

St Stephen's Announcements Feb 22-28 2024

- **Anne Carswell passed from this life into her eternal life on Monday Feb. 19th at about 7:30am.** Please keep Anne, Bill, and the rest of the family in prayer for comfort and peace in these tender days ahead. A memorial service will be planned in the near future and we will let you know when plans are completed.
- **23 February – THIS FRIDAY at 5:30pm: John Nilsen in concert at St. Stephen's. Come enjoy this hour long piano performance for free.** Wine/Sparkling Cider and Cheese reception to follow. Stay after for a time of fellowship and meet John and maybe purchase one of his CDs.
- **Do you wish to be Baptized?** If you have not yet been baptized and would like to be, please let Rev. Allison know and she will arrange baptism preparation for you. Easter Sunday is the next opportunity to be baptized in the Episcopal Church.
- **Camp Chapel Rock Support** – Each year the Diocese of Arizona holds several summer camps at Chapel Rock in Prescott, AZ. This year we would like to raise money during March for 4 scholarships to help young people to attend these camps: two scholarships for Tabitha, Peggy Brown's grand-daughter, and her friend and two more for kids whose parents are incarcerated (Camp Genesis June 30-July 6). Each camper needs \$480.00. The church will match donation dollars to achieve this goal of 4 scholarships. Please give to help these kids have a safe and spirit filled summer experience.
- **Friday Film March 1 3:50pm at Cinemark Movie Theater at the Sierra Vista Mall** – The Chosen, Season 4 Episodes 7-8. Join us for this captivating series about Jesus and his followers. Tickets online or at the mall.
- **9 March – Second Saturday Supper: 6:30pm meet at New R&R Pizza on Fry Blvd, next to Sonic.**
- **Please continue to drop off your aluminum cans and pull tabs** – We will continue to take to Animal Shelter to donate for them.
- **Koffee Kitty is asking for donations:** If you enjoy our coffee hour and snacks, we ask that you drop a little money in the koffee kitty to allow us to keep us well stocked with goodies.
- **FREE FOR ANYONE** – Table and fridge drawer. There is a table in the Parish Hall that is for items that you may have from home that you are not going to eat/use that you want to offer or take. The fridge drawer has veggies and fruits from time to time. The table has non-refrigerated items.
- **Coming Soon: Training for Eucharistic Ministers to serve at the altar during worship.** We would like to add a few helpers to our Eucharistic Ministers team and ask you to see Deacon Dottie for a training class coming in March. If you also want to help with home communion and taking communion to others who are unable to join us for worship, please let Deacon Dottie know.

Coming Up:

- Episcopal 101 classes to start after Easter Saturdays April 20th thru June 8th at 9am. Learn about the Episcopal Church our beliefs and practices. These will prepare anyone who desires to be baptized, confirmed, or received:
 - Baptism for those who have not been baptized at any age,
 - Confirmation for those who were baptized as children but who are now wanting to make an adult confirmation/affirmation of your faith in Christ.
 - Reception into the Episcopal Church for those from other denominations and who were already baptized and confirmed in a different denomination.