

#### ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Weekly Announcements and Schedule Please take me home with you

# MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> 2018



#### 3 & 4 March 2018

# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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

	5pm Sat	7:30am Sun	10:30am
Eucharistic	- <b>F</b>		
Minister:	Tim Holsonback	Bruce Dockter	Peggy Brown
Lector(s):	Tim Holsonback	Carol Dockter	Fred Orman
Acolyte:			Tabitha Brown

# **Announcements** (February was a busy month flowing into March)

- Today, March 4, is Chapel Rock Sunday throughout the Diocese. Bishop Smith asks that, on this day, each church and individual member support the Chapel Rock Campership Fund for the benefit of our children and youth. Last summer, over \$44,000.00 was awarded to campers in need of financial aid. Please join with us in changing lives and help send children and youth to camp this summer! Please write "Chapel Rock" in the memo line on your check and drop that in the collection plate. You can also go to Chapel Rock's website, <a href="www.chapelrock.net/donate.htm">www.chapelrock.net/donate.htm</a> to contribute securely. There are info pamphlets on our foyer counter with the summer schedule
- Next Sunday is our Day of Discovery. There will be only one service at 9am and immediately after we will have the Day of Discovery gathering with Rev. Canon Megan Traquair. Refreshments will be provided
- Last Wednesday was the second of a 5 part DVD series program with Diana Butler Bass, on <a href="Embracing Spiritual Awakening.">Embracing Spiritual Awakening.</a> 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 3 on "Behaving". This is a Soup Supper also; so come and enjoy Soup and bread and learn about Spirituality.
- 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.

# This Week at St. Stephen's

Wednesday Mar 7

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

**Sunday Mar 11** 

Saturday Mar 10 5p Holy Eucharist, Church

9a Holy Eucharist (Unified), Church 10:15a Day of Discovery, Ed. Center 6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Friday Mar 9

7p Stations of the Cross, Church

# Looking forward

- Palm Sunday Mar 25
  - Easter Apr 1
- Mother's Day May 13

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



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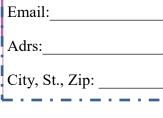
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## Disaster Preparedness Workshop

Saturday, March 24 from 9am-12 noon

St Mark's Episcopal Church, 322 N. Norne, Mesa, AZ 85203

Fire. Area power outage. Active shooter. Extreme weather. These and other threats could affect your church facility, the congregation, and your community. It's important to know what to do and who to call during a crisis. Don't leave it to chance. Come learn how your church can prepare.

The workshop is free to attend, but space is limited and registration is required. Light snacks and coffee will be provided.

RSVP at www.lss-sw.org/disasterworkshop

- 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.
- St. Stephens will be once again sending out a monthly **news letter**. The first one went out last month. If you did not receive a copy please see below, we need your email. For those without an email address we need your signup please see below. *One thing our News Letter is missing is a name; do you have a suggestion?*
- St. Stephen's is being nicely represented at the Lay Leader's Retreat at Chapel Rock in Prescott this weekend. Attending are Senior Warden Carol Dockter, Treasurer Lyle Anderson, and Vestry Members Sivey Anderson, Nancy Rea and Sherry Simon. The retreat offers several sessions that are aimed at helping them serve in their capacities as leaders of our church. God be with them as they travel.
- Rip Pearson, a long time member of the Forum & a graduate of EFM, died last Thursday, Feb 22nd. His memorial service will be March 10th at the United Methodist Church, 3225 Saint Andrews Drive Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

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