

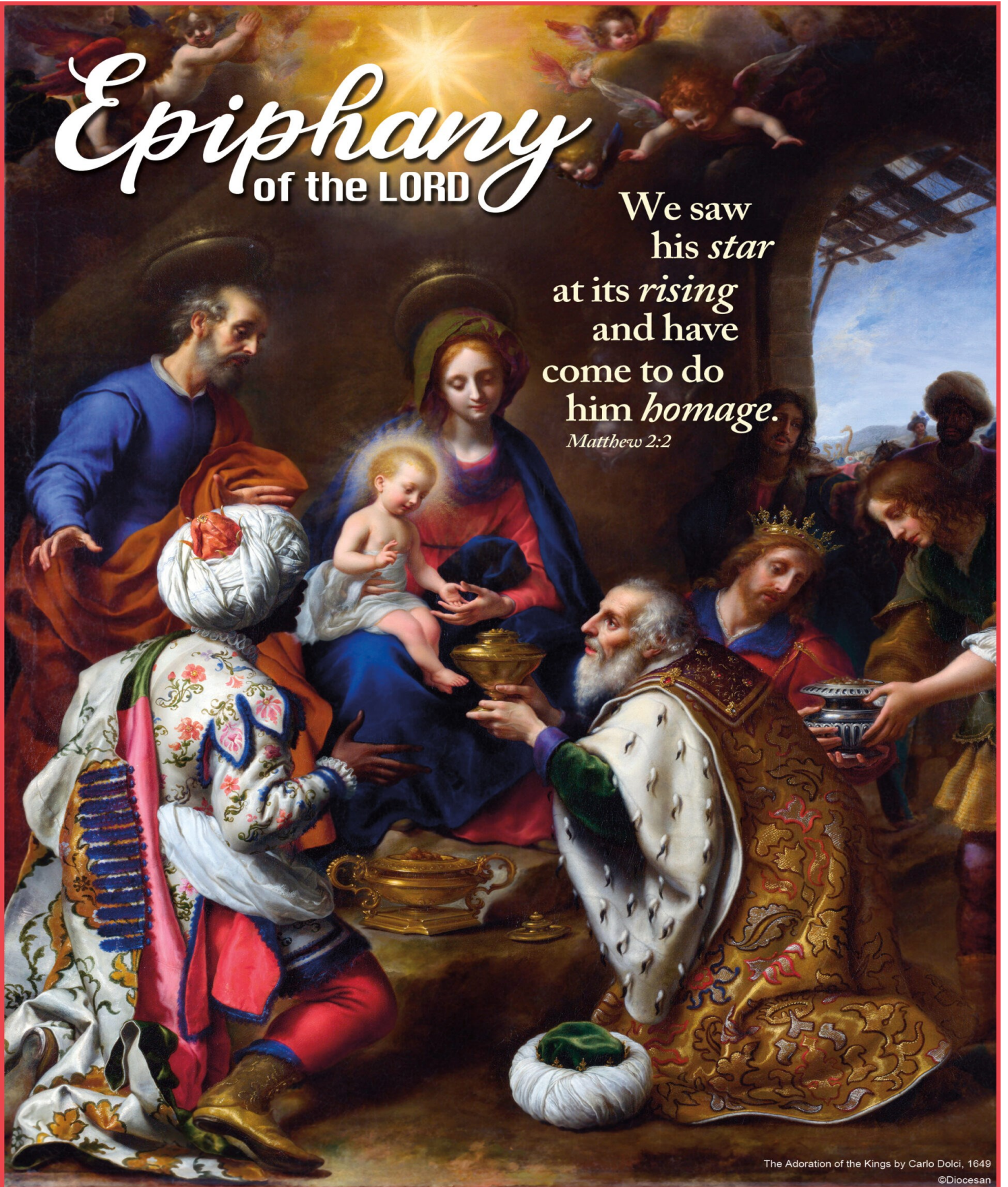
JANUARY 8, 2023 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
**ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

# Epiphany

of the LORD

We saw  
his *star*  
at its *rising*  
and have  
come to do  
him *homage*.

*Matthew 2:2*





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## What's Happening This Week

### Saturday, January 7

\* CONFESSIONS: 4:00 - 4:50 P.M.

MASS 5:00 P.M.

### Sunday, January 8

\*MASS TIMES: 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. &

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

DOMINICANS: 2:00 P.M.

### Monday, January 9

\*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

\*GAME DAY: 1:00 P.M.

\*DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 3:00 P.M.

### Tuesday, January 10

\*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

\*ADULT ED: 9:30 A.M. & 1 P.M.

\*CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:00 P.M.

