

FEEDING MINISTRIES

♥ **FACETS** (Fairfax Area Christian Emergency and Transitional Services, Inc.)

Gary Klinger 703-323-6275
On each fifth Monday, we prepare hot meals at the St. Stephen's UMC kitchen and deliver them to families temporarily housed in motels along Rt. 50.

♥ **St. Stephen's Food Pantry**

Austin Cotton 703-978-9723
Church members keep the church pantry stocked at all times with food items and infant/toiletry supplies for area homeless and families with emergency needs.

♥ **Thanksgiving at St. Stephen's**

Carol Caputo 703-425-1865
Thanksgiving baskets are distributed to our community through our Grace Ministries program.

♥ **Green Groceries – First Fridays**

Andy Vivian 803-815-8747
On the first Friday of each month, St. Stephen's distributes fresh produce and other foods to families in need in our community.

♥ **CROP Walk**

Cathy Liverman 703-764-1820
St. Stephen's participates in the CROP Walk each November to raise awareness of global and domestic hunger and to raise funds to alleviate hunger through Church World Service.

HOUSING MINISTRIES

♥ **Rebuilding Together**

Steve Jones 703-278-9062
St. Stephen's works as part of a larger community effort to repair homes of local elderly or disabled Fairfax County residents.

♥ **Adopted Families and Community Ministries of Fairfax**

Gene Pettit 703-978-7974
St. Stephen's works through social services to assist individual families in crisis in finding housing until they have stabilized and can operate independently. We also give leadership support to Community Ministries of Fairfax to assist those in need.

HOUSING MINISTRIES

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♥ **Wesley Housing Development**

Sponsored by the United Methodist Church, Wesley Housing provides affordable housing in Northern Virginia.

♥ **Hypothermia Sheltering**

Cathy Liverman 703-764-1820
St. Stephen's hosts homeless individuals for one or two weeks each winter providing shelter, food, and fellowship.

♥ **Lamb Center**

Grace Stephenson 703-978-1110
The Lamb Center is a daytime drop-in center for the poor and homeless in central Fairfax County. Their motto is "Transforming lives... ending homelessness."

CARING AND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

♥ **Northern Virginia Training Center**

Roger Hartman 703-425-7268
St. Stephen's volunteers visit and help at events with residents of the Training Center, many who have physical as well as mental challenges.

♥ **Senior Citizens**

Diane Yim 703-978-7521
Senior luncheons are held the third Tuesday of the month September-June (June and December are catered). Musical programs are included in May and December. All seniors and friends are welcome.

♥ **Camp Rainbow**

Ken Bryant 703-978-7198
St. Stephen's volunteers serve at summer camps for persons with handicapping conditions from the ages of 16 to adult.

♥ **Military Care Packages**

Bev/Jim Waldenfels 703-425-5141
Donated food, small gifts, and personal hygiene items are sent monthly to military personnel serving unaccompanied deployments.

♥ **Hermitage**

Kathy Hennemuth 703-239-2871
St. Stephen's volunteers provide games, birthday celebrations, and music for the residents of this Virginia Conference sponsored retirement/ health care facility.

ST. STEPHEN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

*Reflect Christ as the
catalyst for community,
inclusive and engaged,
igniting mission and
service for all.*

Your support of and involvement in the St. Stephen's Outreach ministries reflects Christ to the world.

Whether your gifts include:

- Listening
- Cooking
- Praying
- Building
- Caring
- Teaching
- Entertaining
- Organizing
- Shopping
- Painting
- Sewing
- Driving
- Web searching

or one of many other talents that can be shared, please call any of the contacts listed in this brochure for more information. You will make a difference!

**Your Time, Talents, Prayers and Gifts
are Most Appreciated!**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

♥ Browne School

Grace Stephenson 703-978-1110
Jeanette Parham 703-323-5990
Gary Klinger 703-323-6275

St. Stephen's has adopted this D.C. public school, offering us an opportunity to support the students and staff through field trips, career day, cultural activities, mentoring, donations (clothing, school uniforms, and school supplies), and other support.

