# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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7th Sunday of Easter



#### **Pentecost Sunday**

Next Sunday 6/8/25, we will have our regular 9:00am service in the Garden Chapel and 10:00am in the Sanctuary followed by our Chili Cookoff with the winning entry being awarded the coveted Chili Apron! Remember to wear your Red Shirt! If you don't have one or can't find your old one, call the office and we will find you a shirt.





VBS Spaghetti Dinner Tuesday June 3rd 5-7pm (\$7/each)

Spaghetti lovers, our monthly VBS Spaghetti Dinner is this week **5-7pm**!

For **\$7** you get a generous helping of spaghetti with meat sauce, a tossed salad, homemade garlic bread, and a cookie. Takeout available

Please let us know if you can help. Come out and support this fundraiser for our summer VBS program so it can continue to be free to all participants. This is the last fund raiser before this year's VBS on June 23-27.

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.

# FIND HOPE



# HOUSE

However, the need is great and if you are able, they will need you to continue making Brownies. If you are able, please bring brownies to the kitchen next Sunday or no later than noon 6/10/25.

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

#### **Pictorial Directory**

St. Stephen's is going to produce an "inhouse" pictorial directory this year so that we will all know each other by sight and name. We are fortunate to have a professional portrait photographer in our congreation, Jim Heal, and Karen Beasley has agreed to head the project up. Karen will need a lot of help with scheduling other duties, so let us know if you can help. This should starting soon.





#### 2025 Altar Flowers Needed

Just grab a dedication form and reserve your special date to honor loved ones in 2025. (Sunday dates are listed on a wall poster near your worship entrance.)

### Spam, Malware, Phishing

Are you tired of attempts to get your information or money by bad actors? Tired of Spam or concerned about possible phishing schemes? We have an offer for you! Jonathon Robertson has offered to hold a training and informative question and answer period to hopefully make you feel more knowledgeable concerning your online risks. The first session was held on Wednesday 4/9/25 at 6pm, in the Worship Center. We have decided to offer an updated version on a Saturday morning in June. Let the office know if you would like to attend so that we can insure that the space is available with VBS staging. Please take advantage of this timely help.

863-646-6115 305-744-8600







### SUMMER SUNDAYS 9:00am Outdoor Service in Garden Chapel

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#### WEDNESDAYS

11:00am Service in Sanctuary Noon Book Study in Worship Center (also livestreamed)

#### WEEKDAYS

8:00am Morning Prayer livestreamed 8:00pm Compline livestreamed





#### **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.



#### May 25, 2025 Attendance

Garden	9:00am	42	
Sanctuary	10:00am	56	
Total		98	

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



St. Stephen's Chior in December 1997





**VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm** 

6/08/25	Pentacost Services at 9:00am and 10:00am followed by Chili Cookoff in the Parish Hall			
6/10/25	Care Givers/Grief Group 2:00pm in the Small Group Room			
6/10/25	Talbot House Chili 3-6pm			
6/15/25	Fathers Day			
6/17/25	Vestry Meeting 6-8pm Small Group Rm			
6/17/25	Taco Tuesday 5-7pm			

VBS Week 6-8pm

**Verse of the Week: Ephesians 1:17** 

6/03/25

6/23/25

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.



### Flowers on the Altar are Given By Frank and Sue St. Amour in Honor of Their 40th Wedding Anniversary



#### **June Birthdays**

- 1 Tricia Walker
- 2 Beverly Meyer,
- 3 Kayla Blackwell
- 4 Renda McNeill,
- 5 Joanne Gunner
- **6 Hayley Naples**
- 7 Tom Kempinski
- 8 Liz Barham
- 9 Jo Willey
- 10 Melissa Palmer, Carrie Peoples
- 16 Italo Casini Thomas Negus
- 20 Wendell Hunt, Susie Stewart
- 23 Patricia Dresser
- 27 Karen Spiller

#### **June Anniversaries**

- 1 Wendell & Donna Hunt Frank & Sue St. Amour
- Walter & Janelle Repsher Gary & Allison Westberry Art & Bonnie Rowbotham
- 8 Joe & Robin W. Adams Troy & Sue DeMan

## 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), Louis Bloodworth, 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.

<u>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility</u>: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn, Pat Dayton. Marylou Garland, Joyce Brock, Beverly Meyer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary 8pm Online Compline	2 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm	4 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Euchrist 12:00pm Book Study 8pm Online Compline	5 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	6 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>7</b> Office Closed
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