

# Children's Ministry Calendar 2022-23

*St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA*



**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is for children 3 years old to 5th grade.**

Level 1 atrium is for 3- to-6-year-olds.

Level II atrium is for 6- to-9-year-olds.

Level III atrium is for 9- to-12-year-olds.

Sunday School is 10:10-11:00 a.m.

Nursery is available for infants to 4-year-olds 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
and during the Celtic service from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Children serve in the Palmer Hall service at 9:00 a.m. as acolytes and reader.**

**Parents and families serve as chalice bearers, greeters, ushers, and oblation bearers.**

**Junior Youth Group (JYG) includes 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.**

## Program Key

**Red** = Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**Blue** = Palmer Hall (acolytes, chalice bearers, greeters, oblation families, altar guild, ushers)

**Purple** = Junior Youth Group: JYG (4th – 6th graders)

**Green** = All Family events

## September

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| 4  | Sun | Labor Day weekend  |
| 7  | Wed | Palmer Hall acolyte training // 4:30 p.m.  |
| 11 | Sun | <b>Rally Day/Homecoming Sunday</b> – first Sunday for 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. in main church and in Palmer Hall; 11:15 a.m.<br>Palmer Hall acolyte and chalice training // 12:30 p.m. |
| 12 | Mon | Catechesis dinner retreat // 5:30-7:30 p.m.  |
| 14 | Wed | Palmer Hall chalice training // 4:30 p.m.  |
| 18 | Sun | Sunday School Open House – Parents & Students Meet your teachers // 10:10 a.m.   |
| 21 | Wed | Palmer Hall Altar Guild training // 4:30 p.m.  |
| 25 | Sun | <b>Betsy Tyson's Last Sunday // Receptions at 10:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.</b>  |

## October

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| 1  | Sat | <b>Out of the Darkness Community Walk // 9:00 a.m. Byrd Park</b>      |
| 2  | Sun | Catechesis resumes // 10:10 am in the atria                           |
| 9  | Sun | No Sunday School (Columbus Day weekend)                               |
| 15 | Sat | <b>JYG to Shalom Farms // 9:00 a.m. – Noon</b>                        |
| 22 | Sat | <b>Ashland Berry Farm and Pumpkin Patch // 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b> |

## November

- 6 Sun **JYG Turkey Boxes // 4:00-5:30 p.m.**  
27 Sun **Advent Fair in the Large Fellowship Hall // 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**; No Sunday School

## December

- 11 Sun **Family Tacky Lights tour // 5:30 p.m.**  
18 Sun Youth Christmas Pageant; No Sunday School  
[Last Palmer Hall service for 2022](#)  
20 Tues **Live Nativity // 5:30-6:30 p.m. (Rain date: December 21)**  
24 Sat Christmas Eve services: 3:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:15 p.m.  
25 Sun Christmas Day services: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; No Sunday School

## January

- 1 Sun HAPPY NEW YEAR! No Palmer Hall service, CGS. or Sunday School  
8 Sun Palmer Hall, CGS and Sunday School resume  
15 Sun No Sunday School (MLK weekend)  
16 Mon **MLK Family Service Day**

## February

- 12 Sun **Family Bowling @ River City Roll // 1:30-4:00 p.m.**  
19 Sun No Sunday School (President's Day weekend)  
21 Tues **Mardi Gras Pancake Supper/Burning of palms**  
22 Wed Ash Wednesday services: 7:30 a.m., noon, 5:30 p.m.

## March

- 19 Sun **JYG Lenten retreat**

## April

- 2 Sun Palm Sunday services: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; No Sunday School  
7 Fri **Stations of the Cross // 5:30 p.m.**  
9 Sun Easter Sunday services: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; Easter Egg hunt after 9:00 a.m. services; No Sunday School

## May

- 14 Sun Last Palmer Hall and CGS  
**Liturgy of the Light service // 10:10 a.m.**  
**Parish Picnic celebration // 12:30 p.m.**  
21 Sun Confirmation Sunday & Bishop's Visit  
28 Sun Memorial Day; return to summer schedule

## June

23-25 (Fri-Sun) **St. Stephen's Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont\* (for all ages)**

## July

10-14 (Mon-Fri) Vacation Bible School // 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon