

St Stephen's Announcements Week before June 28, 2020

- **Awaiting declining numbers of infections in Cochise County** – Our diocese and our vestry are considering how to safely have worship for groups of 10 or fewer in-person attendees. We will publish our new ways of worshiping guidelines soon. Stay tuned. This is a small step towards re-opening, but has limitations.
- **July 5th 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 Navajoland 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. Help us invite people to watch online and make donations to these causes.
- **Diocesan Sunday Worship with Bishop Reddall** – On Sunday July 12th, please stay tuned for more information about this Sunday worship service from the Cathedral in Phoenix broadcast to the Diocese (and the world) live. There will not be a Facebook Live service from our church on this Sunday. We are all invited to tune into the Diocese worship.
- **Blood Drive coming to St. Stephens on Friday July 17th in the Ed Bldg.** Flyers will be sent out soon. Please help us to get the word out. The national blood supply is critically short right now.
- **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.
- **Preaching Class** – Held on Zoom and in person (w mask/social distancing). Please email Rev. Allison and let her know of your interest in learning how to preach. She is trying to determine best day/time for these classes. RevAllison@ststephensaz.org
- **Summer Bible Study continues Tuesdays 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 number: Meeting ID: 862 8809 1231 and Password: 489831. Via phone: 1-346-248-7799 (same meeting Id and Password).
- **Summer book study:** Given the recent passionate interest in improving our race relations as a nation, the diocese recommends the book "White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism" by Robin Diangelo and is holding a Tuesday night diocesan online study. The book can be bought at Amazon: \$8.99 paperback or \$9.99 Kindle. Rev. Allison will lead a separate reading and discussion of this book on Zoom. You will need to purchase your own copy of the book in the format that works best for you. We will start our reading and discussing on July 9th at 6pm via Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2286669229?pwd=M1pMbnRscXRRbmlvZ3Vpc29RanpHUT09>
Meeting ID: 228 666 9229
Password: 515266
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- **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.
- **Let us know if we can help you. Our church members are willing to help one another.**

Benefit Piano Concert

Sunday July 5th 2-3 p.m. Arizona Time

(5-6 pm EDT)

Mr. Michael-Thomas Gilman

Music Director

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

2750 Cardinal Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ

Broadcast on FaceBook Live at

www.facebook.com/St-Stephens-Episcopal-Church-Sierra-Vista-142050989167098



We request donations for this concert via our church website:

<https://ststephensaz.org/piano-benefit-concert-by-michael-thomas-gilman/>

Donations will benefit families and ministries of

Nogales, AZ Border Relief Effort

And

Native American Peoples in AZ struggling with Coronavirus