



SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM AND HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 5, 2024

7:45 A.M. 9 A.M. 11:15 A.M.

WELCOME TO
SAINT STEPHEN'S

We are delighted to have you worship with us today. You can join an in-person service or watch the livestream broadcast of our 9 a.m. worship in your home.

Whether online or in-person, we are eager to help you grow in your faith. We offer many ways to connect through prayer, serving, and learning through Christian formation. Please reach out to staff or clergy with questions and to get connected at Saint Stephen's.

In order for worship to be a space for focus and prayer, please silence your phones.

A Note about the Service

When page numbers are preceded by BCP, this refers to the Book of Common Prayer, found in the pew rack. Service music is found in the red Hymnal 1982 or in the yellow Alleluia III songbook.

PRELUDE "Living Sacrifice"
music and lyrics by Jon Campbell

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" The Hymnal 1982 #362
Text: Reginald Heber (1826) Tune: *NICAEA*, John Bacchus Dykes (1861) *Public Domain*

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 299

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

At the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. service, the children (4K to 4th grade) may follow the children's crucifer to Children's Chapel. They will return at the Baptism.

SONG OF PRAISE
"All Creatures of Our God and King" v.1, 7 The Hymnal 1982 #400
Tune: *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*, melody from *Auserlesen Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Cologne, 1623; adapt. Ralph Vaughn Williams © Oxford University Press, used with permission.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98

spoken

1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

“How Great Thou Art” verses 1, 4

Alleluia III Songbook #67

Text: Carl Gustav Boberg; trans. Stuart K. Hine (1949) © 1949, 1953, The Stuart Hine Trust Tune: *HOW GREAT THOU ART*, Swedish folk melody

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

15:9-17

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. John Burruss

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

9:00 A.M.

Infants and Younger Children

Then the candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented individually

Parents & *I present N.N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*
Godparents

*son of
Holland and Robert
NeSmith*

When all have been presented, the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you
present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

11:15 A.M.

Parents & *I will with God's help.*
Godparents

Elizabeth Hiatt

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to
grow into the full stature of Christ?

*daughter of
Kelly and John
Harbert*

Parents & *I will with God's help.*
Godparents

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves,
and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.*

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of
wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which
corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the
love of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

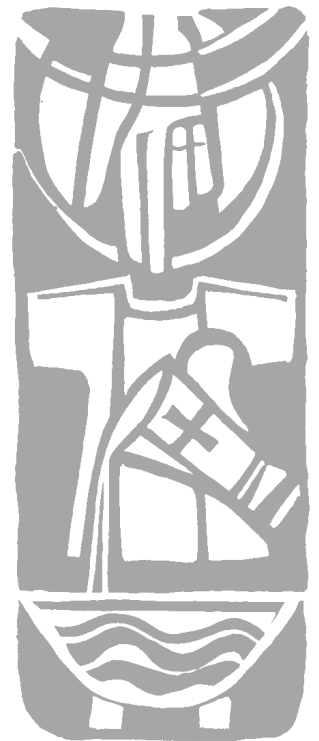
Answer *I do.*

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer *I do.*

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer *I do.*



Turning to the congregation

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their lives in Christ?

People **We will.**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP 304

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you
fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity
of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant says

Let us now pray for these people who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ, responding "*Lord, hear our prayer.*"

The Intercessor begins the prayers

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Additional prayers may be added here.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

Amen.



THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The congregation is seated. Children may come forward.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISMS

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**



THE OFFERTORY

Thank you for your continued support of God's work through Saint Stephen's.

If you've come prepared to honor God with your giving today, you may place an offering in the offering plate, mail a check to the church, scan the code in the back of the bulletin, or visit ssechurch.org/give.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Your Glory/Nothing But the Blood"

by Leslie Jordan, David Leonard, and Robert Lowry © 2013 Integrity Music

PRESENTATION HYMN

"Doxology" verse 3

The Hymnal 1982 #380

Text: Isaac Watts, 1719 Tune: *OLD HUNDREDTH*, Louis Bourgeois (ca. 1510-1651); *Genevan Psalter*, 1551 *Public Domain*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

spoken

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Standing

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

THE INVITATION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

All who seek Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.

