

## St Stephen's Announcements Apr 27<sup>th</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023

- **REMEMBER STARTING SUNDAY MAY 7<sup>th</sup>: NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME IS 10AM!!!!**
- **DINAH MCCREERY** is visiting Sierra Vista Apr 27-30. She and her daughter Gillian are joining us for worship on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup>. Come say hello to one of our dear members.
- **SINGALONG ON FRIDAY 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!
- **First 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!
- **"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.
- **Thank you to Wilma Swartz and Maryhelen Henthorn who are working together as our new Coffee Hour Coordinators.** Please sign up to help occasionally with snacks and setting up coffee hour.
- **Mother's Day Lunch – May 14<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for Sloppy Joe Sandwiches, salad, beverages, dessert following our worship in the Parish Hall. Happy Mother's Day to all our moms and those who have been like a mom to us.
- **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.
- **June 11<sup>th</sup>** – Special guest preacher/presider The Rev. Canon Laura Adelia, Canon for Veteran's Ministry of the Diocese of Arizona will be with us. Come and hear about opportunities to minister to/with our members of the Armed Forces.
- **June 18<sup>th</sup>** – Our own Tim Ash will guest preach this Sunday in honor of Juneteenth celebration (June 19<sup>th</sup>). Tim did such a great job last year, we want to hear from him again about the significance of Juneteenth in light of our present day work to improve our communities with respect to African Americans and other ethnicities struggling for equality.
- **Coming in July** – Deacon Kim Crecca will join us for worship and a presentation on prison ministry and capitol punishment.
- **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. Part of our Creation Care Ministry.