



The mission of the Children's Ministry at St. Stephen's UMC is to build a solid Christian foundation by loving, teaching and nurturing children in our community so that we ignite a lifelong passion for living a Christian life.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CALENDAR 2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

August

- 22 Back-To-School Blessing Service, 5:30 PM (virtual), 6:30 PM (outdoor)
- 29 Regular Sunday School Begins, 10 AM
- Fall Parent's Connect, 10 AM

September

- 10 MPK* (3rd-6th grades Missions), 6:30-8 PM
- 30 Family Mission Night*, 6:30-7:30 PM

October

- 24 3rd Grade Bible Dedication Bible Challenge, 3rd grades, 12:15 PM
- 28 Family Experience (FX) Music & Arts*, 6:30-7:30 PM

November

December

- 4 Advent Festival, 10 AM
- 11-12 Christmas Light Show, 6-9 PM
- 19 Living Nativity, 10:30-12:30 PM
- 24 Christmas Eve Services

January

- 17 Family Bowling, 10 AM
- 30 Devotional Kits for 3 Year Olds Bible ABC, PreK3-4, 12:15 PM

February

- 12 Candy Crush Fun & Games, 6:30 PM

March

- 1 Pancakes & Ashes, 5:30-7:30 PM
- 19-20 Courage Quest Retreat, 3rd-6th grades and parents

April

- 16 Easter Eggstravaganza, 2 PM
- 17 Easter Services

May

- 15 Kindergarten Bible Dedication Promise Kids, Kindergarten, 12:15 PM

June

- 5 Last day of Sunday School
- 12 Summer Sunday School Begins

**Indicates first gathering. See reserve for recurring schedule.*

***All events and programs are subject to change.*

- Text @kids9203 to 81010 for FREE updates & reminders.
- Please watch the bulletin and subscribe to our weekly e-news for calendar updates and changes throughout the year. Email office@ststephensfairfax.org to be added to our email list.

***There are so many ways your family can be a part of all the fun,
as we help families connect more deeply with God and one another!***

ONGOING EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

WEEKLY: Every Sunday

Nursery is available at all worship services and during Sunday School.

Connect & Grow:

- ◆ Sunday School (PreK3-grade 6): Sunday, 10:00-10:45 AM – Education Wing
Classes: PreK, K, 1st-2nd, 3rd-4th, and 5th-6th Grades
Youth & Adult Sunday School also available.

MONTHLY: Thursdays or Fridays

Connect & Grow:

- ◆ Family Experience (FX) Music & Arts: last Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 PM
Children of all ages and families are invited to join a NEW monthly Family Experience (FX) to learn music and arts skills and build up relationships with their own family and church friends. Each month has different theme to explore various skills that can worship God: bells/chimes, painting, woodworking, etc. Months with 5th Thursdays are **Family Mission Night**, including a serving opportunity for the community.
Dates for 2021-2022 school year:

- Sept 30 (Mission)
- Oct 28
- Dec 30 (Mission)
- Jan 27
- Feb 24
- Mar 31 (Mission)
- Apr 28
- May 26

** Note that there is no November gathering.*

Serve:

- ◆ Mission Possible Kids (MPK), grades 3-6, 2nd Fridays, 6:30-8:00 PM
Older elementary kids gather for relationship building fun, faith exploration, and a service project within the community. The program doesn't serve dinner for safety until further notice. MPK may include an off-site adventure.
Dates for 2021-2022 school year:

- Sept 10
- Oct 8
- Nov 12
- Dec 10
- Jan 14
- Feb 11
- Mar 11
- May 13

** Note that there is no MPK in April.*