

- **Phase 2 expected to start March 13th and 14th** – Although the infection rates are decidedly down from early January, some healthcare experts fear a new surge in the next two weeks. Our church is planning to reopen in phase 2 (allowing up to 25 people in church for services, masked, socially distanced, and using sanitizer) March 13-14 (Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 10:30am). If the surge happens, reopening may be delayed again.
- **Where to sign up for a Covid-19 vaccine?** Please see the following link which has information for residents of Cochise County: <https://covid-cochisehealth.hub.arcgis.com/pages/vaccines> . If you need help with registering for a vaccine, our church will help you. Currently only 65 and older plus those in certain priority groups like healthcare workers and teachers are being registered (groups 1A and 1B priority).
- **Lenten devotional readings available online** – Rev. Allison recommends two free online devotionals for Lent 2021: Episcopal Relief and Development Lenten Devotional (<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Lent-2021-English-Color.pdf>) or Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Lenten Devotional (<https://www.pts.edu/UserFiles/File/PDFs/Lent%20Devotional%202021/Lent%20Devotional%202021%20-%20Print.pdf>). Call the office to request a printed copy.
- **Sunday Lenten Reflection on the Episcopal Relief and Development Devotions** – Starting Feb. 21st, Rev. Allison will facilitate an online discussion of the ERD Lenten readings of the previous week. To attend the discussion, use the following Zoom link: Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86935184063?pwd=M0ZhWEc3NEVRVncvQUY5VjZSa2hlUT09>
Meeting ID: 869 3518 4063 Passcode: 923037
Or Dial in by your location [+1 346 248 7799](tel:+13462487799) US (Houston) [+1 669 900 6833](tel:+16699006833) US (San Jose)
- **Do you want to be baptized?** Next baptism date will be Easter morning. Please let Rev. Allison know if you or your child want to be baptized. There is a class for baptism needed ahead of the baptism date.
- **Episcopal Diocese of Arizona helping churches get solar power panels** – Rev. Allison attended a zoom meeting with the Rev Canon Pam Hyde from the diocese on Tuesday to hear plans for AZ churches to be able to install solar panels at their churches. The diocese is doing the initial work to find the best deal on installers, find suitable financing, and provide a no-obligation on-site assessment for each church to determine best location for panels. St. Stephen's is looking for a few individuals to be the church "Solar Team" for this effort. Jr. Warden Sherry Simon has already agreed to be part of this team. The team will coordinate with the diocese for the site visit and will present the information about this plan to the vestry/church when completed.
- **Mike Gilman, our Music Director, and his partner Maurice are donating a number of collectors' dolls to St. Stephen's for the church to sell and use the proceeds to help our budget.** The dolls are Barbie, Ken, and GI Joe, new in boxes that collectors may find valuable. Liz York has agreed to help look into the best way to offer these dolls to collectors to see if we can get a good price for them. If you have information that may help the church with selling these dolls, please contact Rev. Allison. More on this as it happens.
- **Saturday March 20 – Church clean up day. 9am start until noon.** Spring cleaning for our church before Easter. Please come help clean up the landscaping outside or tidy up our church inside (altar guild appreciates help with polishing the brass).
- **Holy Week Services** – Palm Sunday March 28th 10:30am. Maundy Thursday April 1st 6pm. Good Friday April 2nd 6pm (outdoor service). Easter Sunday Sunrise Service (outdoor service) 6am. All services will be broadcast and in person.