

Candlelight Vigil for Immigrants
September 9, 2025, 7:30-8:00 pm
Sanctuary



SHINE KIDS
IMPORTANT DATES

- 09/21 Sunday Night Live 4-6 pm
- 10/05 Sunday Night Live 4-6 pm
- 10/19 Children's Sabbath



St. Stephen's United Methodist Church
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Church services Sunday Morning 8:30 am & 10:50 am



Needs of the NCRS:

Housing Chair—coordinate housing searches, etc.

Drivers—take family member to Dr. ap-pts, etc.

Prayers for the Refugee Families.

Contact Brent for more info at
bsmith103@cox.net



Please help
St. Stephen's
keep our
little food
pantry stocked.

September 7th
4-6 pm
Block Party * Family Fun!
*** Games and a bounce house**
*** Bring ice cream/dessert to share**

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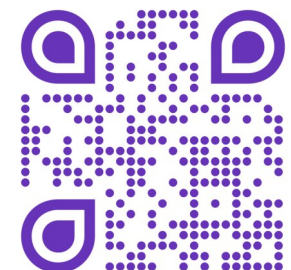
Immigrants: Helping our Friends and Neighbors

Do you want to learn how to help our immigrant friends? Join Women in Action for All in Community Hall on Monday, September 15 at 6:30 pm. Our speakers will be Saily Herrera, longtime champion of immigrants in Norman and an immigration attorney from Latitude.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS!

Did you enjoy last year's pledge kickoff potluck dinner? Then you won't want to miss this year's! Mark your calendar for **September 28th at 5:30 pm** for delicious food, musical entertainment, and Great Expectations for 2026. Please note the new time is 5:30 pm.

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Joys and Concerns

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We celebrate with...

Denilyn Jordan's daughter, Sarah, will be celebrating her 50th birthday. Jen McDanel became a great Aunt to little Isaiah. Rachel McDanel as she begins her college career at The University of Colorado in Denver this week! Ron House was proud of Bob Vandewater as he showed compassion for Barron Trump. Rod Murrow as his youngest grandchild started his last year in elementary school. Rod Murrow started First grade 70 years ago and also started his piano playing days! Brenda Wheelock thanks everyone who contributed to and worked on The Food & Shelter Cottage St. Stephen's sponsors. The new family moves in Tuesday! Brent Smith as he got to see his granddaughter, Rosemary. Brent Smith enjoyed going on a tour of a water treatment plant with one of his Ukrainian friends. Chris Suit celebrates the constant work Brent Smith does with the NCRS. Dale Wares lifts up the ministry of Food & Shelter and The Cottage. Jane Osborn celebrates her birthday, and she and Jim are going on a cruise to celebrate! Peggy Risenhover celebrates her birthday as does her husband Neil Risenhover! Lucas Moore celebrates Mid-West Old Prospectors Event where his dad was an administrator for years. Joan Hines celebrated her 89th birthday! Jackie Farley visited her brother, Jerry, and sister-in-law, Susan, in Topeka. Jerry is being named Philanthropist of the year in Topeka!

We pray for...

Traveling mercies for Nancy VonBargen as she travels to New Jersey to visit her 97-year-old mother. Becky LeClair lifts up her neighbor, Andy, as he is having serious kidney issues. Denilyn Jordon's daughter, Sarah, has recurring cancer in her leg and Denilyn is traveling to see her. Mary Lee's daughters-in-law's friend died suddenly. Bryan McDanel's 81-year-old mother's home has enormous plumbing issues that are astronomically expensive to repair so they will be moving her. Traveling mercies to The McDanel's family as they travel to Denver to take Rachel to college. Carla Bonzie lifts up all those in Minneapolis who were affected by the school shooting and prayers for the entire nation. Melissa Duncan's friend, Angela, was attempting to adopt a 16-year-old at risk young girl and that adoption has fallen through. Erin Moore as she recovers from a concussion. Paula Weyerman as she recovers in rehab after being released from Baptist Hospital.

The (Weekly) Shield

The Weekly Newsletter

Sunday - September 7, 2025

Disciple Bible Study

Disciple Bible Study, a small group, 34-week study of the whole Bible will meet in room 12 at 4-6 pm on Sundays beginning September 14. For six days, participants spend 30-45 minutes daily studying scriptures focused on a particular topic, along with information in the participant Study Manual. On day 7, the group meets to discuss the week's readings, aided by a video by a Biblical scholar. For more information, contact Don MacGorman (phone: 405-820-6762;

DISCIPLE

BECOMING
DISCIPLES
THROUGH
BIBLE
STUDY

Study Manual
Second Edition



Would you like to schedule

time to meet with the pas-

tor? Call Sharon in the church

office at 405-321-4988.

Lunch Bunch

will meet on

September 16.

**(It's now on the
1st and 3rd Tuesdays.)**

**CROP
HUNGER WALK**
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Walk With Us

2025 Cleveland County CROP Walk

Sunday, October 19

**Norman Adult Wellness
and Education Center**

Go To Clevelandcountycropwalk.org for
details or to register your team