



ST. Stephen's Youth Newsletter

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Pre-school- 6th Graders

Welcome to the St. Stephen's Sunday school program. Come join us in learning stories from the bible. Every week the story is reinforced with a new way of learning whether watching, acting, playing games, or creating.

Over the past four weeks we've read and discussed the book of Esther. We watched a movie, listened to stories, cooked "gift cookies" for the parish and decorated our characters. Ask your kids about the story of Esther - they'll really know it! Stay tuned for the book of Job....

Bravo to the Sunday School Group presenting the story of Esther to the congregation.

Classes begin at 9:30 am Sunday Mornings unless otherwise specified for Preschool-6th grade.

LOOKING FOR TEACHERS: Our educational program cannot exist without the help of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent please contact Kristen Butt or Melanie Daniels.

CALLING ALL PARENTS: St. Stephen's educational program is calling on you to volunteer as a door person for your child's class. No teaching required. Please see your child's Sunday school teacher to sign up.

YOUTH GROUP 2009

With a new year started the planning begins and discussions get exciting. For all youth in 7th-12th grade. Must be entering 7th Grade September of 2009. Group will meet twice a month 6-8pm on Sundays. Come join in the spiritual growth and exciting events with friends.

November

8th- meeting 6-8pm

Fundraising

Community Mission for 2009

22nd- Meeting 6-8pm

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Baking

26th- Thanksgiving dinner.

Hall decorating and setup

December

Pageant practices to be announced

5th Time TBA

Youth fundraising event

Christmas bazaar (Craft, Baking)

Gift Wrapping /baby sitting

***Meeting following event**

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OTHER NEWS

Construction Completed...



Construction downstairs has been completed. Thank you to those that have offered a helping hand sorting through what was left. We still need hands to set up the new classrooms. If you can help please Contact Melanie, Kristin, or Jen.

Trips/Special Events

November:

26th ~ Thanksgiving dinner.

December:

5th Time TBA

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Christmas fair (Craft, Baking)
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Pageant practice TBA

February:

Super bowl Sundays TBA
Mardi Gras event TBA

March:

Rite 13 Ceremony TBA
City Reach TBA
Good Friday Service

May:

Youth Group Yard Sale
Our Father's table TBA

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP TBA



Thanks to those youth that were able to bake and help out during the fall fair. It was greatly appreciated. \$56 dollars and counting has been raised in children activities as a result of your efforts.

NO CASH NEEDED!



Just your cans/bottles (with deposits), and old Mobile Phones. Boxes for these can be found on the stage in Fay Hall. Your recycling efforts will free earth of unnecessary landfill waste. **Financial proceeds will help fund current mission projects and future mission trips.** Please help our planet and mission project by recycling these items.