

December 8 & 9, 2018Rev. Allison Cornell Presiding
Sat 5pm & Sun 10:30am

Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Saint Stephen's welcomes everyone who wishes to follow Christ, worship together, grow in faith and share God's love through service to others.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



8 & 9 December 2018

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Today's Celebrant: Rev. Allison Cornell

Deacon: Ben Wetherill

Organist: Wes Moulton

Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am)

Processional Hymn: *Prepare the Way, O Zion*

Advent Candle Lighting Song: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Sequence Hymn: *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

Offertory Hymn: *Choral Anthem: "O Glorious Light" Comp: E. Jolliffe*

Doxology:

Communion Hymn: *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

Recessional: *Hark! The Glad Sound!*

Organist: Wes Moulton

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Today's Readings & Readers

Lesson 1: Malachi 3:1-4

Canticle 16

Lesson 2: Philippians 1:3-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Holsonback

Lector: Sherry Simon

Acolyte:

10:30am Sun

Bruce Dockter

Carol Dockter

Announcements

- **Employee Purse:** Every year we like to give our hard working employees a little something for their "Christmas Stocking". This little something is in the form of an appreciation bonus. So, let us show them how much we need and appreciate them by contributing to the "employee purse" that will be shared among our 4 employees. Please annotate on your checks that you are giving to the "employee purse". Thank you
- The Vestry is meeting next Sunday after the 10:30 service @ 12 noon.
- **Advent Names and Titles of the Messiah Forum:** Each week following the sermon, we invite you to offer your thoughts, comments, questions about the sermon in the Parish Hall over coffee and refreshments. Your preachers want to hear what you think about Jesus' prophetic names or titles and understand who Jesus is for you
- Remember there is a second Blanket run. Please leave blankets on the side pews they will be Blessed during the Dec. 9th service and taken to Bylas on Dec. 13th
- If you want to donate to the food boxes for Bylas please call Dottie 520-249-1311.

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- **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** On the entry porch, there are flower cards that you can make memorial or thanks giving dedications. Please include your name and the amount of your donation. Please mark the checks with “Christmas poinsettias”. They need to be received by December 16th to give time to make and print a dedication list of donors for that weekend bulletins.
- 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!
- ECW is meeting **today at 1:00pm** at The Dockter’s home- 2455 Willow Bark Lane Sierra Vista. A light lunch is planned. All women from St. Stephen's are considered members and are most welcome .
- The Men’s group, “Helping Hands” will be meeting, Sunday, in the Parish after the 10:30 service
- **Family Film and Fun Night** – We invite you to bring the family and come have a pizza dinner and watch the movie “The Nativity Story” – a dramatic historical movie about Mary, Joseph and the birth of Jesus. Popcorn for the movie and cookies after, while we talk about the movie. Bring your own folding camp chair, beanbag, or pillow. **Friday December 14th, 6pm** dinner and movie starts at 6:30pm.
- Please plan to stay for a **special coffee hour** after the 10:30 Service on **Dec 23rd @ 11:45**. We will be celebrating **Rosemary Snapp’s 90th** birthday with a light lunch, cake and drinks
- **O Holy Night Christmas Eve Service** – Monday **Dec 24th** with Carols at 5pm and Holy Eucharist service starting at 5:30pm. Champagne/sparkling cider and hors d’oeuvres to follow.
- **Evensong** – Wednesday December 26th at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a prayerful service to end the day. We will be enjoying soup and salad at 6:15 p.m. followed by Evensong at 7:00 p.m. Take this opportunity to feed your body and soul! Evensong is offered on the last Wednesday of each month.
- Don’t forget the **AC fund**. We are with in 90% of our goal of \$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, Thank you, Thank you so very much for your generous and continued support of the **Groceries 4 U program**. Some of the New Food Cards, purchased last week, were handed out this week making life a little bit brighter for some of our Sierra Vista neighbors. Thank you.
- There are many events happening at St. Stephen's, if you or your group want to place an announcement in the bulletin, please write the article you want printed and submit it by e-mail by Wednesdays to mark.sowards@ststephensaz.org. Thank you for your interest in "getting the word out.
- Have you seen the bulletin baskets? If so please tell them to come home. Thanks.

Please help us save paper by returning the inside of the bulletin to the basket in the back as you leave. You can keep this cover sheet with the weekly announcements.

Thank you!!!

This Week at St. Stephen's

Wednesday Dec 12
9:30a Prayer Group, Church
10a Bible Study, Ed. Center

Saturday Dec 15
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Friday Dec 14
6p Family Fun Night, Ed Center

Sunday Dec 16
9a Adult Forum, Library
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church
12p Vestry Meeting, Ed. Center
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- Christmas Eve Service Dec 24
- New Years Day Service Jan 1

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Activities calendar.



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Or you can also
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