

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Family Ministry Major Dates 2025-2026

AUGUST	17	Youth Parent Social at Bar West from 4:00-6:00 p.m.	2025
	24	Baptisms in Main Church at 10:00 a.m.	
	27	Choristers Information Session at 5:00 p.m.	
SEPTEMBER	3	Choristers rehearsals begin at 5 p.m.	
	7	Rally Sunday Palmer Hall service resumes Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 'Come and See' for parents Acolyte training #1 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.	
	10	Confirmation info session #1 from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.	
	12	Family Ministry Fall Kick-Off Party from 5 to 7 p.m.	
	14	Youth Morning Formation Resumes Palmer Hall Acolyte and Adult Server training at 10:10 a.m. Acolyte training #2 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.	
	17	Confirmation info session #2 from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.	
	21	Children and family morning formation begins (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Many Parents One Vine) Baptisms in main church at 11:15 a.m. Youth usher/parent captain training #1 from 1 to 2 p.m.	
	28	Baptisms in Palmer Hall at 9 a.m. Youth usher/parent captain training #2 from 1 to 2 p.m.	
OCTOBER	5	First youth group night at 6:30 p.m.	
	12	Baptisms in main church at 9:00 a.m. First Confirmation session at 6:30 p.m.	
	19	Annual Giving Campaign kick-off	
	26	Annual Giving Event with young adults/parents at Bar West	
NOVEMBER	2	Baptisms in Palmer Hall at 9 a.m. Baptisms in main church at 11:15 a.m. Baptisms at Celtic service at 5:30 p.m.	
	9	Feast of St. Stephen (transferred); missionary Heidi Schmidt visits Palmer Hall; Week of Compassion begins; intergenerational outreach activity during formation hour	

	16	Sam Wells visit to St. Stephen's, Palmer Hall, and main church	
	30	Advent Fair	
DECEMBER	15	Live Nativity	
	16	Live Nativity rain date	
	20	Christmas Pageant rehearsal	
	21	Christmas Pageant in main church	
	(no Sunday formation)		
	23	Christmas Eve rehearsal for youth and Palmer Hall acolytes	
	28	No Palmer Hall service or morning formation	
JANUARY	4	No Sunday formation	2026
	25	Deepening Grace begins (January 25, February 1, February 8; Retreat on February 22; reception of Communion on March 1)	
FEBRUARY	8	Super Bowling	
	17	Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper & Burning of Palms	
	18	Ash Wednesday	
	22	Deepening Grace retreat	
MARCH	1	Deepening Grace reception of Communion in main church	
	29	Palm Sunday	(no Sunday
			formation)
APRIL	2	Maundy Thursday, Agape Meal & Foot Washing	
	5	Easter Day & Easter Egg Hunt	
MAY	2	Confirmation retreat	
	3	High School Senior Recognition	
	10	Last Sunday for formation Chorister Recognition in main church at 9 a.m.	
	17	Bishop's Visit, Confirmation, and last Palmer Hall service	