



ST. STEPHEN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Weekly Announcements and Schedule  
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**FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> 2018**



God's promise to Abraham

24 & 25 February 2018

# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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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                        |
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| <b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> | Maryjane Mahland | Peggy Brown | Nancy Rea &<br>Martin McKinley |
| <b>Lector(s):</b>            | Maryjane Mahland | Peggy Brown | Rosemary Snapp                 |
| <b>Acolyte:</b>              |                  |             | Rina Stacy                     |

## **Announcements** (February is a busy month)

- Last Wednesdays was the first of a 5 part series DVD program with Diana Butler Bass, on 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.”. Next Wednesday at 6 will be part 2 on “Believing”. This is a Soup Supper also; so come and enjoy Soup and bread and learn about Spirituality.
- In March on the 11th St. Stephen's will experience a **Day of Discovery**. On that Sunday we will have a **unified service at 9am** and immediately after we will have the Day of Discovery. What is a day of Discovery?... See below
  - The Rev. Canon Megan Traquair, Canon to the Ordinary, the Parish community, the Search Committee and members of our Vestry will come together on the Day of Discovery to discuss where we have been, where we are now, and where we desire to be in the future. This essential step will assist our community in creating a Parish Profile necessary for the search for a new Rector. **During this very important event, everyone will have a say.**
  - **Along those same lines...** The Vestry has formed a Search Committee for a new Rector and the committee will be commissioned during service today. Those who have agreed to serve are: Tim Ash, Erin Bennett, Priscilla Burrows, Tim Holsonback, Wendy Kulp, Fred Orman, Mary Jane Mahland, Mindy Saunders, Jeff Speers and Rosemary Snapp as Spiritual Advsor. We truly thank them for stepping forward to help guide us in this important endeavor. Let's support them and keep them in our prayers"

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# This Week at St. Stephen's

## Monday Feb 27

5p Vestry Single Topic Mtg, Ed. Center

## Wednesday Feb 28

9:30a Prayer Group , Church  
10a Bible Study, Ed. Center  
6p Soup Supper– DVD Program  
(Embracing Spiritual Awakening),  
Ed. Center

## Friday Mar 2

7p Stations of the Cross, Church

## Saturday Mar 3

5p Holy Eucharist, Church

## Sunday Mar 5

7:30a Holy Eucharist , Church  
9a Adult Forum, Ed Center  
10:30a Holy Eucharist W/ Choir, Church  
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

## Looking forward

- Day of Discovery Mar 11
- Palm Sunday Mar 25
  - Easter Apr 1

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Activities calendar.




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Adrs: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

- The Office Hours are expanding, still Tuesdays—Thursdays, but each day the office will be open 2 hours longer Tue & Thu 9a-2p and Wed. 12—5p.
- Spring will be here soon and along with spring comes Easter. There will be a garden party March 24<sup>th</sup> 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 the holidays are over 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.
- You may not have noticed but the Winter directory for St. Stephen's have been on the counter in the foyer for the past few weeks. Please take yourself a copy.
- St. Stephens will be once again sending out a monthly **news letter**. The first one went out last week. If you did not receive a copy please see the office, we need your email. For those without an email address we need to add your name to our News Letter print request list with current accurate address. ***One thing our News Letter is missing is a name; do you have a suggestion?***
- **Hereford residents:** we have had several of our mailings returned, because you do not have mail delivery at your residence. If your residence does not receive mail we also need to know you mailing address, either a PO Box or a private mail box.