### Wednesday, January 11

\*LUNCH BUNCH: 11 A.M.

\*CF & YM: 6:30 - 7:45 P.M.

\*DAILY MASS: 6:00 P.M.

\*SACRED HEART: 6:30 P.M.

### Thursday, January 12

\*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

\*ADORATION: 9 - 10 A.M.

\*SEWING: 9:30 A.M.

\*LADIES RETREAT MTG: 5:30 A.M.

### Friday, January 13

\*COMMUNION SERVICE: 8:30 A.M.

\*PRIMETIMER'S COCKTAILS: 6:30 P.M.

### Saturday, January 14

\*BAPTISM CLASS: 2 - 4:30 P.M.

\*MASS 5:00 P.M.

### Sunday, January 15

\*MASSES 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. &

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

\*BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M.

\*RCIA: 9:40 A.M.

ADULT ED: 2:00 P.M.

### Mass Intentions this week

#### Saturday, January 7 - 5:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Music Ministry By Rich & Karen Ryland

#### Sunday, January 8 - 8:30 A.M.

+Bill Reynolds By Tom & Faye Robinson

+Al Burzese By Vincinetta Brown

+Juanita White By Mike & Phyllis Horten

#### Sunday, January 8 - 11:00 A.M..

+Nicole Berros By Mom & Dad

+Jack Carney By Dale Carney

+Richard, Doug, & Patrick Craig By Jeanette Craig

#### Sunday, January 8 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

#### Monday, January 9 - 8:30 A.M.

Steve & Janice Petrone By Joe & Cathy Burriesci

#### Tuesday, January 10 - 8:30 A.M.

Joan & John Coode By Joe & Cathy Burriesci

#### Wednesday, January 11 - 6:00 P.M.

Fr. Manuel Pérez & Fr. Christopher Manning

#### Thursday, January 12 - 8:30 A.M.

Mrs. Jackie DeLucia By Joe & Cathy Burriesci

#### Friday, January 13 - 8:30 A.M.

Communion Service

#### Saturday, January 14 - 5:00 P.M.

+Ray Bertani By Rich & Karen Ryland

+Jack Carney By Betty Anne Neal

+Mark Makemson By Margaret Hubbuch

#### Sunday, January 15 - 8:30 A.M.

+Al Burzese by Vincinetta Brown

#### Sunday, January 15 - 11:00 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+Juanita White By Clarence & Pat Bodnar

+Stephen Moryto By Ellen Lennon

#### Sunday, January 15 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

### NEW PARISHIONER/CHANGES

\_\_\_ New Parishioner

\_\_\_ Moving out of Parish

\_\_\_ Information has changed

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pick up a registration form from the Church Office or by the Flower Chart in the vestibule. You may also register online at [www.ststephenchatt.org](http://www.ststephenchatt.org).

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### Praying for the Sick List

If you would like St. Stephen Catholic Church to pray for you or your family member, please call the office at 423-892-1261 X4 & we will gladly put them on our prayer list. If you see someone on the list that needs to come off the prayer list, please call the office and let us know. Prayers are a powerful thing. They really work and we as Catholics believe in "The Power of Prayer."

*Please pray for our sick parishioners,  
relatives and friends:*

*Ronnie Barnes, James Bevil, Matthew Birke, Frank Bradley, Debbie Brown, Joey Chaousy, Ryan Clark, Peggy Conway, Whitten & Brenda Davis, Nancy Diwan, MacKenna Duke, Wynn Eady, Douglas Fontenot, Rick Hirko, Nancy Humberger, Peggy Humphreys, Jeff Ingles, Herb Katzman, Don Krupp, Emily Powell, Carmelita Ordonez, Reed Rawlings, Mary Lou Riddle, Alan Robinson, Jan Rodriguez, Ron Schleifer, Sandy Schnur, Peggy Ann Sorrells, Rodney Smith, Pat Strebeck, Sarah Lyons Sturm, Ryan Sawyers, Brian Simms, Bob Smelas, Katie Smith, Michael Thompson, Roger Trudell, Arlene & Harry Webb, Warren White, Doreen Wirchansky, Brad & Patricia Wood, and M. Isabel Zaragoza-Bermúdez.*

### Reminder:

*Due to the Privacy (HIPAA) Laws  
hospitals will not notify us if you or your loved one is  
admitted. A family member must notify us if you wish  
for one of the Priests to visit the hospital.*

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

*If you would like your Anniversary mentioned  
in the Bulletin, please contact the Church Office  
three (3) weeks before.*

423-892-1261 X4

**Tax Statement for 2022 will be  
mailed out  
UPON REQUEST  
by January 31, 2023 to Mark Vallée.**

### THANK YOU!

This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charges. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be responsible for. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

