

November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</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.*

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY**

**AFTER PENTECOST**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**

**CELEBRATING**

**ALL SAINTS DAY**



**ST. STEPHEN'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



2 & 3 November, 2019

# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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**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

<b>Processional Hymn:</b> <i>Abide with Me</i>	#662
<b>Sequence Hymn:</b> <i>Amazing Grace</i>	#671
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b> <i>We Gather Together</i>	#433
<b>Sanctus:</b> <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	S125
<b>Fraction Anthem:</b> <i>Be Known to us Lord</i>	S171
<b>Communion Hymn:</b> <i>As We Gather at Your Table</i>	<b>G</b> 738
<b>Recessional:</b> <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	<b>G</b> 548

## Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

### Psalm 149

Reading 2: Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

### 5pm Sat

**Eucharistic Minister:** Tim Holsonback

**Lector:** Sandra Calhoun

**Acolyte:**

### 10:30am Sun

Dottie Gutwein & Nancy Rea

Sherry Simon

Nancy Rea

## 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.
- **Ron McCreery**, a long time member of St. Stephen's, (Now residing in our columbarium) will be honored for his military and community service on Thursday, **Nov 7** when his picture is added to the Veterans Wall at Canyon Vista Medical Center. The ceremony will be at **5:30 PM** and the family will be present to receive the award. Please attend if you are available.
- **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 **Nov 7<sup>th</sup>** and **9<sup>th</sup>** our topic will be about Different Ways to Enrich Your Bible Study.
- **Columbarium Expansion** – All columbarium niches are now **\$450.00 per person**.
- **Stewardship Campaign** is in full swing for the Month of November with the theme “Count on me”. We know we can count on Him, “Can we count on each of you?” If you missed the brunch you can always go online or ask the office for a pledge card.

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- **The ECW will meet Today, Sunday 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 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 100 percent of the items we bring to the sale. ***Clean out your closets, attics, storage lockers... Please bring in items for the sale before the cutoff Nov 13<sup>th</sup>*** 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 17<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate!
- **Next Vestry Meeting is Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- **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 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.
- The **Giving envelopes** for next year have arrived; they are on the counter in the foyer. If you have had one in the past or have requested one please pick up your personalized copy today. 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 .
- **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 especially during this holiday season. Thanks!
- **Please take a look at the back page:** the Personal info box has been changed. If you need to update St. Stephen's on anything please don't hesitate to fill this out and drop it in the offering plate or in the basket on the way out. You can also ask to be put on the News Letter mailing list or ask for your own set of Giving Envelopes. Thank you.

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 Nov 4

5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

## Tuesday Nov 5

12p SA Survivors Group, Library

## Wednesday Nov 6

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

## Thursday Nov 7

6:30p Brotherhood of St. Andrew Parish Hall

## Saturday Nov 9

8:30 Men's Group Mtg, Parish Hall  
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center  
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

## Sunday Nov 10

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

- Veterans Day Nov 11
- Thanksgiving Day Nov 28
- Christmas Dec 24-25
- New Years Eve Dec 31

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



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Please leave your name and contact info below. If you'd like to speak with someone, please check here

Or you can also use the QRC here to fill this out online.



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