

October 26th & 27th

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.

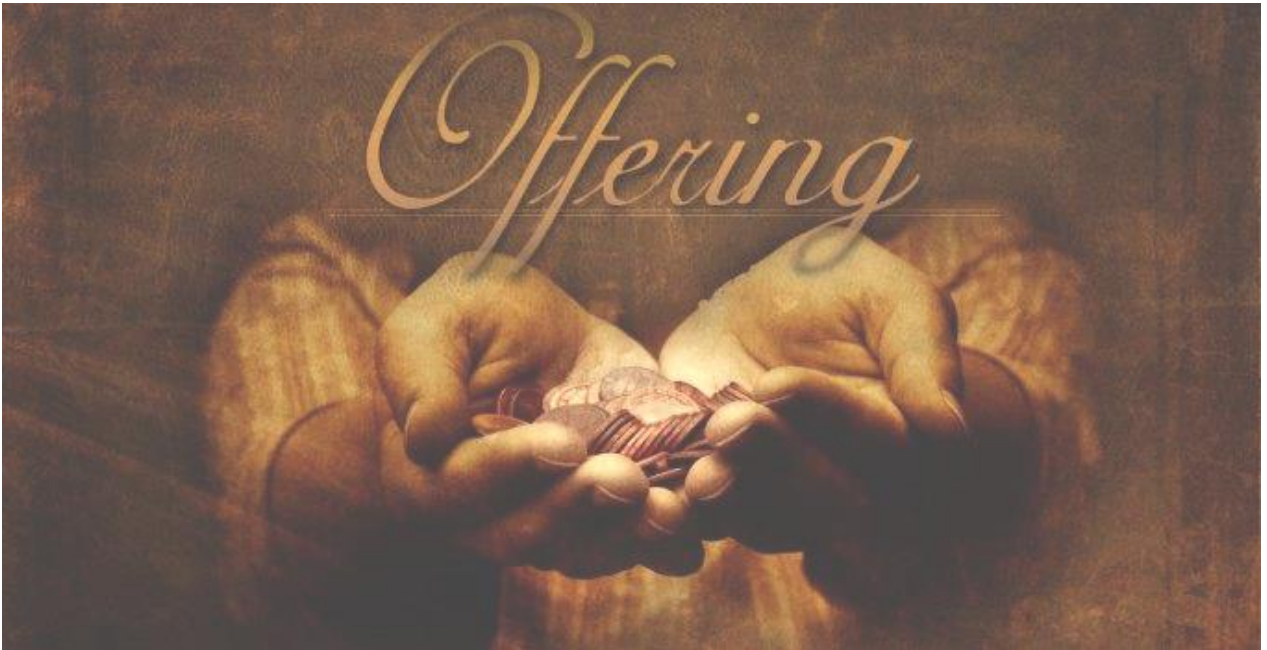
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ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



26 & 27 October, 2019

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

2750 Cardinal Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Our Website: <http://ststephensAZ.org> Phn: 520-458-4432



Today's Celebrant: Rev. Allison Cornell

Organist: Luke Diamond

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

Processional Hymn: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #686

Sequence Hymn: *Gather Us In* **G**743

Offertory Solo: "Offertory" Cheryl Stone

Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord* S125

Fraction Anthem: *Be Known to us Lord* S171

Communion Hymn: *Deck Thyself My Soul with Gladness* #339

Recessional: *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* #618

Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Sirach 35:12-17

Psalm 84:1-6

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

5pm Sat

10:30am Sun

Eucharistic Minister: Dottie Gutwein

Ed & Cheryl Stone

Lector: Joan Strom

Nancy Rea

Acolyte:

Tabitha

Announcements

- **Book Read-along** – Our reading of “Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God” by Dallas Willard continues following Sunday worship at noon in the parish hall.
- **Discipleship Classes** - Saturday Sessions at 4pm and Thursdays Brown Bag Lunch Lessons at 11:30am for about 45 min. to an hour. Meet in the Parish Hall. On **Oct 31st** and **Nov 2nd** our topic will be about Jesus’ second coming and the End Times/Rapture ideas. Saturday Nov 2nd at 2:30pm we will start with a showing of the movie “Left Behind” (2000 version). Popcorn provided, bring your own beverage.
- **Columbarium Expansion** – New columbarium cabinets as of **1 November** will increase to **\$450.00**. Reserve yours now for the original cost of \$300.00. .
- **Stewardship Campaign** Kicks off in November with the theme “Count on me”. We know we can count on Him, “Can we count on each of you?” At the Brunch today (Sunday) after service where -this time- the food is provided, we will make a short presentation on the importance of Stewardship. ?’s see Ed or Cheryl Stone.

