

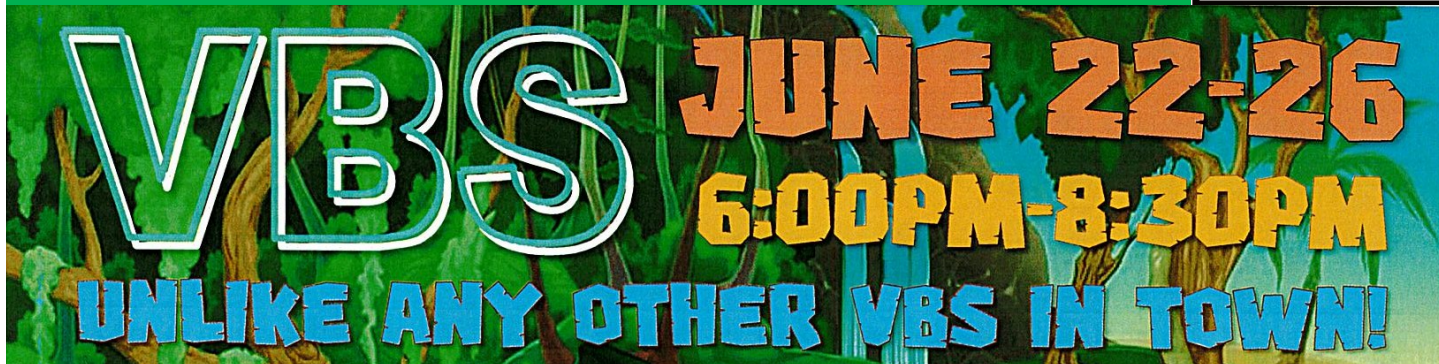
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# FYI 2026

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Proper 7 Sunday



**The fun begins tomorrow with our special Vacation Bible School!**

Each evening from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, children will experience exciting crafts, engaging activities, and inspiring programs designed to help them grow in their understanding of our Lord.

Our dedicated VBS team creates an unforgettable experience each year, and no one does VBS quite like they do! We can't wait to welcome all of our young adventurers for a week filled with faith, fun, and fellowship..

## Father's Day Brunch

This year, to show our appreciation for our fathers, the ladies have asked that we replace our traditional cookout with a special **Father's Day Brunch!**

Please join us next Sunday as we honor and celebrate the wonderful fathers in our church family. The brunch will be served **immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service.**

If you attend the **9:00 a.m. service**, we encourage you to stay and share with us, or return after the 10:00 a.m. service, to help show our fathers how much they are loved and appreciated.

Let's come together as a church family to make this a memorable and special day for all of our dads! We look forward to celebrating with you!

*Father's Day Brunch*

**St. Stephen's ...  
To Love and Serve  
God and Neighbor**



2026-Betty Pratt, Juliana Walker, Karen Spiller  
2027-Joyce Brock, Stephen Gaydosh, Jack Vonesh-Treasurer  
2028-Mary Roach, Helen Vogt, Mike Whitt, Jr Warden  
Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski, Treasurer: Jack Vonesh,  
Secretary: Karen Beasley , Office Secretary: Charlie Bradford



Sharon



**Summer is Vacation Time...but the bills keep coming here at St. Stephen's.**

**When you leave, be sure your pledge is up to date. It will help us make it through the summer doldrums when the electricity is at its highest.**

**If you have any questions please call the office , or email Cathy Zielinski at [ststtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ststtreasurer@gmail.com).**

***We count on your giving, even during our time apart. Thank you.***



**The St. Stephen's Imaginers are back at work for another VBS. Always shooting for bigger and better.**



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who participated in making our June 6th Yard Sale and Bake Sale a great success.

Although it was a very hot day and we did not receive as much business at the hamburger and hot dog concession as we had hoped, the outstanding support for both the Bake Sale and Yard Sale more than made up the difference.

A special thank you goes to all who donated items, baked delicious treats, volunteered their time, helped with setup and cleanup, and came out to support the event. Your generosity, hard work, and dedication made this fundraiser possible.

We are grateful for everyone who contributed in any way. Your efforts helped make the day a success, and we truly appreciate your continued support.

Thank you again for helping make our June 6th Yard Sale and Bake Sale such a wonderful event!

# Welcome to our Church

June 14, 2026

|               |         |    |
|---------------|---------|----|
| Garden Chapel | 9:00am  | 37 |
| Sanctuary     | 10:00am | 44 |
| Total         |         | 81 |

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

If you are new to St. Stephen's or if you would like to have Fr. David contact you, please fill out a Newcomer Card and place it in the plate and we will see that you are contacted. God Bless.



