FAMILIES AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

St Stephen’s emphasizes the importance of faith and community in raising children. During baptisms, the church community is asked, “Will you...do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?” To which question the congregation enthusiastically answers, “We will!”

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Younger children engage in Godly Play, a Montessori-based system of Christian education. Older children through fifth grade learn about scripture and how to apply faith in daily living through the David C. Cook curriculum.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL: We nourish the faith of our middle and high school students by creating a safe and supportive environment in which they can explore their faith, deepen their knowledge of scripture, and share the joys and concerns of their daily lives. Middle and High School students are encouraged to serve the Lord as acolytes, ushers, and scripture readers at the 10 o’clock Eucharist. To volunteer yourself or your child for duties in any of these roles, please contact the church office at office@ststephenschurch.org or put a note in the hands of the Rector, Phil Ellsworth.

CONFIRMATION: Youth ages 13-14 engage in an intentional study of faith and understanding as they prepare for confirmation. A new class will begin in January for confirmation 2020. Contact Elizabeth to enroll. Elizabeth@ststephenschurch.org

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

PASTORAL CARE - The Rev’d Phil Ellsworth
fr.ellsworth@ststephenschurch.org
The Rev’d Christine Trainor
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FAMILY MINISTRY
Christine Trainor - christine@ststephenschurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS
johnkhiriten@ststephenschurch.org

JOINING THE CHOIR -
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FINANCIAL PLEDGING - Office
office@ststephenschurch.org

GET INVOLVED!
The primary ministers of St Stephen’s are its parishioners. The clergy consider it their job to help you find, and support you in, your ministry through inspiration and organization. When you join St Stephen’s, you are welcomed into a Coffee Connection group so you can meet other members and feel a part of this vibrant congregation. (See Joining) The clergy or fellow group members will help you, if you express an interest, find other ways to explore and express your spirituality.

St Stephen’s is an active church growing ministry, community & impact! Your participation counts!

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JOINING ST STEPHEN’S CHURCH

MAILING LIST. St Stephen's communicates with members three ways: by email, US postal service and weekly bulletin. You can receive email and mail communication by giving the church office your email and street addresses - either by dropping a Visitor’s Card in the offering plate or by calling or emailing the church office: office@ststephenschurch.org, 415-435-4501

JOINING. Joining St Stephen's is as simple as contacting St Stephen's Rector, The Reverend Phillip C. Ellsworth, Jr. (Phil Ellsworth) fr.ellsworth@ststephenschurch.org. If you have not been baptized, he will ask that you consider baptism. If you have, you simply express your intent to join, and you will be added to the church roster. Some people like to “move” their church letter formally, and the Rector can help you do that if you choose to do so.

MEMBERSHIP at St Stephen's includes joining a Coffee Connections team through which you will get to know other members and participate in the simplest of ways, by helping your group serve coffee after church two or three times a year. Also, transfer your membership to St Stephen's and make a pledge to support the ministry.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Sign your children up for Sunday Christian Education classes by filling out the information sheet.

BAPTISM: Baptism at St Stephen's is easy. The Rector, Phil Ellsworth, fr.ellsworth@ststephenschurch.org, will meet with you to discuss the meaning of baptism and schedule a date for the baptism. Baptism is a church celebration, which is why (except in an emergency) all baptisms take place during a regular Sunday church service.

INQUIRER’S CLASS: Each year, St Stephen's offers new members the chance to learn more about Christianity, the Episcopal Church and St Stephen's. Classes last one or two Sundays.

OTHER OFFERINGS: CONTACTS OR TIMES AS NOTED

Knitting Group Barbara Garcia-Romero, barbaragarcia@ststephenschurch.org
Anasazi (Seniors) Lois Cannady - loiscannady3241@comcast.net
Outreach/Meals Pam Martori, pam@comcast.net
Adult Education Karl Belgum - kbelgum@gmail.com
Soul Food Office, office@ststephenschurch.org
Tiburon Thrift Shop Jennifer Henerlau, June Campbell jhenerlau@yahoo.com, jacjzc@gmail.com
Coffee Connections Koko Peters - kokopes@gmail.com
Men’s Group Jan Gullett - janlgullett@gmail.com
Camp Create Christine Trainor, christine@ststephenschurch.org
Art Angels Sarah Sung & Kathy Perasso, sakim49@gmail.com
Choir/Music John Karl Hirten - johnkhirten@ststephenschurch.org
Confirmation Phil Ellsworth, elizabeth@ststephenschurch.org
Youth Events Genevieve.ellsworth@gmail.com
Healing Ministry Zoila Schoenbrun 435-2323
Weddings/Event Rental Manager Satoko Boris sakim49@gmail.com

Enroll in Christian Education
Get involved in Music or ask for prayers.
Get on the mailing list, and get involved!
Arrange for Baptism or Confirmation

Contact: Elizabeth Gravely, Office Manager elizabeth@ststephenschurch.org for information on the following: altar guild, home visits, ushers, readers, intercessors, acolytes, Siempre Unidos, Play, Cursillo, Events, Camp Create, All Parish Weekend, or any other offering not listed.