

## Wishing Genevieve and Aaron Ellsworth Godspeed

The St Stephen's Church community has been so wonderfully blessed by the leadership ministries of Genevieve and Aaron Ellsworth! With great love and dedication, they have worked with the Middle and High School members of the congregation, hosting gatherings, parties, classes, studies, and small groups all aimed at deepening relationships, discipleship, and formation in the Christian life and faith.

[Download or read their farewell letter by clicking this blue link.](#)

## Farewell Gift for Our Amazing Unicorns [Genevieve & Aaron]

When the church found itself unexpectedly in need of a Youth Group mentor a few years ago, a few of us parents agreed that it would take a special person. How will we ever find someone spiritual, young, able to reach and teach teenagers, available every Sunday morning for 1.5 hours for not much pay? We were looking for a unicorn.

We couldn't believe our great fortune when both Gen and Aaron offered to teach Youth Group those first few Sundays. Our own teenagers certainly didn't want any of us teaching them, and made that very clear! But Aaron and Gen kept showing up each week, and even expanding their roles to include weekday evenings, Sunday afternoons and weekend events. So many of us feel so lucky and blessed to have them in our lives, and for being such positive role models for our kids.

As Gen and Aaron make their way across the country to an exciting new chapter in their lives, we would like to send them off with a token of our love. If you would like to donate to our gift, please send it to Alex Norris' PayPal account at [Norris\\_alexandra@hotmail.com](mailto:Norris_alexandra@hotmail.com) before tomorrow, 31st May. We plan to present their gift before they depart on 1st June. (Presentation plans TBD.) Please email Alex Norris with any questions.

If you prefer to have your donation count as a tax write-off, you may mail a check to St Stephen's Church at PO Box 97, Belvedere, 94920, or pay via [St Stephen's Paypal link on our contribute page](#), with *Youth Group mentors* in the memo line or as a *Paypal designation note*. These donations will not be counted into the physical gift in time for the presentation, but will be mailed to them as a separate collective check after they move.

Let's show our unicorns some St Stephen's love!

