

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church



The Feast of All Saints'

Holy Eucharist Rite II and Baptism

November 1, 2026 | 10:00 am

Welcome to St. Stephen's!

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning.

Children of all ages are welcome to worship with their parent(s) or caregiver. We invite families to sit up front so kids can see, hear, and join in the prayers and singing. We welcome giggles and noise as a joyful sign that God is among us!

We also offer a year-round staffed nursery (infants-5) and Sunday School (K-4th, school year) for families who'd like their children in Christian Education. Please ask an usher for directions. Kids rejoin us in the sanctuary during the Peace to share in Holy Eucharist with the rest of the congregation.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Prelude

Hymn Preparation
In Paradisum

Jean-Yves Daniel-Lesur

The Procession In

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Hymnal 618

The Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. *Amen*

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

The Gloria

Hymnal S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

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.*

The First Reading

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 Psalm

Benedicam Dominum

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

- 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.

The Second Reading

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.

The Sequence Hymn

Blest are the pure in heart

Hymnal 656

The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord 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."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Kyle Dice Seage

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Presider The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents We present William MacKay Moore to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents We will, with God's help.

Presider Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Presider Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Presider Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Presider Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support William in his life in Christ?

People We will.

Presider Let us join with William who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant *(please stand)*

BCP 304

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as your self?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

The Prayers for the Candidate

BCP 305

Presider Let us now pray for William who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

The Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP 306

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Presider blesses the water, first saying,

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Presider touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

BCP 307

Presider William, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Presider Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

The Presider takes the oil of chrism and marks the sign of the cross on the newly baptized

William, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory Anthem

Peace (Mah Soul Shall Have)

Lonnie Norwood Jr.

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God all crea-tures
here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

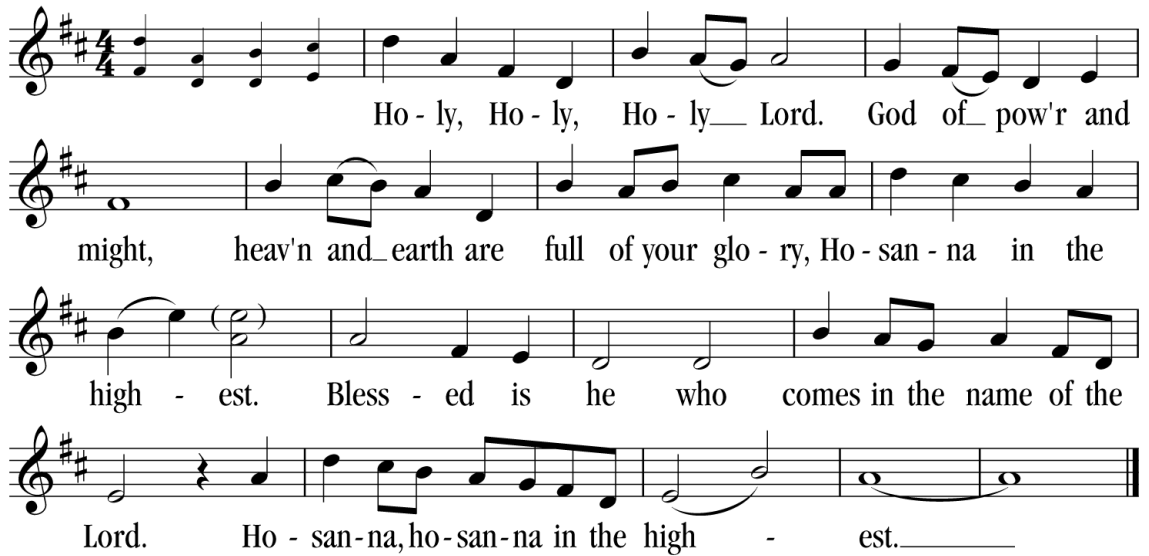
People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again;

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

All are welcome to receive communion at God's altar.

If you desire prayers of healing by the laying on of hands, please proceed to the Mary Corner after receiving Communion

The Distribution of Communion

The Voluntary

Shall we gather at the river
Precious Lord, take my hand

Robert Lowry
Thomas Dorsey
arr. Brent Edstrom

The Prayer after Communion *(please stand)*

BCP 365

Presider Let us pray.

People 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

The Procession Out For all the saints, who from their labors rest

Hymnal 287



1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2. O blest com - mun - ion fel - low - ship di - vine!
3. The gol - den eve - ning bright - ens in the west; through
4. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
soon, soon to faith - ful serv - ants com - eth rest; host,
gates of pearl streams in the count - less

Name, O Je - sus, be for ev - er - blessed.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
sweet is the calm of thy par - a - dise the blest.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

Al - le lu ia, al - le lu - ia!

The Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Postlude

Come, Sweet Death

J.S. Bach, arr. Virgil Fox

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
her parents, Carmen and Marshall Nickles
by Marsha Lasky.

Birthday Blessings

Lalita Waterman	November 1
Cindy Brown	November 1
Julia Shumelda	November 2
Judith Ward	November 2
Eric Henerlau	November 4
Lê Tran-Thi	November 7

Music Notes

Welcome to worship at St. Stephen's! Worship in our tradition is participatory, so you are encouraged to join in the singing of the hymns and liturgy as they appear in the bulletin and the Hymnal 1982 in the pew racks in front of you. If a hymn has harmony indicated, you're welcome to sing it on the inner stanzas, leaving the first and last stanzas for unison singing. Prior to the start of the prelude, the organist previews all of the hymns heard in worship, in the order in which they appear.

