



# The Servant's Voice

News for the community of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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## Blessings and Greetings to all at St. Stephen's Beaumont,

Last month I assembled a working group to help me develop a plan to safely reopen our campus for worship and other activities that meet public health and Diocesan guidelines. In addition to elected leaders and church staff, the group includes people with medical training and experience. Although the group easily developed protocols utilizing best practices and successfully executed a pilot outside worship service, we have concluded that current health concerns associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and the composition of our community make it unsafe to resume in-person worship at this time. **Accordingly, we will continue with our current on-line worship service schedule for the remainder of July and the month of August.** We also will continue developing our in-person worship plan and reconvene our working group in mid-August to consider a reopening schedule.

**Worship with us on our Friends of St. Stephen's Facebook page at 9:15 on Sunday mornings, 10:00 on weekdays, and at 7:00 every evening for a prerecorded Compline service. Check our [ststephensbeaumont.com](http://ststephensbeaumont.com) website and Facebook page often for schedule updates and other information. Reach out to us if we can be of service.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

*Bill Dunn* Vicar

**Pray Daily...**  
**Stay Safe...**  
**Stay Healthy...**  
**Stay Connected!**

