

December 7th & 8th

Sat 5pm & Sun 10:30am

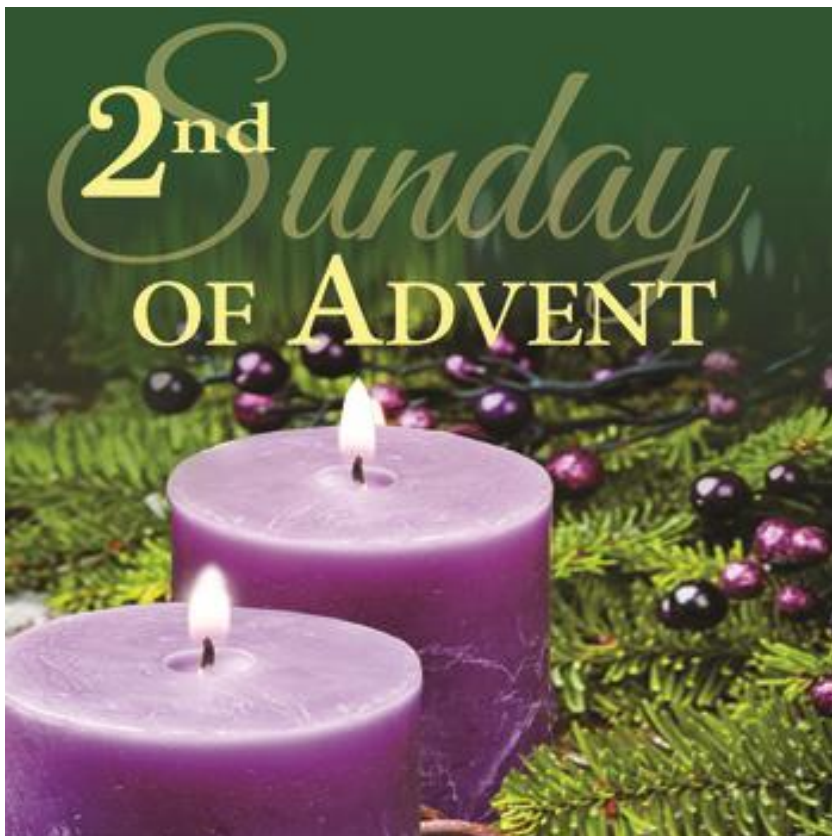
Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Saint Stephen's welcomes everyone who wishes to follow Christ, worship together, grow in faith and share God's love through service to others.

SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



PEACE

7 & 8 December, 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:	<i>Blest be the King whose coming</i>	#74
	Advent Wreath Lighting "O, Come O, Come Emmanuel"	#56 vs. 3&4
Sequence Hymn:	<i>Herald, sound the note of judgment</i>	#70
Offertory Hymn	<i>Solo—Cheryl Stone</i>	
Sanctus:	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	S130
Fraction Anthem:	<i>Lamb of God</i>	S163
Communion Hymn:	<i>Bread of Heaven</i>	#323
Recessional:	<i>The King shall Come when Morning Dawns</i>	G347

Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19

Reading 2: Romans 15:4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

5pm Sat

10:30am Sun

Eucharistic Minister: Maryjane Mahland

Bruce Dockter & Dottie Gutwein

Lector: Tim Holsonback

Carol Dockter

Acolyte:

Tabatha Brown

Announcements

- **Christmas Poinsettias** Please pick up a donation/dedication card from the porch and drop it in the alms baskets. Your check for same should specify for Christmas flowers on the memo line. Your Christmas flower dedications and donations need to be in by next week.
- **Saturday Dec 7th 8am—12 noon** Please join in, to help prepare the church flower gardens for winter. The rains have come and the ground is soft the weeds will be easy to pull, bring gloves, trimmers and your favorite gardening tool. Hot coco and doughnuts provided.
- **St. Stephen's Grief Group:** The holidays can be the hardest time when we miss a loved one. Join us as we work through a broken heart, anger, or sadness. Our group is a safe confidential place to help you through. We will meet every Thursday, starting **December 12th at 10:00 a.m. until 11:30.** For more information contact Cheryl Stone at cheryl.l.stone1@gmail.com

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- **This is the last week to collect** gently used jackets, coats, sweaters, caps, gloves...cold weather outer gear for Cochise County Children for the Real Wishes Foundation. 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.
- **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 15th** at **3pm** 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.
- **Christmas Week Schedule:** **Sunday December 22**, Advent 4, we will celebrate Lessons & Carols. Then **Tuesday—Wednesday Christmas Eve & Day** will be like a weekend. Tuesday we will have a **Christmas Eve Service** with Holy Eucharist at **5pm** and Wednesday, **Christmas Day** we will have a **10:30 am** service with Holy Eucharist .
- **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. Our program has touched many hearts in the community and with the generous donation from the rummage sale we will be able to help many more. Thanks to you all!
- **Thank you** to all who donated items for the migrants at the Agua Prieta border. Rev. Allison and Dottie Gutwein delivered them to Fronteras de Crista House in Douglas on Friday Nov. 8. The list of needs is posted on the empty grey bin on the entry porch. Please continue to help us to bring some comfort to our neighbors.



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 Dec 9

5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday Dec 10

12p SA Survivors Group, Library

Wednesday Dec 11

9:30a Prayer group, Church

Thursday Dec 12

10a Grief Support Group, Parish Hall

Saturday Dec 14

8:30a Men's Group Breakfast, Parish Hall

12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Library

5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Dec 15

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

10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church

12p Advent Meditations, Parish Hall

3p **Blue Christmas** Service, Church

6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- 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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