

St Stephen's Announcements Week before May 10 2020

- **Thanks be to God for continued healing of Maurice, our Music Director Mike Gilman's partner.** He is home from hospital and recuperating quietly. Prayers for his continued improved health.
- **Happy Mother's Day this Sunday!** Please send an email, text, or call Allison with a response to this phrase: What I most remember, treasure, and love about my mother/grandmother/aunt/ or person who is like a mother to me is: _____.
- **Re-opening guidelines and protocols** are being determined by our Diocese and our Vestry for a potential return to regular church worship and activities after May 25th. We expect to need to wear masks, keep 6ft apart, use hand sanitizer, and adjust the way we take communion at the very least. We will continue to broadcast our services on Facebook Live for those wanting to remain at home a while longer. More will be coming as we approach May 25th.
- **WE NEED MASK MAKERS:** Those who can sew, we ask if you would make between 1 and up to 6 masks. These will be given to our members who may not have masks to wear when we resume church. There are a number of YouTube videos to help with the making of these masks. Please let us know how many you would be willing to make for our folks.
- **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** continue to be in flux during the work week. Please call the office if you need to come to the office to ensure someone is there for you.
- **Rev. Allison can be reached** via home phone: 520-335-2436 (after hours/emergency), or cell: 562-743-3784 if you need/want to speak with her.
- **SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE** – If you have not already done so, please go to our website (www.ststephensaz.org) and create your own account with your email address. Mark sends our church information, notifications, announcements via our website members. If we don't have your account info you may miss out on important information.
- **Tuesday Zoom Check-in Meetings** will continue at 12 pm Noon on Tuesdays. Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/2286669229?pwd=M1pMbnRscXRRbmlvZ3Vpc29RanpHUT09>
Meeting ID: 228 666 9229
Password: 515266
Dial by your location +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) OR +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
- **Rev. Allison is planning a vacation** for the first part of June to help her father and sister in South Carolina.
- **Coming this summer: Preaching Class** – Anyone who would like to learn the fine art of preaching is asked to sign up to learn and practice being a lay preacher. Successful completion of the preaching class and practicum will lead to licensing as lay preacher in the diocese.
- **Pentecost Party?** We hope to be returning to regular worship (within guidelines) on May 30th and 31st. Our newly remodeled kitchen will be completed by then and we think that a "Church Blessing" is a great way to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and the birthday of the church. Join us as we pray in each of our church rooms, asking God to fill them with his grace, love, and protection. Then let's eat, drink, and be merry in each other's company for the first time in a long time.