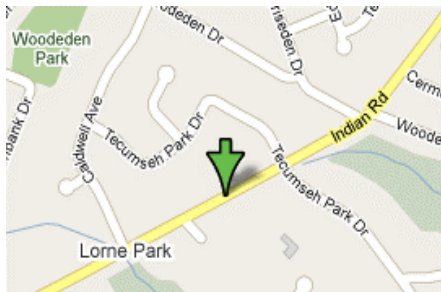


HOW TO FIND US

ST. STEPHEN'S ON-THE-HILL IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF INDIAN ROAD BETWEEN TECUMSEH PARK DRIVE AND CALDWELL AVE. WE'RE NUMBER 998. JUST LOOK FOR THE SIGN THAT MARKS THIS SACRED SPACE.



WE WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30AM WITH OTHER COMPLEMENTARY SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES AT TIMES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK DESIGNED TO ENGAGE INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO LEARN AND GROW IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE BELIEVE VISIT:

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SERMONS IN MP3 FORMAT, NEWSLETTERS AND WEEKLY BULLETINS CAN ALL BE ACCESSED THROUGH THE CHURCH WEBSITE.

*~From roots of faith to seeds of hope,
God's Love grows here~*

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. STEPHEN'S ON-THE-HILL:

TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT GOD IS ASKING US IN REGARD TO:

1. PERSONAL SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT
2. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3. ENHANCEMENT OF FAMILY LIFE
4. ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY

TO IDENTIFY, PRIORITIZE AND RESPOND IN A CARING WAY TO THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN OUR CONGREGATION AND BEYOND.

TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORLD-WIDE IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF LIFE IN ITS VARIED MANIFESTATIONS.



***BE A PART OF OUR
CONGREGATION.***

***HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE
ON AND OFF THE HILL...***

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THE JOURNEY



COME AS YOU ARE ...

MANY PEOPLE IN OUR WORLD JOURNEY FROM PLACE TO PLACE, IN AND OUT OF LIFESTYLES AND COMMUNITIES, EVEN IN AND OUT OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS HUNGRY FOR SPIRITUAL CONNECTION...BUT NEVER FULLY SATISFIED. WE AT ST. STEPHEN'S ON-THE-HILL BELIEVE THAT GOD CARES DEEPLY FOR EACH OF US AND KNOWS THAT AT OUR CORE, WE NEED SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT. IN OUR FAST PACED AND FRAGMENTED WORLD, WE BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST AS OUR BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY.

COME TO LEARN...

WE CAN NEVER FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL THE MYSTERIES OF GOD, BUT WE STILL HAVE AN INVITATION TO JOURNEY DEEPER IN OUR FAITH AND THE LIFE INTO WHICH CHRIST INVITES US. AS WE SEEK TO UNDERSTAND THE KIND OF GOD WE WORSHIP AND SERVE, WE INCREASE OUR CAPACITY TO LIVE LIFE AND CATCH GLIMPSES OF A LIFE BEYOND THE LIFE WE KNOW. WE AT ST. STEPHEN'S ON-THE-HILL ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO DEEPEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S MYSTERIES THROUGH STUDY, PRAYER, EXPRESSIVE MUSIC, AND AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY.

COME TO EXPLORE...

WHEREVER YOU'RE FROM: WELCOME! NO MATTER IF YOU'RE FAR ALONG ON YOUR CHRISTIAN JOURNEY, OR JUST GETTING TO KNOW JESUS, COME AND SEE. WHEN WE'RE TRAVELING AND DISCOVER GOD'S LIFE RENEWING SPIRIT, WE FIND THAT TRANSFORMATION BECOMES AN OPPORTUNITY. THE LIFE WE SHARE WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER IS A GREAT GIFT! COME AND DISCOVER THE LIFE ONLY GOD CAN IMAGINE..

COME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS ABOUT MORE THAN CORRECT THOUGHTS AND A LOVING ATTITUDE, IT'S ABOUT LIVING OUT OUR CALLING TO BE "SALT AND LIGHT" IN THE WORLD. THIS MEANS USING OUR GOD GIVEN GIFTS AND TALENTS TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS, TO SEEK JUSTICE AND RESIST EVIL. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S ON-THE-HILL AND "OFF-THE-HILL" WILL HELP YOU GET YOU WHOLLY ENGAGED.

NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S?

