

**NEW SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:
STARTS TODAY**

Early Church History (From Acts to the Fall of Rome): The church was not developed without making mistakes but we would not have our current church if it wasn't for the work, love and devotion of the ancestors of our faith. Using Nick Needham's book, *2000 Years of Christ Power*, we will study the history of the early church, it's people, their beliefs, and their errors. Led by: Mike Stephan in **Worship Center A**.

Learning to Love God: What does it mean to love God? Saving faith discovers how God perfectly and unchangeably loves us in Christ, and His love invites love in return, but how? This class explores some of God's many Scriptural roles and names. They guide us into trust and obedience, which is how we learn to love God better. Led by: Glenn Parkinson in **Worship Center B**.

Introduction to SPEP: If you are somewhat NEW to SPEP, we invite you to learn more about us and meet some other newer people, by attending our 6-Week Intro-Class where you can learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how we are seeking to serve the Lord. There is no obligation to join our church, but there will be the opportunity to join our church upon completion of the Intro Class. This class begins on March 19 at 11:15 in the **Parlor** (half-way down the Ramp Hallway, on the Left). If you'd like more information, please contact the Church Office.

Sunday Growth Group: This group is open to anyone interested in reviewing the sermons more in depth and discussing how they apply to our personal, daily walk with Christ. We will make time for getting to know each other as we connect the message to our personal lives, and pray for each other. Other than being familiar with the week's sermon, no preparation or "homework" is required. Led by: Stefan Hubrich and Doug Cress in the **Room 5**.

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Today's Musicians	
Andrew Broadwater - <i>leader, vocals, piano</i>	Jim Cooke - <i>electric bass</i>
Morgan Coakley - <i>vocals, keyboard</i>	Jeff Schmansky - <i>vocals, acoustic guitar</i>
John Shore - <i>electric guitar</i>	Melissa Drouin - <i>percussion</i>
	Ben Broadwater - <i>vocals, drums</i>

Deacons' Fund February Activity		2022-23 Fiscal Year YTD General Fund (thru 3/12)	
Begin. Bal.	16,724	Budget YTD	1,314,027
Contribution	1,592	Giving YTD	1,358,173
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Ending Bal.	16,591*	Mth Budget	138,881
		Mth Giving	62,968

*ONLY the Deacon Fund.

IF YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL, PRAYER, OR SOME OTHER NEED:

- 1) Complete a Request For Assistance Form (RFA) on our website under the "Resources" tab.
- 2) Call the Church Office - 410-544-5013
- 3) **CRISIS PRAYER CHAIN:** (prayer support for any crisis)
 - 8:30am to 4:00pm Church Office 410-544-5013
 - 4:00pm to 8:30am Call the Church Office and push #7.

LAY COUNSELING MINISTRY: laycounseling@spepchurch.org

WOMEN'S ADVOCATE:

Contact in confidence at womensadvocates@spepchurch.org
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 9:30am Worship Service followed by Discipleship hour
 CCLI # 56194 | Scripture Text is from ESV



Good Morning and Welcome to our Worship Service!

If you'd like assistance finding your way around our facility or navigating our ministries, please stop by the Welcome Table, and if there is some other way that we can serve you, please contact the Church Office during the week.

To share a prayer request, communicate with us, or simply to let us know that you are here, please complete the "In-Touch Card" found in the back of each pew, or access our Digital Resources by using your "smart device" to scan the Quick-Response (QR) Code to the right.



Scan to access our online Sunday Resources

If you have young children, we offer a Nursery during Worship for Newborns through age 4, located down the ramp, on the right. We also offer Children's Chapel during the "Sermon". Kids (5-9 yrs.) will be invited to gather at the center rear door after the Scripture Reading, and will be returned to the Sanctuary in time for the closing song. A "Family Room" is available during the service in Worship Center Room B (next to the Sanctuary).

Following our service today, please join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall! We also have a host of classes for all ages, Pre-K through Adults, beginning at 11:15am.

The list of Adult, Youth, and Children's Classes is below.

Discipleship Classes Available 11:15 - 12:15: Starts Today

Early Church History: Mike Stephan - *Worship Center A*

Learning to Love God: Glenn Parkinson - *Worship Center B*

Intro to SPEP: Pastor Dan Smith - *Parlor*

Growth Group: Stefan Hubrich and Doug Cress - *Room 5*

Middle School - Ministry Center Room 2

High School - Ministry Center Basement

Sunday School: We offer classes for children ages 2-5th grade, from 11:15-12:15 and Nursery during the SS hour. Please check-in at the office in the Education Center for assistance.



