



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Announcements and schedule insert
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FEBRUARY 10TH & 11TH 2018



10 & 11 February 2018

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

2750 E. Cardinal Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Our Website: <http://ststephensAZ.org> Phn: 520-458-4432

Today's Celebrant: Rev. Julie Williams
Organist: Wes Moulton



	5pm Sat	7:30am Sun	10:30am
Eucharistic Minister:	Jeff Speer	Peggy Brown	Nancy Rea & Martin McKinley
Lector(s):	Jeff Speer	Joan Strom	Fred Orman
Acolyte:			Rina Stacy

Announcements (February is a busy month)

- **Shrove Tuesday:** The Brotherhood thanks everyone who has donated to the pancake dinner. If you have anything else to bring in, please place the items on the table in the parish hall kitchen or refrigerator by **Monday the 12th** of February. You can help us greatly by marking off the items you have brought off the list in the guild hall bulletin board. The pancake **dinner will begin at 5PM on the 13th** and should end around 6:30. This year, to make it more inviting, we have lowered the price to \$2.00 for individuals and \$5.00 for a family. Time spent with your church family is a celebration of our faith. Bring a friend! Questions, please call Bruce Dockter (520)458-1807 or Lyle Anderson(520)378-0357. Thank you very much!
- This **Saturday Feb 16** at 10am there will be a Altar Guild meeting followed by a lunch. All members of the Altar Guild and anyone who is interested are invited.
- Wednesdays, Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21 6-7:30 pm **Soup supper and DVD program with Diana Butler Bass, Embracing Spiritual Awakening**. In this program, Diana Butler Bass expands on the ideas she developed in her recent book, *Christianity After Religion*, exploring what Christianity may look like “beyond religion and beyond the church.” Segments include (1) Arriving, (2) Believing, (3) Behaving, (4) Belonging and (5) Awakening. Sign-up sheet to bring soup and bread in the parish hall.
- In March on the 11th St. Stephen's will experience a Day of Discovery. This has everything to do with finding out who we are and helping us find our new Pastor. More info will becoming soon!

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This Week at St. Stephen's

Tuesday Feb 13

5p Shrove Tuesday, Ed. Center

Wednesday Feb 14 (Valentines Day)

9:30a Prayer Group , Church

10a Bible Study, Ed. Center

12p Noon Ash Wednesday Service, Church

7p Evening Ash Wed. Service, Church

Friday Feb 16

7p Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday Feb 3

10a Altar Guild Mtg, Ed. Center

5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Feb 4

7:30a Holy Eucharist , Church

9a Adult Forum, Ed Center

10:30a Holy Eucharist W/ Choir, Church

12p Vestry Meeting. Ed. Center

6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- President's Day Feb 19
- Embracing Spiritual Awakening Feb 21
 - Mankind Project Feb 24
 - Day of Discovery Mar 11

Use your Smart phone's QR app (to the right) to visit St. Stephen's Activities calendar.



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Please leave your name and contact info below. If you'd like to speak with someone, please check here

Or you can also use the QRC here to fill this out online.



Name _____
(first) (Mid.) (Last)

Hm: _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Adrs: _____

City, St., Zip: _____, _____, _____

- **Along those same lines...The continuing journey of filling the position of rector** includes a recent Video Call with Rev. Megan Traquair , Canon for the Ordinary, and the Vestry. The Vestry is fast moving toward appointing a Search Committee and are seeking nominations. It is planned this committee will be in place before the Day of Discovery on Sunday, March 11th. Also, members will be diligently working on a communications plan and implementation. It is vital we keep you all informed. Also, the Day of Discovery is in the planning stages. This event will be key to determining the credentials , skill sets, and character we desire in a Rector. We need everyone's input , so Sunday March 11th is important for us to go forward. Please continue to pray for us and a successful transition as we go forward.
- **Help Wanted:**
 1. Need 1 or 2 people willing to be in charge of changing the wording on the Church Sign out by the driveway. The original version of Tweeting, get your message out in less than 140 characters. Please talk to Rev. Julie or Dottie G.
- Spring will be here soon and along with spring comes Easter. There will be a garden party March 24th to spruce up the church garden for Easter. Please save that date to help clean up our beautiful garden.
- The Salvation Army is very appreciative of the non perishable grocery items that St. Stephen's has been donating. Even though it is not the holidays the need is still there.
- All previous Vestry members are reminded to turn in your old Vestry books. You can drop them off in the office.
- There are Chapel Rock brochures in the foyer with the summer camp schedules. Feel free to pick one up today.
- Also in the entry foyer you can find your 2017 Giving Statements. Please pick yours up today so we won't have to mail them. Those remaining will be mailed the week of 17th.