

St Stephen's Announcements July 20-27 2023

- **Welcome Rev. Canon Laura Adelia, Canon for Veterans Ministry for the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona** – We are excited to have you with us for Sunday worship and fellowship to hear more about Veterans' ministry in the diocese. Rev. Canon Adelia is accompanied by Deacon Michael Douglas, partner in Veterans' Ministry of the diocese. Thank you for your time in being with us.
- **Registration for Diocesan Convention is now open.** Church wardens, delegate, clergy and others who are interested in attending the convention in October should visit the website: <https://azdiocese.org/2023-diocesan-convention/> for information on the convention dates, times, agenda, etc... and to register. Carpools to Phoenix will be arranged later for the convention.
- **Found outside Ed Bldg – Men's styled ring.** Please contact office to claim: 520-458-4432.
- **With a combination of your donations, our diocesan rebate, and some Rector's discretionary funds we are sending a check to the diocese for \$1000.00 for St. Stephen's in Douglas** - to help them recover from their losses to fire of their buildings and furnishings.
- **Step up to the plate to help with Sunday refreshments and fellowship hour** – Come a little early to get coffee and snacks ready and stay a little after to help clean up. Volunteer to bring a snack. See the calendar on the wall to sign up in Parish Hall.
- **We need additional people to assist with our tellers who count the offering and make the deposit for the church on Sunday afternoon.** Anyone who would like to help is encouraged to see Nancy Rae or Anne Roth for more information and training. It takes about 30 minutes to do after worship on Sundays.
- **Koffee Kitty** – We appreciate donations for the coffee and snacks and decorations for our refreshments and fellowship hour. Consider dropping a little cash in the koffee kitty container.
- **Vestry Meeting** – Vestry will not meet in July.
- **Cochise County School Board Members Thrilled with our school supplies donations!** On Monday July 17th, two County School Board members arrived to collect our donated school supplies and were thrilled with all that we had gathered for the two elementary schools in McNeal, AZ. They said that these would be delivered within the week. Thank you for your contributions to these schools to help some of the less fortunate students for the coming school year.
- **LUNCH BUNCH** – Meeting at Pueblo del Sol Country Club Grille in the boardroom on Friday July 21st at 11:30am for lunch. Come share lunch and a time of socializing together, bring a friend.
- **Please keep Mark and May in prayer.** Mark will be having hip replacement surgery August 7th and will be in rehab for a couple of weeks following. May will be at "The Haven" in Sierra Vista for her care while he recovers from the surgery. They will need additional help when they return home as Mark won't be able to drive for several weeks... groceries and errands and rides to doctor appointments or PT. If you would like to volunteer to help, please see Deacon Dottie.
- **Save the Date: Sat & Sun August 19-20:** We will welcome Joe McDermott, organizer of the BetterBucks, BetterWorks, and BetterLearn programs in Sierra Vista to share how these efforts are helping less advantaged people in our community.
- **Please continue to drop off your aluminum cans and pull tabs** – We will continue to take to Animal Shelter to donate for them.
- **Change for change** – Coming soon, want to get rid of that loose change on your dresser, in your car, or between your sofa cushions? The United Thank Offering (UTO) blue boxes will be available soon to receive your change in order to help others change their communities and fund various ministries seeking to make positive changes. Take a blue box and fill it with your loose change as a way to help others around The Episcopal Church.
- **Rev. Allison and Robin will be on vacation September 4-12 in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.** Wed, Sat, and Sun Services will continue with morning and evening prayer liturgies.

Surely the Presence of the Lord

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Surely the Presence of the Lord Refrain

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