The prelude, **In Paradisum** borrows melodic bits from the final movement of the Requiem Mass (mass for the dead), and bears resemblance to the same movement of the Requiem by Maurice Durufle, performed by our choir and orchestra on the Sunday of All Saints last year. **Jean-Yves Daniel-Lesur** (1908-2002) was an organist in Paris at the Church of Saint-Clotilde and the Benedictine Abbey. He taught at the Schola Cantorum de Paris and later served as its director.

Mah Soul Shall Have Piece was published this year by composer **Lonnie Norwood**. Norwood is a specialist on African American sacred music based in Chicago.

Come, Sweet Death uses a famous melody by **J.S. Bach**, and made famous in performances by Virgil Fox in the last century. The original work (played as the postlude in transcription this morning) is set for solo voice and orchestra and uses the text of an anonymous author:

"Come, sweetest death, come blessed rest! Come lead me to peace for I am weary of the world. O come! I wait for you, come soon and lead me, close my eyes. Come, blessed rest!"

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See you at worship, and at work in the world,
Brad

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Announcements

Thanksgiving Meal Kits – All are welcome to join Regan Moore and the St. Stephen's Outreach team on November 8 during Coffee Connections to fill bags to be delivered to Ritter Center. Donations of non-perishable food or Safeway gift cards can be dropped off in Kimball Hall. For more information, please contact Regan Moore at reganmoore2008@gmail.com.

Gospel Reflection Hour - St. Stephen's offers a weekly Bible study session that requires no homework or ongoing obligation. Just bring your inquiring mind and an interest in reflecting upon the Gospel lesson for the upcoming Sunday. Lead by Zoila Schoenbrun, the group meets Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. by Zoom. All are welcome. The link to the Zoom can be found on our website, www.ststepenschurch.org. Go to events, click on the calendar and the event details.

Upcoming Events

Men's Breakfast	SF Yacht Club	November 14, 9 a.m.
Adult Forum (Karl Belgum)	Conference Room	November 15, 11:15 a.m.
Holiday Faire	Kimball Hall	November 21 & 22
Adult Forum (Brian Seage)	Conference Room	November 22, 11:15 a.m.

Giving to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

If you would like to donate this morning, but are not carrying cash, feel free to donate with this QR code:



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All Saints' 2026

Joe Burnett

Maria Nijak

James Estes

Susan Moore

Jonathan Roberts

Sigrid Conway

Ellen Ruth

Colleen Perruzzi

Robb Kilby

Jim Davenport

Peter Vroegrop

Ruth Smith

Ann

Jessie Wickware

Elinor Steffy

David Irmer, Jr.

Michael Mello

Sven Holm

Helen Solinger

Brian McCauley

George Knaggs

Elsie Fletcher

Nancy Gale

Scott Patton

Leo Jou

Herb Briggen

Mary Aston Shackelford

Gregory McIntosh

Dolly Parton

Kerry Baer

Ann Mannix

Katie Mannix

Shirley Cherkasky

Tom Morrison

Kurt Belgum

Sarah Buskirk

Denny Dugan



Join us November 8 to Create Thanksgiving Meal Kits!

Thanksgiving Meal Kits will be assembled during the November 8 Coffee Connections for delivery to Ritter Center. All are welcome to join us to fill bags with Thanksgiving meals, brightening the holiday for those in need of food and compassion.

Please drop donations of any of the items below to Kimball Hall
starting October 25:

- Canned vegetables (green beans, corn, etc.)
 - Canned cranberry sauce
 - Gravy mix or canned gravy
 - Boxes of stuffing mix
 - Boxes of cornbread or dinner roll mix
 - Dessert items (such as cake or pie mix)
- \$25 Donation for the purchase of Safeway gift cards – please visit the Giving section on our website and select “Outreach” from the drop down menu and note “Safeway gift card”

Questions? Please contact: Regan Moore at reganmoore2008@gmail.com

Serving in Worship

Presider		The Rt. Rev. Brian Seage
Preacher		The Very Rev. Kyle Dice Seage
Organist/Choir Director		Dr. Brad Schultz
Verger		Jo Ann Haseltine
Readers	10 a.m.	Lance Dalzell-Piper Janice Dalzell-Piper
Intercessors	10 a.m.	Marjorie Sennett
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Marjorie Sennett Ellee deGroot
Altar Guild	Team 1	Barbara Berling Bonnie Echerd Jill Hinds Liz Hart Carol Louie Anne Johnston
Ushers		Paul Roselund Marsha Dugan Bill Brinkman
Coffee Connections	Team 5	Chris Brent, Lead
Streamers		Regan Moore
Newcomers Greeters		Ellee and John deGroot

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Vestry

Dawn Vroegop, *Senior Warden*
Leslie Cohl, *Clerk*
Karl Belgum
Marsha Dugan
Gina Hector
Jill Hinds
Carol Louie

Jim Purvis, *Junior Warden*
Bob McCaskill, *Treasurer*
Elliott Main
Mary-Ann Milford
Philip Norris
Andrew Purvis
Jennie Taylor

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Kyle Dice Seage
Brian Seage
Satoko Akuhara Boris
Elizabeth Gravely
Mary Hayden
Brad Schultz
Charlotte Ward
Ciara Ward

Rector
Interim Associate Rector
Events Coordinator
Parish Administrator
Bookkeeper
Minister of Music
Children's Ministry Coordinator
Children's Ministry Coordinator

If you need assistance during the week, please call or email the church office.
Our telephone number is 415-435-4501 and the email address is office@ststephenschurch.org.

If you would like to reach a member of the staff by email,
please use their first name (only) followed by @ststephenschurch.org.

The church office is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you call and no one is available to answer, please leave a message
and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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