



Congregational Communication
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Our Mission: We respond to Christ's love by feeding those who hunger in body, mind, and spirit.

Sunday, June 26

9:00am – Worship (hybrid)

Thursday, June 30

5:30pm – Community Assistance Meal

Sunday, July 3

9:00am – Worship (hybrid)

Council President's Perch – As most of you know, Pastor Matthew, Abby and their children have headed out on their summer adventure. We wish them well and pray for safe travels as they explore across the US. We will not be making any changes in our worship services while Pastor Matthew is on vacation. All of our outreach ministries will continue; the Community Assistance Meal is on Thursday June 30th ! Stay tuned for the financial update. There are also new ministry opportunities, two in collaboration with our neighbors at Trinity UMC and also with our St Stephen Youth. Please prayerfully consider how to use your gifts to help with the Trinity Farmer's Market starting in July, the Senior High Youth event in August and the Family Promise overnight family hosting in November. Also please sign-up for the September Family outing at Cherry Crest Farm. Please make time for daily prayer and remember to send requests to our prayer chain. Have a blessed and safe week.

Feeding the Body

Community Assistance Meal – The next Community Assistance (Truckstopless) gathering will be Thursday, June 30 at 5:30pm. Come eat, worship, and spend time together. All are welcome. We meet in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend.

Feeding the Mind

Sunday School – Please check with the teacher of the class you will be participating in to find out if they will be continuing to gathering for the summer and if it will be in person, hybrid, or completely online. Links for online and hybrid Sunday School will be on the church website – www.ststephenlc.org.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) - July 17-21, 2022 from 5:30-8:00PM at St. Stephen Church Pavilion 30 W Main St, New Kingstown, PA 17072. For this year's VBS, we will offer a light dinner at 5:30PM followed by activities from 6:00-8:00PM. Children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to participate. For more details and to register, contact the church office at (717) 766-2168/ office@StStephenLC.org.

First Third Communications – The First Third Ministry is alive and well at St. Stephen. Please contact Jenny Batcheler (yfmd@ststephenlc.org) if you would like to be added to the youth communications email subscriber list.

Feeding the Spirit

Senior High Summer Camp - August 7-12, 2022

Cost: \$50 for the entire week (partial/full scholarships available)
For teens entering grades 9-12 this fall

This week-long overnight camp will be based at St. Stephen. Throughout the week, we will focus on the theme Mystery Around God. Camp will kick off Sunday evening at 5:00PM with a picnic for registered youth and their families before the youth embark on their own journey of excitement and perplexities. Throughout the week, we will travel to various locations to explore, solve, and complete activities full of puzzles, intrigue, and mystery. Camp ends at 5:00PM on Friday. Youth will look forward to exploring new daily swimming locations as well as a corn maze, escape room, laser maze with tag, dinner murder mystery theater, and even a trip into God's natural wonder-filled creation. In addition, we'll be camping in tents for the week and having themed studies, games, campfires, and onsite activities.

Register by July 8 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PZKLSDT>.
Questions? Contact Jenny Batcheler at YFMD@ststephenlc.org

Eagle Scout Project – Neal's step-son Donovan is fund-raising for his Eagle Scout project. He is installing a small playground behind the Mental Health Center of Western Maryland. If you are so inclined to help, here is the link for donating: <https://gofund.me/3d1c3061>. Thank you in advance for any support you offer.

Sunday worship – Worship begins at 9am. This is hybrid worship, meaning that we worship both in person and online at the same time. At this time, due to the lower positivity rate of COVID, masking is optional for all people who participate in person. If you worship online, please introduce yourself to others online and greet other folks that you aren't familiar with. We also invite those worshipping online to provide their own elements of bread and wine/grape juice in order to participate in communion.

Accessing worship online - You can attend online worship by clicking this link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/410597064?pwd=b3IEa2hnbmtxU2kvYVhxUGN6ZWdoUT09>

You can also call 1-929-205-6099. Once connected, just enter the Meeting ID - 410 597 064 and the password – 779080. You can also find the direct link for this on our church webpage – www.ststephenlc.org. Scroll halfway down to the link that says, "Join us online." Click the link and you'll be connected to the Zoom session.

Prayers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Request</u>
Niki Hlavac	Rose's daughter	Starting to gain weight again. Prayers for thanksgiving and continued improvement
Amy Towne	Lynne's friend	Recovering from 2 serious back surgeries. Starting the painful PT recovery phase.
Patricia Lingle	St. Stephen Disciple	At Holy Spirit Hospital. Hoping to be transferred to assisted living shortly

Worship Assistants

Date	Usher Greeter	Cantor (IP)	Lector (OL)	Assisting Minister (OL)	Altar Guild	AV Support	Zoom Host	Facebook Host
6/26/22	Laura Wills	Beth Lengel	Lloyd Sheaffer	Stacy Schroeder	Maxine/Carol	Tom Burson Bill Wills	Neal Warfield	Ilona Burd
7/3/22	Clarence Bouchat	N/A	Stacy Schroeder	Pat Cipolla	Maxine/Carol	Tom Burson Cheryl Neidig	Jen Clements	Nicole Grove
7/10/22	Clarence Bouchat	Mike Kulikauskas	Pat Gilmore-Lee	Stacy Schroeder	Maxine/Carol	Tom Burson Cheryl Neidig	Jen Clements	Nicole Grove
7/17/22	Laura Wills	Matt Schroeder	Lloyd Sheaffer	Matt Schroeder	Maxine/Carol	Wayne Lengel Bill Wills	Jen Clements	Nicole Grove

Blessings,

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