## St Stephen's Announcements

## Week of June 3-9 2021

- Rev. Allison has been spoofed in email again. DO NOT RESPOND to any email that does not come from the official emails that Rev. Allison uses. No one at this church will ever ask you to buy gift cards or send/provide money through an email. If you are not sure, always confirm with a phone call.
- Church Music Director or Accompanist wanted. We had to let Mike Gilman go this week. We will be looking for a
  new accompanist or Music Director. If you know someone who may be interested, let our office know.
- Pine tree between buildings has to come down. We are sorry to have to take the pine tree out, it is probably 60 years old, but it is causing expensive damage to our irrigation system and is also damaging the integrity of the retaining wall. We have received four bids and will be making a decision on which bid to accept this coming week.
- Exterior of the church will be painted in the coming month. We are also getting bids on this job to paint both buildings in a neutral off-white color. Trying to get this completed before the monsoon season begins.
- Coffee Hour helpers wanted. We would appreciate folks helping with the set up of the coffee hour and clean up after on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the snack table at church. Please sign up for a weekend or two.
- Book Study of C.S. Lewis' The Screwtape Letters starts this weekend. The book can be downloaded for free in various formats (epub, kindle, pdf, etc...) from this site: <a href="https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.86985/mode/2up">https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.86985/mode/2up</a>
   Book Study will begin June 5th at 4pm at church before worship and June 6th at 12 noon after worship (and on zoom: Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84762198102?pwd=NE4wOVAzOFpGdWNSS0pBQncvbkZMUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84762198102?pwd=NE4wOVAzOFpGdWNSS0pBQncvbkZMUT09</a>
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- Also coming Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am in the Ed Bldg: 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). You can join via zoom for this meeting using this connection:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2286669229?pwd=M1pMbnRscXRRbmlvZ3Vpc29RanpHUT09

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- What is Juneteenth? Be sure to attend church Sunday June 20th and learn what Juneteenth is and how it is an important date for our African American community. Tim Ash will present an historical account and how the significance of this date and our faith overlap.
- Vaccinated persons may stop wearing masks on June 19<sup>th</sup> If the infection rates stay low following Memorial Day
  Weekend and despite the spread of the India variant. People who have not been fully vaccinated will need to continue
  to wear masks.
- Coming July 18<sup>th</sup> Lynell Scott from VICAP will come to church and present some information about the VICAP program in Cochise County. If you are already helping neighbors with rides to appointments, you may be able to get some money through this program. Sunday after worship in the Ed Bldg. Will be on Zoom also.