

Announcements

Upcoming Dates

June 15-18 - Friendship Camp

The theme for this year's Interfaith Friendship Camp is "All You Need Is Love." Each day the camp will meet 5:30-8 p.m., with a family potluck at 5:30 p.m., June 18. To learn more or to sign up, check out the posters around the building for the QR code.

Find more upcoming events in the Loggia.

Ongoing

QueerLit Collective

We have reached our goal! We owe a big thank-you to each person who donated, and to the creative souls who came up with innovative ideas to help raise funds to get this library started. Now begins the work of making use of the library!

Audio/Visual Volunteers Needed

We're in need of some tech-minded volunteers to help run our new state-of-the-art camera and sound equipment. You don't need to have any experience, just a willingness to learn. Reach out to Jinx or email office@ststephensnorman.org to learn more or to sign up.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

St. Stephen's needs volunteers to work in the nursery (ages newborn-4 years old) this summer, along with Sunday school teachers for K-5th grade. Please contact Jenn at children@ststephensnorman.org.

Liturgists and Scripture Readers Needed

St. Stephen's UMC is looking for volunteers for the 2026 year. Please sign up for the 8:30 or 10:50 service (or both!). Sign up as often as you'd like at <https://tinyurl.com/mtyabzn2>.

NCRS Updates

Current Needs: 1. Housing Assistant to help the Team Lead coordinate housing issues, and 2. Drivers for one-time needs. For other needs see Brent Smith at bsmith103@cox.net.

Youth Mission Trip

The Youth Summer Mission Trip stock sale continues this week in the Loggia. Stop by the youth table to learn more, ask questions, and purchase stock in the trip to Fayetteville, Arkansas. Stockholders will receive email updates, photos, and stories throughout the week. After the trip, all stockholders are

invited to a special Stockholder Dinner hosted by the students, featuring a slideshow and reflections from the youth and adults who participated. Thank you for helping support our youth mission team.

Joys and Concerns

We celebrate with

Vickie Wood's granddaughter, Sydney Rice, graduated from Norman High, Moore Norman Technology Center, and the Oklahoma Aviation Academy. She will attend UCO in the fall.

Julie and Rick Sondag shared that their daughter, Evie Sondag, joined Ballaro Dance Company in New York City.

We pray with

Joan Berryhill's friend, Nicky, as she cares for her husband during a difficult season.

We also pray for Joan's childhood friend, Deb, and for her husband as he cares for her.



Disappointment

June 7, 2026

"The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion.."

— Paul Coelho

"We can disagree and still love each other unless your disagreement is rooted in my oppression and denial of my humanity and right to exist."

— James Baldwin

"I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept."

— Angela Davis

St. Stephen's United Methodist Church is a progressive Christian church that is open and affirming of all ages, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, economic brackets and walks of life. We celebrate the diversity within our congregation, and see ours as a safe church for open thought.

Order of Worship Communion Sunday

Disappointment | Second Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Passing of the Peace and Announcements

◇ Call to Worship

Return to the One Holy God who calls you to steadfast love.

The Lord desires love, not sacrifice.

Return to the One who heals and binds, revives and raises up.

The Lord desires knowledge, not burnt offerings.

Rejoice in the name of the One who favors all creation with light and life. Amen.

Feasting on the Word

◇ **Hymn** *Gracious Creator of Sea and Land*
Green Hymnal #3161

Words in Music *Special Music*

Sing to Our Kids *Where Children Belong*
Black Hymnal #2233

Children's Time Cheryl Frech

Offertory Prayer

Lord of all creation,
we offer with thanksgiving what is not ours
but what we have received from you.

Bless these gifts for the sake of our sisters and brothers in
this world.

Let your word of abundant life go out into all the lands,
bringing food and forgiveness, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Feasting on the Word

Offering Ourselves, Our Tithes, Gifts and Prayers

Offertory

◇ **Doxology** Red Hymnal #94

Prayer for One Voice & The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

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 forever.
Amen.

◇ **Hymn** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*
UMH #581

Scripture Reading Matthew 9:9-13
8:30 Service Ron Mullan
10:50 Service Rebecca Huskey

Sermon Disappointment Rev. Jinx Barber

Reflection

Ritual of Holy Communion
UMH #13

Hymn *Come to the Table of Grace*
Remain seated Green Hymnal #3168

◇ Benediction

◇ **Sending Forth** *Sent Out in Jesus' Name*
Black Hymnal #2184

Postlude

Liturgists
8:30 Service Stephanie Parks
10:50 Service Rita Petitt

Altar arrangement is by Kay Antinoro.

◇ Stand in Body or Spirit

Nursery is available for children 4 years and younger.

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