



## Youth Ministry -- Schedule 2019/20

All events are on SUNDAY unless otherwise noted

- September 8, 2019      **Rally Day Picnic** (complete with Mr. Softee Ice Cream Truck) immediately after worship.
- September 15, 2019      **Lunch Bunch “Kick Off” – (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**  
**Place:** Fellowship Hall  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Lunch:** We call out for pizza.  
**Today’s Story:** Adam and Eve's Temptation.  
**Craft:** Creation/ Adam & Eve/ Obedient Hands handprint craft
- Worship Tie-in: Become an usher-family/ Bringing up the Gifts/  
Bell Sunday (First Sunday of Christmas)
- September 15, 2019      **High School Bible Study “Kick Off” – For 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders**  
**(10:30 – 11:30 a.m.)**  
**Place:** Sons of Thunder Youth Room  
The High School Bible Study meets weekly during the Sunday School hour.
- October 6, 2019              Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM – 7 PM)
- October 13, 2019            **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**  
**Today’s Lunch:** Call out for pizza  
**Today’s Story:** The Tower of Babel  
**Craft:** Shine with the Light of Jesus. Reflector Necklace craft
- October 13, 2019      **Annual Confirmation Field Trip** -- We are going to St. Stephen's Orthodox Cathedral in Philadelphia, PA. St. Stephen's is a congregation of the Orthodox Church in America (OCA). We will be attending worship with our Eastern Orthodox friends. Ideally, a parent will accompany each student, but if necessary, we may be able to arrange a ride. Additional details will come home from Confirmation class.
- St. Stephen's Orthodox Cathedral (OCA)  
8598 Verree Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19115  
215-745-3232  
[www.ststephenscathedral.org](http://www.ststephenscathedral.org)
- October 27, 2019            Party for kids from Silver Springs
- Bulletin in October: Publicity for All Saints Processional (People bring candles for saints whose light still shines before God)

- November 3, 2019 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)
- November 10, 2019 **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**  
**Today's Cooks:** Call out for pizza.  
**Today's Story:** Thanksgiving Celebration  
**Craft:** Thanksgiving Wreath/ Pilgrim craft  
**Sign-up: GET VOLUNTEERS TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH**  
Worship Tie-in: Bring canned food to the Thanksgiving Service
- Bulletin in Advent: Everyone should be sure to notice the small "box" announcement encouraging people to bring bells from home on the First Sunday of Christmas **(Dec. 29, 2019)** These bells will be used during the worship service.
- December 1, 2019 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)
- December 8, 2019 Lunch Bunch -- Tucker's Tales Puppet Show** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent.  
At **11:30 AM** Tucker's Tales will treat us to a puppet show in the Sanctuary. The puppet show will begin at 11:30 AM and lasts about an hour.
- After the puppet show, we will call out for pizza.  
Craft: Nativity Pictures/ Christmas Tree Ornaments  
Sign-up: Family Ushering/ Bringing up the Gifts/ Don't forget Bell Sunday and Transfiguration.
- January 5, 2020 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)
- January 12, 2020 **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**  
Today's Cooks: Call out for Pizza  
Today's Story: Boy Jesus in the Temple  
Craft: Anna & Simeon Craft/ God Keeps His Promises
- January 26, 2020 **Annual Meeting** - right after the worship service  
**(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY)**
- February 2, 2020 SOT Youth Group TBA Souper Bowl Sunday at church.
- February 9, 2020 **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) --**  
**Today's Theme: Doing Lent as a Family**  
Today's Cooks: Call out for Pizza  
Today's Story: Peter Tries to Walk on Water  
Craft: Jesus Walks on Water/ God Goes With Me Everywhere

**NOTE: Ash Wednesday in 2020 is February 26, 2020. Be sure to sign up families who will be carrying Alleluia Banners on Transfiguration Sunday on February 23, 2020.**

**We will burn last year's Palms immediately following the Sunday School hour on Transfiguration Day - announcements put in bulletin. Be sure all is ready for the Alleluia Banners to be carried in and out. Be sure to mention Stations of the Cross & the services of Holy Week.**

LENTEN SPECIAL DAYS - Mark Your Calendars!

February 23, 2020 - Transfiguration (and burning of Palms for  
Ash Wednesday during the Sunday school hour)

February 26, 2020 - Ash Wednesday - 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

March 1, 2020 - Lent 1 and Stations of the Cross.

March 8, 2020 - Lent 2 and Beginning of Daylight Saving Time

April 5, 2020 - Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

April 9, 2020 - Maundy Thursday - 7:30 PM

April 10, 2020 - Good Friday - Noon & 7:30 PM

April 11, 2020 - Easter Egg Hunt - 1:00 PM

Easter Vigil - 5:00 PM

April 12, 2020 7:30 AM - Son is Risen Potluck Breakfast

9:00 AM - Easter Worship Service

March 1, 2020 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)

**March 1, 2020 Lunch Bunch & Stations of the Cross - 11:30 AM - 1 PM**

**Note: this month we do NOT meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month  
because of Daylight Saving Time.**

Today's Cooks: We call out for pizza and eat before Stations of the Cross

Craft: 40 Days of Lent Paperchain, 40 Days of Lent Stickers

Sign-ups for people to participate in the Palm Procession carrying palms

Sign-ups for Families to carry their Alleluia banners in the Easter procession

**Note: Families "group together" in the chancel after carrying up the Alleluia Banners.**

**Families then call out the first 3 "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!" as Congregation**

**responds: "Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!"**

12:00 - Stations of the Cross begins

April 5, 2020 - 5:00 PM PassionTide Choral Vespers

SOT Youth group date TBA (watch the bulletin & April Echoes)

April 11, 2020 1:00 - Easter Egg Hunt

**5:00 - Easter Vigil**

**April 12, 2020 EASTER DAY (No Lunch Bunch this month)**

May 3, 2020 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)

May 10, 2020 Mother's Day

**May 17, 2020 Last Lunch Bunch of the Season (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**

**Place: Fellowship Hall**

**Time: 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.**

Today's Cooks: Call out for Pizza

Today's Story: Mary Encounters the Risen Jesus

Craft: He is Risen coloring craft/ He Lives bingo game/ I Will Look for Jesus  
Magnifying Glass.

**May 31, 2020 Pentecost - Confirmation of 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

June 7, 2020 Last Sons of Thunder Youth Group for the Season (5 PM - 7 PM)

July 27 - July 31, 2020 Vacation Bible School - Watch your bulletin,  
(Tentative) Echoes, and the Holy Trinity Website.