

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



Join us for
Pick'n and Singing
and Praising God!

Gospel Music Festival

Saturday, September 27
12 Noon - 3:00 PM

Gates open 11:30 AM

FREE PARKING

Featured Artists:

- **"The Tall Delmarvan"**
Mr. Darren Jones
- **Greg & Teresa Watson**
- **Watha & Janice**
- **Abby Wilkerson**
- **Jerry Butler**
- **Molly Spicer**
- **Heather Burke**
- **St. Paul's Church Choir**

Plus MORE!!!

Proceeds from
food sales to
benefit the
Christ Connection
Youth Group of
St. Stephen's
Church
Delmar, DE



**BRING YOUR
LAWN CHAIR**

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Fall Edition 2025

FREE
TAKE ONE & SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING



2025

FALL EDITION

St. Stephen's Church

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Dear St. Stephens Church, INC.



Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!



As we enter into the beauty and abundance of the fall harvest season, I want to take this moment to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your faithfulness, your love, and your service to God and to our church family.



This season reminds us of God's provision, both in the fruits of the earth and in the blessings of our daily lives. Just as the fields yield their crops in due time, so too has our congregation yielded fruit through acts of kindness, service, and generosity. Your prayers, your time, and your gifts have made a lasting difference in our ministries, in our community, and in the lives of those in need.



The Apostle Paul wrote in Galatians 6:9, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Truly, we are seeing the fruits of faithful labor, and for that, I give thanks to God and to you.



As we gather this fall in worship and fellowship, may we celebrate God's goodness together. May this harvest season remind us to cultivate gratitude, to sow seeds of love, and to trust that God will continue to bless and guide our congregation in the days ahead.



Thank you for all you do in the name of Christ. May your homes be filled with joy, your hearts with peace, and your lives with the abundant blessings of our gracious God.

