

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Family Ministry Winter/Spring 2024

Staff contacts for family ministry:
The Rev. Abby Kocher, Children's ministry
The Rev. Cate Anthony, Children's ministry
Caroline Harris, Youth ministry
The Rev. John Jenkins, Youth ministry
The Rev. Will Stanley, ex officio

January 2024

Sunday, January 7

10:10-11 a.m. Regular worship schedule resumes
[Catechesis of the Good Shepherd resumes](#)
Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Youth Bible Study, Room 4](#)

Sunday, January 14

10:10-11 a.m. **Holiday weekend (MLK Day January 15)**
[Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#)
Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Youth Bible Study, Room 4](#)
[NO youth groups](#)

Sunday, January 21

10:10-11 a.m. [Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#)
Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Youth Bible Study, Room 4](#)
6:30-8 p.m. [Youth groups, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

**Friday, January 26 –
Sunday January 28**

[Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training weekend \(3 of 5\)](#)

Sunday, January 28

10:10- 11 a.m. [Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#)
Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Youth Bible Study, Room 4](#)
3:30- 5:30 p.m. [Come and See: Level II Atria for Parents and Volunteers](#)
6:30-8 p.m. [Confirmation session #4, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

February 2024

Sunday, February 4

- 10:10-11 a.m. [Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#)
Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Youth Bible study, Room 4](#)
- 6:30- 8 p.m. [Youth groups, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

Sunday, February 11

- 10:10-11 a.m. [Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#)
Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
- 1:30 p.m. [Youth meet at St. Stephen's to travel to Bowlero](#)
- 2-4 p.m. [Super Bowling at Bowlero \(families of children ages 0 through 5th grade meet at Bowlero at 2 p.m.\)](#)
- 4:30 p.m. [Youth return to St. Stephen's for pick-up](#)

Tuesday, February 13**Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras**[Youth acolyte sign-up opens for Holy Week services](#)

- 5:30 p.m. [Pancake Supper, Fellowship Hall](#)
- 6:30 p.m. [Burning of the Palms, Courtyard](#)

Wednesday, February 14**Ash Wednesday**

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes
- Noon Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes
No Wonderful Wednesday supper

Sunday, February 18**Lent I**

- 10:10-11 a.m. [Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#)
Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Youth Bible study, Room 4](#)

Sunday, February 25**Lent II**

- 10:10- 11 a.m. [Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#)
Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Youth Bible study, Room 4](#)
- 6:30-8 p.m. [Confirmation Session #5, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

March 2024

Sunday, March 3	Lent III
10:10-11 a.m.	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14 Youth Bible study; Room 4
6:30-8 p.m.	Youth groups, Small Fellowship Hall
Sunday, March 10	Lent IV
10:10-11 a.m.	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14 Youth Bible study; Room 4
Sunday, March 17	Lent V
10:10-11 a.m.	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14 Youth Bible study; Room 4
6:30-8 p.m.	Youth groups, Small Fellowship Hall
Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday
	NO Sunday morning formation (all ages)
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite One
9 a.m.	Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Palmer Hall and main church participants gather at Three Chopt Road for festive procession
11:15 a.m.	Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
5:30 p.m.	Celtic Evensong and Communion
6:30- 8 p.m.	Confirmation Session #6; Small Fellowship Hall
8 p.m.	Compline
Thursday, March 28	Maundy Thursday
5:30 p.m.	Agape Meal and Foot Washing
7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Liturgy and Stripping of the Altar followed by all-night vigil
Friday, March 29	Good Friday
Noon	The Liturgy for Good Friday
1:30-5 p.m.	Self-directed Stations of the Cross
3 p.m.	Guided Stations of the Cross
5:30 p.m.	Guided Stations of the Cross (youth-led)

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Saturday, March 30

7:30 p.m. **Holy Saturday/Easter Eve**
The Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

Sunday, March 31

Easter Day

NO Sunday morning formation (all ages)

7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:15 a.m. **Easter egg hunt** (youth helpers)

5:30 p.m. Celtic Evensong and Communion

8 p.m. Compline

April 2024

Sunday, April 7

10-11 a.m. [NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#)
 Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Youth Bible study; Room 4](#)
 6:30-8 p.m. [Youth groups, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

Sunday, April 14

10-11 a.m. [Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#)
 Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Youth Bible study; Room 4](#)

Sunday, April 21

10-11 a.m. [Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#)
 Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Youth Bible study; Room 4](#)
 6:30- 8 p.m. [FINAL youth group meeting, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

Saturday, April 27-**Sunday, April 28**

[Confirmation Retreat, location TBD, beginning at 11:30 a.m.](#)
[Saturday, concluding at St. Stephen's following 9 a.m. worship](#)

Sunday, April 28

10:10- 11 a.m. [Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#)
 Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Youth Bible study; Room 4](#)

Tuesday, April 30

6- 7:30 p.m. [Sacred Pause for high school seniors and their parents](#)

May 2024

Sunday, May 5

NO Sunday morning formation (all ages)
[High school senior recognition \(time, service TBA\)](#)
 9 and 11:15 a.m. Bishop's visit with Confirmation for youth and adults in the
 Main Church (Palmer Hall meets as usual)

Sunday, May 12

10:10-11 a.m. [Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#)
 Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Youth Bible study, Room 4](#)
 1 p.m. [St. Stephen's Choristers' Mother's Day Tea](#)

Sunday, May 19

8, 9, 11:15 a.m., 5:30, 8 p.m. **The Day of Pentecost**
 Final day for regular worship schedule and Palmer Hall service
 until fall 2024
[Final Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 2023-2024 year](#)
 Final Many Parents, One Vine for 2023-2034 year, Room 14
[Final Youth Bible study for 2023-2024, Room 4](#)

Sunday, May 26

8, 10 a.m.; 5:30, 8 p.m. Summer worship schedule begins
 NO Palmer Hall service
 NO Sunday morning formation

June 2024

Friday June 7- Sunday June 9	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training weekend (4 of 5)
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July 2024

Monday, July 29- Thursday, August 1	Vacation Bible School
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August 2024

Friday, August 9- Sunday, August 11	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training weekend (5 of 5)
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