

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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4rd Sunday of Easter



Calling All 2025 Graduates!!

Is someone in your household graduating this year?

Please let us know your graduate's name and what level of school they are completing.

We would like to honor our graduates from preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school and college on Sunday, May 25th with a gift and a blessing, so get your name to us soon.

Just email ststoffice@gmail.com, or call the church office at 863-646-6115, or slip us a note.



Calling all men for help with the Mother's Day Breakfast.



Once again this year, to help show our appreciation for all of the mothers at St. Stephen's the men are going to do all of the cooking, preparation, set up and clean up for the Mother's Day breakfast on May 11th at 10:00am.

Please contact the office if you can cook or bake or set up or clean for this opportunity to pamper our Moms. If you can't contribute food or labor, we can still use \$\$\$ to purchase the things we can't make.



***St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor***



2025-Nancy Wenham, Major Kight, Liz Barham

2026-Betty Pratt, Juliana Walker, Karen Spiller-Sr. Warden

2027-Joyce Brock, Stephen Gaydosh-Jr. Warden, Jack Vonesh

Treasurer: Bruce Goers—Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

Secretary: Karen Beasley



Summer Worship Schedule

time, we will need volunteers to help take down the Garden Chapel electronics so that Father David and Doug can begin the 10:00am.

May 25, Memorial Day Weekend, 9:00am service in the Garden Chapel and 10:00am service in the Sanctuary followed by a Summertime Cookout with our brand-new griddle, in the Parish Hall and outdoor picnic area.

June 8, Pentecost Sunday, we will have one service at 10:00am in the Sanctuary followed by the Annual Chili Cookoff at 11:00am in the Parish Hall.

The 9:00am and 10:00am services will continue throughout the Summer and ending in the Fall at a date that has yet to be determined. In an effort to stay on



TACO TUESDAY!

5:00pm-7:00pm

\$7 gets you Tacos—with your choice of fillings, seasoned rice, and sheet cake! *Dine In or Take Out*

The 3rd Tuesday of every month, starting May 20!



Talbot House.

The ladies who prepare and serve the Talbot House clients wanted to thank you for all of the contributions of Brownies last month, the 200 residents that were served were grateful. **However, the need is great and if you are able, they will need you to continue making Brownies.**

WHERE BROKEN LIVES
FIND HOPE



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Graduation Party

25

celebrating

KAI RICHARDI

Sunday, May 18th 3pm-5pm

Saint Stephens Episcopal Church

1820 E County Road 540A



Pictures Please

The 50th Anniversary committee of St. Stephen's Church is up and running and has already had a few meetings. In order to help put together a presentation of St. Stephen's through the years, they are asking that each of us look through our photos and see if there are any, with dates, that we could use. If you have some, either move them to a flash drive or bring them into the office and I can scan them for you.

If you don't have change for the water bottles, folding money works too!



May 4, 2025

Attendance

9:00am Sanctuary	52
11:00am Worship Center	56
Total	108

Look for the bright yellow BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING or the olive Landscaping Appeal envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds maintenance expenses.



5/11/25	Mother's Day Brunch
5/12/25	PEACE Celebration 6:30pm 1st United Methodist Church
5/13/25	Talbot House Chili 3:30pm
5/18/25	Scout Sunday both Services
5/19/25	Staff Meeting 10am
5/20/25	Vestry Meeting 6pm
5/20/25	Taco Tuesday 5-7pm to benefit The 50th Anniversary
5/25/25	Summer Schedule Begins: 9am in Garden Chapel, 10am Sanctuary Memorial Day Cookout after 10am Service

Verse of the Week: Revelation 7:17

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.



Flowers on the Altar are Given By Ken & Judy Horne in Honor of Their 60th Wedding Anniversary



May Birthdays

- 1 Pat Dayton**
- 5 Melissa Eijo, Elizabeth Koshi**
- 7 Charlie Bradford**
- 9 Michael Englert**
- 10 Kevin Shelton**
- 14 Kaelynn Hiber**
- 15 Jim Heal**
- 16 Ed Knox, Carla Sauve**
- 18 Betty Calhoun**
- 19 Marcia Heath**
- 21 Rick Rahn**
- 23 Bruce Goers, Janice Olson**
- 29 Bill Monts de Oca**

May Anniversaries

- 1 Curtis & Janice Olsen**
- 8 Roger & Mary Statzer**
- 15 Ken & Judy Horne**
- Bill & Jackie Monts de Oca**
- 27 Tim & Mary Trimbath**

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Amy (Fr. Scott's Daughter) **Albert "Joe" Adams, Lou Alers**, Kim Birmingham (from **Scout Troop 106**), Charlie Bibb (**Season Barham Hodges** Father in Law) Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Elizabeth Bradford (**Charlie Bradford's** sister), Bryan Biery (**Judy Elam's** Friend), Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), **Jim Bowen, Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun, Italo & Janet Casini**, Roz Coleman (**Althea Nye's** friend) **Jim Cross**, Annie Delling, **Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (**David & Patricia Dresser's** granddaughter, **Stacy Englert**, Laurens Flanagan (**Sally Flanagan's Daughter in Law**) **Bruce & Morgan Goers**, Tom Graham & Julie Cornish & Ricky Morrison & Kenny Ratliff, (**Stacy & Michael Englert's** Friends) Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), Beverly Gull (Matthew Gull's Mother) **Jim Heal**, Bob & Kay Henry (friends of **Betty Calhoun**) Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Kevin Jackimowicz**, Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Kay Jordan (**Judy Elam's** friend) Karen Kent (**David Dresser's** Relative) David Kight (**Major Kight's** brother) Cynthia Krempel (**Janice Olson's** sister) , **Trudi Lithgow**, Mary & Adrian McAleer (**Liz Barham's** sister & Brother in Law), **Beverly Meyer**, Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), Lucille Pfund, (**Lula Peoples'** co-worker), **Janell & Walter Repsher, Roy Reynolds , Glen Richardi**, Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister) **Art & Bonnie Rowbotham, Carla Sauve**, Royce Shelton, (father of **Kevin Shelton**), Sheryl Short (Tropical Doll Club), Ed Silveira (**David Dresser's** Cousin), Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Carol Starling, Marion Stewart, Gloria Thomason, Dailia Walker, Rhys Wallace, Lindsay Zielinski. Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:** Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn, Pat Dayton. Marylou Garland

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Mothers Day 9:00am Sanctuary 10:00am Brunch 11:00am Worship Center 8pm Online Compline	12 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	13 8am Online Morning Prayer 3:30-5pm Talbot House Chili 8pm Online Compline	14 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Bible Study 8pm Online Compline	15 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	16 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	17 Office Closed
18 Scout Sunday 9:00am Sanctuary 11:00am Worship Center 8pm Online Compline Last Sunday of Winter Schedule	19 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	20 8am Online Morning Prayer Taco Tuesday 5-7pm 8pm Online Compline	21 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Bible Study 8pm Online Compline	22 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	23 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	24 Office Closed

Always remember, Life is Happening for you, not to you. Be Grateful for the life you have.