

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.

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St. Stephen's Stats for 4-14-24	
Attendance	94
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,393
2024 Avg Weekly Offering	\$ 5,511
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 6,750



THE WEEKLY NEWS

April 21, 2024
The Fourth 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 21—APR 28

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

Monday, April 22

6:00 p.m. Bear's Den Scout Meeting

Wednesday, April 24

10:00 a.m. Eucharist and Healing

Thursday, April 25

5:30 p.m. Wolf's Den Scout Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice
 6:30 p.m. Webelos Scout Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, April 26

6:00 p.m. Lion's Den Scout Meeting

Saturday, April 27

11:00 a.m. Seating of New Bishop
(Watch Livestream in Parish Hall)

Sunday, April 28, The 5th Sunday of Easter

8:15 a.m. Bishop Carrie meets Confirmands
 9:00 a.m. Holy Confirmation and Eucharist
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes (PreK-1st)
 10:30 a.m. Reception for Bishop
 10:45 a.m. Bishop meets with Vestry
 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.

Announcements

OUR BISHOPS

The Rt. Rev. Carrie Schofield-Broadbent will be installed as the new Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland on **Saturday, April 27** at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Baltimore. Because of seating limitations, churches are encouraged to livestream this service for groups of parishioners. **If anyone is interested—please let Father Hailey know.**

There will be a Farewell Picnic for Bishop Sutton on **Sunday, May 5** at The Claggett Center from 4:00-6:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, you must register. Information is on the diocesan website and on a flyer on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

A NOTE ABOUT EASTER SEASON

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. Before the service, let an usher know that you require them.

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.



New to St. Stephen's ?

You are invited to a
**NEW FAMILY
MEET & GREET**

TODAY 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—Offering help for people affected by the Key Bridge collapse—out of work dock workers, sailors, and mourning families. The OGT is collecting snacks or non-perishable food items, financial donations, and gift cards. (See flyers in the narthex for details.) They are also asking for homemade cookies/brownies for the sailors on the ships.

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!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Acolyte	Logan Nolet
Altar Guild	Wendy Chambers
Coffee Hour	Joan Fields, Arlene Rayburn
Lector	Mark Folse
LEMs	Rebecca Smith, Bryant Centofanti
Tellers	Wendy Chambers, Doug Sykes
Ushers	Wendy Chambers, Marsha Thompson

BISHOP'S VISITATION DAY

Sunday, April 28

We are excited to announce that the Rt. Rev. Carrie Schofield-Broadbent will visit our parish on 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.