



SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH'S 5th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Saint Stephen Church is a small Roman Catholic Church that dates back to 1841. In December of 1973 and January of 1986, Saint Stephen was struck by damaging fires. With the help of the renovation committee, the support and generosity of the entire congregation, and the community, the Church was restored both times, to its original beauty. The parish has grown to 2,400 households. It is our mission here at Saint Stephen, to continue to carry out the mission of Christ, to help those in need, and to support our youth by sharing, growing, and living the Gospel. To continue our mission, we hold several annual events with the Fall Festival being one of them. We turn to you for support, to help make it possible and consider ourselves blessed by your support and generosity! Thank you!



Saint Stephen Church's 5th Annual Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 7th, 2017 from 10AM – 4PM. Families and friends can enjoy crafts, face painting, games, moon bounce (weather permitting), and an inflatable obstacle course (weather permitting). They can satisfy hunger with pit beef, pit ham, pit turkey, pizza, hot dogs, and more while quenching their thirst with soft drinks, cider, and coffee! Vendors offer their goods and services to those seeking them. Kingsville Fire Department give children the chance to explore the fire truck and ambulance. There are chances for community service such as cutting out angels for the Advent Angel Tree to help those in need at Christmas! We have seen the Fall Festival grow every year since its conception in 2012! The Saint Stephen Church community believes in supporting our youth and our community through our annual fun-filled family events with the fall festival being the latest addition. I'd like to invite you to reach out to the community by becoming a Fall Festival Sponsor. Your sponsorship dollars not only support an amazing cause, but also align your company with our family friendly event, our church community, and our local community. We will provide your company exposure to the community through different levels of marketing.

I will follow up by phone soon, should you have any questions and to ask for your commitment. On the following pages, you'll find information on some of the various community programs in which our church participates as well as the details of each sponsorship level. Please consider becoming a sponsor for this amazing event! I look forward to partnering with you!

Thank you for your support,



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Programs Some of the programs we participate in are listed below.

Advent Angel Program assists families in need at Christmas. The families come to us from referrals, other churches and organizations, and direct requests.

Eastern Family Resource Center/Eastside Family Shelter provides services for those experiencing homelessness in Baltimore County. The clinic provides primary medical care to men, women, and children, case management and referrals for mental health, dental, and substance abuse needs. The shelter provides 24-hour shelter to the women, families, and men with children experiencing homelessness as well as meals, showers, laundry, counseling, case management, mail receipt, and phone access.

The Weinberg Housing and Resource Center is a low barrier emergency shelter that provides homeless services to over 275 adult men and women each night in the City of Baltimore. St. Stephen provides 150 bagged lunches every 3rd Friday of the month.

Helping Hands Food Pantry is a pantry located in the lower level of Salem United Methodist office building in Upper Falls, who, along with the faith communities in the Kingsville area including St. Stephen, provide non-perishable food supplies to area families in need each month. They also provide Thanksgiving and Christmas “baskets” (consisting of turkey, stuffing, pie or cake, as well as canned and fresh fruit and vegetables).

Kenya Partnership officially formed on August 15, 1999 between St. Stephen Church in Bradshaw and St. Steven’s Church in Mombasa, Kenya. Over the years, the St. Steven Kenya Partnership Committee initiated many projects to build our relationship with St. Steven’s Bomu in Kenya including, but not limited to, sending contributions to complete their new church and a water well installation to better serve the needs of the Bomu community. We hold an annual wood carving fund raiser event with carvings from our partner parish, St Steven’s, in Kenya.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Cash Sponsorship

Cash sponsorships help cover the costs of producing the event which will result in more Fall Festival net revenue to benefit the youth ministry and community. Benefits vary depending on financial commitment level, but all sponsorships will reach a broad audience of individuals either participating or attending the event or both.

In-Kind Sponsorship

In-Kind sponsorships fund necessary Fall Festival expenses such as equipment rental, advertising, prizes, etc.

Combination Sponsorship

If your organization is looking to take your recognition to the next level or just want to be of as much help as possible to our event, you can provide both a cash sponsorship and an in-kind sponsorship.

Sponsorship levels are as follows:

The Great Pumpkin: \$500 (limit of 4)

The Square Dancer: \$250

Harvest Moon: \$100

Sunflowers: \$50

Mums the Word: If you wish that your name or your company remains anonymous.

Festival Needs:

- Carnival games and prizes
- 2 Inflatables- 1 moonbounce and 1 interactive
- Advertising
- Signs and banners
- Music
- Face painting supplies
- Pumpkins
- Flowers
- Food, beverage, and supplies
- Raffle supplies
- Staff and volunteer apparel
- Crafts

In-Kind Needs:

- Crafts
- Cake and Wine Wheel
- Raffle Baskets
- Pumpkin Patch
- Kid Games
- Inflatables- either moonbounce or interactive or both
- Face Painting
- Music
- Kids Craft Area
- Flowers
- Teen Games

5th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

What You Get!	\$500	\$250	\$100	\$50
Logo on Festival Entrance banner	●			
Full page ad in the Festival Program	●			
Sign displayed at entrance	●	●		
Half page ad in the Festival Program		●		
Logo on Festival programs			●	
Logo with link to sponsor's webpage from Festival webpage	●	●	●	
Logo on T-shirts	●	●	●	
Logo (size increases with level) placement on Large Sponsor Banner	●	●	●	
Announcements on Festival Day	●	●	●	●
Logo with link to sponsor's webpage on Festival Facebook event page	●	●	●	●
Display space at the Festival (sponsor must provide tent or shelter)	●	●	●	●
Business cards at welcome table (sponsor must provide holder)	●	●	●	●
Business Name (in lieu of logo) on T-shirts				●
Business Name (in lieu of logo) on website				●
Business Name on Festival programs				●

*Due to printing deadlines, sponsorship commitments received after August 31st are not guaranteed all benefits listed.

**Sponsorship dollars given where you, the sponsor, are recognized in one of the ways listed in the chart above, are not tax deductible and are typically treated as marketing cost.

***Sponsorship dollars given where you or your company want to remain anonymous, are tax deductible.

Your sponsorship matters to us! Saint Stephen Fall Festival sponsorship underwrites the costs of our event. Net proceeds benefit the community in one or more of the following programs/activities:

- Advent Angel Program
- Youth ministry
- Kenya Partnership
- The Weinberg Housing and Resource Center
- Eastern Family Resource Center/Eastside Family Shelter

For more information, call Travis Fruhling at (443) 418-7330, Renée Phillips at (410) 790-9822, or Kellie Reynolds at (410) 529-7294. You may also send an email to fallfestivalchairman@gmail.com or ststephenfallfestival@gmail.com