

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Esther Lee to the glory of God.

Charge Conference: St. Stephen's Annual Charge Conference will be held on Thursday, November 1 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. This is the annual meeting of the congregation. All are welcome to attend.

2019 Altar Flower Calendar: The 2019 Altar Flower Calendar is in the Gathering Place. Sign up to provide altar flowers! If you have any questions, please contact Linda Steele (lindabsteele@gmail.com or 703-939-5743) or Edna Whetzel (703-978-8279).

Stewardship: Mark your calendar for Consecration Sunday on October 28. At the close of each service on that Sunday morning, we will have an opportunity to present and dedicate our individual Estimates of Giving for 2019. Estimate of Giving Cards will be available that morning as well.

Do You Need Prayer? You are invited to ask for prayers this morning or call for a wider prayer through our "Prayer Chain". Contact Roger Hartman (703-425-7268, rogerhartman47@gmail.com), Rue Nunnally (703-323-7244), or email prayerchain@ststephensfairfax.org if you are interested or in need of the Prayer Chain.

Installation of an ADT Controlled Access System: Following concerns raised by Preschool Parents, we are installing a controlled-access system. The system will consist of an outdoor camera and communications button that will allow the staff to assess who is at the doors and grant entry as appropriate.

Please be patient as we all learn the ins and outs of this new system. For further inquiries please contact Ken Walper, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

In Memoriam

Clara Helen Goff, age 72, of Fairfax, VA passed into the life eternal on October 3, 2018 at her home.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, at 10 am at Bel Air Memorial Gardens, Bel Air, MD. Condolences may be left on the guestbook at mcomasfuneralhome.com.

In Memoriam

Rev. Tracy R Bair, a former member of St. Stephen's passed into the life eternal on October 14, 2018.

A funeral was held Friday, October 19 at Fairland United Methodist in Fairland, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may given to the OSU Foundation Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Christian Stewardship is putting faith into action...

OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving for Operations and Mission Needs

Gifts for the week of October 14, 2018

Operating: \$22,638 Outreach: \$7,198

Attendance for October 14, 2018

8:30 AM - 92 9:45 AM - 101 11 AM - 177 6:30 PM - 52



Scan here to give.

LAY VISITOR: Jill Barney/Bunny Monroe OFFICE STAFF: Gary Klinger
WELCOME CENTER: The Jr. High Class and UMW Teen Circle

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday 21

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service (S)
9:30 AM Blood Pressure Clinic (GP)
9:30 AM Cherub Choir (C42)
9:45 AM Contemporary Worship (S)
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Children's Choir (FS)
11:00 AM Classic Worship Service (S)
4:30 PM Mustard Seed Productions (S)
5:00 PM Tai Chi (FS)
5:30 PM Youth Group (M30/M9/FH)
6:30 PM Evening Chapel: A Youth Led Worship Service (WC)

Monday 22

Preschool (WC) All Day Event
9:15 AM Where Moms Connect (C40)
6:45 PM Orchestra (S)
7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1465 (FS)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir (M10)
7:30 PM Men's Gathering (M8)
7:30 PM Mighty Peals of Joy (M9)

Tuesday 23

Preschool (WC) All Day Event
9:30 AM Jean Taylor (M8)
9:30 AM Maranatha Singers (M10)
11:00 AM Staff Meeting (M5)
5:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 1186 (FS)
7:00 PM Cmmte: Stewardship (M5)
7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 1131 (M9/M18/20/FH/FHH)
7:00 PM Source Band (S)
7:30 PM Bible Study with Pastor Jiyeon (C40/WC)
7:30 PM Boy Scout Patriot District Committee (M18/20)
7:30 PM Disciple Bible Study-New Testament (M8)

Wednesday 24

Preschool (WC) All Day Event
6:30 AM Coffeemen Community Group (Peet's)
6:30 AM Youth Breakfast Study (King's Park McDonald's)
9:30 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study (M8)
10:00 AM Creative Hearts/Creative Hands (M9)
6:00 PM Racial Justice & Faith Class Potluck (M18/20/K)
7:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 1131 (M9/M16/M18-20/K/FH)
7:30 PM Church Council (C41)
8:30 PM Youth Free Wings & Bible Study (M30)

