

St Stephen's Announcements July 14-20 2022

- **Mid-year pledge statements ready for you** – Please pickup your pledge statements in the back of the church to save us some postage. Those not picked up by Sunday July 24th will be mailed.
- **Everyone invited to a discovery of your spiritual gifts class! Saturday July 23rd 9am to 1pm with lunch provided.** Cathy Black from the diocese will hold a class that explores our individual and collective gifts given us by God for the benefit of our church, community, and the world. Please come and participate in this class so that we get a robust picture of how all our gifts contribute to our call to love and serve.'
- **St. Stephen's will begin sharing our facilities spaces with another church, New Testament Christian Church of Sierra Vista by July 24th.** This has been a "house church" that is growing and needing additional space. Reverend Yurie Crockett asked if we would be willing to host them for now as they continue to grow and look for their own place. Welcome NTCC!
- **Christian Ed Forum** – Study of the Book of Revelation continues Sat 4 pm. Sunday Adult Forum is reading "How to Read the Bible & Still Be a Christian: Struggling with Divine Violence from Genesis through Revelation" by John Dominic Crossan. Copies of the book are \$12.00/ea from Rev. Allison.
- **Second Saturday St. Stephen's Supper group will meet Saturday Aug 13th 6:30pm** – Following the 5pm service (about 6:30pm) meet at **Olive Garden Restaurant**. All are welcome, invite your friends.
- **Living with Loss** – A support group for those processing grief from losing someone you love. Next meeting on Friday July 15th 4pm in the Parish Hall. Next mtg Friday Aug 19th, 4pm.
- **NEW Singalong sessions!!!** – Join us for a singalong of songs about Summer! All voices welcome! No singing expertise needed, just enthusiasm! **Friday 6-7 pm July 22nd. In the Ed Bldg.** Lyrics will be on the big screen, original artists will lead us.
- **Ladies Social Group meets monthly for lunch or other fun activities.** Please see Pat Thralls to get connected and learn what is coming next.
- **First Friday Film Night Aug 5th at 5pm** – Finishing the 2nd season of "The Chosen". Light supper of soup is offered. Bring your own beverage. All are welcome! Bring a friend!
- **Labor Day Sunday Cookout after church! Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips, Desserts...** Let us celebrate the closing days of summer together with a time of extended fellowship and lets meet our new friends from the New Testament Christian Church congregation.
- **Diocesan Convention Volunteers Needed in Tucson at the Conquistador Resort!!!** - We are looking for several, good volunteers to be part of the 2022 Diocesan Convention October 21-22 2022. Duties may include greeting attendees, counting ballots, or other essential jobs that help make the Convention a success. Complimentary lunch is available to volunteers on both days, and on Friday, you are also welcome to join us for dinner. To join us, please contact Toni Murdock at 480-382-6140 or via email at toni@azdiocese.org.
- **Summer AZ Episcopalian Magazine available online at this link:**
https://azdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/AZepiscopalian_Summer2022forprintmerged-Smallpdf-1.pdf . This issue has all the upcoming October Diocesan Convention information in it.