

St Stephen's Announcements Sept 29-Oct 5 2022

- **REMINDER – ANY TEXT OR EMAIL ASKING YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR OR BUY GIFT CARDS IS A SCAM. DO NOT REPLY. DO NOT RESPOND.** Apparently, another round of attempts to get church members to send money or gift cards has happened. Please know that I will not ask you for this type of support for our church or my ministry.
- **Next Singalong session Friday September 30 at 6pm!!!** – We are really enjoying our singalong time – it goes by so quickly! Next session will feature 60's-70's Hippie Protest Songs! Come sing with us.
- **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!
- **House Blessing for Alison Barrett in Tucson Oct 8th at 12pm** – Join us as we bless Alison's new home with God's grace and love. Carpools will leave church parking lot at 10:15am.
- **Second Saturday St. Stephen's Supper group will meet Saturday October 8th 6:30pm** – Following the 5pm service (about 6:30pm) meet at The German Café, 1232 E Fry Blvd. All are welcome, invite your friends.
- **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 contemporary service of support and blessing.
- Arizona Diocesan Convention in Tucson at the Conquistador Resort October 21-22. For more info about the guest speaker and agenda, see the event page: <https://azdiocese.org/diocesan-convention-2022/>
- **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.
- **Ladies Social Group meets monthly for lunch or other fun activities.** See Dottie or Nancy for next lunch date and place.
- **Christian Ed Forum** – Saturdays at 4pm and Sundays at 12:30pm. We are reading “How to Read the Bible and Still Be Christian” by John Dominic Crossan. Books available from Rev. Allison.
- **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.
- **November will be Stewardship and Creation Care Month** – As part of our stewardship we are tasked with taking care of our world and appreciating the wonders of nature. Our November liturgy will feature readings and songs and prayers for our fragile Earth, our island home.
- **Birthdays needed.** We are trying to resurrect the St. Stephen's Birthday card ministry, but we need data; I don't have birthdays (not years) of so many of you. Using the back of the bulletin or our website (My St. Stephens/contact info) please tell us your birthday? Thank you 😊