

St Stephen's Announcements

Week of May 13-19 2021

- **Farewell to Fr. Donne:** Fr. Donne will soon be off to Oregon. His cell phone will not change, if you wish his new address, please contact the office.
- **Adult Forum – Steppingstones on the path of our journey with God: Has been postponed due to other events.**
- **Prayers for Rev. Allison had gastric sleeve surgery on May 10th.** Following the surgery, she will be out of the office for 2 weeks (May 10-24) as she heals and recovers. She will do some limited work from home during the week.
- **Helpers needed for coffee hour on Sundays.** Now that we can have a snack and share some time together following the worship, we need people willing to come a little early (10am) to set up our coffee and snacks for our post worship gathering. The Coffee hour signup sheet is back, please speak with Tim Holsonback or Rev. Allison about details.
- **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.
- **June: Christian Education Forum at 4pm on Saturday and at noon on Sundays we will read together and reflect on C.S. Lewis' "The Screwtape Letters."** This is a fun, tongue-in-cheek, look at our faith life and how we are challenged by the world around us as described by the author through letters from a supervising demon, Screwtape to his nephew demon, Wormwood. If you need a copy of the book, you can find new and used on amazon and you can download the digital book for free from this link: <https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.86985/mode/2up>
- **Coming in June: A forum to discuss What is Gay Pride and how did it get started.** Many of our members may not have an understanding about this annual event and why it exists. Several of our members will be available to answer questions. We will also offer a viewing of the NPR documentary "Stonewall Uprising", which explains the watershed event that started the annual Gay Pride events.
- **Tim Ash and the local chapter of the NAACP will provide an informational presentation in June on the Juneteenth holiday** and its importance to our nation, our community, and our faith.