Order of Worship
Severna Park EP Church (PCA)
 March 19, 2023

Gathering God's People

Gathering Song

Oh, How Good to Be Together
 Words and Music by Kirk Sauers and Paul Ranheim

Welcome

Dan Smith

Call to Worship: Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise

The Glories of Calvary
 Music and words by Steve and Vikki Cook
 © 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship | Sovereign Grace Music
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Prayer of Confession: based on Romans 8:32-39

Mike Stephan

People: Heavenly Father, have mercy on us.

Leader What could move hearts like ours which have Your Son, but still lack confidence?
 Would still another sacrifice convince the guilty of Your grace?
 Would health convince the ailing of Your care?
 Would more money convince the struggling of Your kindness?
 Would a miracle convince the doubter that You hear prayers?
 Would a spouse convince the lonely of Your fellowship?
 Would beauty convince the insecure of Your love?
 Would success convince the worker of Your blessing?

People: Our sin is before You.
 You gave us Your own Son and we still doubt You.
 He is our Consolation, but trouble makes us doubt Your care.
 He is our Shield, but persecution makes us slow to speak Your name.
 He is our Provision, but hunger makes us neglect Your kingdom.
 He is our Atonement, but the sword makes us fear Your judgment.
 What more could be given to Your people?
 What more could be said to Your people?
 What more could be done for Your people?
 Forgive us our folly and give us only one more thing:
 Give us sole confidence in the gift of Your Son.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Song of Response

Great is Thy Faithfulness - hymn #43
 T.O. Chisholm, W.M. Runyan © 1923, 1951 Hope Publishing Co.

Missions Report

Stephan Kaiss
 Youth for Christ

Dedicating Ourselves to God

Prayer of Dedication

Mike Stephan

Offertory

Joy Of The Lord
 By Ed Cash and Rend Collective

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 16:5-12

Maribel Ibrahim

(Children ages 5-9 dismissed for Children's Chapel)

Sermon

"Trust and Surrender"

Dan Smith

Enjoying God's Fellowship

Sending Song

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior
 Text adapted from Kate B. Wilkinson | Music by A. Cyril Barham-Gould; St. Leonards

Benediction

Dan Smith

Connecting to Our Church Family

Katie Crane

*The Prayer Team is available by the choir loft
 for those who would like prayer after the service.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Easter Services: Good Friday, 7:00pm and Easter Sunday Sunrise 6:45am in front of the church and 9:30am in the Sanctuary.

Guatemala Mission Team Dessert & Auction: On **Saturday, April 1** from 6:30 - 8:00pm, the Guatemala Mission Team is hosting a Dessert & Auction. Come support our team as we raise funds for our trip and to purchase building materials for the new Guatemala Church Sanctuary.

Free Family Flea: Saturday, April 1 from 8:00 - 11:00am. The storage POD is available on Sundays from 9:00am until 12:45pm through March 26. If you miss a Sunday drop off time, you can drop off your donations between 2:00 and 7:00pm on Friday, March 31. Donations will not be accepted after 7:00pm. Please visit their table in the Foyer for more information or if you are interested in volunteering.

Women's Spring Event: "Spring In Our Step!" on Saturday, April 22 from 1:00—4:00pm. Bring a chair and meet us on the left side lawn of the church near the playground as we have time to enjoy the winter thaw and get outside. RSVP at womensministry@spepchurch.org by April 16 so we know how many munchies to bring.

Lost and Found: There are two tables outside of the Fellowship Hall with everything that has been left in the Lost and Found. Please retrieve your items from the tables. Any items not retrieved will be donated on Saturday, April 1 to the Free Family Flea.

SPEP Food Pantry: Donations can be placed on the cart in the Education Center at any time or brought to the Ministry Center, Monday - Friday, 8:30-3:30pm. **Needed Items:** condiments, salad dressing, baby food/formula, diapers, aluminum foil, saran wrap, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, pasta, spaghetti, pasta sauce, canned fruit, green beans, creamed corn, whole or sliced potatoes, mustard, mayonnaise, and ketchup.