Thursday 25

Preschool (WC) All Day Event
5:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 1186 (FS)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 1131 Committee (M9)
7:00 PM ESOL Class (C59)
7:00 PM Grace Ministries Praise Band (S)
7:30 PM Bits & Pieces (M10)
8:15 PM Mostly Men Choir (M10)

Friday 26

Grace Ministries Food Sorting (FS)
Preschool (WC) All Day Event
4:00 PM Grace Ministries Set-Up

Saturday 27

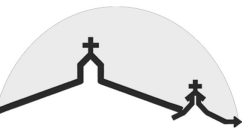
7:30 AM Grace Ministries

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Mark Mrini Senior Pastor
Rev. Drew Colby Associate Pastor for Youth, Young Adults, and Outreach
Rev. Jiyeon Kim Associate Pastor for Children and First Impressions
Tammy Lydon Director of Music Ministries

Please visit our website, ststephensfairfax.org, for our full staff list and contact information.

St. Stephen's



United Methodist Church

8:30 AM Traditional **9:45 AM Contemporary**
11:00 AM Classic **6:30 PM Evening Chapel**

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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

VISION STATEMENT

- **Receive** Christ as the key to life, awake and alive, growing in knowledge and love of God.
- **Reflect** Christ as the catalyst for community, inclusive and engaged, igniting mission and service for all.
- **Relay** Christ as the call for a new generation, convinced and committed, sharing faith and hope with others.

October 21, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 am

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost



Welcome to St. Stephen's UMC! We are so glad you joined us today for worship. Please feel free to stop by the **Welcome Desk** for a free gift and the **Welcome Center** either before or after worship for a cup of coffee and light refreshments.

Our **Nursery and Cry Room** are available during all worship services. The nursery is open to all infants and toddlers and is staffed by our loving and professional nursery attendants.

11:00 am **Godly Play** (PreK - 2nd grade) is available after the **Children's Moment** in the 11 am service. Parents may pick up their child(ren) after worship directly from Room C43.

9:45 am **Sunday School** for all toddlers, children, teens, and adults.

Specific room locations are available at the Welcome Desk.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available upon request. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Order of Worship

October 21, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 am

Welcome to worship! Please use the time during the Prelude for quiet meditation & prayer.

The sounding of the chimes signals the beginning of our service.

Lines marked with an * indicate the congregation may stand. Bold text may be read or sung in unison.

PRELUDE		Tammy Lydon
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
One: The Lord has promised good to me.		Jean Taylor (8:30)
All: His word secures my hope!		Dahlia Orleans-Pobee (11:00)
One: God will be my shield and portion		
All: as long as life endures. Let us worship God!		
*PROCESSIONAL	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Purple Hymnal 378
*OPENING PRAYER		
Merciful God, we are grateful that you have included us in your great story.		
Help us to want nothing else. Through Christ our Lord. Amen		
*PASSING THE PEACE		
WORSHIP IN SONG (8:30)		
	<i>Lead Me, Lord</i>	Purple Hymnal 473
	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> (vs. 1-2)	Purple Hymnal 451
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Jiyeon
CHILDREN'S MUSIC	<i>Goliath</i>	Children's Choir
CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)		
PRAYER CHORUS	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i> (vs. 2)	Purple Hymnal 397
PASTORAL PRAYER		Pastor Jiyeon
THE LORD'S PRAYER		Purple Hymnal 895
*HYMN	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	Purple Hymnal 454
MESSAGE	Heading North	Pastor Mark
SCRIPTURE	John 11:32-44	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		Purple Hymnal 882
OFFERTORY	<i>Lord, I Will Lean On You</i> <i>Seek Ye First</i>	Bits & Pieces (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)
*DOXOLOGY		Purple Hymnal 95
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Tell Me the Stories of Jesus</i>	Purple Hymnal 277
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		Tammy Lydon

TELL ME MORE

For more information about or to RSVP for a particular ministry or announcement, write the corresponding number on your Connect Card. Please stop by the Welcome Desk after worship if you have any questions. One of our members will be happy to help and give you a small token of our appreciation if this is your first time with us!

- (1) Starting Point/I'm New Here!
- (2) Children's Ministries
- (3) Youth Ministries
- (4) Young Adult Ministries
- (5) Music Ministries
- (6) Outreach/Service Ministries
- (7) Hospitality/Food Ministries
- (8) Prayer/Caring Ministries
- (9) Adult Learning and Small Groups
- (10) Communications and Media

CONNECT

The Rest of the Story: Paul Harvey Trivia! He was a coiner of words. Reaganomics, guesstimate, and skyjacker have been attributed to Harvey.

