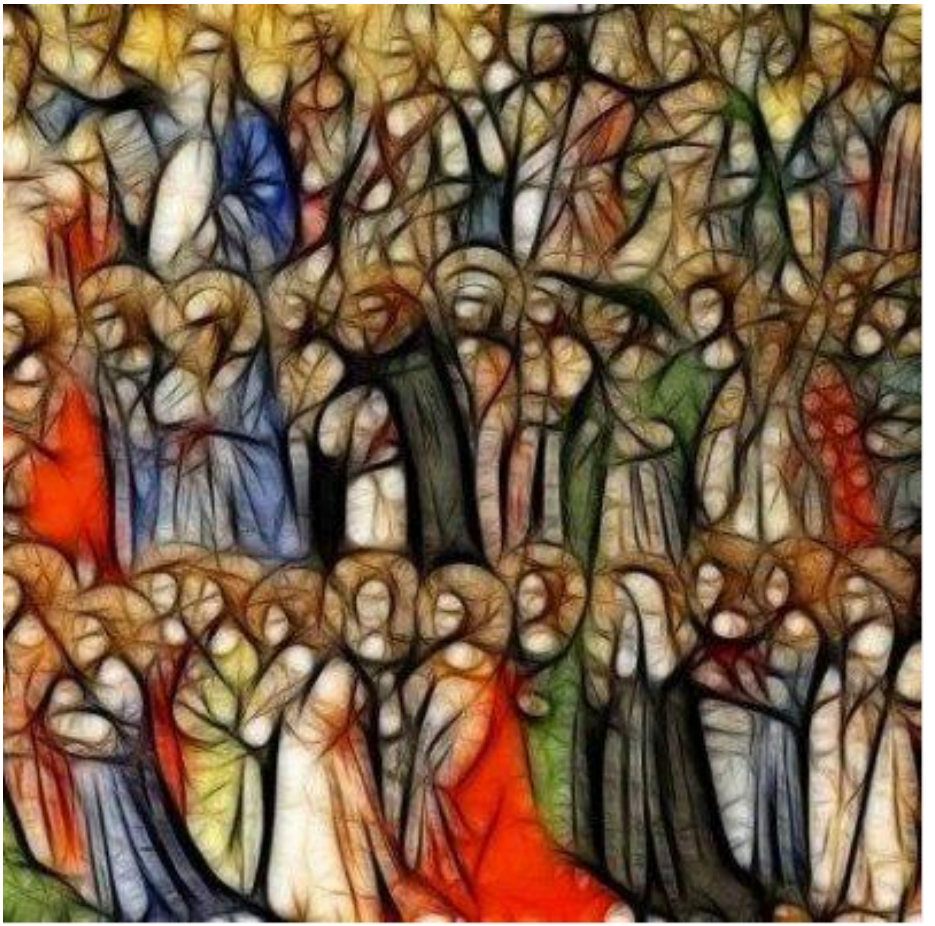
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Welcomes You!



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 1, 2026

8:00 & 10:30 AM Holy Communion

The Very Rev. Trent Moore
The Rev. John Hager

WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

Thank you for joining us!
Please fill out a visitor card located in your pew and place it in the offering late or hand it to an usher. We'll be in touch with you later in the week.

Receiving Holy Communion

When you approach the altar rail, the clergy will place a wafer in your open and with the blessing. You can sip from the chalice or dip (intinct) the wafer, or not. Request gluten-free wafer if preferred. Or request a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

Join us This Week: November 1 - 7

Sunday
8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:00 AM Adult Forum
9:00 AM Children's Sunday School
9:15 AM Chancel Choir Practice
10:30 AM Holy Communion | Facebook Live
11:45 AM Coffee Hour
12:00 PM Youth Group

Monday
10:00 AM DOK Quiet Hour
10:30 AM Five Mondays in November

Tuesday
7:00 PM Lectio Divina

Wednesday
7:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew
11:00 AM Rector's Bible Study
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday
1:00 PM Super Seniors
7:00 PM St. Dunstan's Handbells
8:30 PM Compline

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of her parents Thomas E. Franklin and Nancy R. Franklin by Ashton Franklin.

Serving Today

Clergy:
The Very Rev. Trent Moore

Readers & Chalice Bearers:
8:00 AM Billy Green
10:30 AM Amy McCabe, Elizabeth O'Reilly

Head Usher:
Julie Yowell

Ushers:
Kim Helsel, Kathy Buschow, Kerri Bonfadini

Acolytes:
Grace Warner, Emaline Harmon

Altar Guild:
Sandra Fulton, Joyce Ames,
Suzanne Delgado, June Barrett

Livestream
Ron Warner

Music Director
Dr. Wonhee Kang

Chancel Choir

St. Dunstan's Bell Choir

Mission

Sharing what God has given with glad and generous hearts.

