

## St Stephen's Announcements Week before July 4-5, 2020

- **Small Group Worship Services** – Expect a letter next week with details of how we can have worship with 10 or fewer people in person at the church. The letter will have details about how you need to wear masks, stay 6ft apart, sanitize, etc... We will try this July 18-19 (Sat 5pm and Sun 10:30am). We will also still be online with Facebook Live on Sundays.
- **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 Native American 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 June 17<sup>th</sup> in the Ed Bldg.** Flyer attached to this announcement. 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](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** – Held on Zoom and in person (w mask/social distancing). Please [email Rev. Allison](mailto: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.
- **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 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm via Zoom:  
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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).

# *Benefit Piano Concert*

*Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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*

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**IN THIS**  
*Together*



**Blood Drive**  
**St. Stephens Episcopal Church**

Education Building  
2750 Cardinal Dr.  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

**Friday, July 17, 2020**  
**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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