

Welcome!

Name

Children

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

- I would like to be put on the mailing list.
- I would like to speak to someone about membership.
- I would like information about Sunday School.
- I would like information about Adult Ministries.
- Other _____

Please give completed registration to an usher.

SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SEVERN PARISH

1110 St. Stephen's Church Road
Crownsville, Maryland 21032
Office: 410-721-2881 Office Hours: M-F, 9 am-4 pm
Pastoral Line: 410-231-3870
www.ststephensmd.org

Church Email: st.stephens1838@gmail.com
Father Victor's email: FatherHailey@gmail.com

The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, Bishop of Maryland
The Rt. Rev. Robert W. Ihloff, Assisting Bishop

STAFF

Rector	The Rev. Victor Hailey
Parish Administrator	Irene McEntee
Music Director	The Rev. Dr. David Kerr Park
Archivist	Lynn Bernard
Cemetery Administrator	Carol McNemar
Nursery Supervisor	Meredith Devereaux
Church School Director	Danielle Sykes
Altar Guild	Wendy Chambers

VESTRY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Marsha Thompson, *Senior Warden*
 Doug Sykes, *Junior Warden*
 Ben Brown, *Registrar*
 Santha Cortes, *Treasurer*
 Jim Dietrich, *Assistant Treasurer*
 Lynn Bernard, *Archivist*
 Carol McNemar, *Cemetery Administrator*
 Chuck Lewis, *Church Fund Advisor*
 Sue Hoge, *Stewardship Chair*
 David Ani
 Sharon Antonelli
 Ben Brown
 Andrew Carta
 Jim Dietrich
 Dave Johnson
 Carol McNemar
 Beth Nelson
 Katie Peternel
 Vicky Wolf

St. Stephen's Stats for 11-27-22

Attendance	62
Weekly Offering	\$8,385
YTD 2022 average weekly offering	\$4,913
Weekly Offering Goal	\$4,967



THE WEEKLY NEWS

December 4, 2022

The Second Sunday of Advent

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 for fellowship &
refreshments after the service.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Dec 4—Dec 11

Sunday, December 4— The 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
10:15 a.m.	Advent Series
5:00 p.m.	Advent Compline (outside by the fire pit)

Thursday, December 8

6:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 10

All Day	Piano Recitals
---------	----------------

Sunday, December 11— The 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m.	Holy Baptism and Eucharist Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
10:00 a.m.	SPECIAL PARISH MEETING
10:15 a.m.	Advent Series
5:00 p.m.	Advent Compline (outside by the fire pit)

As always, the Nursery in the church undercroft is available for infants and toddlers during the Sunday morning service.
(Turn right at the bottom of the stairs)

PARISH MEETING

December 11 following 9 am service
Please be there!!

Announcements

ADVENT SERIES

Father Hailey will facilitate an intergenerational Advent study after each Sunday Eucharist. Gather in the Parish Hall to discover:



“The Heart That Grew Three Sizes: Finding Faith in the Story of the Grinch”

By Matt Rawle

Rediscover the gift of Advent that comes without packages, ribbons, and bows.

GOODIES FROM THE GUILD

COOKIE WALK AND BAKE SALE

St. Stephen's Parish Hall

Saturday, December 17 from 10 a.m. til 1 p.m.

&

Sunday, December 18 after the 9:00 a.m. service

After Thanksgiving pies in November, the Guild will be baking again in December. Pay for a box and then fill it with scrumptious, homemade cookies. OR, just choose from the variety of baked goods available. Hope to see you there!!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

On **Friday, December 16, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.**, parents are invited to leave their children in the Parish Hall under the capable supervision of Danielle Sykes and helpers. Take a night off to do some needed Christmas shopping or just enjoy a quiet dinner. The cost is \$10. per child and you must sign up ahead of time.

The sign up sheet is in the narthex or call the church office during office hours to make your reservation or follow this link to the sign-up genius:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showRSVPSignUp/409094AADA82CA4FB6-parents>

HOLIDAY SHARING

The list of needed items for **Christmas** is available on the sign-up genius on our website. There are also a limited number of tags on our Parish Hall bulletin board for those who do not have computers. Please bring items in **before December 18.**

CROFTON CHRISTIAN CARING COUNCIL

The CCCC Food Pantry Chair would like us to contribute **pasta** during the month of December. Thank you for your support!

FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sunday School classes are held for youth from PreK through High School each week beginning at 9:00 a.m. Fill out a registration form for your student in person or online—join at any time!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS—One of the ways we celebrate the birth of Jesus is by decorating the church with poinsettias. Honor loved ones by ordering thanksgiving and/or memorial plants using the order form inserted in the bulletin.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Acolytes	Ben Brown
Altar Guild	Vicky Wolf, Carole Day
Lector	Marjorie Centofanti
LEMs	Clare Banwart, Vicky Wolf
Refreshments	Marsha Thompson, Carol McNemar
Tellers	Doug Sykes, Scott Vining
Usher	Joan Fields, Evelyn Appleman
Junior Ushers	Grayson and Noah Carta

2023 PLEDGE UPDATE

Pledges: 47

Total Pledged: \$190,360

Forgot? Pledge Cards available in the narthex!

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church - Severn Parish Financial Statement

Period Jan 01 - Oct 30, 2022

	YTD 2022 Budget	YTD 2022 Actuals	+/-
OPERATIONAL REVENUE:			
Pledges	\$207,397	\$204,269	-\$ 3,127
Plate	\$ 7,833	\$ 8,657	\$ 823
Rental Revenue	\$ 14,250	\$ 15,600	\$ 1,350
Other Revenue	\$ 5	\$ 9,063	\$ 9,058
TOTAL REV.	\$229,485	\$237,589	\$ 8,104
# of Weeks	44	44	
Avg Pledge/Week	\$ 4,892	\$ 4,839	-\$ 52
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES:			
Parish Operations	\$ 57,290	\$ 51,913	\$ 5,377
Programs	\$ 12,858	\$ 7,025	\$ 5,833
Property	\$ 68,874	\$ 61,231	\$ 7,643
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 150,180	\$ 147,447	\$ 2,733
TOTAL EXP.	\$ 289,202	\$ 267,616	\$ 21,586
OPERATIONAL	-\$59,717	-\$30,027*	
<i>*To cover deficit we have withdrawn funds from investments.</i>			
RESTRICTED DONATIONS/PROJECTS (not included in operational budget):			
Revenue	\$ 46,480		
Expenses (Rectory Repairs)	\$ 45,332		
TOTAL RESTRICTED	\$ 1,148		
Overall Summary			
NET			-\$ 28,878

Jim Dietrich, Assistant Treasurer



New and gently used coats and jackets for men, women, and children—especially children. **The coats donated so far have been sent to the Ukraine. There is a dire need in that country since winter has set in and the people do not have heat.**

There will be a drop off box in the narthex.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

November 1 through December 15

FOLLOW US on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/StStephensMD>