

St Stephen's Announcements Sept 1-21 2022

- **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 let's meet our new friends from the New Testament Christian Church congregation.
- **Lori's Place donations** – The staff at Lori's Place were very happy with our donations of snacks and stuffed animals for their clients. Also for monetary donations to buy other things they need. Thank you to all who helped with this organization dedicated to help our community with those who have suffered domestic or sexual abuse. To find out more about Lori's Place see this link: <https://www.lorisplaceaz.org/>
- **Thank you to Diane and Chet Yancey for the grill donation.** Thank you to Eddie Masga and Tim Holsonback for delivery of the grill to the church.
- **First Friday Film Night October 7 at 5pm – We will watch “What Dreams May Come”** - Chris Nielsen (Robin Williams) dies in an accident, and enters Heaven. But when he discovers that his beloved wife Annie has killed herself out of grief over the loss, he embarks on an afterlife adventure to reunite with her. Light supper of soup is offered. Bring your own beverage. All are welcome! Bring a friend!
- **Next Singalong session September 30 at 6pm!!!** – We are really enjoying our singalong time – it goes by so quickly! Next session will feature 60's-70's Hippy Protest Songs! Come sing with us.
- **Ladies Social Group meets monthly for lunch or other fun activities.** See Dottie or Nancy for next lunch date and place.
- **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 Sept 10th 6:30pm** – Following the 5pm service (about 6:30pm) meet at The Peacock (Vietnamese), 1287 E Fry Blvd. All are welcome, invite your friends.
- **Rev. Allison will be on vacation Sept 9th to 22nd** - Please see Deacon Dottie, Mark Sowards, or Senior Warden Jeff Speer or Junior Warden Pete Criscuolo for church matters while Rev. Allison is away.
- **National LGBTQ Coming Out Service October 11th 6pm** - Join us as we encourage our LGBTQ friends and family who are ready to share their authentic selves with others. A service of support and blessing.
- **Coming Saturday October 29th:** Halloween Pet Costume Contest and Pet Blessing at New Frontier Animal Medical Center. Dress your dog or cat for Halloween and/or bring them for a pet blessing. 9am til 10am on the lawn. Prizes for most original costume, best pet and owner collaborated costume, and scariest costume.
- **Photos Wanted** – Please send Mark any photos of events or happenings around our church to Mark for him to have in refreshing our photo library. Can be photos of various activities around the church or decorations or even flowers/trees on our property.