

## St Stephen's Announcements Apr 20-26 2023

- **Vestry approved a change to Sunday Worship hour to be 10AM starting May 7<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Friday Film Night May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** – We will watch “Michael” in which John Travolta plays the Archangel Michael leading some people on a journey of self-understanding and faith. Light supper of salad is offered. Bring your own beverage. All are welcome! Bring a friend!
- **Summer Camp at Chapel Rock is now taking reservations for campers** – A Newsweek article on best summer camps in the whole USA listed Chapel Rock as one of the best in the nation. If you know of camp aged kids who would like a great summer camp experience, please take a postcard from the table with the dates. Some scholarships are available.
- **Next Singalong will be songs that reflect April Showers and May Flowers on April 28<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm - Email Rev. Allison ([revallison@ststephensaz.org](mailto:revallison@ststephensaz.org)) with your favorite songs about rain and flowers (or names of flowers, such as “Build me up, Buttercup” or “Daisy Jane”) and we will put them on the list. Join us and bring a friend for the singalong night!
- **Joan Strom moved to Denver Colorado 4 months ago** – Her health needs required her to be closer to family members and in a facility that would help her with daily activities and routines. She is settling into an independent living apartment. Here is her address for cards and letters: **Joan Strom, 9560 Sheridan Ave, #300, Westminster, CO 80031.**
- **“Getting your affairs in order” workshop** – Coming May 13<sup>th</sup> 11am to 2pm with lunch: Does your family know what you want if you become unable to make known your healthcare and end of life decisions for yourself? RSVP to sign up for a workshop that will provide you with information and templates to complete your Advanced Healthcare Directive, Power of Attorney, and Funeral arrangements. Your family will appreciate that you have determined what you want to have happen and relieve them of the burden of trying to figure out what to do. RSVP Rev. Allison (520-458-4432 or email [revallison@ststephensaz.org](mailto:revallison@ststephensaz.org)) so that we know how many copies of documents to have available and how much lunch to provide.
- **Making Wildflower Seed Bombs - Early July date tbd:** Come get your hands dirty making small dirt and seed balls (bombs) to then cast into our property as the Monsoon season begins. Each ball will have seeds, dirt and clay to hold it together, rolled into small balls, dried in the sun and ready for casting around our property for the rains to activate.
- **Coffee Hour Coordinator wanted** – We would like to have someone who can arrange/ask for volunteers to get our Sunday morning coffee hour set up and cleaned up each week, and to note when we need coffee hour items like, well, coffee, tea, creamer, sweetener, napkins, plates, pastries, etc... Please see Rev. Allison if interested in being the coordinator.
- **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.
- **Cell tower on our property assessment** – We are having a company assess if our property could host a cell tower and bring in additional income for the church. They will be taking photos and putting together a proposal for possible siting of the tower. We will then wait to see if our site is chosen. More as we know it.
- **Memorial Day Weekend Cookout** – Stick around after worship on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> for a cookout of burgers and hotdogs, chips and sodas. Invite your friends and family to come and celebrate the unofficial start of summer. Signup coming soon.