St Stephen's Announcements Sept 22-29 2023

- Blessings upon Sherry Simon, our deacon in formation, who will be interning at St. Michael and All Angels in Tucson for the next 6 months. We send her on this next step in her ordination process with prayers and love.
- **First Responder Appreciation Cards** Due this coming weekend Sept 23-24. Please bring to church by then.
- Rev. Allison attending the consecration of the next Bishop Suffragan of the Armed Forces in Washington DC Sept 28-Oct 1. Sat and Sunday worship will be Evening and Morning Prayer with the message given Deacon Dottie
- Phyllis Fortenbury is at the Life Care Nursing Home, Wilcox Drive, Room 233. She would love to hear from St Stephen's congregation. Please send her cards and notes to let her know we still think of her and pray for recovery.
- St. Stephen's will be collecting monetary donations in the Rector's Discretionary basket for Maui between Aug 16 and Sept 30th. Let our gratitude and blessings be a blessing to the people of Maui. Donations will be sent to Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) Disaster Relief Fund at the end of Sept.
- First Friday Film Night Oct. 6th at 5:15 pm with Season 3 of The Chosen. We will watch two more episodes. Salad dinner. Bring your own beverage.
- **Second Saturday Supper: Oct 14**th **at 6:30pm** we will eat at Hibachi Grill and Buffet, 465 AZ-90, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, Near the Hobby Lobby. Come eat and share in fellowship with us. Bring a friend.
- 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 United Thank Offering (UTO) blue boxes available for your extra change to donate within the
 Episcopal Church for various ministry projects. We will collect your boxes at Thanksgiving to send to the United Thank
 Offering organization. Please get your flyer, calendar, and box on the back table in the church.
- Adult Christian Education Saturday at 4pm and Sunday at 12 noon. Coming Soon: Book discussion on "The Road Less Travelled" by M.Scott Peck. The author, a practicing psychiatrist, integrates traditional psychological and spiritual insights aimed at showing the reader how to embrace reality and achieve serenity and fullness in life. To reserve your copy, please let Rev. Allison know of your interest in joining this study. We will begin this fall.
- Monster Mash Church Potluck Sunday October 29th after worship in the Ed Bldg... Wear a Halloween costume as we celebrate autumn, harvest, All Souls and All Saints, as well as Halloween.
- **Annual Hymn Festival** Oct 29 at 2pm at St. Andrew's Catholic Church. Come hear and sing along with your favorite hymns. Community-wide choir, Pastors' chorus, and more.
- Trunk or Treat at St. Stephen's Parking Lot Let's invite our neighbors and their kids to show us their costumes and get some treats. Tuesday October 31st 4 to 6 pm, park your car in our lot, open your trunk where your candies and goodies will be, Give to the kids. Even better if you decorate your car and wear a costume!

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(Blessing Prayer)



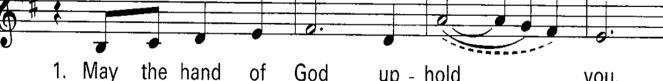
May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be al-ways with you.



May the sun-shine warm you al-ways

'til we meet a-gain.





- 2. Christ be - neath Christ you,
- 3. Christ be with you now 4. Christ in ev ery ear
- 5. Christ in word ev ery
- 6. Christ when you lie down
- up hold _____ you.
- a bove _____ you.
- and al ways.
- that hears _____ you.
- that speaks _____ of you. rise ____ and

up.

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