

St Stephen's Announcements Nov 4-10 2021

- **A blessed Veterans Day this coming week on November 11th to all our Veterans and their families.** We thank you for all your dedication to our nation and your sacrifices in our defense. May God continue to guide and protect all our Veterans and currently serving members of our Armed Forces.
- **Stewardship Campaign Nov 7 – Dec 5:** Our theme this year is “And the Beat Goes On!” – You are the heartbeat of our faith community, and we thank you for the support and love you continue to share with God, each other, and our church as we live out our mission to “love and serve” as Jesus taught us. Please prayerfully consider your estimated giving for the coming year.
- **St. Raphael's meet and greet social hour on Sunday at 3pm.** Short Welcome Rite will take place then. Outdoor beverages and snacks will be served. Address: 730 Historic Route 80, Benson, AZ 85602. Come meet our new ministry friends!
- **Autumn Cleanup Day for the Church – Saturday Nov. 20th 9am til noon.** Asking for folks to come rake leaves, trim shrubs, weed, and make the church landscape ready for the winter. Bring your gardening gloves, trimmers, rake, weed-eater, etc... and join us in preparing our church for the colder months.
- **Thanksgiving Day Worship Service Nov. 25th at 10:30am –** Joan Strom's family will be baptizing her great-grand daughter as we give thanks for the blessings of our lives including our family, our feast, and our faith. All are welcome to come give thanks to God for all that God has done for us.
- **Helpers wanted to get the Advent/Christmas decorations out and up on Saturday Nov. 27th at 9am.** If you have an hour to spare, we could use your help as we decorate for Advent and Christmas in/around the church.
- **Coats for Kids of Cochise County –** The Big Red Box on our porch is for donations of coats for kids in our county. Please donate new or gently used, clean coats. Donations can be made from now through Dec 15th. All sizes of kids thru young adult.
- **Advent Study – “I Witness” – Booklets available on table near front door of church.** Adult forum to discuss each week's readings Sat 4pm and Sunday 12:30pm starting on November 28th. One book per household please. All are welcome and encouraged to join the discussion.
- **The church is in need of recommendations for a janitor (sexton).** Our current sexton will complete her time with us at the end of October. The contract would be for a total of 6 hours a month (two 3-hour sessions every other week) for a total of \$120/month.
- **Changing Hours:** Sunday Worship time will change Nov 7th to 11am start time. Adult forum will move to 12:30am start. Rev. Allison's office hours will be Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9am to 3pm starting Nov. 3rd.
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- **Saturday Evening Worshippers, please recycle** your bulletins for Sunday worshippers if you are not taking them home with you.