

## St Stephen's Announcements March 7-13 2024

- **Ann Carswell's memorial service will be on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am** with a reception in the Parish Hall to follow.
- **Bill Carswell asked that we offer some prayers for Ann Carswell before May 11<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to support Bill with your presence on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** for a short "Commendation" for Ann's soul and some prayers for Bill.
- **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.
- **Scholarship for Campers Update** – Thank you to all who contributed to the Camp Scholarships. I am pleased to announce we have enough for 5 – FIVE- scholarships!!! We will be sending Tabitha and her friend from Sierra Vista and also help 3 kids whose parents are incarcerated to attend camp.
- **Sunday March 17 – Corned Beef and Cabbage lunch after worship in Parish Hall.** Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us. **Be sure to wear your Green (traditional for the Catholics) and/or Orange (traditional for the Protestants)!**
- **Easter Potluck signup sheet in in the Parish Hall to bring items for the Easter Brunch.** Please add your name to bring something to share.
- **Sierra Vista Sings Spring Concert is on Friday April 12th and Saturday April 13th at the UMC Church.** Doors Open at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$10 and donations will support the Salvation Army in Sierra Vista.
- **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.
- **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 in Utah on 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 20<sup>th</sup> thru June 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Learn about the Episcopal Church our beliefs and practices. Invite your curious friends.
- **June 9<sup>th</sup> – 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 4<sup>th</sup> - Veterans' Park Pet Parade.** Come see pets dressed up for July 4<sup>th</sup> and help out with offering of Pet Blessings from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. See Rev. Allison to volunteer to be a "Pet Blessor".