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# St. Stephen's Stats for 4-7-24

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Attendance	75
Weekly Offering	\$ 5,047
2024 Avg Weekly Offering	\$ 5,591
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 6,750



#### THE WEEKLY NEWS

April 14, 2024 The Third Sunday of Easter

## 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 APR 14—APR 21**

## Sunday, April 14, The 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class—Youth
11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class—Adults

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

## Wednesday, April 17

10:00 a.m. Eucharist and Healing5:30 p.m. Tiger's Den Scout Meeting

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

## Thursday, April 18

6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

## Sunday, April 21, The 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes 10:30 a.m. New Family Meet and Greet

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

The Nursery is available for babies and toddlers during the 9 am service. It is located in the church undercroft, to your right at the bottom of the stairs.

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# Announcements

#### A NOTE ABOUT THE SERVICE

Over the next few weeks, you will notice that there will be no confession of sin at our services. There is a long-standing tradition in the Church of not saying the "General Confession" during the fifty days from Easter Sunday until The Day of Pentecost.

The reason for this omission during the Great Fifty Days is not because we are no less sinners, but rather to emphasize in our worship the ultimate defeat of sin and death that took place on the cross, and to celebrate our redemption and newness of life in Christ, which is what the Season of Easter is all about!

#### **GLUTEN FREE**

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

#### **LET US KNOW**

Please <u>do not hesitate</u> 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.

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Acolyte** Megan Machande

Altar Guild Patty Larsen, Carol McNemar

Coffee Hour Melissa Bednarik, Dave Langdon

**Lector** Eleanor Attan

**LEMs** Arlene Rayburn, George Shahinian

**Tellers** Marsha Thompson, Leland Kiang

**Ushers** Patty and Mark Larsen



New to St. Stephen's?
(or sort of...)
You are invited to a
NEW FAMILY
MEET & GREET

On April 21 in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 a.m. service.

Meet with Father Hailey, parish leaders, & other new families. Come with your questions and comments!

## **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

## **Backpacks of Love**

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!!

Orphan Grain Train—Sharing ...material resources to needy people both far and near... We will collect items from time to time and bring them to the OGT warehouse in Millersville. Items can be new or used in good condition. The full list, on a bulletin board in the Parish Hall, includes clothing, cleaning supplies, medical supplies, school supplies, & blankets.

## **CCCC Food Pantry**

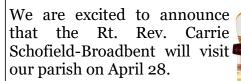
The Crofton Christian Caring Council Food Pantry Chair would like us to focus on TUNA in April. Thanks for your faithful giving!

#### **PLEDGE UPDATE**

70 Pledges \$281,086 total pledged

**Forgot to pledge?** It's never too late. Pledge cards are available in the narthex.

## BISHOP'S VISITATION DAY Sunday, April 28



The schedule for the day includes:

8:15 a.m. Meet with confirmands

9:00 a.m. Celebrate Confirmation with

**Holy Eucharist** 

10:30 a.m. Greet parish members at a

reception in the Parish Hall.

10:45 a.m. Meet with Vestry Members

NOTE: On April 28, Sunday School classes are cancelled for 2nd-5th and the Middle/High School so they can watch their classmates and siblings be confirmed. The Preschool-1st grade class will be open.

# Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, May 5 After the 9:00 a.m. service



Review, Preview & Elect New Vestry Members

If you are a Vestry officer or ministry leader, please email your annual report to the church secretary by April 12 (or the very very latest, April 19).

Thank you!

The published Annual Report will be available to parish members on Sunday, April 28.