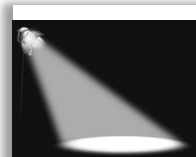
(21) Young Adult Meet-Ups: Join us for Happy Hour at Oh George every first Tuesday at 6 pm and at the Ravensworth Anita's every third Sunday (**today!**) at 12:15 pm.



Veterans Day Breakfast! The United Methodist Men are sponsoring a Veterans Day Breakfast Saturday November 10 at 8:30 am to honor and thank our current and former service members and their families. This is a new family event and all are welcome. We will be selling tickets in the Gathering Place for the next four weekends to gauge how many will attend. Tickets are \$5 per family of up to 5.

Additional family members are \$1 each. There will be breakfast and a short program. Come on out and show our service members our thanks. Hope to see you there!

For Support in Times of Need & Other Difficulties: Care is offered through the Stephen Ministry which has specially trained caregivers. Contact Jane Keck (703-250-1935, jlkeck@verizon.net) or Kevin Maisel (703-866-9548, kmaisel2000@gmail.com) if interested in, or in need of, the Stephen Ministry. Care is also offered through the Shepherd Ministry which is a network of St. Stephen's neighbors caring for one another. Contact Lauri Snider (laurisnider@yahoo.com, 703-503-1968) if interested in or in need of the Shepherd Ministry.



(30) Sunday School Spotlight: The Rob Forrest class meets in the Rob Forrest room (C40). This is a small group interested in current events that affect our church, Methodism and Christianity. Our primary information sources are the UMC News Organization and various other Christian news agencies.

GROW

We offer a variety of Sunday School classes for both children and adults. Please visit the Welcome Desk for more information about our current classes.



(31) Pre-Baptism Class: All adults, parents, or guardians who are interested in baptism for themselves or their child, are invited to enroll in the upcoming Pre-Baptism Class on Thursday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Room C40. Class is approximately 1 hour and childcare is available upon request.

(32) Bibles for 4th-6th Graders: If your 4th-6th grader does not have a bible and you would like for them to receive on Sunday, December 2 during Sunday School, please pick up a form in the literature rack in the Gathering Place or on our website under Opportunities for Children. Return the completed form to the Church Office by Friday, November 9.

(36) The Old Testament Comes to St. Stephen's: On Tuesdays at 7:30 pm (10/30-11/20), we will offer the first four weeks of an Intro to the Old Testament Study (using the Disciple Fast Track Series) taught by Pastor Mark and Bill Tirre. On the first three Sundays in November, our sermon series will be called "So, What's the Point of the Old Testament Anyway?" Explore the Old Testament with us this fall! Childcare available.

(37) Living Nativity Volunteers: Please mark your calendar for this annual event: Sunday, December 23, 10:30-12:30 pm. We need your help to make this a success. Opportunities to serve: cast (holy family, shepherds, angels, and magi), drama director, costume coordinator, setup/cleanup, coordination, and more!

Stewardship Prayer Service: On Wednesday, October 24 at 7 pm, we will hold a brief (20 minute) prayer service in preparation for Consecration Sunday on October 28. We will pray for God's provision in 2019, both financially and spiritually, that we may have both the wisdom and the strength to be the hands and feet of Christ in the coming year.

SERVE

(41) ASL Support: St. Stephen's is seeking a qualified Sign Language Interpreter to assist in ministering to our deaf and hard of hearing worshippers.

If You or Someone You Meet Is in Need: We know that people in our church and community are in financial need. At St. Stephen's one way we try to help is through the Emergency Assistance Fund. If you or someone you encounter is in financial need, please be in touch with the office to set up an appointment for prayer, and, if we can, financial assistance. This suggestion may also help if someone in need approaches you in



our parking lot and you think St. Stephen's can help.

YOUTH ministry **Youth Events**

Evening Chapel Sundays at 6:30 pm
Wednesday Free Breakfast Bible Study 6:30 am

October 21 - The Purge - Pastor Jiyeon preaches
October 28 - Pumpkin Night - with a pumpkin service project
November 3-5 - Fall Retreat!

(Follow us on Instagram @saintstephensyouth)