St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Mothers Day Brunch 2025 pictures by Jim Heal WELCOME

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





5:00pm-7:00pm **\$7** gets you Tacos—with your choice of fillings, seasoned rice, and sheet cake! *Dine In or Take Out*

The <u>3rd Tuesday</u> of every month, starting May 20!



Debbie and Michele need help with set-up, serving and clean-up. If you can help, call the office or just show up.

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.



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. Cole Slaw, baked beans, potato salad and desserts needed.

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

Summer Worship Schedule Parish Hall.

The 9:00am and 10:00am services will continue thoughout the Summer and ending in the Fall at a date that has yet to be determined. In an effort to stay on time, we will need volunteers to help take down the Garden Chapel electronics so that Father David and Doug can begin the 10:00am.

Each month St. Stephen's resident baker, Tom Hiber, bakes bread for the VBS Spaghetti dinners and for the Talbot House Chili night.

Tom's helper, Nelson Rumpel has gone back to Michigan for the Summer and Tom needs a helper interested in learning and helping to bake the bread for these events.

The baking takes place in the Church Kitchen on Mondays before the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays of the month and takes about 4-5 hours (2 bread risings).

If you can help please let either Tom or Charlie know before June 2nd.







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.

Youth group on an outing for Christmas 2013



Chili Cook Off On 6/8/25

After our 10:00am Church Services that Sunday join us in the Parish Hall for our annual Chili Cook Off and vote on your favorite Chili. The winner will join other apron winners who claim the title of "Best Chili Cook" at St. Stephen's Church!





May 11, 2025 Attendance

| 9:00am Sanctuary | 67 |
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| 11:00am Worship Center | 55 |
| Total | 122 |

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.



- 5/18/25 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
- 6/03/25 VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm
- 6/08/25 Pentacost one Service at 10:00am followed by Chili Cookoff in the Parish Hall

Verse of the Week: John 13:35 Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.



8 Roger & Mary Statzer

27 Tim & Marv Trimbath

Bill & Jackie Monts de Oca

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15 Ken & Judy Horne

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 |
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| 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 Euchrist 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 |
| 25 9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary 11:00am Cookout 8pm Online Compline | 26 office closed Memorial Day Bam Online Morning Prayer Bpm Online Compline | 27 Sam Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline | 28 Sam Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Euchrist 12:00pm Bible Study Spm Online Compline | 29 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline | 30 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline | 31 Office Closed |

St. Stephen's Prayer List (Parish Members are in Bold) Praver 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),