

Semi-quincentennial

2026 marks the 250th anniversary of our great country.

If you are willing to help plan community events honoring this occasion, please join us! ONE NATION UNDER GOD



Everyone is welcome!

Contact the church office for details.

FREE PARKING

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

BRINGS YOU A

GOSPEL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 27 from 12:00 - 4:00

Seating Starts
11:30 AM

RAIN OR SHINE

BRING YOUR
LAWN CHAIR

FOOD BY ST. STEPHEN'S
CHRIST CONNECTION YOUTH
GROUP
DELMAR, DE

Featured Artists:
**To be listed at a
later date**
STAY TUNED!

St. Paul's Church 32827 Old Stage Road, Laurel, DE 19956

PLEASE NOTE : No Pets Allowed Except for Service Guide Dogs

*Information subject to change - printed by a human.

*Please watch weekly bulletins, bulletin boards, Facebook, and the church website.

FREE
TAKE ONE & SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING



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Ecclesiastes 3:1-10

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

What gain have the workers from their toil?
I have seen the business that God has given
to everyone to be busy with.

Take time to take time.



HEARTSAVER CPR/AED

CLASSES

SIGN UP TODAY

302.846.9501

THE CLASS IS FREE TO TAKE.

If you would like the certificate, there will be a \$20 fee.



INSTRUCTOR: JIM GIJANTO

CAMELOT HALL

103 E STATE ST, DELMAR DE

AUGUST 23, 2025

SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. Stephens Annual Pampered Chef
Fundraiser @ 1:00 PM!!!

St. Stephens Church will receive 50% of
guest sales! More details will follow...but for now, the
shopping link is open if you are ready to shop!!!

<https://table.pamperedchef.com/party/2079764gri>



KAREN W ROGERS
IND PAMPERED CHEF DIRECTOR
302-381-9669



2025 Second Sunday Special Offerings

January	Love INC. (Mobilizing Local Churches, transforming lives & communities through economic, social, and spiritual support.)
February	Christian Shelter (Salisbury) (a temporary emergency shelter providing safe shelter, nutritious meals, practical & spiritual direction & the life changing good news of Jesus Christ to people in crisis.)
March	Good Ole Boy Foundation (offers both financial & non-financial assistance to members of the community during their time of need. Provides Christmas gifts, temporary housing, food, clothing for those who have experienced house fires, tragic accidents and unexpected loss.)
April	Christ Connection Youth
May	Harvest Ministries (Christian thrift store, food bank & other resources to allow help those in need)
June	Vacation Bible School
July	Halo – Hope And Life Outreach (fight human trafficking, relentlessly support young people facing homelessness & committed to helping young people get back on their feet and onto their next chapters.)
August	Voice of the Martyrs (Provide help for those who have suffered persecution themselves or for the families of Christians imprisoned or killed because of their witness.)
September	Home of Hope (a place of refuge, for children experiencing homelessness & their young moms, we are the next step toward independence.)
October	Samaritan's Purse (SAMARITAN'S PURSE STANDS READY TO RESPOND AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE WHEN DISASTER STRIKES, WHETHER AT HOME OR ABROAD, PLUS OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD)
November	Israel Support (aids emergency response and saves lives & contribute to Israel's safety)
December	Delmarva Adult & Teen Challenge (Freedom from addiction starts here, with a proven track record of helping people whose lives have been set on the ruinous course.)

Our Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m. Praise Worship Service - Camelot Hall

9:45 a.m. Adult, Young Adult & Children's Sunday School - both Camelot Hall & the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service & KIDZ Church - Sanctuary

Please note:
Any Month with a 5th Sunday,
only **one service** held at **10:00 a.m.** on the fifth
Sunday in the Sanctuary



On Going Events

Saturdays 11 AM - 12 PM, **Christian Kitchen** - Free Meal

The 2nd & 4th Monday 10:30 AM **Prayer Shawl Group**

Mondays 6 PM - **Youth Group** (Sept - June) Dinner provided

Wednesdays 10 AM **Bible Study**

Thursdays 6:30 PM, **Choir Practice**

2nd Monday of the Month, 10 AM, **Food Bank Distribution**



ATTENTION

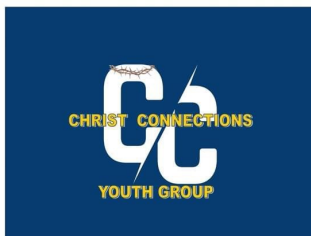
Volunteers Needed!

Looking for some volunteers to assist with the media / live streaming for the 11am Sunday service.

We will teach you !



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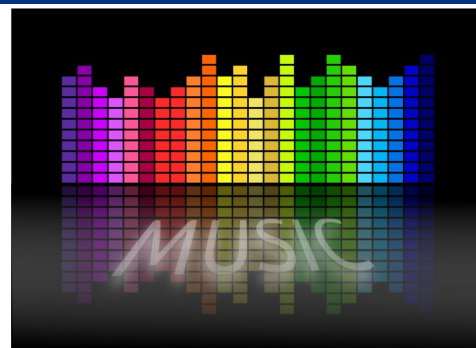
Attention all Teens 6th—12th!