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- **The ECW will meet Nov 3 12 Noon** after service to discuss plans for the kitchen remodel; contact Gretchen Lamberth, Nancy Rea or Renee Olejnicak with questions.
- **Local Realtors group is asking us to collect** gently used jackets, coats, sweaters, caps, gloves...cold weather outer gear for Cochise County Children for the Real Wishes Foundation **from now until Dec 15th**. You can put your donations in the Red Box at the entry way or bring donations to **125 S. 2nd St #2519, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635** Adult sizes accepted too.
- **Spiritual Practice of Art as an aid to prayer/meditation** – Saturday **November 9th** at 9am in Parish Hall. We will have a class on how art can help us to connect with God and our deeper selves in prayer and meditation/contemplation. Several objects of art will be focal points of our practice during the hour.
- **Rummage/Estate Sale Coming November 15-16** – This year we are partnering with Cactus Estate Sales who will bring many of their own items and use our spaces to sell them. Cactus Estate Sales will staff and promote the sale for us. We will get a percentage of the items that we offer for sale in return for their help. ***Clean out your closets, please bring in items for the sale after Sunday October 27th*** and place them in the Educational Building. All sorts of items accepted for sales. Clothing should be clean and on hangers, electronics should be functional, furniture should not be broken, etc...
- **Birthdays/Anniversaries Celebrated for November** – Let us know if you have a birthday or anniversary in November and we will have cake after worship on **November 17th** to celebrate!
- **Next Vestry Meeting is Nov 20th**.
- **Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:30am** – Once again we will have a worship service on Thanksgiving Day this year. Last year we had a service with baptism of Theo, great-grandson of Joan Strom. No baptisms this year, but we will gather in gratitude for all that God has blessed us with. Bring the family!
- **Rev. Allison is interested in organizing a new 12-step format worship service** during the week. Possible days/times would be Tuesday or Friday morning at 7am or Thursday evening at 6pm. Anyone interested in helping to get this started and participate regularly in this worship style, please let Rev. Allison know. This is **NOT** a recovery focused service but would use the 12 step format... Bible readings and Forward Day by Day devotional booklet would be the discussion starters.
- **Rev. Allison on Spiritual Retreat Dec 2-6 in Colorado** – This will be a silent retreat without access to internet and phone only for emergencies. Your Wardens will handle anything needing attention in Allison's absence.
- **Blue Christmas Sunday December 15th** at 4pm here at St. Stephen's – Especially for those who are missing loved ones who have died and whose absence makes the holidays more difficult to appreciate and more difficult to get into the joyful spirit of the season. A safe place to allow your blue feelings to be tenderly expressed to God.
- **Thank you** very much for your donations to the **Groceries 4 U** Program. Current funding is exhausted. If you can find a little extra please think of giving to this fund which provides grocery gift cards to those in need in our community. Thanks!
- St. Vincent de Paul Food bank is asking for turkeys for the Holidays. See your email for the "We need TURKEYS!!" Post or Call Stan Garner (520)-458-9725 for details .

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 the weekly announcements. Thank you!!!

This Week at St. Stephen's

Monday Oct 28

5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday Oct 29

12p SA Survivors Group, Library

Wednesday Oct 30

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

Thursday Oct 31(Halloween)

Friday Nov 1 (All Saints Day)

Saturday Nov 2

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

Sunday Nov 3 (DLS ends)

9a Good News in the News today?, Parish Hall
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church
12p Book Read Along, Parish Hall
12P ECW Kitchen Remodel Mtg, Library
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- Stewardship season Starts Nov 1
- Day Light Savings time ends Nov 3
 - Veterans Day Nov 11
 - Thanksgiving Day Nov 28

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