

St Stephen's Announcements April 11-17 2024

- **SCAM ALERT!!!** DO NOT believe or reply or engage with anyone asking you for gift cards or for money from the church via email or text. These are scammers. We will not ask you for such things via an email or text.
- **Bishop's Appeal (not a scam)** – Bishop Reddall announced this week that in one week the diocese has received half of the appeal for 100 donors of \$100 each to help rural missions, campus ministry, seminarian scholarships, and multilingual congregations. St. Stephen's sent our \$100 this week. Individuals wanting to make a donation can send it to: The Episcopal Diocese of Arizona, Dept #880330, PO Box 29650, Phoenix, AZ 85038-9650 or make online at www.azdiocese.org/donate.
- **Second Saturday Supper** – Saturday 13 April 6:30pm. We will eat at Golden Dragon Asian Restaurant, across the hwy from the Mall, 2151 S. Highway 92, Suite 112, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. Menu link: <https://www.goldendragonsv.com/our-menu> .
- **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.
- **Vestry Meeting Tuesday April 16th in PARISH HALL at 5:30pm...** meeting moved from Ed Bldg.
- **Episcopal 101 classes to start Saturdays April 20th thru June 8th at 10am at the Sierra Vista Library meeting rooms.** Learn about the Episcopal Church our beliefs and practices. Invite your curious friends.
- **Keep Rev. Keith Saare, chaplain on Ft. Huachuca, in your prayers as he is ordained later in April (21st?) as a priest in the Episcopal Church.** May the Holy Spirit descend upon him as a dove. We will have a card for you to sign for him and a gift for him upon his return from his ordination in Baltimore.
- **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 Up:

- **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).
- **May 5th is Birthday Sunday – Cake for all our May birthdays... come blow out your candles and get a piece of cake!**
- **June 9th – Bishop Reddall visits with St. Stephen's we will have lunch after worship with the Bishop.**
- **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".