

# Advent and Christmas at St. Stephen's



## Sunday, November 30—Advent I

*Angel Tree ministry begins*

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II, in Main Church; Instructed Worship in Palmer Hall Chapel

10:10 a.m.—Christian Education for all ages

11:15 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

3-5 p.m.—**Advent Fair** {Fellowship Hall}; childcare for ages 2 and under, 2:45-5:15 p.m.

5:30 p.m.—Celtic Evensong and Communion

## Tuesday, December 2

11 a.m.—**Woman's Forum:** Music Program {Church}, Christmas Luncheon follows at Noon {Fellowship Hall}

## Wednesday, December 3 *May Fair House open, 5-7 p.m.*

5:45 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesdays supper; 6:30 p.m., program, small groups

## Thursday, December 4

11:30 a.m.—Advent/Christmas program for St. Stephen's Seniors, followed by lunch

6:45 p.m.—First Thursdays Evensong with the Virginia Girls Choir



## Saturday, December 6

10:30 a.m.—Ordination of the Rev. Yejide S. Peters to the Sacred Order of Priests

## Sunday, December 7—Advent II

*May Fair House open 10 a.m.-1 p.m.*

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II, in Main Church; Instructed Worship in Palmer Hall Chapel

10:10 a.m.—Christian education for all ages

11:15 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

5:30 p.m.—Celtic Evensong and Communion

*May Fair House (282-3004) is normally open M-T, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday open houses are planned this month (see dates on this calendar). The shop closes for the holidays on Friday December 19 at 3 p.m. and re-opens Monday, January 5.*



## Wednesday, December 10

No Wonderful Wednesdays supper (small groups meet)

## Saturday, December 13

9 a.m.-11 a.m.—Second Saturdays Centering Prayer (upstairs)

9:30 a.m.-noon—Children's Pageant Rehearsal



**Sunday, December 14—Advent III** *May Fair House open, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Angel Tree gifts due*

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II, in Main Church; Instructed Worship in Palmer Hall Chapel

10:10 a.m.—Christian education for all ages

11:15 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

3 p.m.—**Children’s Pageant** (nursery available 2:15-5:15 for ages 2 & under)

5:30 p.m.—Celtic Evensong and Communion

**Monday, December 15**

7 p.m.—Holiday Memorial Service at Grace and Holy Trinity Church

**Wednesday, December 17**

**No Wonderful Wednesdays supper**



**Saturday, December 20**

10 a.m.—Senior High Pageant Rehearsal

**Sunday, December 21—Advent IV**

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II, in Main Church; Instructed Worship in Palmer Hall Chapel; **no Sunday school**; childcare available for ages 5 and under, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

11:15 a.m.—**Senior High Pageant** (Child care, nursery and toddler rooms, 10 a.m.-noon)

5:30 p.m.—Celtic Evensong and Communion

**Wednesday December 24—Christmas Eve**

**Church Office Closes at Noon**

4 p.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II (nursery available 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m., ages 3 and under)

7 p.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite I; music begins at 6:30 p.m. (nursery available 6:30-8:30 p.m., ages 2 and under)

11 p.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II; music begins at 10:30 p.m.

**Thursday, December 25—Christmas Day**

**Church Office Closed**

10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II



**Friday, December 26—Church Office Closed**

**Sunday, December 28—Christmas I**

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:30 a.m.—Lessons and Carols (No Sunday school); childcare available for ages 5 and under, 10 a.m.-noon

5:30 p.m.—Celtic Evensong and Communion

**Monday, December 29-Wednesday, December 31—Parish Office Open**

**Thursday, January 1, 2009—Holy Name—New Year’s Day; Church Office Closed**

**Sunday, January 4—Return to regular schedule**