



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 2018 - 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

August

- 26 Regular Sunday School Begins, 9:45 AM
- 26 Back-To-School Prayer Service, 6:30 PM
- 30 Phoenix Rising Packing, 6:30 PM
- 31 Phoenix Rising Delivery, 5:00 PM

September

- 9 BBQ Picnic, after worship services
Children's Music Ministry Kick Off
- 14 MPK Kick Off, 6:00 PM
- 16 Acolyte Training, 12:15 PM

October

- 7 Outdoor Chapel & Firepit Night, 6:30 PM
- 13 Rise Against Hunger Event
- 14 3rd Grade Bible Dedication

November

- 29 Phoenix Rising Prep, 6:30 PM
- 30 Phoenix Rising Delivery, 5:00 PM

December

- 1 Advent Festival
- 16 Lessons & Carols, 8:30, 9:45 & 11 AM

December

- 23 Living Nativity, 10:30-12:30 PM
- 24 Christmas Eve Services 5, 7 & 9 PM

January

- 20 Devotional Kits for 3 Year Olds
- 21 Family Bowling, 10:00 AM

February

- 1-2 Confirmation Retreat #1
- 16 Candy Crush Fun & Games, 6:30 PM

March

- 5 FX Lent: Pancakes & Ashes, 5:30 PM
- 23-24 Courage Quest Retreat

April

- 20 FX Easter Eggstravaganza, 2:00 PM
- 21 Easter Sunday 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 & 11 AM

May

- 10-12 Confirmation Retreat #2
Stevie Fest, TBD

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 children connect more deeply with God and one another!*

ONGOING EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

WEEKLY: Every Sunday

Learn About Jesus:

- Sunday School (birth-grade 6): Sunday, 9:45-10:45 AM – Education Wing
- Godly Play (age 3-grade 2): Sunday, 11:15-12:00 PM – C43

Sing About Jesus:

- Cherub Choir (age 3-kindergarten): Sunday, 9:30-10:00 AM – C42
- St. Stephen's Children's Choir (grades 1-6): Sunday, 10:45-11:30 AM – Fireside Room
- Mustard Seed Ministry (grades 3-8): Sunday, 4:30-5:30 PM- Sanctuary

MONTHLY

Serve with Jesus:

- Mission Possible Kids (MPK), grades 3-6, 2nd Fridays, 6-8 PM

Kids get a monthly boost to build relationships with each other, build their faith in God, and discover the many ways they can love Him and love others in our community. A light dinner is served. MPK may include an off-site adventure.

- Sept 14
- Oct 12
- Nov 9
- Dec 14
- Jan 11
- Feb 8
- Mar 8
- Apr 12
- May 10

- Grace Ministries, food and clothing distribution
 - set-up on 4th Fridays, 3:30-5:30 PM; distribution on 4th Saturdays, 6:30 -10 AM (3rd Friday and Saturday during the months of November and December)
- First Friday Green Groceries, fresh produce distribution, 1st Fridays, 4-6 PM

QUARTERLY: Months with 5 Fridays

Serve with Jesus:

- Phoenix Rising Service Event, age 3 & up with adult; nursery available
 - Thursday Meal Packing, 6:30-7:30 PM
 - Friday Meal Delivery, 5 PM