

St Stephen's Announcements May 23-29 2024

- **Episcopal 101 classes on Saturdays: May 25th, June 1st at 10am at the Sierra Vista Library meeting rooms.** Topic for May 25th is "Spirituality of the Episcopal Church". Learn about the Episcopal Church our beliefs and practices. Invite your curious friends.
- **Memorial Day Weekend** – May 25-27. We give thanks to all our veterans and especially those who gave their life for our country in their military service.
- **1st Friday Film Night** – Join us June 7th at 5:30pm in the Ed Bldg to watch the Sci-Fi movie "Gattica": In "the not-too-distant" future, where genetic engineering of humans is common and DNA plays the primary role in determining social class, Vincent (Ethan Hawke) is conceived and born without the aid of this technology. The only way he can achieve his life-long dream of becoming an astronaut is to break the law and impersonate a "valid", a person with appropriate genetic advantage. Salad Dinner, bring your own beverage. Invite a friend.
- **2nd Saturday Supper – Come share dinner together at Pizza Hut Café June 8th 6:30pm, 900 E. Fry Blvd (near Summit Fitness).** We will have a time of fellowship and feasting. Invite your friends to join us. Menu available at this link: <https://www.pizzahut.com/menu> .
- **June 9th – Bishop Reddall visits with St. Stephen's. Come hear about future plans in our church and diocese from our Bishop.** We will have a picnic lunch (sandwiches, chips, cookies) after worship with the Bishop so you can ask her any questions you may have. Vestry will meet with the Bishop after lunch.
- **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** – Remember to check the table in the Parish Hall and the fridge drawer for goodies to take with you.
- **Koffee Kitty asks for your donations to help with fellowship snacks and beverages.** Please put a little something in the kitty.

Coming Up:

- **Rev. Allison and Robin on vacation June 15-23.** Rev. Keith Saare to serve as priest for worship June 22-23.
- **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 Blesser".
- **Late 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.
- **Wed July 17 – Starting an hour of artistic meditation 11am to 12 pm on 3rd Wednesdays of the month.** Bring your art supplies to do Rock painting, coloring, mandalas, zen tangles, drawing, writing poetry, whatever you want to do for about an hour. First 15 mins will be silent or listening to soft music. Next 45 mins will be open to sharing thoughts (or not) as you are inspired.