

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Youth Ministry Calendar 2023-24

The Sunday worship schedule from September 10, 2023 through May 19, 2024:

8 a.m., Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
in the main church and Palmer Hall
11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
5:30 p.m., Celtic Evensong and Communion
8 p.m., Sung Compline

Exceptions to the regular schedule are noted in this calendar.

August 2023

Saturday, August 26

8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. [Whitewater rafting and Fall Kick-off](#)
5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Fall family kick-off and cookout

Wednesday, August 30

5:30 p.m. [1st Confirmation Information session,](#)
[Small Fellowship Hall](#)

September 2023

Saturday, September 9

9-10:45 a.m. [Acolyte training, meet at Baptismal Font](#)
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. [Usher training, meet at Baptismal Font](#)

Sunday, September 10

8, 9, 11:15 a.m., 5:30, 8 p.m. Regular liturgical schedule resumes:
[Acolyte \(9:00 and 11:15\) & Usher \(9:00\) ministries resume](#)
10:10-11 a.m. Rally Day/reception in Fellowship Hall
1 p.m. [2nd Confirmation Information Session,](#)
[Small Fellowship Hall](#)

Saturday, September 16

9-10:45 a.m. [Acolyte training, meet at Baptismal Font](#)
11:30 a.m.-12:30 [Usher training, meet at Baptismal Font](#)

Sunday, September 17

10:10 a.m. [Youth open house, Room 4](#)
1-2:30 p.m. [Acolyte training, meet at Baptismal Font](#)
6:30-8 p.m. [FIRST Youth group meeting, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

Sunday, September 24

10:10 a.m. [Youth Bible Study, Room 4](#)
6:30-8 p.m. [Confirmation Session #1, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

October 2023

Sunday, October 1

- 10:10-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Youth Bible Study, Room 4](#)
 3 p.m. Blessing of the Animals, Three Chopt Lawn
 6:30-8 p.m. [Youth Groups, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

Sunday, October 8

- Holiday weekend
 10:10-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14
[Youth Bible Study, Room 4](#)

Sunday, October 15

- 10:10-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14
[Youth Bible Study, Room 4](#)
 6:30-8 p.m. [Youth Groups, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

Sunday, October 22

- 10:10-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14
[Youth Bible Study, Room 4](#)
 6:30-8 p.m. [Confirmation Session #2, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

Sunday, October 29

- 10:10-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14
[Youth Bible Study, Room 4](#)
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November 2023

Sunday, November 5

- 10:10-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14
[Youth Bible Study, Room 4](#)
 6:30-8 p.m. [Youth Groups, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

Sunday, November 12

- 10:10-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14
[Youth Bible Study, Room 4](#)
 6:30-8 p.m. [Confirmation Session #2, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

Sunday, November 19

- 10:10-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14
[Youth Bible Study, Room 4](#)
 6:30-8 p.m. [Youth Groups, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

Tuesday, November 21

- 7 a.m. [Christmas sign-ups open via email for acolytes, Live Nativity helpers, etc.](#)

December 2023

Sunday, December 3	Advent I
10:10-11 a.m.	Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14 Youth Bible study, Room 4
6:30-8 p.m.	Youth groups, Small Fellowship Hall
Sunday, December 10	Advent II
10:10 a.m.	FINAL Youth Bible Study (resumes Jan 7th)
5:30-8 p.m.	Holiday Lights Tour and supper
Wednesday, December 13	
7-8 p.m.	Youth pageant cart assembly and pizza
Saturday, December 16	
1-3 p.m.	Youth pageant rehearsal
Sunday, December 17	Advent III
11:15 a.m.	Youth Christmas Pageant No Many Parents, One Vine, Bible study, youth groups
Thursday, December 21	
4:30 p.m.	Christmas liturgies acolyte rehearsal
5-6 p.m.	Live Nativity outdoors
Sunday, December 24	Advent IV - morning services
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite One for Advent IV
10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two for Advent IV No Sunday morning formation
	Christmas Eve - afternoon services
3 p.m.	Family Eucharist
5 p.m.	Family Eucharist
8 p.m.	Celtic Evensong and Communion
11 p.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite One
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Sunday, December 31	Christmas I
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

January 2024

Sunday, January 7	First Sunday after the Epiphany
10:10-11 a.m.	Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14 Youth Bible Study, Room 4
Sunday, January 14	Holiday weekend (MLK Day January 15)
10:10-11 a.m.	Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14 Youth Bible Study, Room 4 No youth groups

Sunday, January 21

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

Sunday, January 28

- 10:10 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14
[Youth Bible study, Room 4](#)
 6:30-8 p.m. [Confirmation session #4, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

February 2024**Sunday, February 4**

- 10:10-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14
[Youth Bible study; Room 4](#)
[Youth groups, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

Sunday, February 11

- 10:10-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14
[Youth Bible study; Room 4](#)
 1-4 p.m. [Super Bowling @ River City Roll](#) (for youth and families)

Tuesday, February 13

- Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras)**
[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 Wednesdays supper

Sunday, February 18

- Lent I**
 10:10 a.m.-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14
[Youth Bible study, Room 4](#)

Sunday, February 25

- Lent II**
 10:10 a.m.-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14
[Youth Bible study, Room 4](#)
 6:30-8 p.m. [Confirmation Session #4, Small Fellowship Hall](#)

March 2024**Sunday, March 3**

- Lent III**
 10:10-11 a.m. 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.	Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14 Youth Bible study; Room 4
Sunday, March 17	Lent V
10:10-11 a.m.	Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14 Youth Bible study; Room 4
	6:30-8 p.m. Youth groups, Small Fellowship Hall
Sunday, March 24	Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
	No Sunday Morning Formation
	6:30-8 p.m. Confirmation Session #4; Small Fellowship Hall
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
	Stations of the Cross
1:30-5 p.m.	Self-directed Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m.	Guided Stations of the Cross
5:30-6:15 p.m.	Youth-led guided Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 30	Holy Saturday/Easter Eve
7:30 p.m.	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.	Sung Compline

April 2024

Sunday, April 7	
10:10-11 a.m.	Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14 Youth Bible study; Room 4
6:30-8 p.m.	Youth groups, Small Fellowship Hall
Sunday, April 14	
10:10-11 a.m.	Many Parents, One Vine; Room 14 Youth Bible study; Room 4
Sunday, April 21	
10:10-11 a.m.	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. 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

Thursday, May 2

Rain date for Sacred Pause

Sunday, May 5

10:10-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[High school senior recognition \(time, service TBA\)](#)

Sunday, May 12

10:10-11 a.m. Many Parents, One Vine, Room 14
[Final youth Bible study, Room 4](#)

Sunday, May 19

8, 9, 11:15 a.m., 5:30, 8 p.m. **The Day of Pentecost**
Last day for regular worship schedule
Last day for youth usher ministry
Bishop's visit with Confirmation for youth and adults (9 and
11:15 a.m. services)
No Sunday morning formation

Sunday, May 26

8, 10 a.m., 5:30, 8 p.m. **Trinity Sunday/Memorial Day weekend**
Summer worship schedule begins
No Palmer Hall service, no formation until September