

**St. Stephen's
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7th Sunday After Pentecost



Calling All Teachers!

We are pleased to welcome a new homeschool co-op to St. Stephen's. We received the following request from them this week:

"As we've been finalizing the schedule, a few opportunities came to mind that could be a great fit for you or perhaps someone you know who may feel called to serve in this way:

P.E. Class (Tuesdays, 2:20-3:15 PM) – Using a Sports & PE curriculum we've already purchased

Middle School History (Thursdays, 10:15 AM) - Using a curriculum we've already purchased

High School History (Thursdays, 11:00 AM) - Using a curriculum we've already purchased

Bible Classes (Tuesdays & Thursdays starting at 9:00 AM and 2:25 PM) – We're still praying for the right teacher to help lead students in God's Word

Music Class (Tuesdays, 2:20-3:15 PM) – Still in search of someone who can joyfully bring music to life!

All of these teaching roles are paid positions. "

Danielle Tarter

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Thanks to all who brought treats for our Cookie Trays. We were able to make 4 trays and delivered them to: Hawthorne Inn of Lakeland, Polk County Bully Project staff & volunteers, Highland Square Family Vet and Fire Station #2 on Ewell Rd.



**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



Back to School Supply Drive Begins

School begins Monday, August 11th—can you believe the summer is almost over? When you are out shopping, don't resist the urge to buy school supplies. We will again be donating supplies to Scott Lake Elementary Valley View Elementary and Mi Escuela Montessori for the students and teachers who need them. Bins will be available in the Sanctuary for your donations.

Donations will be distributed by each school's administration to classrooms as the need arises.

- White Copy Paper
- Loose-leaf Notebook Paper
- 1-inch Binders
- Composition Books (wide-rule, non-spiral)
- Plastic 2-Pocket Folders (with brads)
- Dry Erase Markers (Expo brand preferred)
- Highlighters
- Fat Primary Pencils with Erasers
- Quart & Gallon-size Ziploc Bags
- #2 Skinny Pencils with Erasers
- Crayons (Crayola preferred)
- Colored Pencils (Crayola preferred)
- Blunt-tip Scissors
- Pink Erasers (Large or Cap)
- Washable Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Zippered Pencil Bag
- Pencil/Supply Box
- Paper Towels
- Lysol Wipes
- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer

The Lunch Bunch dined at Abuelo's on July 17th and we will be going to Ling's Buffett on August 21st. If you can join us give Debbie Bradford a call at 305-304-2548. Hope to see you there.



St. Stephen's Blessing of the Backpacks!

All are welcome for a special service to ask God's blessings on our students and teachers at the start of the new school year. Bring your backpacks, bags, or binders, receive a special blessing and some school supply gifts to help you have a great start to a great new year!

Sunday the 10th, 10am



Flowers on the Altar are Given By Gonzalo Morrell in Memory of Ed Morrell



As part of our 50th Anniversary "Give Back " projects we have decided to help the volunteers at **The Polk County Bully Project**. As I said earlier, this group is in real need of our help in just about every way.

On 7/22/25 we delivered our donations to a very grateful volunteers. Now, there is still a need for old sheets, towels and blankets along with the ever present need for large size dog treats and **Kongs** that can be stuffed with food. Please look through your linen closets for things that these poor pups can use and when you're out shopping grab a bag of treats for them.



We have a real treat coming next week. Father David and his family are going to be out of town on August 3rd and we have a trio of clergy to fill in.

The 9:00 service will be a Morning Prayer in the Garden Chapel and will be officiated by Deacon Doug with the sermon by the Reverend Doug Townley. Our 10:00 service will be Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary and will be officiated by the Reverend Frank St. Amour

Doug & Elaine Townley



Welcome to our Church

July 20, 2025 Attendance

Garden	9:00am	28
Sanctuary	10:00am	47
Total		75

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 8/03/25 Morning Prayer in the Garden w/Deacon Doug & Rev Doug Townley 10:00 w/Rev Frank St. Amour in the Sanctuary**
- 8/05/25 Spaghetti Dinner Returns after a well deserved rest in July. Volunteers Needed**
- 8/12/25 Talbot House Chili, we need Brownies**
- 8/18/25 Staff Meeting**
- 8/19/25 Taco Tuesday 5-7-pm, volunteers needed**
- 8/19/25 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm Small Group Room**

Verse of the Week: Luke 11:9

**Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.**



Flowers on the Altar are Given By Steve & Beverly Meyer in Memory of Virginia Ramsey



<u>July Birthdays</u>		<u>St. Stephen's Prayer List</u> <u>(Parish Members are in Bold)</u>	
1	Mary Roach	<u>Prayer Needs:</u> 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 , Julie Cornish & Ricky Morrison & Kenny Ratliff, (Stacy & Michael Englert's Friends) Jeremy Gagne (Pat Dupont's nephew) Angela Grilli (Althea Nye's friend), 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), Donna McLemore , Beverly Meyer , Raelyn (daughter of Sue DeMan's friend Stephanie), Al & 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), Karen Spiller , Lynn Staffier (from Kathy Leahy), Carol Starling , Marion Stewart , Gloria Thomason , Dailia Walker , Rhys Wallace , Lindsay Zielinski .	
2	Francis Smalling	<u>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:</u> Tony Barfield, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn, Pat Dayton.	
5	Larry Schuster		
6	Juanita Spence		
8	Susan Barham		
11	Tim Trimbath		
16	Erica DeMan, Judy Horne		
19	Sue DeMan Stacy Englert Jennifer Williams		
22	Tony Barfield Gary Westberry		
23	Sue St Amour		
24	ameson Ausmus		
25	Fr. David Peoples		
28	Debbie Bradford		
30	Ken Horne, Glen Richardi		
<u>July Anniversaries</u>			
2	David & Patricia Dresser		
6	Francis & Loreto Smalling		
23	Glen & Cathy Zielinski		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary	28 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	29 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	30 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist With Fr Frank St Amour 8pm Online Compline	31 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	1 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	2 Office Closed
3 9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary	4 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	5 8am Online Morning Prayer 5-7pm VBS Spaghetti Dinner 8pm Online Compline	6 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist 8pm Online Compline	7 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	9 Office Closed