Christ Connections Youth Group meets **Every Monday from 6 - 8 pm.** In Camelot Hall 103 E. State St. Delmar, DE. Please join us for dinner, games, fun, and a great Bible discussion. **Check us out!**

Youth Meetings are Mondays 6:00 – 8:00 PM Dinner provided



Stay updated on Facebook **Christ Connections Youth Group**



Want to have fun? Use your musical talents and join our Choir and/or Handbell group (s) this fall.

**Come Join US!
We'll Teach You.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meetings are held every 2nd & 4th Monday

in the Camelot Hall, parlor at 10:30 a.m.

September 8
September 22
October 13
October 27
November 10
November 24
December -TBD



**Blessing of the Prayer Shawls
2nd Sunday' of the month**

Call for more details.



**Did you know we
are a Food
Distribution Stop?**

10:00 a.m.
**Every Month
on the
2nd Monday**
Church Parking Lot

August 11
September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8

**Applications in
church office**

Trustee Meetings
once a month,
2nd Tuesday
@ 6:30 PM

August 12
September 9
October 14
November 11
December 9



Finance Meetings
once a month,
3rd Tuesday
@ 7:00 PM

August 19
September 16
October 21
November 18
December -TBD



Church Council Meetings
once a month,
Last Monday
@ 7:00 PM

July 28
August 25
September 29
October 27
November 24
December -TBD



Interested in being a part of a committee?

Ask Pastor Paul

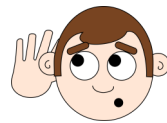
What **IDEAS?** **THOUGHTS?** **QUESTIONS?**

FUNDRAISERS
FAMILY FUN
MESSAGES
BIBLE STUDY TOPICS
MISSIONS
COST SAVINGS
EVENTS
FAITH
CLASSES
TRIPS/ADVENTURES

.....EVERYTHING IS VALUED

IF YOU HAVE THEM & WE ARE INTERESTED
TALK WITH PASTOR PAUL OR THE CHURCH OFFICE

WE ARE ALL EARS!



UNION METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

CHURCH HALL - 1211 PINE STREET-DELMAR

SATURDAY
AUGUST 2
1:00 PM - 5 PM

- FREE FOOD
- FACE PAINTING
- DOOR PRIZES
- GAMES
- SNACKS
- LOTS OF FUN

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
(443) 735-9253 OR (410) 603-4232

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FREE TO ALL



DELMAR/SALISBURY COMMUNITY

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, July 29

Tuesday, September 30

Tuesday, December 2

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, CAMELOT HALL
103 E. STATE ST, DELMAR, DE 19940

WALK-IN
DONORS ARE
WELCOME BUT
APPOINTMENTS
PREFERRED

REMEMBER TO
EAT, HYDRATE,
AND BRING YOUR
ID



Mark Your Calendars

5th Sunday Services

One combined service 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary
5th Sunday Offering Building Fund
Potluck to follow in Camelot

Next:

Sunday, August 31

November 30 - No Potluck

Holy Communion

1st Sunday of every month at both 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Services



2025 Calendar

Monday, Sept. 1: Labor Day
Sunday, Oct 12: Pastor Appreciation Day
Monday, Oct. 13: Columbus Day/
Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day
Wednesday, Dec 31: New Years Eve

LOOK!

Daylight Savings Time 2025

Fall Back
Sunday, November 2, **2:00 AM**

St. Stephen's Church Calendar

Pampered Chef Party
Saturday, August 23
1 PM

Annual Church Meeting
Monday, October 20
7 PM

Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, November 23
4 PM

Love Light Tree Lighting
Sunday, November 30
6 PM (State St Park)

Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday, December 24
7 PM

Delmar New Years Eve
Town Celebration
Watch for more details

SHARE THE BOUNTY

Do you have extra veggies from your garden or buy bulk?
Consider sharing with our Christian Kitchen.



Collections by Month

- January** - Tissues for the Delmar Nursing Home & coats, hats & mittens drive for anyone in need.
- February & March** - Socks for the Delmar Nursing Home and for summer homeless.
- April** - New or gently used newborn baby clothing for Sussex Pregnancy Care Center
- June & July** - Items for homeless summer collection to be given to Rev. Chuck Reynolds for distribution.
- August & September** - Back to school items
- September** - Back to school for the Delmar elementary.
- October** - Trunk or Treat Candy
- November** - Operation Christmas Child boxes
- December** - Stockings for the homeless items to be given to Rev. Reynolds for distribution.

ON GOING

Cleaning out your cupboards?

You can always bring your opened or unwanted hygiene items, shampoos, perfumes, laundry items plus other items to the church office.

These items will be taken to Love INC. in Seaford, DE, or other shelters to be used.

Blankets, & sleeping bags.

These items will be taken to Rev. Chuck Reynolds for the homeless

Thank you in advance!