*Gluten free wafers are available at the altar rail by indicating need to one of the clergy.
It is our custom at Saint Stephen's to remain kneeling or standing
at the altar rail until all have taken communion.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"I Surrender to You"

music and lyrics by Jon and Kristen Campbell

"Amazing Grace - My Chains Are Gone"

Alleluia III Songbook # 13

by John Newton, John P. Rees, Edwin Othello Excell, Chris Tomlin, and Louie Giglio; Refrain © 2006
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"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Alleluia III Songbook #50

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm (1923) Tune: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan (1923) Public Domain

"Abide with Me "

Alleluia III Songbook #98

Text: Henry Francis Lyte (1847) Tune: EVENTIDE, William Henry Monk (1861) Public Domain

Blessing for Communion for the Homebound

*In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom
you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.*

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Alleluia III Songbook #189

Text: Joseph Medlicott Scriven (1855) Tune: *CONVERSE*, Charles C. Converse (1868) *Public Domain*

THE DISMISSAL

People Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

“Return to Him”

music and lyrics by Jon and Kristen Campbell

Thank you to Jon and Kristen Campbell
for sharing their gifts of music with us today.



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If you've come prepared to honor God with your giving today, you may scan the code and make a donation online.



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THE ALCHEMIST

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Monday, May 13

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Upcoming Events at Saint Stephen's

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TODAY - May 4



SUNDAY FORUM
 May 5, 2024
 10:15 a.m.
 Parish Hall
 Linda Munoz
 Artist
 "Spirituality and Art"

Formation Today:

This week we welcome Linda Munoz who has a fun, intergenerational mosaic art project planned for us in the Parish Hall to experience "Spirituality in Art." All are invited and encouraged to participate in lieu of regular Sunday school classes.

- **First Sunday Labyrinth Walk - tonight**
 4:00 p.m. at the outdoor labyrinth

Parish Life Events:

- **Middlers:** Details will be announced soon!
- **LGBTQ+ Fellowship Group:** Thursday, May 16
 6:00 p.m. at the home of the Rector. RSVP in Realm.

BATHING SUIT COLLECTION FOR SAWYERVILLE KIDS

Collecting NEW, Women's and Men's Bathing Suits for Sawyerville Day Camp summer campers.
 L and XL ONE PIECE Women's swim suits and L and XL Men's swim trunks.

Please place donations in the Outreach Alcove or use the QR code to order from Amazon.




HERE'S WHAT'S COOKING THIS WEEK!



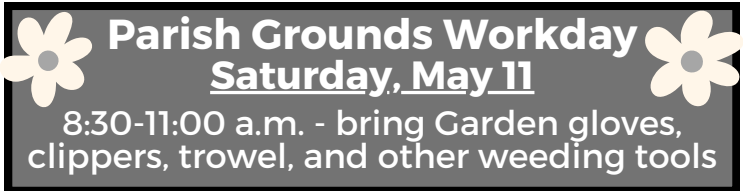
MEALS FOR MISSIONS

Scan the code to order.
 Pick-up on Thursdays from the Saint Stephen's kitchen.

Mark Your Calendars:



Wednesday, May 8
 5:30 p.m.
 on the patio



Parish Grounds Workday
Saturday, May 11
 8:30-11:00 a.m. - bring Garden gloves, clippers, trowel, and other weeding tools

- **Animal Welfare Gathering - May 11**
 10 a.m. in the Memorial Garden. Please bring a lawn chair. Topic: Pet Ash Garden
- **Breast Cancer Support Group - May 14**
 6:00 p.m. in the Terrace Room

Save the date

An evening with Kari Kampakis
 sponsored by the ECW

Wednesday, May 15
 Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.



For all women of every age and in every stage of life.



SAVE THE DATE JUNE 3-6

Please RSVP for the ECW evening with Kari Kampakis.

