

St Stephen's Announcements Oct 5-11 2023

- **We are sad to inform you of the passing of Tim Ash Jr, son of Tim and Deb Ash.** The Ash family are arranging a viewing at Hatfield Mortuary and funeral service at St. Stephen's Church. Tentatively the viewing is scheduled for Friday Oct 13th from 4 to 7 pm. The Funeral is planned for Saturday Oct 14th at noon with a reception to follow in the Ed Bldg.
- **The Digital Organ will be delivered and installed on October 5th.** Our accompanist Doreen Oberg is eager to try it out. Wish her a happy birthday – her birthday is Oct 5th, also.
- **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 14th 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.
- **Part 1 of the Diocesan Convention for 2023 will be on Oct 17th via ZOOM.** Church Wardens, Delegate and Clergy are obligated to attend. We will meet in the Ed building for the Zoom.
- **Part 2 of Diocesan Convention will be in Phoenix/Scottsdale on Saturday Oct 21st in person.** Your Clergy and delegate and other interested folks will travel Friday Oct 20th to Scottsdale and return late on Saturday the 21st.
- **Saturday Oct 21st will be Evening Prayer.** Sunday Oct 22nd will be usual Holy Eucharist service.
- **Please continue to drop off your aluminum cans and pull tabs –** We will continue to take to Animal Shelter to donate for them.
- **UTO Blue Boxes available with info on what the United Thank Offering is and prompts for November for giving thanks for the many blessings we enjoy.** Please pick up on the back table in the church. We will gather the boxes on Thanksgiving Day and the weekend following.
- **12 Steps for Christians is meeting on Wednesdays at 5pm in the Parish Hall.** We are finishing up reading and sharing about “The Spirituality of Imperfection” and will be starting a new book soon: “Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life” by Karen Armstrong. Copies available in two weeks from Rev. Allison.
- **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. Sign up in Parish Hall to bring something to share.
- **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!