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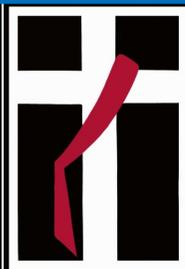
# FYI 2025

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**23rd Sunday After Pentecost  
50th Anniversary**



**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  
Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski Secretary: Karen Beasley

**The Flowers on the Altar are given by St. Stephen's Congregation in Honor of Bishop Justin Holcomb's visit and the Candidates to be Baptised, Confirmed, Received & Reaffirmed**

On December 6, we will once again hold a Bake Sale at our Annual Christmas Bazaar and **We need your help!**

Last year, our shoppers couldn't get enough of our quick breads. Pumpkin bread, banana bread, eggnog bread, coconut bread—if we baked it, it sold! And we also sold lots of cookies, brownies and cakes.

So, it's time to get out the flour, sugar, eggs and spices and help us make this year's Bake Sale another resounding success, with no hungry shoppers turned away!!

Questions or Comments? Call or text Debbie Bradford at 305-304-2548



**St. Stephen's Christmas Bazaar**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**



- 11/17/25 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 11/18/25 Taco Tuesday to benefit PCBP 5-7pm**
- 11/18/25 Vestry Meeting 6-8pm**
- 11/20/25 Lunch Bunch 11:30 @1916 Irish Pub**
- 11/23/25 Christ the King Sunday and return of Pledge Cards**
- 11/30/25 1st Sunday in Advent**
- 12/01/25 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 12/06/25 Christmas Bazaar 9-2pm**

*Welcome to our Church*

**November 9, 2025 Attendance**

Sanctuary	9:00am	49
Worship Center	11:00am	49
<b>Total</b>		<b>98</b>

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



## TACO TUESDAY FUNDRAISER

### FOR THE BULLY PROJECT!!!

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1820 E. County Road 540A

**Tuesday, November 18, 2025**

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**\$7 gets you 3 Tacos**

with your choice of fillings,  
rice and beans and dessert!

***Dine in or Take Out***



**The Lunch Bunch** this month is 11:30am Thursday November 20th at The 1916 Irish Pub 2900 Buckingham Ave, Lakeland. This is our first time dining here and we need a good count of the people who wish to attend.

If you would like to attend, please call or text Debbie at 305-304-2548 so that we can get a good head count.

Also, we have reserved Fred's for December. Please remember to call and hope to see you there!



### 2025 Altar Flowers Needed

Just grab a dedication form and reserve your special date to honor loved ones or special occasions in 2025. Sunday dates are listed on a wall poster near your worship entrance. And dedication forms are available in both the Sanctuary and the Worship Center for your use.

### Dog Treats for the Christmas Bazaar

We're making homemade dog treats for The Bully Project to sell at our upcoming Christmas Bazaar — and we need your help! Please consider donating:

- \*Canisters of Old-Fashioned Oats
- \*Cans of Pumpkin Purée
- \*Jars of Unsalted Peanuts

Every contribution supports a great cause (and make some pups very happy!).



Middle and High School youth are invited to attend. We start with supper together and then the fun and action begin!

Any questions, see Mrs. Lula Peoples, 954-579-1446 or Missy Sabine, 863-608-1179.

**Verse of the Week: 1 Peter 2:5**  
**You, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.**

**The Flowers on the Altar are given by Tom Hiber in Loving Memory of Ginny Hiber's Birthday in Heaven**

**November Birthdays**

- 4 Susan Montgrain  
Mike Whitt,  
Emily Flynn
- 6 Penny Schmidt
- 7 Timmy Peoples
- 9 Rhys Wallace
- 13 Debbie Rattray
- 16 Susan Eapen,  
Lola Walker  
Victoria Smalling
- 19 David Dresser
- 21 Jim Bosetti
- 22 Karen Beasley,  
Janet Casini  
Eleanor Thomas
- 23 Jack Vonesh
- 24 Marshall Dickie
- 27 Ginny Martin,  
Dugan Wilder
- 28 Helen Jump



**November Anniversaries**

- 12 Dugan & Judy Wilder

**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**) **Morgan Goers**, Ricky Morrison, Becky Sue Morrison (**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**, 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, Shirley Rumpel, Carla Sauve**, Sheryl Short (Tropical Doll Club), Ed Silveira (**David Dresser's** Cousin), **Karen Spiller**, Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Carol Starling, Marion Stewart, Gloria Thomason, Helen Vogt, Dailia Walker, Meg 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
<p><b>16</b> Bishop's Visit</p> <p>One Service @ 10:00am in the Sanctuary</p> <p>With Baptisms, Confirmations, Receptions</p> <p>Catered Brunch to follow the service</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>5-7pm Taco Tuesday to benefit Polk County Bully Project</p> <p>6-8 Vestry Meeting</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>11:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>12:00 Bible Study in the Parish Hall</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Bunch at the 1916 Irish Pub at the Golf Course</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00am Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00am Worship Center</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>11:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>12:00 Bible Study in the Parish Hall</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p>