# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

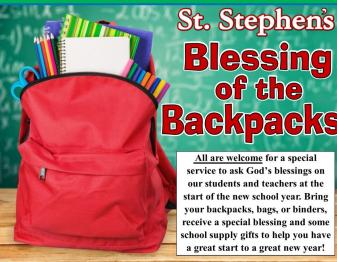
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# Sunday the 10th, 10am



The Caregivers and Grief Group meets this month on August 12, at 2:00pm in the small groups room. If you or someone you know would benefit from speaking with other people who have or are currently handling grief or stress due to a loss or giving a loved one care, please keep this group in mind.

They meet at least once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:00pm.



#### **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.

We intend to begin the photo sessions in late September and end before November. We will use the same program we used during the Pandemic, Signup Genius, to do the scheduling. Let us know if you would like to help.



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**

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 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 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
- 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
- **Hand Sanitizer**

### DUNGEONS **IDRAGONS**

We are looking for some role players for the Dungeons & Dragons group at St. Stephen's. We meet every other Sunday between 2pm -5pm and Pizza, Drinks & Brownies provided. Space limited Ages 14-18 Hope to see you this Sunday

#### What is the 4th 'R'?

- 1. reading 2. 'riting
- 3. 'rithmatic
- 4. Responsibility



#### **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**

Founder, Living Stones Christian Cooperative info@livingstonescc.org (863) 378-7886





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

Last week we delivered our collected donations and homemade dog treats for the puppies.

Also, if you are able check out their website at bullyprojectrescue.org and see all the pups and kitties looking for a temporary or forever home.



#### You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: St Stephen's Episcopal Church

When: Friday October 3, 2025



Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk** Screenings.

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Who should attend: Anyone over the age of 40

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iese tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence

coronary artery disease.

Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

8/10/25 2nd Sunday Brunch 11:00am

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

8/31/25 Last Sunday Outside/Inside

8/31/25 Labor Day Cook out (sides needed)

9/01/25 Labor Day-Office Closed

9/07/25 9:00am & 11:00am Services Return

9/07/25 2nd Sunday Breakfast



#### **August 3, 2025 Attendance**

 Garden
 9:00am
 19

 Sanctuary
 10:00am
 62

 Total
 81

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

Verse of the Week: Luke 12:34
For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



# Flowers on the Altar are Given By Nancy Wenham in Memory of Dick Wenham



#### **August Birthdays**

- 5 Roger Doyle
- 6 Jan Benware
- 8 Bruce Nelson
- 10 Mary Ann Corbin
- 13 Joyce Brock
- 14 Rita Yenney
- 18 Inga Rutledge
- 19 Jim Beasley Ray Spiller
- 20 Art Rowbotham
- 21 Helen Vogt
- 22 Pete Wesley
- 25 Bill Baggett
- 26 Jonathan Robertson
- 28 Christopher Trimbath Cathy Zielinski
- 29 Trudi Lithgow
- 31 Deacon Doug Jump

#### **August Anniversaries**

- 3 Fr. David & Lula Peoples
- 9 John & Susan MacGilvray
- 11 Italo & Janet Casini

# 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 Dovle, 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, Pam Moore, Julie Cornish & Ricky Morrison & Kenny Ratliff, (Stacy & Michael Englert's Friends) Jeremey 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. **Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Tony Barfield, Susan** Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn, Pat Dayton.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary 2nd Sunday Brunch	11  8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer 2:00pm Caregiver & Grief- Sm Group Rm 3pm Talbot House Chili 8pm Online Compline	13 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist 8pm Online Compline	14 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	15 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	16 Office Closed
17 9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary	18 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	19 8am Online Morning Prayer 5-7pm Taco Tuesday 6-8pm Vestry Meeting 8pm Online Compline	20 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist 8pm Online Compline	21 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	22 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	23 Office Closed