
Wicked Good Wednesday May 17, 2017 5:30 - 7:00 pm The Linus Project makes blankets for children in need. We will make blankets to donate. Don't worry, they are easy for children of all ages. While making the blankets we are going to talk about proverbs. We will look at the Book of Proverbs, but there are some pretty good proverbs outside the Bible as well, so bring some of your favorite proverbs so we can share. Outreach, proverbs, and dinner – a “wicked good” combination. <https://www.projectlinus.org/>

Good Shepherd needs volunteers to be trained on the **defibrillator** next to the sacristy. The machine does the work, so no medical knowledge is required, only a willingness to help. Please contact Marygrace Barber: peterandgracebarber@comcast.net for information/ to help.

“Stories of Resurrection and Life”
Adult Education during Eastertide
Sundays at 11:45 am in the Loring Room



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| May 7 | Ania Riahi- | A Muslim woman's journey from Iran to Waban and to Good Shepherd on Ash Wednesday |
| May 14 | John Sugden- | His journey through Clinical Pastoral Education at Massachusetts General Hospital and work in Ecuador with Shriners Hospital for Children. |
| May 21 | Mary Ellen Washienko- | Food for the Poor, feeding people and building homes in the third world. |
| June 4 | Biz Bracher- | Helping college students discern vocation using Ignatian spirituality |
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Youth Forum and Snack Making for St. Stephen's Youth Programs
May 7, 2017 11:30 am in the Common Room and Youth Room

Our May Youth Forum will begin in the Common Room where we encourage all youth to participate in the St. Stephen's snack making outreach program. After, we will gather in the youth room to continue our epic journey through the Bible.

Communion Introduction for Children

May 21, 2017 9:15 am in the 2nd-3rd Grade Classroom

What happens to the bread? Can I drink the wine? Where do “leftovers” go? Who is allowed to receive Communion? This is a special event to help children learn more about Holy Eucharist. We will talk about what the bread and wine mean, how to participate reverently, why there are different names for Eucharist. This class is similar to “First Communion” preparation. All ages are welcome.



On Palm Sunday evening, Confirmands learned about the colors and seasons of the liturgical calendar and how they correspond to the Life of Jesus, the vestments that bishops, priests, and deacons wear, which vestments belong to which office and service, and the manual acts associated with Eucharist and blessings. Finally (pictured here) they vested themselves as priests and deacons. No sacraments were harmed in the taking of this picture!