

ST. STEPHEN'S

The Weekly Announcements and Schedule Please take me home with you

OCTOBER 20TH & 21ST 2018



20 & 21 October 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: Organist: Rev. Allison Cornell Wes Moulton

-	5pm Sat	7:30am Sun	10:30am Sun
Eucharistic Minister: Lectors:	Jeff Speer Sherry Simon	Dottie Gutwein Joan Strom	Dottie Gutwein Fred Orman &
Lectors.	Sherry Shilon	Joan Shom	Judy Petika

Acolyte:

Announcements

- Four delegates Gloria Brunell, Bruce Dockter, Dottie Gutwein and Nancy Rea plus the Senior Warden Carol Dockter and Junior Warden Bill Brunell and Rev. Allison Cornell were in attendance at the Diocesan Convention. By now, the vote for the Bishop of Arizona will have occurred and we know the results. So, we probably know if our straw poll taken last weekend was any indication of how the rest of the state voted. Here are the results of our poll; Rev. Dena - 4 votes, Rev. Walter - 4 votes and Rev. Jennifer - 13 votes. Look for more news about the convention in the days to come.
- Let's have a party of thanksgiving for each other and our parish. Let's have it on Saturday, November 17th at 6:00 p.m. Heavy appetizers and beverages including wine and nonalcoholic wine would the fare for the evening. There is the "old sign-up sheet" on the bulletin board and on the website (thank you Mark). Let us (Carol D. and Alverita E.) know if you are coming and what favorite appetizer or bottle of wine you would like to share. We do deserve to show our thanks for each other in a fun way. Don't let the "I can't bring anything" excuse stop you - come and let your presence be a gift to us. We will certainly be grateful for the offerings of our talented cooks and wine experts. Let's make this a joyous, thankful and restful evening of being together. Alverita's # (520)224-8742 Carol's # (520)458-1807
- Today is the Fall ingathering deadline, but don't worry you can still fill out a pledge -there are copies on the porch or you can fill one out online from our website just click on the 2019 Stewardship Campaign logo.
- The Forum meets at **9:00 am every Sunday** in the Library for 1 hour. We are going to be discussing The Parables. No experience needed! No books to read! Nothing to buy! Hand-outs available. Come join the fun discussions, invite your friends (they don't have to be Episcopalians!) and, hopefully, learn something new!



Tuesday Oct 23 5p Vestry Single Topic Mtg , Ed. Center **Saturday Oct 27** 5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Wednesday Oct 24 9:30a Prayer Group , Church 10a Bible Study, Ed. Center Sunday Oct 28 7:30a Holy Eucharist, Church 9a Adult Forum, Library 10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church

6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

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Activities calendar.

Looking forward

- Halloween Oct 31
- All Saints Day Nov 4
- Veterans Day (Observed) Nov 12
 - Thanksgiving Nov 22

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Welcome Visitor!!!	1
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- Rev. Allison will be out of town Oct 23-Nov 6. The first week at Credo conference in Richmond, VA and the second week taking care of her father in South Carolina. Fr. Donne will lead worship on Oct 27-28 and Nov 3-4.
- We welcome Deacon Ben Wetherill in our parish for the coming year. Deacon Ben is a chaplain with the U.S. Border Patrol and stationed to our AZ southern border for a temporary assignment. He and his wife reside in Maine. Ben will serve in our worship as his schedule allows in the traditional Diaconate role. He will occasionally preach as well. We are blessed to have Deacon Ben with us in the year ahead.
- The Men of St. Stephen's will be meeting at **Canyon Vista Medical Center** on Saturday, **Oct. 27 at 9:45** for a tour of the hospital followed by a pay-as-you-go lunch in the Cafeteria. Please let Bruce Dockter know if you will attend. 458-1807 or <u>dockterbc@centurylink.net</u>
- **Thanksgiving Day** service with baptism on **November 22nd at 10:30am**. Joan Strom's great-grandson will be baptized with us on Thanksgiving day. What a perfect day to give thanks for a new member of Joan's family and also God's family! Come and celebrate with us!
- We remember our veterans from the past wars and conflicts on Nov.10th and 11th in our worship service. If you have family members who have served in our Armed Forces, please bring a photo or a memento to place on the altar as we remember them and lift them up to God.
- The AC fund has a new life. I believe we have met the \$5000 match challenge by a generous donor. With the match we currently have approx. \$11,000. The total needed for the upgrade is \$17,400. If you have ever felt too cold or too hot during our summer services this improvement will remedy that. Check with Bill Brunell (520-508-9474).
- Thank you so very much for your generous support of the **Groceries 4 U program**. So far this year we have made a positive impact in the lives of 10 families here in Sierra Vista. Just to remind you this program provides \$50 of grocery gift cards to needy families once a month (with a limit of \$500 per year). This morning I had to turn away a recipient because I had no more cards. Don't worry I just have to find time to get more at the store with your generous help. Thanks!!!

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