Must register for VBS by 5/15 to guarantee a t-shirt



Camp Firelight
 A SUMMER CAMP Psalm 56:3
 ADVENTURE WITH GOD



THOSE WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

April 28, 2024

SAINT STEPHEN'S MEMBERS

Jamie, Greg, Andrew,
Preston (Leta) & Maggie Rains
Jim Jensen
Loved ones of Diane Jensen
Dianne Binkley
Henry Short
Lindsay, Harris, Farrah,
& Winnie Stewart
Loved ones of Peggy Byrd
& Wynter Byrd
Penny Haft
Lee Hurley
Jill & Marc Rice
William Hays
Loved ones of Dodie McAuley
Helen Mills
Michael, Alexis, Jack,
& Samuel Douglas
Rita Watkins
Lauren, Reid, Everette,
& Collins Shearer
Carol Hunt
Ralph & Jane Mason
Kathryn Dorlon
Susan Oakes
Susan Cleage

Biddy & Chuck Osbun
Donna Brooks
Karen Davidson
Marie Knox
Tink Milnor
Martha Jo Hurley
Cindy Funderburk
Carolyn Franklin
Kathryn Laumer
Cody Pugh
Margaret Anne Palmer
Tom & Sally Sinclair
Jill Coker
Barbara Cook
Ken Mardick
Bradley Crow

Louise Morris
Meaghar Whigam
Jeff Snider
Robin Lazarus
Loved ones of Gayle J. Norman
Mike Fowler
Kathy Whatley
Carolyn Howell
Loved ones of Maureen Sewell
Donna Hope Wegener
Karen Allsbrooks
Gary Campbell
Tracy Wayland
Randy Watts, Jr.
Carla
Elizabeth
Amy Dicks
Loved ones of Daniel Estes
Stan Sheffield
Norma Peters
Loved ones of Dean Peters
Liz Day
Gini Williams
Dottie Kent
Mike Langley
George Taylor

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Amelia Parsons
Jeff Gordon
Swara Ruth Pare & Family
Ashley Ferguson
Rose Anne Croft
Jason
Martin Vizzina
John Allen
& Lottie Bankson
Katy Gaddis
Anna Wall
Emily Chaplin
Melissa Lazenby
Jane Watts
Gwen
Phyllis McAnally
Gayle Byrne
David Black
Sophia &
Fatima Delgado
Ben Johnson
Regina Stewart
Kathy Trickey
Carey Snider
Loranette Collier

BIRTHDAYS

May 5th - May 11th

Lee Adcock	Tracy Hunt	Marla Fuller
Sally Adcock	Jamie Johnson	Robert Kirke
Richard Childers	Jennye McCreary	Jon Culver
John Harbert II	Lucy Roesle	Greg Bearden
Max Hooker	Hannah Lawrence	Jennifer Bondi
Eleanor Jones	James Noles III	Margaret Jeffords
Reese McClain	Caroline Dunn	Joe Lane
Andrew Cotten	Angie McMullan	Clark LeMay
Remy Guercio	Joe Brocato	Ken Richardson
Kate Hull	Ben Fuller	

BIRTHS

Guinevere Rose "Winnie" Stewart
Daughter of Lindsey & Harris Stewart
Sister to Farrah
April 24, 2024

DEATHS

Peggy Byrd
Mother of Wynter Byrd
April 28, 2024

Gayle J. Norman
Mother of Jamie (Greg) Rains
Grandmother to Andrew (Leta), Preston & Maggie
April 28, 2024

Diane Jensen
Wife of Jim Jensen
Mother to Louise Morris
April 24, 2024

Barbara Dolores (Dodie) McAuley
April 16, 2024



SAINT STEPHEN'S

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The Reverend Ron DelBene, Priest Associate
The Reverend Dr. Malcolm Marler, Priest Associate
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Leslie Dunlap, Preschool Director and Wedding Coordinator
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Kathy Graham, Director of Christian Education
Ann Day Hunt, Financial Manager
Jennifer Jones, Director of Children's Ministries
Gretchen Lerner, Minister of Welcome and Pastoral Care
Taylor McLemore, Minister for Youth Formation
Andy Meginniss, Folk Music Director
Cate Mehrer, Youth Ministries Assistant
Whitney Page, Music Director
Natalie Tally, Pianist
Emma Woolhouse, Nursery Director

FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS - 10:15 TO 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Forum - Parish Hall 4K to High School - Carpenter Hall
Faith & Life Parents' Class - Room 228

SAINT STEPHEN'S SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II — Nave
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II — Nave and via Livestream
10:15 a.m. Formation for Adults & Children
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II — Nave
5:00 p.m. Celtic Eucharist — Nave

Nursery Available at 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Children's Chapel (4 yrs - 4th grade) at 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. in Carpenter Hall