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St. Stephen's Stats for 8-14-22 (last weekend)

Attendance 29
Pledge, Plate, + Online Offering \$4,506.67

THE WEEKLY NEWS

August 21, 2022 The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Sharing God's love and bringing hope through ministry and service.

Welcome to St. Stephen's—Severn Parish

We extend a warm welcome and invite you to celebrate the redemptive love that Jesus Christ offers to all people by joining us for worship, fellowship, service, the support of pastoral care, Christian Education, and the discovery and exercise of your gifts for ministry. If this interests you, please fill out the registration form that can be found on the back cover. You may give it to an usher or just leave it in the narthex.

Join us in fellowship after the service.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 21—28

Sunday, August 21—11th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with music 10:15 a.m. (After Service) Sunday School Meeting

Tuesday, August 23

7:00 p.m. Scout Leaders' Meeting

Wednesday, August 24

10:00 a.m. My Brother's Keeper

Sunday, August 28— 12th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with music

TAKING CARE OF OUR LITTLE ONES

The Nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 9:00 a.m. service today. It is located in the church undercroft (turn right at the bottom of the stairs.)



Check out our website:
www.StStephensmd.org
for schedules and updates
and
Father Hailey's blog,
"Severn Musings"

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Announcements

SABBATICAL SUMMER 2022

As the Hailey Family begins the last leg of their Sabbatical journey, plans are being made here for a

"WELCOME BACK" get-together. Please mark your calendars for this afternoon tea special to be held on Saturday, September 10 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Broadneck Baptist Church. We need to have a general idea of how many people will be attending, so please let Marsha Thompson or Irene McEntee know by August 28 if you plan to be there. Also. carpooling is recommended because of limited parking, let us know if you can drive or if you need a ride.

Marsha: marshawend@aol.com (410-721-2897) Irene: ststephens1838@gmail.com (410-721-2881)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are gearing up for the start of the program year in



September and are looking for volunteers to teach the High School class, co-teach the Middle School class, and substitutes. Danielle Sykes will be having a meeting to SUNDAY SCHOOL discuss the upcoming Sunday school year after the service on TODAY. August

21st. Anyone who is interested in teaching, subbing or volunteering in any way, is welcome to attend. The meeting will be in the Parish Hall.

STUDENTS, bring your empty school backpacks to the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, August 28 for a special "Backpack Blessing" to start off the new school year!



COVID MEASURES

- Our Diocese prescribes Communion by bread only. Please note that it is a full Communion to consume the bread only.
- Masks are optional, but highly recommended.

ACOLYTES

Ben Brown will conduct new acolyte training after the Sunday service today and next week (August 21 & 28). All who are interested in joining this ministry, please make yourself known to Ben today!

J. Music Notes

Today's *Prelude in B-flat* is by the German Baroque organist and composer Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780). Krebs was the son of a well-known organist. As a child he was sent to Leipzig to study the lute, violin, and organ (with J. S. Bach himself). From a technical point, on the organ he was unrivaled next to Bach. Like Bach he came from a musical family, and had several children who also became noted musicians.

Unfortunately, he was writing and playing music in a style (Baroque) that was by then out of fashion, too complex and ornate. Musical taste was moving into what we now call "Classical" (the style of Mozart, Haydn, and eventually Beethoven) that emphasized clarity and simplicity. Krebs was never able to obtain a patron, or a post at a cathedral. He became so desperate he didn't work for money, but for food to feed his family of seven children. Most of his music wasn't even published until the 20th century. He produced music for the organ, harpsichord, orchestra, and other instruments, including chamber music, choral works, and concertos.

Prelude in B-flat is not a complicated piece, nor does it include any significant amount of counterpoint, so typical of Baroque music. The melodic and rhythmic energy is found entirely in the upper voice, played on the right hand in a solo stop. The accompaniment is found in simple moving chord progressions in the lower voice, or the left hand. The whole piece moves at a steady tempo with a pleasant ornamented melodic line.

The Rev. Dr. David Kerr Park, Director of Music

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ben Brown Acolyte

Altar Guild Wendy Chambers, Tracy Adams,

Lucy Kallal

George Shahinian Lector

LEM Ben Brown

Dave Langdon, Leland Kiang Refreshments

Wendy Chambers, Melissa Bednarik **Tellers Ushers** Wendy Chambers, Marsha Thompson



MORE MUSIC

It's Choir season again!

Please consider singing in our choir this Fall. Our first rehearsal will be Thursday September 8 from 7:00-8:30 pm. We are in real need of singers. Only sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses need apply, ages from Middle School and up. You don't have to read music. We'll teach you everything you need to know. This is one of the most important ministries at St. Stephen's. We need you!

Bells

Now its time for another season of ding-a-lings! Our first rehearsal is September 15, 6:00-7:00 pm in the lower level music room. Open to ages Middle School and up.

Organ Crawl

The Annapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) will begin its Fall program with an Organ Crawl. Saturday September 17 will feature four area church organs, starting at 10:00 am at Our Lady of the Fields, followed by St. Stephen's Episcopal at 11:00 am, then lunch at Elizabeth Anne Seton, and one more church after lunch. Everyone is welcome, whether you play or just enjoy listening. You come to all or part of the Organ Crawl.

Choral Evensong to Welcome Fr. Vic Home

An absolutely not to be missed event! Sunday October 2 at 5:00 pm our music ministry will be hosting an amazing musical service to welcome Fr. Vic and family back from his sabbatical leave. Choirs from three churches will combine in sharing music from the British Isles, accompanied by a professional string quartet, oboe, harp, and several soloists, along with our handbells and other instrumentalists.

