

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**

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St. Stephen's Stats for 3-10-24	
Attendance	84
Weekly Offering	\$ 3,794
2024 Avg Weekly Offering	\$ 5,178
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 6,750



THE WEEKLY NEWS

March 17, 2024
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 MAR 17—MAR 24

Sunday, March 17, The 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. The Chosen
11:30 a.m. By-Law Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, March 19

6:30 p.m. Search Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

10:00 p.m. Eucharist and Healing
5:30 p.m. Tiger's Den Scout Meeting
7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Thursday, March 21

6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice
6:30 p.m. AOL Den Scout Meeting
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. The Chosen
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class-Youth
11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class-Adult
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

The Nursery is available for babies and toddlers during the 9 am service in the church undercroft.

Announcements

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Acolyte	Megan Machande
Altar Guild	Wendy Chambers
Coffee Hour	Joan Fields, Arlene Rayburn
Lectors	David Langdon
LEMs	Chris Sargent Bass, Ben Brown
Tellers	Wendy Chambers, Doug Sykes
Ushers	Wendy Chambers

EASTER FLOWERS

Help decorate the church for Easter. Donate money for flowers in memory of or thanksgiving for loved ones (see bulletin insert) After Easter, you may take the bulbs home and plant them in your garden for next year.



MAUNDY THURSDAY AGAPE MEAL

It is an annual practice here at St. Stephen's to share a meal after the Maundy Thursday Eucharist. According to the Book of Occasional Services, the following order may be observed: "A meatless meal is to be preferred. The setting should be austere and the foods sparse and simple.

Appropriate foods include soup, cheese, olives, dried fruit, bread, and wine." A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



GLUTEN FREE

Gluten free communion wafers are available for those who are allergic to wheat. Before the service, let an usher know that you require them.

THE CHOSEN Sundays in Lent

After the 9:00 a.m. service

Meet in the Parish Hall to view THE CHOSEN with discussion afterward for a deeper understanding of Jesus and his followers.



CCCC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Crofton Christian Caring Council is a network of local churches working together to help local residents in need of emergency financial assistance, food, or baby items. For many years, the CCCC was run by Ella Mae Zorb, a parish member of St. Stephen's. Upon her passing, a Board of Directors was formed. We are looking for volunteers to represent St. Stephen's on that Board and in doing the work of the CCCC. Give your name to Father Vic if you think you may be interested.

BACKPACKS

Don't forget about our ongoing *Backpacks of Love* program, supplying necessities for kids going into foster care. (See bulletin board in Parish Hall.) A big THANK YOU to those support this outreach!!

LET US KNOW

Please do not hesitate to call the church office or Father Hailey if you or another parish member is ill, shut-in, or has been hospitalized. We will gladly arrange a pastoral visit.

CCCC FOOD PANTRY

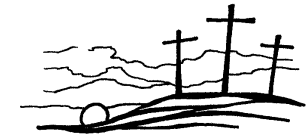
CEREAL is the focus of our food collection this month. Thank you for your faithful giving!

NEW FAMILY MEET AND GREET

If you are new to St. Stephen's within the past year and a half—WELCOME! You are invited to gather in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 a.m. service on **April 21**, to meet with Father Hailey, parish leaders, & other new families. Come with your questions and comments!



EASTER EGG HUNT—March 31, Easter Sunday, at 9:00 a.m. Snacks, crafts, and an Easter Egg Hunt.



PREVIEW OF HOLY WEEK

Next Sunday, the Liturgy of the Palms will begin outside in the courtyard area in front of church. (If it is raining, the Service will begin inside the Parish Hall).

March 24, Sunday of the Passion-Palm Sunday
9:00 a.m.—Liturgy of the Palms, Holy Eucharist, and Reading of the Passion

March 27, Wednesday of Holy Week
10:00 a.m.—Eucharist and Healing

March 28, Maundy Thursday
7:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist with Footwashing and Stripping of the Altar
An Agape Meal and Nightwatch follow the service. (The Sign-up sheet for each is available in the narthex)

March 29, Good Friday
12:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.—BCP Good Friday Liturgy

March 31, The Resurrection of Our Lord-Easter
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.—Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(The 9:00 a.m. service will not be held on Easter)

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