St Stephen's Announcements July 27-Aug 3 2023

- Education for Ministry (EfM) is now accepting registrations for the coming year. Education for Ministry is an in-depth study of Bible, Church History, Ministry, Worship/Liturgy, Ethics, and using all of that to help us in our daily lives. It is Seminary level education sponsored by the University of the South, Sewanee, TN. Students meet either in person or on zoom once a week for a couple of hours for discussion, fellowship, and worship together. Please see Sherry Simon or Peggy Brown for more information or visit the following website: https://theology.sewanee.edu/education-for-ministry/about/
- **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 the office to claim: 520-458-4432.
- 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 next meet on Tuesday15th at 5:30pm
- 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.
- Pine Cones for Wilma If in your yard or daily walks you come upon some pine cones laying around, please save those in good shape for a craft project that Wilma will be doing before Christmas to turn these pine cones into small Christmas Tree decorations.



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