Vision

We will be a welcoming and inclusive family of faith rooted in the good news of Jesus Christ, informed by our history and tradition, hopeful for the future, and committed to living out our mission through connection to community.

Prelude – "For All the Saints" *Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Jacob B. Weber*

Entrance Hymn – "For all saints" *287, Hymnal 1982*

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

Celebrant:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Gloria *S - 280, Hymnal 1982*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: ***And also with you.***
Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

(Please be seated)

First Lesson – Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

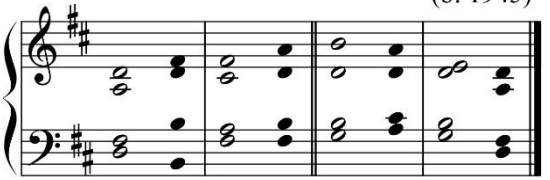
The Response - Psalm 34:1-10,22

At 8:00 am: *spoken antiphonally, breaking at the asterisk*

At 10:30 am: *sung in unison*

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Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



1 I will bless the Lord at all ⇗ times; *
his praise shall ever be in my ⇗ mouth.
2 I will glory in the ⇘ Lord; *
let the humble hear and ⇘ rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the ⇗ Lord; *
let us exalt his Name ⇗ together.
4 I sought the Lord, and he answered ⇘ me *
and delivered me out of all my ⇘ terror.
5 Look upon him and be ⇗ radiant, *
and let not your faces be ⇗ ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard ⇘ me *
and saved me from all my ⇘ troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear ⇗ him, *
and he will deliver ⇗ them.
8 Taste and see that the Lord is ⇘ good; *
happy are they who trust in ⇘ him!
9 Fear the Lord, you that are his ⇗ saints, *
for those who fear him lack ⇗ nothing.
10 The young lions lack and suffer ⇘ hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is ⇘ good.
22 The Lord ransoms the life of his ⇘ servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in ⇘ him.

Second Lesson – 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

(Please stand)

Gradual Hymn – "I sing a song of the saints of God" *293, Hymnal 1982*

The Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12 *The Very Rev. Trent Moore*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Praise to you Lord Christ

(Please be seated)

The Sermon *The Very Rev. Trent Moore*

(Please stand)

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant and People:

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Please kneel or stand as able)

Prayers of the People

Reader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
People: That we all may be one.

Reader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Reader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Reader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Reader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest.
People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Reader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader: We pray for all caregivers, who daily offer their hands and hearts to tend the sick, the vulnerable, and those they love. Grant them your grace in moments of weariness; crown their patience with your peace; and remind them that in serving others, they serve you.

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation especially for those on our parish prayer list.

Martha T	Michelle F	Jim M	Katherine N
Robert D	Butch D	Isabella S	Richard P
Sally J	Norma G	Billy D	Lailah Y
Brad H	Barbara H	Rosie S	Dick R
John H	Aaron F	Edwin C	
Jack R	Jens T	Connie K	

The congregation may add their petitions, followed by silence.

We pray for those in the military, law enforcement and first responders and their families, especially:

Carrington T	John F, Jr	Walter W	Benjamin K
Matthew G	Ian M	Steven O	Claire A
Peyton F	Chris S	Rhys H	Brenden C
Samuel M	Wes W	Collin L	Aiden J

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially:

Nov 1 Billy & Julie Y	Nov 3 Wendy G	Nov 7 John W
Nov 3 Wayne & Norma D	Nov 3 John H	

The congregation may add their thanksgivings, followed by silence.

In our Diocese, we pray for St. Thomas McLean. In the Anglican Communion we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

Heavenly Father, our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Therefore, we thank you for our visitors. Fill them with faith, inspire them with hope, and lead them in love. Guide them to the paths that they should take.

Silence

A Litany for a Departed Daughter
In Memoriam of Jean Issacson

Leader:

Father of all mercies, giver of all comfort, Jean's life was knit together with ours as we worked to fulfill your will on earth through prayer, service and evangelism. Thank you for the time we shared with her as sisters in the Order of the Daughters of the King. Bestow your gracious mercy and strength on all who mourn her passing. Let us cast every care on you that we may know the consolation of your love through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

God of love, our sister Jean, worked faithfully for thee extension of your kingdom. Together with Daughters who have gone before, may she enter into the land of light and joy, and the fellowship of all the saints.

