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# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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## Announcements

- **St. Stephen's Worship is moving ONLINE** – Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30am for our Facebook LIVE recording of our worship services. You can view our services either on the St. Stephen's FaceBook page (found at <https://www.facebook.com/St-Stephens-Episcopal-Church-Sierra-Vista-142050989167098> ) or on our website at: [www.ststephensaz.org](http://www.ststephensaz.org) . You can also access the video at other times after the 10:30 am time as a recording.
- **We appreciate your maintaining your pledges so that we can stay current with our obligations** – Please mail, drop off, or submit your pledges online (see donate button on our website).
- **St. Stephen's office hours** will be in flux on Tues, Wed, Thurs. We expect a shelter-at-home order in the near future. Please call to schedule an appointment before you come. Office phone has messaging capability so that we can get messages 24/7. Rev. Allison can also be reached via home phone: 520-335-2436, or cell: 562-743-3784.
- **St. Stephen's Sexual Abuse Survivor Support group, 12 step meetings for NA, and our new Wed evening Christian 12-step meeting will continue at the church.** These meetings provide valuable support to our community during these stressful times. We are leaving the decision to meet or not up to each group based on their own needs and concerns. The facility remains available and we are disinfecting with bleach and other cleaners.
- St. Stephen's has a **New alternative service ( Wednesday's at 5pm) in the 12-step** format. Meeting **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. This is a more open conversational-based service.
- **Church meeting space remains available for support groups. NA, AA, Sexual Abuse Survivors, 12-Step Day by Day groups to follow distancing requirements and sanitization protocol.** These meetings provide valuable support to our community during these stressful times. We are leaving the decision to meet or not up to each group based on their own needs and concerns. The facility remains available and we are disinfecting with bleach and other cleaners.
- **St. Stephens will post a special recorded Maundy Thursday service and a Good Friday service on our website before 5pm on Apr 9th** (for Maundy Thursday) and **5pm Friday, Apr 10th for Good Friday.** Look for bulletins to follow along during the week. These will be recorded services list on the **Welcome and Homily** pages on our website.
- **Mowers for our property are needed** (especially as we get rain and warm weather). Please coordinate with Tim Holsonback for taking a turn.
- **Please let us know if you are unable to get out or need something not stocked in the store.** The church has some toilet paper we can share, for instance. We have volunteers who can bring you items that you might need if you are quarantined or don't feel safe going out.

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- **Vestry members and your rector will keep in touch through phone calls and emails –** Please let us know how frequently you would like to be contacted... we want to be here for you but not pester you.
- **Please don't forget the Groceries 4 U program.** We have become a pillar of support for quite a few local people and families. You can designate Groceries 4 U online or mail in a designated contribution. Sierra Vista families thank you.