

- **November 8th** – Stewardship Campaign Kickoff. You will be receiving your annual giving letter and a small gift from the church in the mail (or you can pick yours up this weekend at church – saving us the postage). Or you can go online right now at <https://ststephensaz.org/2021-pledge-drive> Rev. Allison will post a short video on our website as part of the kickoff.
- **November 11th (Wednesday)** – Veterans Day Service at 9:30am to honor those who have served in our Armed Forces. Tell us about your family member(s) who have served our nation, swearing to defend our constitution from all enemies foreign and domestic.
- **Songs of Harvest and Hope: An Autumn Piano Concert** – Mike Gilman will perform a piano concert November 22nd at 2pm at the church and on Facebook Live. Donations for Mike's talents on the keyboard will benefit the Foster Children's Program of Cochise County. Come in person or watch on Facebook or our website. <https://ststephensaz.org/donations-4-piano-benefit-concert-by-michael-thomas-gilman/>
- **Thanksgiving Day – 10 am Thursday November 26th** we will celebrate a day of gratitude and thanksgiving with a Thanksgiving Day service at 10am. Put the turkey in the oven and come on over to offer thanks for the many blessings we have in our lives.
- **Coming Soon – Advent/Christmas book study of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol** (Dec 3, 10, 17 on zoom at 5pm to 6:30pm). Please have your own copy of the story. Free downloads of the book are available at: <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/19337>
- **Groceries 4 U** is very low on funds; if you can find a little bit to give to this program it would help greatly. The local people in need than you.
- **Blood Mobile for Blood drive** – December 3rd. Pass the word to give a pint and give the gift of life for Christmas this year.
- **Blue Christmas Service Sunday Dec 13th at 4pm** – If you have had a loss of some sort that makes the Christmas Season hard to get into the “holly jolly” mood that others enjoy, maybe you would appreciate a special service to have a “Blue Christmas” moment. This service is to recognize that sometimes the holidays are challenging to get through without a special someone.... And that is okay, too.
- **December 19th** – We celebrate the ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests of the Rev. Devin Gillespie, Vicar of our neighboring churches of All Saints in Safford and Saints James and Philip in Morenci. Ordination will be in the parking lot of All Saints Church Safford. It will be online as well. More info to come.
- **Christmas Eve 5pm and Christmas Day 10:30am** – Be on the lookout for a survey to see which service our members and family are likely to attend. This will help with determining if another service should be added and seating requirements.
- **Dec 26th no 5pm service, Dec 27th Morning Prayer service.**

