

St Stephen's Announcements Feb 29-Mar 6 2024

- **Anne Carswell's memorial service will be on Saturday May 11th at 11am** with a reception in the Parish Hall to follow.
- This Sunday Mar 3rd, is **BIRTHDAY SUNDAY**, the first Sunday of every month. After Sunday Service there will be a cake in the Parish Hall and a list of that month's birthdays. If you want you can add your birthday (month & Day, not year) to the list for next time too.
- **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.** Join us for food and fun and fellowship at this new restaurant in town. Bring along a friend.
- **Holy Week pamphlets available to plan your Holy Week service calendar.** Please take an extra to invite friends to come with you.
- **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.
- **Please continue to drop off your aluminum cans and pull tabs –** We will continue to take to Animal Shelter to donate for them.
- **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.
- **Rev. Allison and Robin (and Robin's sister Karen) will be movie extra's for "The Chosen" season 5** and will participate in crowd scene filming April 22-26 (Rev. Allison will only be on set April 22-23).

Coming Up:

- **Holy Week Schedule –** March 24 Palm Sunday 10am, Wed March 27 9:30am & 6pm Stations of the Cross, Maundy Thursday March 28 6pm, Good Friday March 29 6pm, Holy Saturday 5pm, Easter Sunday 10 am with Easter Brunch.
- **Episcopal 101 classes** to start after Easter, Saturdays April 20th thru June 8th at 9am. Learn about the Episcopal Church our beliefs and practices. Invite your curious friends.
- **June 9th – Bishop Reddall visit to St. Stephen's with lunch afterward**
- **July – Lunch and Learn opportunity to hear a speaker from the organization "Veterans for Child Rescue"** explain ways to keep kids safe from child trafficking and how to watch for and report suspected child traffickers. Open to the community.
- **July 4th - Veterans' Park Pet Parade.** Come see pets dressed up for July 4th and help out with offering of Pet Blessings from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. See Rev. Allison to volunteer to be a "Pet Blessor".