



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

Date: January 8, 2025

What's Happening at St. Stephen

Thursday, January 9

6:00pm – Cub Scouts

Saturday, January 11

1:00pm – Visitation with the family of John Montgomery

2:00pm – Funeral Service for John Montgomery

Sunday, January 12: Baptism of Our Lord

9:30am – Sunday Church School

11:00am – Worship Service (Hybrid)

Monday, January 13

7:00pm – Boy Scouts

7:00pm – Council Meeting

Thursday, January 16

4:30pm – Community Assistance Meal

6:00pm – Cub Scouts

Saturday, January 18

5:00pm – Dinner with Friends

Sunday, January 19: Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:30am – Sunday Church School

11:00am – Worship Service (Hybrid)

Monday, January 20

7:00pm – Boy Scouts

Thursday, January 23

6:00pm – Cub Scouts

Sunday, January 26: Third Sunday after Epiphany

9:30am – Sunday Church School

11:00am – Worship Service

12:30pm – Bible Study & Light Luncheon

Monday, January 27

7:00pm – Boy Scouts

Thursday, January 30

6:00pm – Cub Scouts



This month, we welcome Pastor Carol Bowman to lead us in Worship.

Youth Corner

Attention Families! St. Stephen Church, New Kingstown, will be holding their **Fuse Meetings** on the **3rd Sunday of each month, at 1pm**. A lunch meal is always served. Bring a side dish to share! This meeting is for kids of any age, 0-18, and a supportive adult in their life, in whatever form that is (parents, grandparents, neighbors, friends, older siblings, extended family, etc.). You don't need to attend St. Stephen Church to attend Fuse! Anyone is welcome! We will have a meal, do some activities and learn a lesson. So come Fuse with us!

EMS Game Night! Youth in **Grades K-12** are invited the **1st Wednesday of each month, from 6-8pm**, to come play board games with various local EMS personnel in the Fellowship Hall! Fill out a mixer sheet to get to know a little about them, choose from a large collection of games, and have a night of fun, friends, and socialization! All different game levels for different age groups! Are you up for the challenge? Adult sign in required for non-teens.

We are invited again this year, to **St. Mark's ROLLER-SKATING PARTY** for all ages, on **February 10th**! Join us at Olympic Skating in Enola, from **6-8 :00pm** for an evening of roller skating. Bring your own skates or rent them for \$3. Skating admission is free and friends are welcome!

Other Announcements:

John Montgomery's funeral service will be held at St. Stephen on Saturday, January 11th. Visitation with the family starts at 1:00pm, and the service at 2:00pm. There will be a luncheon in Fellowship Hall following the service.

Grace Stoner has not been at church for a couple weeks and would love to have some company at her home. If you would like to visit, her address is:
6 Dewalt Dr.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Marv Gearhart, a former long-time St. Stephen member, has passed. If you wish, please send a sympathy card to:

Donna Gearhart
107 Midway Dr.
Dillsburg, PA 17019

Dawn Kushto
1717 Reynolds St.
Crofton, MD 21114

Sunday worship begins at 11:00am

This is hybrid worship, meaning that we worship both in person and online at the same time. 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=b3lEa2hnbmtxU2kyYVhxUGN6ZWdoUT09>

You can also call: 1-929-205-6099. Once connected, just enter the Meeting ID: 410 597 064 and the password: 779080.

Or, you can find the direct link 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.

Worship Assistants:

Date	Supply Pastor/ Worship Leader	Usher Greeter	Cantor	Lector	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	AV Support	Counters
01/12/25	Rev. Carol Bowman	Larry Bouchat	Lynne Immell	Roger Immell	Lynne Immell	Maxine Carol	Cheryl Neidig Randy Neidig	Roger Immell Cheryl Neidig
01/19/25	Rev. Carol Bowman	Larry Bouchat	--	Carol Clelland	--	Maxine Carol	Cheryl Neidig Randy Neidig	Roger Immell Cheryl Neidig
01/26/25	Rev. Carol Bowman	Larry Bouchat	Lynne Immell	Pat Gilmore- Lee	Lynne Immell	Maxine Carol	Cheryl Neidig Randy Neidig	Le Ewell Cheryl Neidig
02/02/25	--	--	Lynne Immell	Pat Seiple	Lynne Immell	Maxine Carol	Cheryl Neidig Randy Neidig	Roger Immell Cheryl Neidig

Prayer Requests:

Date	Name	Connection	Request
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Chronic or Long-Term Requests

6/9/24	Roger Myers	Member	Roger is undergoing cancer treatment.
10/22/24	Pat Gilmore-Lee	Member	Please continue to pray for strength, healing and courage for Pat who has received a cancer diagnosis. If you would like to send her a card, please use the following address: 325 Wesley Dr. Apt. 201 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
11/14/24	Joan Wiest	Member	Joan is now home. If you would like to visit, you can call her at home: 717-697-2577.
12/09/24	Tom Burson	Member	Tom is recovering at Country Meadows. Please continue to pray for Tom and Kathy.
12/23/24	Roger Immell	Member	Roger was diagnosed with Parkinson Disease and is participating in treatment through several programs and therapies.
01/01/25	John Montgomery	Member	We ask for continued prayers for Maxine and her family and friends as they mourn the passing of John.
01/05/25	Sharon Lamp	Member	Sharon is still at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital in Mechanicsburg.

Temporary Requests

12/27/24	Cheryl Raudabaugh	Former Member	Cheryl is currently fighting an aggressive form of cancer. Please pray for her and her family.
01/04/25	Ida Sponsler	Member	Ida went to the hospital with extreme nose bleeding. She is back home and resting, but has pain and discomfort from the packing.
01/07/24	Juan-Carlos Sanchez	Friend of Lloyd Sheaffer	Juan-Carlos is out of the hospital and awaiting further treatment.

