

September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

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.*

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



31 August & 1 September, 2019

# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

2750 E. Cardinal Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

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**Today's Celebrant:** Rev. Allison Cornell, Rector

**Deacon:** Rev. Ben Wetherill

**Organist:** Luke Diamond

**Sunday's Hymns** (10:30 am) Those marked with a Red 'G' are from the Gather Hymnal

<b>Processional Hymn:</b>	<i>All Creatures of our God and King</i>	#400
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	<i>Lord Jesus, Think on Me</i>	#641
<b>Sanctus:</b>	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	S124
<b>Fraction Anthem:</b>	<i>Lamb of God</i>	S161
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	<i>Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord</i>	<b>G</b> 930
<b>Recessional:</b>	<i>Rejoice ye pure of heart</i>	#556

## Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Jeremiah 18:1-11

**Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17**

Reading 2: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

### 5pm Sat

**Eucharistic Minister:** Tim Holsonback

**Lector:** Sandra Calhoun

**Acolyte:**

### 10:30am Sun

Nancy Rea & Peggy Brown

Eden Kulp

Tabatha Brown

## Announcements

- **New Newsletter is out for September.** Be sure to get yours (*either by registering on our web site or by requesting a mailed copy on back of the bulletin*) and see all the great info inside it! Thanks for Carol Dockter for putting together another great edition (She is really getting the hang of this and doing fabulously).
- **Update on Organist/Music Director Search:** We welcome our new Music Director, Luke Diamond!!! Luke brings a broad range of church musician and choir experience. He has also performed in symphonies, musical theater, and choral ensembles. Luke will be with us starting this weekend, pending completion of his paperwork and other diocesan requirements.
- **Let us help the folks in Bisbee/Douglas who are feeding migrants in Agua Prieta.** We need the items listed on the table by the coffee pot. Renee Olejnicak and Dottie Gutwein will be delivering and distributing your donations to help these people trying to enter our country. Please help us to bring some comfort to our neighbors.
- **Summer Book Read-along** - Our reading of "Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God" by Dallas Willard continues following worship at noon in the parish

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- hall. Extra books available for \$7.00. All are welcome to join us in reading and discussing this book.
- **Christian Education formation** - Saturday Sessions at 4pm and Thursdays Brown Bag Lunch Lessons at 11:30am for about 45 mins to an hour. Meet in the Parish Hall. This week's (9/5 and 9/7) topic is - "How to lead Morning or Evening Prayer" using the BCP. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
  - **ECW** will meet at **12:30 on Sunday, September 8th** for lunch and conversation at the home of Priscilla Burrows, 1316 Joshua Tree Drive, Sierra Vista. Please RSVP to 409 782-5327 or 520 335-2810 for an accurate head count.
  - **Columbarium Expansion** – New columbarium cabinets are expected to be installed by **September 10<sup>th</sup>**. Reserve your niche before **1 November** for the current cost of \$300.00. As of 1 November the cost will increase to \$450.00.
  - **Next Vestry Meeting** is **Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>**.
  - **We are participating in a combined church youth service project on Saturday Sept. 15th.** We invite any of our Jr. High and Sr. High youth and their friends to come and help out at the Krazy Kritters Rescue Ranch for sheep and goats in Whetstone. Meet at Sierra Lutheran Church on Lenzner with work clothes, work gloves, rakes, water bottle, sun-screen, and hat. We will work for about 2 hours and then have pizza and salad back at Sierra Lutheran. Following lunch, we will change into swimsuits and go have a swim at Pueblo del Sol Country club pool. Please RSVP youth and adults for accurate lunch count.
  - **Farewell for Deacon Ben Wetherill** – Please be sure to come to church Sept 14-15 to say farewell to our guest Deacon, Ben. **Sunday Sept 15** we are having a potluck lunch for Ben in the Ed Building. Please sign up online or in the parish hall to bring something to share.
  - **Welcome and installation of new member(s) to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew** will be part of the Saturday **September 21<sup>st</sup>** service.
  - **The Education Building mortgage is going to be paid off by the end of September thanks to generous donors who have helped us reach our final goal ahead of schedule!**
  - **Thank you to Valla for the donation of a push lawn mower.** NOW, we could use some help pushing it around the edges of our property to get the weeds/grass next to the streets mowed. Please see Sherry Simon to volunteer to help out!
  - **Birthdays/Anniversaries by the month** – Come get a piece of cake after worship and celebrate with each other all our 2019 birthdays and anniversaries until Sept. We'll have monthly cakes going forward for each month's birthdays and anniversaries! **Please let the office know your birthday and/or anniversary date.**
  - We Are still short on **convention registrations** - deadline is Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>; also those who have signed-up please make sure the office knows your selections (i.e. for dinner, desert and Workshops).
  - **Organizer needed for Quarterly Supper Groups** – You may have heard them called Foyer groups? A chance for us to meet together socially for dinner once a quarter in either someone's home or out at a restaurant. Groups are usually about 6-8 people. The person hosting rotates in each group each time they meet. We need someone who would be willing to help organize folks into groups and get them started. After a year, groups would be re-formed with different members to get to know each other better. See Rev. Allison if interested.

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# This Week at St. Stephen's

**Tuesday Sep 10**  
12p SA Survivors Group, Library

**Saturday Sep 14**  
8:30a Men's Groups Breakfast, Parish Hall  
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center  
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

**Wednesday Sep 11**  
9:30a Prayer Group, Church

**Sunday Sep 15**  
9a Good News in the News today?, Ed. Center  
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church  
12p Book Read Along, Parish Hall  
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

## Looking forward

- Convention Signup Deadline Sep 13
- Rev. Allison Out of town Sep 11-13
- Farewell Potluck Lunch Sep 15
- Rev. Allison Out of town Sep 21-22

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