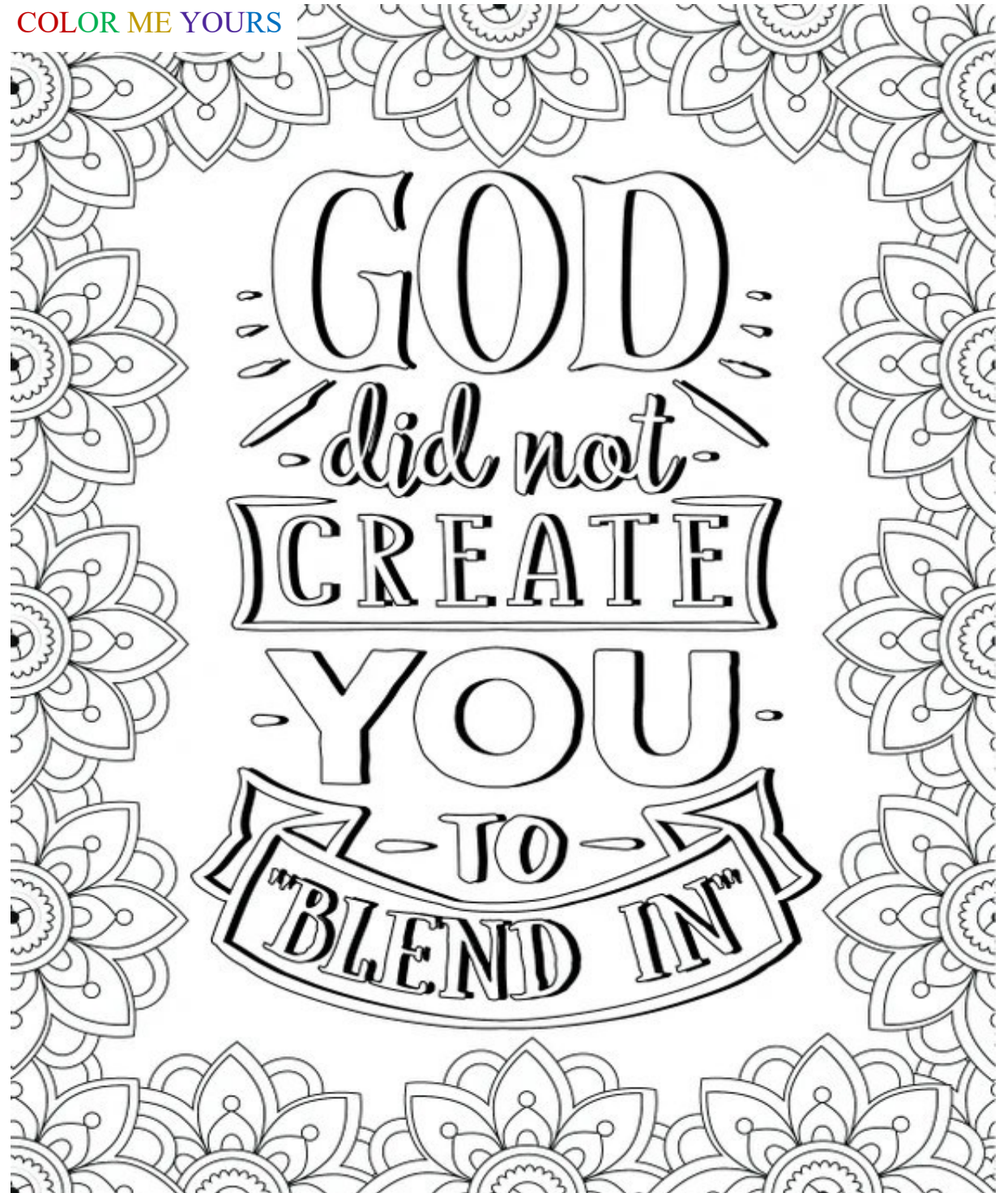


With love and thanksgiving,

Pastor Paul



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Second Sunday Special Offerings

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.)

DELMAR/SALISBURY COMMUNITY



BLOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, September 30
Tuesday, December 2

2026 Tuesday, January 27

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, CAMELOT HALL
103 E. STATE ST, DELMAR, DE 19940
302.846.9501

WALK-IN
DONORS ARE
WELCOME BUT
APPOINTMENTS
PREFERRED

REMEMBER TO
EAT, HYDRATE,
AND BRING YOUR
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Our Worship Schedule

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

9:45 a.m. Adult, Young Adult, Children, & Youth 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 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!**

Sept. 8 Youth group
Sept. 15 Youth group
Sept. 22 Youth group
Sept. 29 Youth group

Oct. 6 Youth group
Oct. 13 Youth group
Oct. 20 Youth group
Oct. 27 **NO YOUTH GROUP**
Friday, Oct. 31 for Trunk or Treat

Nov. 3 **No Youth group - school closed**
Nov. 10 Youth group
Nov. 17 Youth group family and church Thanksgiving meal
Nov. 24 **No Youth group - school closed**

Dec. 1 Youth group
Dec. 8 Youth group
Dec. 15 Youth group Christmas party
Saturday, Dec. 20 Christmas cookie bake fundraiser

Christmas break

Jan. 12, 2026 Youth group resumes for the new year.

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

Youth Meetings are
Monday's
6:00 – 8:00 PM
Dinner provided

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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!

A lightbulb with the word 'IDEA' inside it.A cartoon illustration of a boy with his hand raised, as if participating in a discussion.

LOOK WHO IS 158!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 4,



Check out
our new church logo!

Watch for shirt order forms
with our new logo.

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

September 9
October 14
November 11
December 9



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

September 16
October 21
November 18
December -TBD



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

September 29
October 27
November 24
December -TBD



Interested in being a part of a committee? Ask Pastor Paul

**St. Stephen's Church
Calendar**

Annual Church Meeting
Monday, October 20
7 PM

Church Thanksgiving Feast
hosted by our Youth Group.
Come Hungry!

