

St Stephen's Announcements May 4 - 10 2023

- **REMEMBER STARTING SUNDAY MAY 7th: NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME IS 10AM!!!!**
- **First Friday Film Night May 5th 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 13th 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) 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 14th:** 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.
- **SINGALONG ON FRIDAY on May 19th** at 6pm - Email Rev. Allison (revallison@ststephensaz.org) with your favorite songs from folks lady singers like Carly Simon, Carol King, Bonnie Raitt, Helen Reddy, Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell, etc...
- **Memorial Day Weekend Cookout** – Stick around after worship on Sunday May 28th 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.
- **Rev. Allison will be out of town** for her niece's high school graduation May 22-26.
- **June 18th** – Our own Tim Ash will guest preach this Sunday in honor of Juneteenth celebration (June 19th). 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 9** – 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.
- **July 23rd** – 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.
- **July collection of school supplies for the most rural and neediest schools in the county** – We ask that you begin donating school supplies (paper, notebooks, pencils, crayons, markers, etc...) in July so that we can get them to the schools in our county which need them most by start of school in August. The schools in the smaller towns and which don't get much attention are the ones we are hoping to help this year.