## St Stephen's Announcements

## Week of May 6-12 2021

- Happy Mother's Day to all the ladies who are moms, grandmas, or like-a-mom to family members. May your mother's day be a day filled with love and appreciation.
- Farewell for Fr. Donne: Sunday May 9th. 10:30am. Fr. Donne will preside over our Sunday morning worship for the last time before he moves to Oregon to be near his daughter and her family. Fr. Donne will preach and celebrate at Eucharist that day. Following our worship, we will have a time of fellowship together to wish Fr. Donne well on his new chapter of his life. Please come to show your love and appreciation for Fr. Donne before he leaves us.
- Adult Forum Steppingstones on the path of our journey with God: Has been postponed due to other events.
- Prayers for Rev. Allison who is having 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
  enjoyment is asked to see Tim Holsonback or Rev. Allison.
- Coming May 16<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2286669229?pwd=M1pMbnRscXRRbmlvZ3Vpc29RanpHUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2286669229?pwd=M1pMbnRscXRRbmlvZ3Vpc29RanpHUT09</a>
   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 22<sup>nd</sup>. \$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.