### Advertiser of the Week:

*Windsor Village Apartments*

### INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A WOMEN'S OR MEN'S RETREAT?

Contact Kathy Hotton—for The Women's at  
224-361-9644

Contact Matt Lubaway—for The Men's at  
423-826-9755



*Congratulations to the  
following on their  
Wedding Anniversary:*

*Richard & Karen Ryland - 14th  
Alex & Carlina Pendon - 26th*

## **JANUARY 8, 2023 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



### **St. Stephen Healing Hearts Ministry**

The St. Stephen Healing Hearts Ministry has been meeting monthly for over a year now. This ministry is a support group for widowed of our parish. We've had social workers, a nutritionist, volunteer coordinators for the Chattanooga area, and an author of a self-help book share with us aspects of the grieving process. We've shared names of people who can assist us with odd jobs around our homes. Occasionally, we also go out to lunch together. Our hour-long meeting, the 3rd Wednesday of each month, provides a time when you can share your feelings (voluntarily, of course) in a supportive and understanding environment. It's also a time to pray together. Please consider joining us for our first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday, January 18th, in the Primetimers Room, from 10 a.m.—11 a.m. (Consider arriving 15 minutes earlier for refreshments!) If you have any questions, please contact Liz Huntenburg at 954-464-7372.

#### **Ministers List for Next Week**

##### **Saturday, January 14 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector: Karen Steely**

**EMHC: Rick Ridder/Patti Crownover**

**Altar Server: Diane Sullivan/Will Bertani**

##### **Sunday Jan. 15 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Lector: Pat Bagley**

**EMHC: Truyen Rahm/Thomas Bruno**

**Altar: Hermie Ashcraft//Nam Tran/Priscilla McLean**

##### **Sunday, Jan. 15 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Lector: Katie Clark**

**EMHC: Chris Humkey/Cassie Groner**

**Altar Server: Hope & Faith Daan**

##### **Sunday, Jan. 15 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Lector: Cindy Chestaro**

**EMHC: Manuel Colmenares/Cirina Ramirez**

**Altar Server: Samara & Keyli Ramirez**



### **Exciting Renovation News!**

**Due to the generosity of our parishioners to the St. Stephen Maintenance Fund, we will be reupholstering the pews, kneelers, and chairs in the Church.**

**This project is scheduled to start on January 9th, 2023 and will take approximately two weeks.**

**There is a probability that some of the seating areas in the Church will not be able to accommodate seating during one of more of the Masses as we are all used to.**

**We appreciate everyone's patience and help while these renovations are underway.**



#### **St. Stephen Health/Safety Ministry**

**The St. Stephen Health/ Safety**

**Ministry is looking to identify Licensed/Certifies Medical Professionals to assist in Health and Safety issues during our mass schedules. If you are a Licensed/Certified Medical Professional and are interested in assisting in the ministry, please contact Allison Runyon at 678-371-0677. I will explain the goals of the ministry.**

**Thank You in advance for your assistance.**

**BAPTISM** - Parents & Godparents who wish to have their child baptized are asked to register for the class by contacting the parish office at 423-892-1261 x4. Class is held on a Saturday from 2 - 4:30 p.m. and then Mass. Our Next schedules one is on January 14th.

**RECONCILIATION** - Saturday at 4:00 - 4:50 p.m. & by appointment

**MATRIMONY** - Four months notice required. You must be registered parishioners. Contact the Church Office.

**ANOIDTING OF THE SICK** - Please call Fr. Manuel Pérez at 423-892-1261 x2 or Fr. Christopher Manning at 892-1261 x9. Please have a family member call the office and request a visit from one of the Priests.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION** - For K through 12th grade. Classes meet during the school year. Families must be registered parishioners of St. Stephen Catholic Church.  
Contact  
Karen Underwood at 423-892-2957.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** Explore for yourself what Catholicism is about! R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has resumed meetings on Sundays for 2022. Join us in between the two Sunday Masses starting around 9:40 A.M. in the Meeting Room/Main Floor Administrative Building. For more information contact Tom Cain 423.751.6828 or Deacon Dave Waguespack.

**ADORATION** - First Friday of the month at 9 - 10 a.m., 2nd Thursday at 9 - 10 a.m., 3rd Thursday of the month at 6 - 7 p.m., 4th & if there is a 5th Thursday 9 - 10 a.m.