Monday, November 17
6 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

2025 Calendar

Monday, Sept. 1: Labor Day

Thursday, Sept. 11: Patriot 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

Thursday, Jan 1: New Years Day 2026

Church Office Holiday Hours

Election Day - Closes 11:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day - Closed

Christmas Eve - Closes 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Day - Closed

New Years Eve - Closes 11:00 a.m.

New Years Day - Closed



BEEF 'n DUMPLING DINNER



Sunday, September 14,

12:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Dinner Cost: \$18



Delmar VFW

200 W. State St.
Delmar, MD 21875

Benefits the ministries of St. Stephen's Church

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






CANDY, CANDY, CANDY, CANDY, CANDY!!


WE ARE COLLECTING CANDY FOR
TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 30



**WANT TO SEE SOMETHING
GOUL? YES! JOIN US**
OCTOBER 31 AT 6:00 PM
IN THE
ST. STEPHEN'S
PARKING LOT TO
HAND OUT THE CANDY!







**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

**YOUTH GROUP &
CHURCH FAMILY
THANKSGIVING**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 6:00 PM
RSVP TAMMY JENKINS



5th Sunday Services
One combined service 10:00 AM
in the Sanctuary
5th Sunday Offering Building Fund
Potluck to follow in Camelot
Next:
November 30



**Cookie Bake
Fundraiser**

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CEMBER 20, 2025

**WATCH FOR ORDER FORMS
STARTING IN NOVEMBER**

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



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

**Food Bank
OF DELAWARE**

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

September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8

**Applications in
church office**

LOOK!

Daylight Savings Time 2025
Fall Back
Sunday, November 2, **2:00 AM**

**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.



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

St. Stephen's will be selling Scrapple Sandwiches, Roast Beef Sandwiches & Crafts in the Camelot parking lot. Let us cook your breakfast & lunch for you! **Come Hungry!**



Heritage Day 2025
September 20
10:00 AM—2:00 PM
N. Pennsylvania Avenue

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!



SEMI QUINCENTENNIAL
One Nation Under God!
On **July 4, 2026** the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** turns **250!**

St. Stephen's along with other area churches will be celebrating throughout the year.
Watch for More!

Collections by Month

- 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 & Christmas need gifts for adopted local family (ies). TBD



Annual Business Meeting
for **St. Stephen's Church**

Monday, October 20
7 PM
Held in the sanctuary



ATTENTION

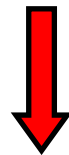
Volunteers Needed!

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

We will teach you !



ST. STEPHENS CHURCH
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PICK UP YOUR
SHOEBOXES
NOW, FILL
AND RETURN
TO THE
CHURCH
OFFICE

ALL FILLED
SHOEBOXES
WILL BE
BLESSED
**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER
16**
AND TAKEN
TO THE



WHAT TO PACK?

**A “WOW” ITEM, PERSONAL CARE ITEMS, SCHOOL
SUPPLIES, CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES, TOYS,
GAMES & ACTIVITIES**



PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE : SOAP IS NO LONGER ALLOWED IN SHOEBOX
GIFTS BECAUSE OF THE COMPLICATIONS IT CAUSES IN CUSTOMS IN
SOME NATIONS.

SOAP; candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items
such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or
other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or
vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

13th Annual Community Love Light Tree Ceremony

Dedication Ceremony

Sunday, November 30, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Delmar State Street Park

Honor loved ones this holiday season
by dedicating a light on
the Community Love Light Tree.

Lights - \$5.00

White – in memory of someone who has passed

Green – in honor of someone still living

Red – Fire Fighter(s)

Blue – Police Officer(s)

Yellow – Military

Orange – Pet(s)

Lavender – Cancer Awareness

Pink – Breast Cancer Awareness

*The names will be on display at the
Dedication ceremony.*



The Homeland Singers will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Hot chocolate will be served.

**Orders are due by the end of
the day on**

Tuesday, November 18th*

**Orders may be placed after
this date, honoree(s)
cannot be guaranteed on
the banner in time for cere-*



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