

Apr 20th

Sat 5pm

Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Announcements



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



20 April 2019

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Today's Celebrant: Rev. Allison Cornell, Rector

Deacon: Ben Wetherill

Organist: Wes Moulton

5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Holsonback & Dottie Gutwein

Lectors: Joan Strom, Priscilla Burrows, Sherry Simon, Maryjane Mahland & Ed Stone

Acolyte:

Announcements

- Don't forget your UTO boxes are due the weekend of Apr 27th & 28th.
- Come a little early to church on Sundays and join in the Discussion: **Where's the Good News in the news today? Sundays 9am** – Coffee and discussion of the headlines and what our response is/should be based on our faith as followers of Jesus. How does Scripture inform our response?
- **Easter Flowers**, Dedications are in the small insert in you bulletin.
- **Easter Day Worship with Baptism!** Mason Egbert, great-grandson of Alvarita Egbert, will be baptized on Easter Sunday! Come celebrate with us our new life in Christ! Easter brunch and Easter Egg Hunt to follow.
- **Disaster Planning Conference** April 27th Tucson – Rev. Allison, Senior Warden Cheryl Stone, and Junior Warden Sherry Simon will be attending to get info on ensuring our church is ready for potential disasters either at the church or in our community.
- **May 4th Day of Discernment** – Rev. Allison will accompany three of our members to Phoenix for the Day of Discernment at the cathedral, for a day of information about leadership in the Episcopal Church for Lay and possible ordained leaders. Dottie Gutwein and Cheryl Stone are discerning calls to the diaconate. Marie Gordon is discerning a call to the priesthood. Please pray for our leaders and their discernment.
- **Saturday May 11th Community Crafts and Yard Sale** – Our church is hosting a community event for those who wish to sell crafts or yard sale items starting at 8am until 2pm. If you are interested in reserving a spot, please see either Ed Stone or Mark Sowards to pay the \$10 space reservation fee and complete the space rental agreement.
 - St. Stephen's Spring Rummage Sale – If you have items for the rummage sale (part of the community craft and yard sale on May 11th) please see Gloria Brunnell for where/when to bring your donated items. If you would like to help Gloria with our rummage sale set up and sales, please see her to volunteer some of your time.

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- **Rev. Allison out of town May 12 to May 22** – partial vacation and partial continuing education at a chaplain conference “Caring for the Human Spirit”.
- Coming soon: **Vacation Bible School** this summer! We are planning to hold an intergenerational Vacation Bible School in July for families with the theme of **“The Bread of Life”** – looking at the significance of bread in the Bible from Old Testament to New. We need helpers to design the activities and to help during the Vacation Bible School with the activities. Please volunteer to help us begin to reach out to families and invite them into our church and help them to grow spiritually. All that is needed is a willing spirit. See Rev. Allison or Cheryl Stone.
- Next Vestry Meeting is **May 15**
- We continue to seek a new organist or pianist. Please pray that God guides the right person to us soon. We have Doreen Oberg who has helped us recently as a short-term pianist for us and we greatly appreciate her help.
- The cupboard is bare at the Willcox Food Pantry and they are in serious need of food donations. The pantry serves 800 families a month and sends home 50 backpacks a week to school children to provide them with food over the weekend. Peach's Pantry has graciously volunteered to provide backpacks for the school kids this week and will even deliver the backpacks on Thursday morning. Please bring food donations to church and put on our Peach's Pantry table.
- We've emptied the **Groceries 4 U program fund** helping 20 local people; if you can donate any amount it would help people in our community who are on the edge.



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Thank you!!!

This Week at St. Stephen's

Tuesday Apr 23

12p SA Survivors Group, Dining Room
6p Practicing Forgiveness, Parish Hall

Wednesday Apr 24

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

Saturday Apr 27

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

Sunday Apr 28

9a Good News in the News today?, Ed. Center
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

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

- Easter Sunday Apr 21
- Bro. St. A. Meeting May 2
 - Cinco de Mayo May 5
- Yard & Rummage Sale May 11
 - Mother's Day May 21



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