



STARTING NOVEMBER 1, 2026

PICK UP YOUR SHOEBOXES, FILL AND
RETURN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

**ALL FILLED
SHOEBOXES
WILL BE BLESSED**

**SHOP
ALL
YEAR**

THEN TAKEN TO THE
COLLECTION CENTER

14th Annual Community Love Light Tree Ceremony

Sunday, November 29, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Delmar State Street Park

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

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

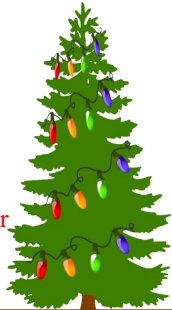
Orange – Pet(s)

Lavender – Cancer Awareness

Pink – Breast Cancer Awareness

*The names will be on display
at the Tree Lighting Dedication Ceremony.*

Deadline to Order
November 15



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!



*Information
Subject to
change.

*Please pay
attention to
weekly bulletins,
Facebook, and
the church
website.

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Hello There!

After 150 plus years
St. Stephen's Church has a few things we'd like to
share with you

1. **Proverbs 15:29**

Prayer is the worlds most reliable wireless connection

2. **John 14:6**

THIS IS YOUR LIFE
WITHOUT CHRIST

3. **1 Timothy 2:4**

God wants full custody, not just weekend visits

4. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

Praying can be used all the time & not just when the cop makes a
U-turn

5. **Psalm 118:24**

We're not Dairy Queen but we have wonderful Sunday's

6. **Genesis 1:1-31**

We have had the same upper management for thousands of years

Want to know more?

It's better to live like there IS, and find out there isn't,
than to live like there isn't and
find out there IS



SAVE THE DATES

4 DAY EVENT

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MONDAY, JULY 13 - THURSDAY, JULY 16

6:00—8:00 PM

DINNER & SNACKS INCLUDED

WITH A FAMILY DINNER ON THURSDAY

REGISTRATIONS BEGINS DAILY AT 5:15 PM

DINNER STARTS AT 5:30 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED





2026 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 allow help to 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 & contributes 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 AM Praise Worship Service

9:45 AM Adult, Young Adult & Children's Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service & KIDZ Church

Please note:

Any Month with a 5th Sunday,
Only **one service** held at **10:00 AM** on the fifth
Sunday in the Sanctuary

Generally, a potluck lunch follows the combined service in Camelot Hall

5th Sunday Services 2026

One combined service 10:00 AM
in the Sanctuary

5th Sunday Offering Building Fund
Potluck to follow in Camelot

May 31
August 30
November 29 - **No** Potluck
January 31, 2027



Holy Communion

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



On Going

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

Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month, **Prayer Shawl Group**, 10:30 AM

Mondays, **Youth Group**, 6-8 PM, Dinner Provided

Wednesdays, **Bible Study**, 10 AM

Wednesdays, **Narcotics Anonymous** 7:00 PM, Camelot Hall

Thursdays, **Hand Bell Practice**, 5:30 PM, Sanctuary

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

Thursdays, **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:30 PM, Camelot Hall

Saturdays **Christian Kitchen**, 11 AM - 12 PM, Free Lunch for Everyone

**Attention
ALL Teens
6th - 12th!**



DINNER PROVIDED

CHRIST CONNECTIONS YOUTH GROUP

Every Monday from 6 - 8 PM (Sept-June)
Camelot Hall, 103 E. State St., Delmar, DE.

What do we do?

Railroad Café Snack Shack

We serve food & snacks at the Del Mar Va MODEL RAILROAD CLUB INC as a fundraiser, 1 weekend in November, December, 2 weekends in January

5th Sunday - On every 5th Sunday, there is one service at 10:00 a.m. The youth are in charge of being the ushers, greeters, and reading scriptures.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - The youth group hosts a FREE dinner on Shrove Tuesday as a way of giving back to the church and community.

Easter Eggs - The youth group fills plastic Easter eggs for the church Easter egg hunt. The youth enjoy doing this because they get to sneak some candy for themselves!

Church Dinners - The youth volunteer at different church dinners to be servers and cleaners. The youth can earn community service hours for school.

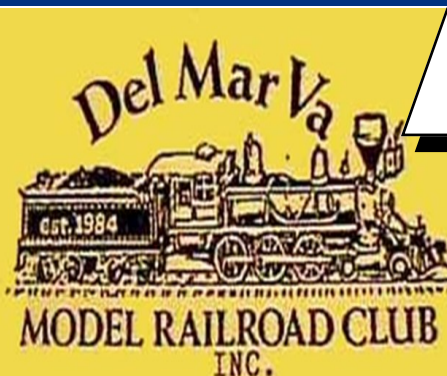
....Plus so much more!