♥ Jubilee Project/Sneedville, TN

Jeanette/Ed Parham 703-323-5990
Jeanne/Jim Sclater 703-323-9690
Jack/Su Stone 571-557-1885

St. Stephen's provides many items for people in need in this mountain community and supports the UMC missionaries who are active in this area. Children's clothing, books, personal hygiene items, and much more are delivered each fall.

♥ St. Stephen's Preschool and the Gordon/Williams Scholarship Fund

Sue Cotton 703-978-9723

Financial assistance is provided for tuition to help those families who cannot fully fund the school's cost.

♥ Youth Mission Trips

Outreach Committee

The youth of St. Stephen's select mission projects for each summer. Outreach funds supplement youth fundraisers.

♥ Unaccompanied Youth Ministry

Sara Alexander 703-470-2656

This ministry provides support for homeless teenagers in the Fairfax County Public School System who are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

♥ Unaccompanied Youth Scholarships

Kent Eshelman 703-560-3112

This ministry provides college scholarship support for homeless teenagers in the Fairfax County Public School System to continue with their education.

LOCAL and COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

♥ Grace Ministries

Cathy Liverman 703-764-1820
Jessica Dumas Vargas 703-201-3876
Nancy Dubiell 703-323-0736

On the 4th Saturday of each month (except 3rd Saturdays in November and December), St. Stephen's volunteers provide food, clothing, diapers, and children's items to families in need in our community.

♥ D.C. Christian Ministries

Grace Stephenson 703-978-1110

This active church ministry in SE Washington provides worship, religious education, community involvement, youth camping experiences, and after-school tutoring. St. Stephen's Outreach provides financial help for this vital ministry.

♥ FISH (For Immediate, Sympathetic Help)

Nancy Collier 703-425-9392

Fairfax FISH serves people when they have no food, no transportation, and no money to pay bills. St. Stephen's volunteers participate on a regular basis two days a month, serving as phone captains and drivers for this ministry.

♥ Family Assistance

Gene Pettit 703-978-7974

St. Stephen's coordinates with social services to provide financial assistance to families, both local and non-local, to help meet specific emergency needs, such as car repairs, medical bills, home repairs, and utility bills.

♥ Sewing Ministry

Nancy Dubiell 703-323-0736

The Sewing Ministry provides free 6-week Learn To Sew classes to low-income residents in Wesley Housing projects in order to increase their self-help life skills and to strengthen their communities. The Sewing Ministry also coordinates an annual sewing campaign to create new dresses and shorts for children in Haiti.

♥ Blood Drives

Roger Hartman 703-425-7268

Three times a year (January, May, and September), St. Stephen's conducts blood drives with the assistance of Inova Blood Donor Services. Donors have the opportunity to donate whole blood or "double reds," using the ALXY system.

LOCAL and COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

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♥ Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church

Bill Glenn 703-426-2062

Rising Hope is a UMC mission church that reaches out to the homeless and low-income community in the Route 1 Corridor of Fairfax County, offering both physical and spiritual help. St. Stephen's Outreach offers financial assistance and members are involved in volunteering.

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

♥ UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

Jim Allison 703-323-8132

St. Stephen's provides financial support for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR helps in disaster relief in the U.S. and across the globe as well as many other relief ministries.

♥ Russian Initiative and Mission Activities

Glen Bottoms 703-978-4871

St. Stephen's participates in this conference-wide initiative, providing mission teams and resources for a variety of activities designed to strengthen growing UMC churches and support religious based programs in Russia and Ukraine. Additional support is provided to the UMC seminary in Moscow.

♥ Sierra Leone – Ebert-Kakua School for the Deaf

Derek Reinhard 703-732-1736

Started by a UMC missionary couple, St. Stephen's has come along side this special school to provide funds for supplies, a daily meal and teacher salaries. There are local and travel opportunities to serve these often-overlooked students.

♥ Sierra Leone – African Programs, the Child Rescue Center (CRC) and Mercy Hospital

Becky Rock 703-863-4101

Locally, St. Stephen's provides prayer, funding, supplies and committee support. We also participate in mission trips, available throughout the year. St. Stephen's is a member of a 13-United Methodist Church partnership helping some of the world's poorest children.