

- **Estate Sale coming April 30 and May 1st.** Please donate any in good repair, useable, and new items for the sale. New Items in packages (maybe a gift you received but do not want to keep) are particularly good for this sale... NO CLOTHES OR SHOES. Because of Covid concerns, these items are not selling well. Drop off items for sale starting Monday April 26th
- **The Rev. Devin Gillespie will be ordained May 1st to the Sacred Order of Priests** at All Saints Church in Safford, AZ at 1:30pm. Rev. Allison will miss Saturday 5pm worship and be back for May 2nd Sunday 10:30am worship
- **Rev. Allison will be out of the office on sick leave for about 2 weeks in May (10-24)** as she recovers from gastric sleeve surgery. This surgery is aimed at helping her lose weight and lower her diabetes risk. She plans, at this time, to preside over worship both weekends. Please keep her in prayer as she prepares, undergoes, and recovers from this surgery.
- **Worship schedule May 1-2:** . Allison is preaching and presenting at the ordination of Devin Gillespie in Safford AZ (see note above) on Saturday May 1st (Saturday will be lay led ante-communion at 5pm) and Rev. Allison will be back for Sunday May 2nd worship at 10:30am. **New Guidelines starting May 1st** [Click here for details](#)
- **Adult Forum – Steppingstones on the path of our journey with God: Starting April 17-18,** we will look back over our lives to see how we have grown in our faith and understanding of God. All are invited to participate in sharing about your story. Saturdays at 4pm (in person only) and Sundays at 12 noon (with zoom or in person). Sessions = Apr 17-18: Ages 1-10 (childhood), **Apr 24 & May 2: Ages 11-30 (Teen and young adult)**, May 8-9: Ages 31-40 (Adulthood), May 22-23: Ages 41-60 (midlife), May 29-30: Ages 61-70+ (retirement and senior yrs),. In each decade we will answer the questions: 1) Who was God for me at this time? 2) How did I learn about God in this time? 3) Was God near or far away? 4) What were any important events that affected my relationship with God at this time? Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86935184063?pwd=M0ZhWEc3NEVRVncvQUY5VjZSa2hiUT09> Meeting ID: 869 3518 4063 and Passcode: 923037. Dial by your location: 346 248 7799 US (Houston) or 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
- **A Farwell Sermon-** Fr. Donne Puckle will officiate his last service, before his move to Oregon, here at St. Stephen's on Sunday May 9th (Mother's Day). There will be an outdoor farewell gathering with refreshments afterwards.
- **Coming May 16th Sunday at noon after worship via Zoom, we have two members of the Area Agency on Aging** who will provide a short presentation followed by a Question and Answer period. They will tell us all the services and assistance that seniors can access for themselves or loved-ones. Everything from legal assistance, meals, respite care, care planning, caregiver support, and more. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us on zoom. **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2286669229?pwd=M1pMbnRscXRRbmlvZ3Vpc29RanpHUT09> Meeting ID: 228 666 9229 and Passcode: 515266. Dial by your location: +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) or +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma).
- **Golfing fundraiser** – 4 person scrambles at Mountain View Golf course May 22nd. \$65 entry fee. Fundraiser to provide scholarships for UA College of Applied Science and Technology, Cyber Operations. See flyer on website.
- **Coming in June: Book Study of C.S. Lewis' The Screwtape Letters.** If you are interested in this book study, please let Rev. Allison know by May 22 so that she can order a book for you. It can be downloaded for free in various formats (epub, kindle, pdf, etc...) from this site: <https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.86985/mode/2up>
- **Also coming in June: Understanding what Gay Pride is,** how it got started, and what an LGBTQ Ally is. A time to learn and ask your questions about this history of LGBTQ movement in the United States. Several of our church members will be available to answer questions. We will offer a watching of the movie: Stonewall Uprising (1.5 hrs).