

You are always welcome to  
bring a friend to any  
Confirmation event!

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In case of bad weather please  
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**Program Description & Details  
September 2011 – June 2012**

**Special Events 2010-11**

October 14-16 Confirmation Retreat

January 28-29 Winterfest Lock-In

March 2-4 Ski Trip at Giants Ridge

May 4-6 Confirmation Retreat

June 19-2 Junior High Mission Trip



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**St. Stephen's Mission**  
"Deepening Our Faith and Bringing  
Others to Christ"

## Wednesday Nights ~ 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room

September 14 ~ Opening Night: Parents and youth invited. Special start time 6:30 p.m. Starting with dinner for all. Cost \$5.00 per person.

September 21 ~ Faith Witness by: Gary Dietz

September 28 ~ Ice Cream Party/Bash outreach night.

October 5 ~ What, happened to me when I was baptized?

October 12 ~ Faith Witness by Teen Leaders "What I believe"

October 14-16 Confirmation Retreat

October 19 ~ No Confirmation tonight

October 26 ~ All Junior High Event

November 2~ Meet your Sponsor Night

November 9 ~ Sponsor Night at Feed My Starving Children.

November 16~ No Meeting tonight

November 23 ~ Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:30 p.m. Attend with your Sponsor.

November 30 ~ The, Last Supper

December 7 ~ All Junior High Event

December 14 ~ Outreach Project with Sponsors

December 21 & December 28 ~ No Class

January 4 ~ Building community

January 11 ~ Youth Witness: My Commitments

January 18~ The Church: What is the Church and what is my role in the Church?

January 25 ~ From Darkness to Light: How can we turn away from sin and repent? How can our relationship with Jesus help us to live in the light?

January 28-29 Winterfest Lock-In

February 1 ~ Bible Bowl

February 8 ~ My Body as a Holy Temple

February 15 ~ All Junior High Event

February 22 ~ Ash Wednesday Service (Attend with your Sponsor) 7:30 p.m.

February 29 ~ How, can I be a Servant of God?

March 2 - 4 ~ JH/SH Ski Trip

March 7 ~ Professing, your Faith: What does it mean for me to profess my faith?

March 14 ~ Sponsor Night Out

March 21~Faith witness by Adam Estrem

March 28 ~ What is an Episcopalian?

April 4 ~ No Confirmation *spring break*

April 11~ Sponsor Night at Feed My Starving Children.

April 18 ~ *No Confirmation*

April 25~ Faith Witness by the group

April 29-May 1 ~ Spring Retreat at Quadna

May 2 ~ Evaluations / reflections

May 9 ~ Last meeting of the school year. There will be a cookout from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Meet in the Gathering Space at the church.

## Sunday Mornings

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.  
Meets in the Youth Room

Sept. 11 Bible Study  
Sept. 18 Attend parish ministry fair  
Sept. 25 Bible Study

Oct. 2 Bible Study  
Oct. 9 Bible Study  
Oct. 16 Bible Study (6&7<sup>th</sup> Grade only)  
Oct. 23 Prayer Breakfast  
Oct. 30 Pancake Breakfast at church

Nov. 6 Bible Study  
Nov. 13 Bible Study  
Nov. 20 No Class TEC Weekend  
Nov. 27 Advent Wreath Making

Dec. 4 Prayer breakfast  
Dec. 11 Bible Study  
Dec. 18 Bible Study  
Dec. 25 No Class, Christmas Break

Jan. 1 No Class, Christmas Break  
Jan. 8 Bible Study  
Jan. 15 Bible Study  
Jan. 22 Prayer Breakfast  
Jan. 29 Winterfest Lock-In

Feb. 5 Bible Study  
Feb. 12 Bible Study  
Feb. 19 Parish Breakfast  
Feb. 26 Bible Study

March 4 Junior High Ski Trip  
March 11 Prayer Breakfast  
March 18 Bible Study  
March 25 Bible Study

April 1 Parish Stations of the Cross  
April 8 Easter Sunday  
April 15 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Sunday  
April 22 No Class TEC Weekend  
April 29 Prayer Breakfast

May 6 Bible Study  
May 13 Bible Study  
May 20 Prayer Breakfast