

St Stephen's Announcements Feb 2-8 2023

- **Covid and other viruses are active in the community** – You are encouraged to wear a mask indoors at church especially if you feel vulnerable to the Covid/Flu/RSV viruses. If you feel it is necessary also, please social distance yourself from others along the back and sides of the church.
- **New Forward Day by Day booklets available in the church and parish hall** – pick yours up for Feb thru April.
- **End of the Year Giving Statements Now Available** – Please pick up in the back of the church. For those who join us online, your statements have been mailed to you. Any not picked up by end of January will be mailed.
- **Vestry Retreat for new vestry:** Friday Feb 3rd 3pm til 6pm with dinner and Saturday Feb 4th 9am til 2pm with lunch. Meeting in the Parish Hall.
- **Friday Film Night February 10th at 5pm** – We will watch “The Way”: A father heads overseas to recover the body of his estranged son who died while traveling the "El Camino de Santiago," and decides to take the pilgrimage himself. "The Way" is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. 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 February 11th 6:30pm** – We are going to J's Filipino Restaurant, 386 W Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. There is a separate area in the back of the restaurant for a larger group that I will ask for. All are welcome, invite your friends.
- **Super Bowl Party at Rev. Allison and Robin's house** – Sunday Feb 12th – gather at 4pm for a 4:30pm kickoff. Bring your own preferred beverage. Snacks provided. Pizza dinner. 2252 Cherry Hills Dr, Sierra Vista AZ 85635.
- **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 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **ASH WEDNESDAY – Feb 22:** Services at 9:30 and 6 pm in the Education Building (church floors being renovated).
- **Lenten Devotional Booklets available starting Feb 11th and 12th**
- **Love Song Singalong Session** – Friday Feb 24th at 6pm in the Ed Bldg. Since Valentines 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!