

## St Stephen's Announcements    Week before May 17 2020

- **Re-opening guidelines and protocols** are in process of development and need Bishop Reddall's approval. If Cochise County does not see a spike in new cases between now and May 30<sup>th</sup> AND the Bishop approves our plans, we can reopen the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. We will need to wear masks, keep 6ft apart, use hand sanitizer, and adjust the way we take communion. No singing, no touching, no passing the plate. 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 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **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** will return to "normal" the week of 25 May. Mark and Rev. Allison will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- **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](http://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 are no longer going to be held as we look towards reopening our church. If we must close and shelter at home again for an extended period, we will offer a zoom check-in again.
- **Rev. Allison is planning to be out of town June 1 to June 14.** Worship on June 6-7 and 13-14 will be Evening Prayer and Morning Prayer led by one of the church members.
- **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 Cancelled.** Due to the Diocesan guidelines that prohibit our having food or beverages together (requiring removal of masks and touching of many objects (coffee pots, creamer, etc...)).