OUR MAIN SUNDAY SERVICE IS AT 10:30AM EACH WEEK. WHETHER YOU ARE A LONG TIME BELIEVER OR JUST BEGINNING YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY, ALL ARE WELCOME! UPON ARRIVAL, WE HOPE THAT YOU ARE WARMLY GREETED BY A CHURCH ELDER. OUR AIM IS A TIME OF MUTUAL SUPPORT THAT BOTH INSPIRES AND CHALLENGES YOU IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LIVING GOD.

OUR REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES ARE A MEANINGFUL COMBINATION OF PRAYER, SCRIPTURE, MUSIC AND PREACHING. WE ARE REGULARLY LED BY OUR MINISTER, REV. DR. DALE SKINNER. FROM TIME TO TIME, ESPECIALLY DURING THE SUMMER, MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION PROVIDE DIFFERENT INSIGHTS INTO THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST, OR WE LISTEN TO THE WORD FROM A VISITING WORSHIP LEADER.

THE WORSHIP LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY IS ENHANCED BY THREE SEPARATE CHOIRS. THERE IS A JUNIOR CHOIR, YOUTH CHOIR AND SENIOR CHOIR WHO ARE LED BY OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST SUNJU KOH.

OUR VIGOROUS CHURCH SCHOOL IS LED BY OUR CHURCH SCHOOL COORDINATOR, JENNIFER AULTY, AND A DEDICATED GROUP OF VOLUNTEER TEACHERS. USUALLY CHILDREN GATHER IN THE SANCTUARY FOR OPENING PRAYERS AND MESSAGES, THEN MOVE ON TO THEIR CLASSES. VISITING CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES THINGS LIKE SINGING, ACTING, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND LEARNING.

OUR SENIOR YOUTH GROUP MEETS REGULARLY UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF JOSHUA YUN.

COME TO "THE SUMMIT"

"THE SUMMIT" IS A COMPLEMENTARY TIME OF GATHERING THAT IS USUALLY HELD ON THE FIRST SUNDAY EVENING OF THE MONTHS IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL AND MAY AT 7PM.

"THE SUMMIT" OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT, ENGAGE AND SHARE REGARDING ISSUES RELEVANT TO OUR FAITH AND CAN INCLUDE MUSIC, PRAYER AND TOPICAL PRESENTATIONS.



DIFFERENT GROUPS AND MINISTRIES AT ST. STEPHEN'S

SENIOR MEN – YOUNGER MEN - OUTREACH – STEWARDS - JUNIOR YOUTH - SENIOR YOUTH - SUNDAY SCHOOL - SENIOR CHOIR - JUNIOR CHOIR – YOUTH CHOIR - PRAYER GROUP – NURSERY - BIBLE STUDY – FAITH & FILM – HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – HONDURAS MISSION – FAIR TRADE – REFUGEE ASSISTANCE – USHERS – GREETERS – COUNTERS – GARAGE SALE - WOMEN'S FAITH GROUPS– GENESIS, FIDELIOS, NIGHT LIGHTS, SEW AND SEWS, FRIENDSHIP GROUP - STEWARDS – PROPERTY - FINANCE – ELDERS - PASTORAL CARE – WORSHIP -COMMUNITY LIFE – MEDITATION LABYRINTH – THE COMPASS–SPARKS AND GUIDES–WOMEN'S RECOVERY GROUP– NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS–HOLYLAND JOURNEY

HOW CAN I JOIN ST. STEPHEN'S ON-THE-HILL?

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP AT ST. STEPHEN'S ON-THE-HILL UNITED CHURCH, SPEAK TO THE MINISTER OR ELDER ON DUTY, OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK, EITHER BY PHONE, E-MAIL, OR IN PERSON. AFTER THIS FIRST STEP YOU'LL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH AND OUR STAFF.

OPPORTUNITIES

WE OFFER MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS OF ST. STEPHEN'S ON-THE-HILL THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN FAITH AND IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD. WE BELIEVE THIS HAPPENS THROUGH ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT IN SOME ASPECT OF THE CHURCH'S SMALL GROUP LIFE. THROUGH YOUR PARTICIPATION AND THROUGH YOUR SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT THE OPPORTUNITIES TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT GOD IS ASKING US TO DO BECOME A PART OF OUR REALITY.

WE'RE NOT A PERFECT CHURCH BY ANY MEANS! BUT WE STRIVE TO BE A SAFE PLACE TO BE YOURSELF, FIND GOD AND SERVE OTHERS. WE'RE GLAD YOU COME AND HOPE YOU DISCOVER THAT LOVE GROWS HERE.



Love Grows Here
St. Stephen's on-the-Hill