

## St Stephen's Announcements May 30 – June 5 2024

- **No Worship Service on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>** : We ask our usual Saturday evening worshippers to attend Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> 10 am worship for our Bishop Jennifer Reddall visit. Lunch with the Bishop will follow at 11:15am.
- **June 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Cake Sunday** – Lemon cake with whipped frosting
- **Episcopal 101 classes on Saturdays:** Last class on June 1st at 10am at the Sierra Vista Library meeting rooms. Topic for June 1<sup>st</sup> is "Ministry and Mission of the Episcopal Church". Learn about the Episcopal Church our beliefs and practices. Invite your curious friends.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Film Night** – Join us June 7<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Supper** – Come share dinner together at Pizza Hut Bistro June 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 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.
- **Rev. Allison and Robin on vacation June 15-23:** Evening Prayer and Morning Prayer June 15-16, and Rev. Keith Saare to serve as priest/celebrant for worship June 22-23.
- **School Supplies for Next School year** – We will begin collecting school supplies in July for the start of the next school year and we intend for our collection to benefit kids in the more rural parts of Cochise County who may not have as much help getting prepared as those in our bigger towns.
- **Personal Hygiene Items** – As you vacation and travel, if you stay in hotels where they provide soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc... please bring those items home with you to donate to personal hygiene kits that we will provide to Good Neighbor Alliance for the homeless residents to use. Likewise, if you see a good sale on those travel size items in the store, feel free to pick some up to donate for the same purpose.
- **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:

- **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".
- **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Salad lunch provided.
- **Wed July 17 – NEW! Starting an hour of artistic meditation 11am to 12 pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.