

November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<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.*

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

## AFTER PENTECOST

## HOLY EUCHARIST

### PERSEVERANCE

LUKE 21:5-19



ST. STEPHEN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE DAY  
IS COMING

NEVER GET TIRED  
OF DOING GOOD!

2 THESSALONIANS 3:13

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16 & 17 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

**Processional Hymn:** *I want to walk as a child of the light* #490

**Sequence Hymn:** *O Lord the Guardian of my heart* G556

**Offertory Hymn** *We Will Serve the Lord* G652

**Sanctus:** *Holy, holy, holy Lord* S125

**Fraction Anthem:** *Be Known to us Lord* S171

**Communion Hymn:** *Wherefore, o Father* #338

**Recessional:** *I'll praise my maker* #429

## Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Malachi 4:1-2a

### Psalm 98

Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

### 5pm Sat

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Speer

**Lector:** Jeff Speer

**Acolyte:**

### 10:30am Sun

Dottie Gutwein & Bruce Dockter

Carol Dockter

Bruce Docter

## 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 Nov 21st and 23rd our topic will be about the three creeds of the church: Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasius. What they mean and why we have them
- There are 2 USO events near Sierra Vista in Dec. A VIP Reception and a Grand opening. See the flyers on the counter in the foyer for details or visit our website and click on the USO post notice.

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- Don't forget this **Wednesday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** is our **Contemplative Eucharist**—Every third Wednesday of the month,
- **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.
- **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 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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.
- **Birthdays/Anniversaries Celebrated for November** – Let us know if you have a birthday or anniversary. We celebrate Nov. birthdays and anniversaries today (Sunday) after service.
  - Alverita, Gretchen, Joseph
- **Next Vestry Meeting This Wednesday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Thanksgiving Day Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 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!
- **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.
- **Blue Christmas Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.
- **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. This program has given St. Stephen's recognition in Sierra Vista as a place of caring; One of the recipients has sent a thank you card (see it in the Parish Hall notice board). Thanks to you all!
- **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 18

5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

## Tuesday Nov 19

12p SA Survivors Group, Library

## Wednesday Nov 20

9:30a Contemplative Eucharist, Church

5:30p Vestry Mtg, Ed. Center

## Saturday Nov 23

12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Library

5p Holy Eucharist, Church

## Sunday Nov 24

9a Good News in the News today?, Parish Hall

10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church

12p Book Read Along, Parish Hall

6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

## Looking forward

- 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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