

St Stephen's Announcements Feb 16-22 2023

- **NEED HELP MOVING CHAIRS and PEWS on SUNDAY Feb 19th 3pm – Meet in Church to move pews and chairs out of the church for new floor install.**
- **Facilities Updates coming in February:**
 - **New Church Floors – Feb 20-28:** we will meet in the Ed Bldg for worship as our church will be removing the old floor and getting new flooring installed. We will be back in the church for worship no later than Wed March 1st.
 - **Parking Lot resurfacing – March 9-10:** The church parking lot will not be available for a few days while we have cracks filled and the surface resealed and repainted. More info as it happens.
- **The new flooring and parking lot will be a sizable investment in the future of our church.** We have received anonymous donations for part of this work, we have savings in the building maintenance fund for part of the work. We would also like your donations to offset the cost and allow us to keep a reasonable reserve for emergency needs in building maintenance. Please give online, check, or cash with the notation that it is for facilities upgrades. <https://ststephensaz.org/donations/>
- **ASH WEDNESDAY – Feb 22:** Services at 9:30 and 6 pm in the Education Building (church floors being renovated).
- **Lenten devotional booklets available** – These booklets have daily readings and reflections to read and use in deepening your own devotions as we move through our season of Lent.
- **Love Song Singalong Session** – Friday Feb 24th at 6pm in the Ed Bldg. Since Valentine's Day is in February, we are singing love songs. Email Rev. Allison (revallison@ststephensaz.org) with your favorites and we will put them on the list. Join us and bring a friend for the singalong night!
- **Friday Film Night March 3rd at 5pm** – We will watch “Oh God” with George Burns and John Denver, seeing how an ordinary guy grows in faith through meeting God and carrying his message. Light supper of soup is offered. Bring your own beverage. All are welcome! Bring a friend!
- **Second Saturday St. Stephen's Supper group will meet Saturday March 11th 6:30pm** – We are going to Denny's, 2397 Fry Blvd, across from Safeway shopping center. We won't be able to all sit at the same table, but we can try to sit near each other. All are welcome, invite your friends.
- **Throughout this year, we are looking at the theme of “Spiritual Journeys”** – Where are you on your spiritual journey and what helps to bring you closer to God or what prevents you from coming closer to God? We will be offering different activities to explore footsteps on our pathways to God that will expand our ideas and experiences of self-care, prayer & meditation, nature & creation, and other topics. Stay tuned for workshops and other activities that you are invited to join and which will be led by members of our church and community.