St Stephen's Announcements

Week of Mar 4 - Mar10 2021

- Today through March 14th is Chapel Rock week throughout the Diocese. Bishop Reddall asks that, in this week, each church and individual member support the Chapel Rock Campership Fund for the benefit of our children and youth. Please write Chapel Rock in the memo line on your check and drop that in the collection plate. You can also go to Chapel Rock's website, www.chapelrock.net to contribute securely online.
- **Big Thank you to Jill Holsonback** for the new Lenten Banners for the Church.
- New Newsletter put together by Ed Stone is on the website for download and sent out via email. A few printed copies available on table by the door.
- Parish Hall bathrooms have new tile floors and new toilets. Floors match the new kitchen tile.
- Thank you to Sandy Dushensky for the donated Big Screen TV for the Parish Hall. Will be nice to watch movies
 on it soon.... And we are looking for a TV table on wheels/casters to put the TV on... donated tables that fit this
 description gladly accepted.
- Thank you to Sherry and Gretchen for additional painting of the Parish Hall and adjacent rooms.
- Mark will be out of town March 13-14th. Anyone who would like to learn the new camera operation for Sunday services, please contact Mark for instruction.
- 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).
- Sunday Lenten Reflection on the Episcopal Relief and Development Devotions Rev. Allison will facilitate a discussion of the ERD Lenten readings of the previous week. Saturday at 4pm at church (in person only) and Sunday at noon either in person or online zoom. 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 US (Houston) +1 669 900 6833 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.
- Our friend and church member Doris Millard has moved into Via Elegante assisted living in Hereford. She will have help with her daily activities there. Because of Covid, she cannot currently have visitors, but we can send her notes and cards. Her address there is Via Elegante, Attention: Doris Millard, 4120 East Ramsey Road Hereford 85615. Please consider sending her a note to keep in touch.
- Episcopal Diocese of Arizona helping churches get solar power panels It will take a while for the diocese to
 get responses from all the churches interested in looking into this opportunity to get solar panels. They will contact
 us when they are ready for the next steps of looking at our current electricity usage and the site visit. More when we
 know it...

- 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.
- Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday April 8th 10 am to 2pm in the Education Building. See <u>www.redcross.org</u> to sign up.