



Children's Ministry NEWS

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CLUB 45

Sunday, April 10 — program led by Melissa. Dinner will be with the youth (cost \$5).

Saturday, May 7— Lock Out (9am-10pm) with lots of fun,

lots of food, and lots of fellowship! What more can you ask for? A sign up sheet will be posted outside the 4th and 5th grade Sunday school classroom.

Sunday, May 15 — Cook out at Boyce Park. Parents are invited! Meet at the park at 5:00 for hamburgers, hotdogs, relay races, kickball, and more!

Sunday, June 26 — Club 45 meeting at the Lamm's' house (223 North Brackenbury Lane) from 5-7pm.

Sunday, July 17 — Pool and Pizza Party at Sardis Swim and Racquet Club (5-7pm).

Vacation Bible School



July 18-22, 9am-1pm

Come "Shake It Up" with us at VBS as we learn about the different Feasts and Festivals in the Bible.

VBS is for age 3 through 5th grade (going by the grade you will have just completed).

Registration will begin for families of St. Stephen May 1st and will open to the community May 16th. The cost is \$10 per child.

UPCOMING Events

CREATED BY GOD

Our Human Sexuality workshop for 4th and 5th graders and their parents will be **April 7-9**. To register, email melissalamm@ststephenumc.net or sign up on the bulletin board outside my office.



Easter Egg Hunt & Catered Zaxby's Lunch Sunday, April 17

Peanut-free candy is needed by Sunday, April 10th. Please drop off in the box outside Melissa's office.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Wednesday, June 29

6-8pm in the fellowship hall

Bingo Night was big fun!! Thanks to all who came, and donated prizes! We're looking forward to the next Family Fun Night in June!

congratulations!

Have you won an award at school, received special recognition in boy/girl scouts, gotten a sports award, have your art displayed someplace, etc.... if so let us know about it so we can celebrate with you.



Trivia contest

Each week, two trivia questions about the Sunday worship services will be posted on the children's page of the website. One name will be drawn from the correct answers for each question. To be eligible, you must be in kindergarten through 5th grade. Answers obtained from "illegal sources" (Brandon, Tom, your parents or grandparents) will be disqualified. However, older siblings can help.

Congratulations to last month's winners

Will Spearman and Ross Blong!

Thanks to everyone who sent in responses. Look for our next question on the St. Stephen website this coming Monday, April, 4th and e-mail your answer to melissalamm@ststephenumc.net by Thursday, April 7th. Good Luck!

Summer Time

CAMP TEKOA - ST. STEPHEN GROUP

July 10-16. Look for brochures outside Melissa's office or go to www.camptekoa.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 18-22, from 9am-noon (see front for details)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMP

August 1-5, from 9am-1pm. Performance August 7.

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Celebrating a



Jordan Ingersoll will be **7** on April 1
Kaytlin Hammond will be **4** on April 5
Max Hester-Newnam will be **11** on April 7
Julie Kupfer will be **8** on April 7
Reagan Bell will be **5** on April 10
Wyatt Nipp will be **5** on April 10
Elle Wathan will be **10** on April 11
Will Graham will be **7** on April 26
Will Spearman will be **8** on April 26
Casey Delahunt will be **7** on April 28
Emily Bisette will be **9** on April 29
Skyler Rea will be **2** on April 29



This month:
Allison Bell, a 5th grader
at Lansdowne Elem.

- My favorite food in the world is **lasagne and any pasta**.
- The place I would most like to go is **New York City**.
- The Sesame Street character that is most like me is **Cookie Monster**.
- If you could star in a reality TV show which one would it be and why? **"All about Cats" on Animal Planet. I love cats; we have 7 of them.**
- If you could travel back in time and meet someone from history who would it be and why? **Helen Keller or Martin Luther King, Jr. because it would be awesome to know either one of them.**