Please join us each week for dinner, games, fun & great Bible discussions.

Come Check us out!



Stay updated on Facebook
Christ Connections Youth Group



**2026-
2027
SEASON**

**DelMarVa Model Railroad Club
& Railroad Café**

2026

2027

NOVEMBER 28, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

NOVEMBER 29, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

DECEMBER 5, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

DECEMBER 6, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

JANUARY 2, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

JANUARY 3, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

JANUARY 9, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

JANUARY 10, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE: Dates & times of ALL meetings subject to change.

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meetings are held on the
2nd & 4th Monday of the month
in the parlor at **10:30 a.m.**



June 8
June 22
July 13
July 27
August - TBD
September 14
September 28
October 12
October 26
November 12
November 26
December -TBD



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



Want to have fun? Use
your musical talents and
join our Choir and/or
Handbell group (s) See
Dot Baker for details

Watch Our Bulletin Boards

**RURITAN CLUB
FUNDRAISERS**

Connection Café Concerts

Community Events

Healthy Living Info

Items for Sale

CHURCH INFO & HAPPENING

Volunteer Opportunities

PLUS MORE...

Check them out!

**Food Bank
OF DELAWARE**
Food

Distribution

10:00 AM

**The 2nd Monday of the
month**

Church Parking Lot

June 8
July 13
August 10
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14

**Applications for
Delaware Residents**
in the church office

Vacuum Repair or Purchase Refurbished **Keith Owens** 443-783-4502

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

BEEF 'n DUMPLING DINNER

September 2026

Watch for more details



Delmar VFW
200 W. State St.
Delmar, MD 21875

*Benefits the ministries of
St. Stephen's Church*

Trustee Meetings

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

June 9

July -TBD

August 11

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8



Finance Meetings

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

June 16

July 21

August 18

September 15

October 17

November 17

December -TBD



Church Council Meetings

once a month,
Last Monday
@ 7:00 PM

June 29

July 27

August 31

September 28

October 30

November 30

December -TBD



DELMAR/LAUREL/SALISBURY COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



Blood Bank
of Delmarva

Tuesday, July 28

Tuesday, September 29

Tuesday, December 1

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

Blood donation is a critical, life-saving act because **human blood cannot be manufactured**; it can only come from volunteer donors. A single donation of about one pint can help save up to **three lives**

HELP

HELP! At least 25 donors are needed each date or this Delmar donation sight will be closed.

HELP

PLEASE NOTE: Dates & times of ALL meetings subject to change. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed. Events, vacations & holiday's breaks may be observed. Feel free to contact the committee Chairpersons or the church office for updates

Interested in being a part of a committee?

Ask Pastor Paul



Lifeguard
on duty

24/7/365

In fact
He walks on water

CHURCH BAZAAR FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FOOD SOLD BY CHRIST CONNECTION YOUTH GROUP

**TREASURE FOR
EVERYONE!**

RAIN OR SHINE
VENDOR TABLES
MULTI FAMILY SALE



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, towels & sleeping bags.

These items will be taken to Rev. Chuck Reynolds for the homeless or area vet clinic and humane society.

Paper grocery bags
For Renovate Church for their food bank

Ask the church office for the complete list.

Thank you in advance!

St. Stephen's Birthday September 4, 1867



Come Celebrate!

Sunday, August 30
After combined service
at covered dish lunch.

Proverbs 19:17

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done



Semiquincentennial

Saturday, July 4 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 Peggy Moore for more details



Honor & Memorial Flower Sales

What a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one

April – Easter
Lilies
\$8.50 EA



May– Mother's Day
Geraniums
\$5.25 EA

\$5.25 EA



June– Fathers Day
Impatiens or Geraniums
\$5.75 EA \$5.25 EA



Order by December 6, 2026

Pick up December 20, 2026

Watch for pricing

Remember Cookies always make great gifts!



Collections by Month

January - Tissues for the Delmar Nursing Home & Delmar Manor Assisted living and a Winter warmth drive of coats, hats, hoodies, sweaters & mittens for anyone in need.

February & March - Socks for the Delmar Nursing Home, Delmar Manor Assisted living and for summer homeless collection

April - New or gently used newborn baby clothing for Sussex Pregnancy Care Center

June, July & August - Items for homeless summer collection to be given to Rev. Chuck Reynolds for distribution

September - Back to school for the Delmar Elementary.

October– Trunk or Treat Candy

November– Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes through Samaritan's Purse

December - Stockings for the homeless items to be given to Rev. Chuck Reynolds for distribution

Christmas need gifts for adopted local family (ies)