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,
People: Have mercy on us.
Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,
People: Have mercy on us.
Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,
People: Give us your peace.
Leader: Lord, have mercy.
People: Christ, have mercy.
Leader: Lord, have mercy.

(Let us observe a moment of silence for our dear sister Jean.)

Dear Heavenly Father, we bless you for all those who have departed this life in your faith and fear, especially your Daughter Jean, who daily prayed for others and served cheerfully in fulfillment of her vows. May her faith and example inspire other women and girls to greater and more faithful service for you. Grant that the light of your presence and the glory of the life beyond be her great and everlasting reward. ***Amen.***

Celebrant:

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. ***Amen***.

Silence

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
In thought word and deed,
By what we have done,
And by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole hearts;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Have mercy on us and forgive us;
That we may delight in your will,
And walk in your ways,
To the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

(Please stand)

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: ***And also with you.***

Announcements

Offertory

Celebrant:

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

At 8:00 am

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord,
People: ***and of Thine own have we given Thee.***

(Please stand)

At 10:30 AM (At the Presentation of the gifts)

(Please be seated)

Offertory Anthem - "The Beatitudes" *Richard Shephard*

(Please Stand)

Doxology *#380 (v.3), Hymnal 1982*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

This Communion is given in honor of the Saints of St. Stephen's that have gone home to glory in the last year:

Harold Boyd	Jean Isaacson
Lou Ellen Miller	The Rev. Tom Hayes

Celebrant: Let us pray.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. ***Amen.***

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer C

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 him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
People: By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: ***Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight***.

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: ***By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.***

Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

(The Sanctus is said in unison at 8:00 a.m. and sung at 10:30 a.m.)

Sanctus *S –125, Hymnal 1982*

Celebrant and People:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

(Please stand or kneel as you as able).
Celebrant:

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.
Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. ***Amen.***

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

Celebrant and People:

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

At 8:00 AM

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

At 10:30 AM *S – 155, Hymnal 1982*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymns *(the congregation is invited to join in singing)*
"Come risen Lord and deign to be our guest" *305, Hymnal 1982*
"Let saints on earth in concert sing" *526, Hymnal 1982*

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

Celebrant:

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn
"Ye watchers and ye holy ones" *618, Hymnal 1982*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude - "While of These Emblems We Partake" *Samuel McBurney*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Five Mondays in November
Tomorrow is the first "Five Mondays in November" to listen to our Lay Readers read "Tuesdays with Morrie" by Mitch Albom. Our first reader will be Becky Walser, reading pages 1-38, in the Gathering Room at 10:30 AM

Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be Thursday November 19th at 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Come be part of this wonderful event by either serving, greeting, or eating.

Stewardship
This fall our Stewardship Program will be *Overflowing: From the Altar to the World,* connecting our life around the Holy Eucharist directly to our daily lives and service to our neighborhood and community. In the coming weeks you will receive a letter and pledge card, hear and see personal stories in church and online, and ends with our Stewardship Sunday on November 15th with a Baptism and a community brunch between the services.

Wreaths Across America
St. Stephen's Youth Group once again a Sponsorship Group for Wreaths Across America here in Culpeper. The cost to sponsor a wreath is $17 each. Please consider sponsoring a wreath using our special link in hopes of getting full coverage at Culpeper National Cemetery. Scan the QR code to order online or stop by the office to order.

Youth Thanksgiving Dinner
All youth (grades 6-12) are invited to a Lasagna Thanksgiving Dinner on Monday, November 23rd from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Please RSVP to Karyn by November 20th.

Dickens Dinner – Save the Date
The Dickens Dinner will be on December 4th, and spaces are already filling up. RSVP now to save your spot as this event fills up every year.

Proposed Bylaw Changes
It is that time of year to consider changes to the Bylaws. To propose a change, you must be a member in good standing and put forth a written change request signed by at least 9 other members (10 total) in good standing. The office will begin to accept signed changes now through November 20th for Vestry review. We will then vote for the proposed change(s) at the Annual Meeting which will be on Sunday, January 24, 2026.

Online Giving & Pledge
Scan this QR code to donate to St. Stephen's using your credit card, debit card or PayPal account or to submit your 2027 pledge.

Upcoming Church Events
- November 15 – Stewardship Sunday and Baptism
- November 19 – Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- December 4 – Dickens Dinner

Upcoming Family/Youth Events
- November 8 – Boys Small Group
- November 9 – Girls Small Group
- November 24 – Youth Thanksgiving Dinner

Food Closet Fall Hot List items
Chunky soup, canned pasta, toothpaste, canned chicken, canned pineapple, bagged rice – 1 pound

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