

## St Stephen's Announcements    Week before June 21, 2020

- **Awaiting declining numbers of infections in Cochise County** – Our church cannot reopen until we have seen 14 consecutive days of declining infection case numbers in our county and we receive the go-ahead from Bishop Reddall. For now, we will continue to meet online via Facebook Live on Sunday mornings. Join us on our St. Stephen's FaceBook page at 10:30am Sundays.
- **Fr. Donne celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday June 17<sup>th</sup>.** Please send him a card, text, email, or phone call to wish him happy birthday.
- **The Kitchen remodel has completed and it is VERY NICE!!!** Stop by Tues-Wed-Thurs 9am to 3pm to see it. Thank you to all the ladies of the church who saved pennies from a number of different fundraisers to pay for half. Thank you to several anonymous donations that comprised the other half. Can't wait to use it when we can gather for fellowship again!
- **New comfy padded chairs are in our Ed Building now** – We had a generous donation to buy new folding chairs for the Ed Building and they are a nice improvement over the old chairs. The old chairs have been donated to the local Sierra Vista NAACP Chapter for their community events (thank you NAACP President Tim Ash).
- **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.
- **Preaching Class** – If you would like to learn how to craft a sermon and deliver it for a congregation, you are invited to join our preaching class. In order to determine the best day and time, please send Rev. Allison an email with your intention to participate and the days and times that work best for you. Note, Allison is off on Mondays and Fridays, so those days are not available. Classes will be a combination of in person and on Zoom.
- **Summer Bible Study starts Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5 to 7 pm via Zoom.** If you would like to participate in this reading and studying of the books in the Apocrypha section of the Bible, please join them using this Zoom meeting Link [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
  - Meeting ID: 862 8809 1231 and
  - Password: 489831.
  - Via phone: 1-346-248-7799 (same meeting Id and Password).
- **July 5<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm Benefit Concert by Music Director Mike Gilman:** Mike will play an hour of various piano music selections to raise money for two humanitarian needs in Arizona: The families seeking asylum in Nogales and the Navajo land peoples hit very hard by the Covid-19 virus. In person seating limited to 25 and it will also be shown on Facebook Live. Donations to these two causes will be collected online on our website Under One time Donations.
- **Thank you to all our mask makers!** While our church has a good supply for our re-opening in the future, the diocese has asked for additional cloth masks for others around the state and especially for the Native Tribes who have very high infections. If you want to make additional masks to help them out, please let us know. The Rev. Debbie Royals, Canon for Native American Ministry at the diocese can tell us how to get them to where they are most needed.

- **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).
- **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.
- **Coming Soon – We are consulting with the Red Cross for a possible blood drive** in the weeks ahead. More as we know it. It would be either the Blood Mobile parked at our church or using our Ed Building.
- **Let us know if we can help you. Our church members are willing to help one another.**