## Mark Your Calendar

- 06/21/26 Father's Day  
06/22/26 VBS Kick-Off  
06/26/26 VBS '26 Closing  
06/28/26 VBS Sunday. In addition to our Service, Fun & Snacks too.  
07/04/26 America's 250th Birthday, Office Closed  
07/07/26 NO SPAGHETTI DINNER IN JULY BECAUSE OF VBS



## Prayer LIST

Please help us keep our Prayer List current and accurate. If there have been any changes to names or prayer requests, please let the church office know.

We have plenty of room in the FYI section, but we want to ensure that our Prayer List reflects the most up-to-date information possible.

Thank you for helping us care for and pray for one another.



At its meeting this week, the Vestry voted to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to be housed in the Worship Center. The Vestry felt this was a prudent step given the many people who use our campus and the age demographics of our congregation.

We are currently exploring grant opportunities to help pay for the device, but the purchase has already been approved.

In the meantime, if you would like to contribute toward the purchase of this important piece of safety equipment, which is expected to cost between \$800 and \$1,750, please contact Fr. David or Charlie.

Thank you for your support as we work to make our church campus safer for everyone.

**Verse of the Week: Matthew 10:39**  
**Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.**

### 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
- 18 Thomas Peets
- 20 Wendell Hunt,
- Susie Stewart
- 23 Patricia Dresser
- 27 Karen Spiller



### June Anniversaries

- 1 Wendell & Donna Hunt
- Frank & Sue St. Amour
- 2 Walter & Janell Repsher
- Gary & Allison Westberry
- Art & Bonnie Rowbotham
- 8 Joe & Robin W. Adams
- Troy & Sue DeMan
- 16 Jay & Belinda Oxner



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

**Prayer Needs:** Amy (Fr. Scott's Daughter), 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), 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, Cathi DiGigiacomo, (**Michele Giberson's** Aunt) **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**), Ricky Morrison, Becky Sue Morrison (**Stacy & Michael Englert's** Friends), 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), Father Robert Keller, (**Kathy Leahy's** friend) Karen Kent (**David Dresser's** Relative) Cynthia Krempel (**Janice Olson's** sister), Minnie Lewis (**Sally Flanagan's** Sister in Law) **Trudi Lithgow**, Mary & Adrian McAleer (**Liz Barham's** sister & Brother in Law), **Donna McLemore**, Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), **Mary Peoples**, Al & Lucille Pfund, (**Lula Peoples'** co-worker), **Janell 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, Dailia Walker, Meg & Rhys Wallace, Lynn Whitt, Lindsay Zielinski.**

**Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:** Tony Barfield, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn

| Sunday                                                                                       | Monday                                                            | Tuesday                                                           | Wednesday                                                                                                                | Thursday                                                             | Friday                                                                                | Saturday                   |
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| <b>21</b><br>9:00am in the Garden Chapel<br><br>10:00am Sanctuary<br><br>Father's Day Brunch | <b>22</b><br>8am Online Morning Prayer<br><br>8pm Online Compline | <b>23</b><br>8am Online Morning Prayer<br><br>8pm Online Compline | <b>24</b><br>8:00am Online Morning Prayer<br><br>11:00am Holy Eucharist<br>12:00pm Bible Study<br>8pm Online Compline    | <b>25</b><br>8:00am Online Morning Prayer<br><br>8pm Online Compline | <b>26</b><br>8:00am Online Morning Prayer<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br><br>8pm Online Compline | <b>27</b><br>Office Closed |
| <b>Vacation Bible School 6:00pm—8:30pm</b>                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                                                                          |                                                                      |                                                                                       |                            |
| <b>28</b><br>9:00am in the Garden Chapel<br><br>10:00am Worship Center                       | <b>29</b><br>8am Online Morning Prayer<br><br>8pm Online Compline | <b>30</b><br>8am Online Morning Prayer<br><br>8pm Online Compline | <b>1</b><br>8:00am Online Morning Prayer<br><br>11:00am Holy Eucharist<br>12:00pm Bible Study<br><br>8pm Online Compline | <b>2</b><br>8:00am Online Morning Prayer<br><br>8pm Online Compline  | <b>3</b><br>8:00am Online Morning Prayer<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br><br>8pm Online Compline  | <b>4</b><br>Office Closed  |