

St Stephen's Announcements Week before July 19, 2020

- **Small Group Worship Services** – Just starting worship with 10 or fewer folks in the church. Please see the schedule and the protocols that must be followed for attending church (online and mailed out to those who do not have email). If it is not your designated day/time to attend, please do not come to church. If more people ask to attend on Saturday or Sunday, we will need to redo the schedule with only one day a month for attending. There are 5-7 open spaces on Wednesdays for attendance also.
- **Donations after Mike Gilman's piano benefit concert** to help Cruzando Fronteras (border relief efforts) and the Council on Native American Ministry (coordination group for helping our Native American neighbors) of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona came to \$652 total. Thank you to all who donated.
- **Blood Drive held Friday June 17th at St Stephen's in the Ed Bldg.** We have 27 appointments already scheduled. We are full! Hope to get most of those to donate.
- **Preaching Class – We will being class on Saturday August 1st at 9am** to about 10am-ish. Please let Rev. Allison know your preferred email so that she can send you the course materials ahead of the class time. Please also indicate if you would be attending in person (mask required) or on Zoom. Email: 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=M1pMbnRscXRRbmIvZ3Vpc29RanpHUT09>
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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).
- **We are looking into ways to help school kids with fall school** – Our usual school supply drive may not be the best way to support kids in our community. Stay tuned for more info soon.
- **EFM will have a introduction/information zoom meeting on Thursday 23 July at 6:30pm** – If you are curious about Education for Ministry (EFM) program of study and growth for becoming a more knowledgeable and deeper level Christian, if you want to broaden your faith, if you want to know more about prayer, theological understanding, and applying Scripture, Tradition,

and Reason to your life, this is the course for you. Bring your questions and sign on to the following zoom meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2286669229?pwd=M1pMbnRscXRRbmlvZ3Vpc29RanpHUT09>

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