**RESPECT LIFE** - For more information contact Theresa Cole 423-432-7007 or Pat Bodnar 423-855-4717.

**ADULT EDUCATION** - For more information contact Drew & Dana Adams 423-280-9159.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Call Joan Roueché at 423-635-0857.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

**ROSARY** - Prayed daily after 8:30 a.m. Mass by John Laliberte following Mass in the Chapel.

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS PRAYER GROUP** - Meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.. Call Jill Walsh at 423-899-6148.

**SPANISH WEDDING & BAPTISM PREPARATION** - Meets on Sunday's in the Primetimer's Room when needed. Call Manuel & Elizabeth Colmenares at 305-342-4741 for more information.

**HEALING HEARTS** - Meets on the 3rd Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Primetimer's Room. Please call Priscilla McLean at 423-503-3665 or Liz Huntensburg 954-464-7372.

## **PRIME TIMERS +45 (Call to see if it is going on)**

**Dining Out Experience** - Contact Cliff & Patti Crownover at 423-344-3575.

**Casual Cocktails** - Contact Daniel & Jeannie Hixon at 423-280-9516 or Art & Dena Vonwerssowetz at 423-667-5550.

**Sporting Events** - Contact Mike Williams at 404-909-6151.

**Game Day** - Contact Mary Hess at 423-255-4995. Meets Mondays at 1 - 3 p.m. in the meeting room.

**Sewing Group** - The Sewing Group meets on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to make items needed by Ladies of Charity, Hospice, and the homeless. If you can machine or hand sew or measure or cut material or crochet, or just want to come cheer, please call Mary Hess at 423-255-4995.

**BUNCO** - 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the small hall. Contact Dot Durr at 315-657-7484.

**Book Club** - Last Monday of the month 6:30 p.m. in the Primetimer's Room. Contact Laurene Hirko at 508-446-4529.

**Lunch Bunch** - Meets at 11 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at a different restaurant. Contact Priscilla McLean at 423-503-3665. **RSVP**

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Sharon Vannucci, Chair Person.....	296-0537
Priscilla McLean, Secretary.....	503-3665
John Vannucci, Parish Life.....	296-0537
Nancy Powell, Communication.....	770-363-6952
Myrtle Englert, Family Life.....	812-449-6104
Karen Underwood, Education.....	400-4075
Dana Adams, Adult Education.....	280-9159

## **PARISH FINANCE BOARD**

Trina Hicks, Chair.....	899-3755
John DiPrima.....	344-8211
Lorrie Levitt-Haufe.....	815-409-0717
Ron Schleifer.....	499-0249
Robert Sullivan.....	718-8308

## **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

Sharon Vannucci.....	296-0537
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## **LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS**

Deacon Gary Brinkworth.....	EMHC
Deacon Dave Waguespack.....	Lectors...Altar Servers



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Mon., Jan. 9—6099 Directors & Officers Meeting @ Hall, 6:30 p.m., Rosary 6 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 16, 3250 Assembly Business Meeting @ Hall, 6 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATE! VALENTINES DANCE @ ST. STEPHEN WITH THE BEATERS, FEB. 11, 2023.**

Start the year off right, be a Knight of Columbus.  
Call 423-899-9989 , enter [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus), or scan this code:



## LADIES AUXILIARY

Our next meeting will be on Thursday,  
January 12th at 5:30 p.m.



If you're a young person looking for community & friendship, Catholic Chatt is a place for young adults ages 18 - 39 to grow in faith, support each other, and build Catholic community in Chattanooga. We plan hiking, game nights, socials, bonfires and more throughout the year and would love for you to join us. Sign up for event alerts at [CatholicChatt.com](http://CatholicChatt.com)



There will be a book study on Washington Black by Esi Edugyan led by Msgr. Al on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at Holy Spirit Church from 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Please call the Church office (423-332-5300) to register. This is the first book in quite a while that I didn't want it to end when I got to the last page. I was hoping to see for the sequel.

## TO ALL PARISHIONERS—FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT

**WHEN: JANUARY 29, 2020**

**WHERE: ST. STEPHEN SMALL HALL**

**TIME: 12 P.M. (NOON) UNTIL 2:00 P.M.**

**WHAT YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT:**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY, WILLS, TRUSTS, REAL ESTATE, LIFE INSURANCE, SECURITIES & MEDICARE BY RAY FOX & MIKE DURR, GRAND KNIGHT**



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St. Stephen Catholic Church is seeking a  
New Choir Coordinator

We have put together a search committee to help us with this process. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send a cover letter and a resumé to [bookkeeper@ststephenchatt.org](mailto:bookkeeper@ststephenchatt.org) or drop this by the office during working hours to Mark Vallée. The job description and details will be distributed to those who are interested. You will be called in for interviews from the search committee as soon as we get your information.