

St Stephen's Announcements 2 May – 8 May 2024

- **“May the 4th be with you!” – It’s Star Wars day this weekend... May the 4th/force...**
- **May 5th is Birthday Sunday – Cake for all our May birthdays...** come blow out your candles, make a wish, and get a piece of cake!
- **First Friday Film Night – Friday May 3rd at 5:30pm in the Ed Bldg,** we will be watching “The Most Reluctant Convert: The untold story of C.S. Lewis”. Salad supper provided. Bring your own beverage. Invite a friend to come along!
- **Second Saturday Supper – Saturday May 11th at 6:30pm.** We decided to go to Tombstone Brewery in the West End of Sierra Vista for our next gathering. Their menu is available at this link: https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DCwplacx7irWVqd0IaxDAziBs25kl8XogyEVJ7A_0LY/export?format=pdf Address is: 332 N Garden Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
- **Sunday May 12th Mother’s Day** – All the ladies of the church are invited to be present in worship on Saturday May 11th and Sunday May 12th to receive a small token of appreciation for their maternal care of those in their lives (including our furbabies). Sunday we will have a lasagna and salad lunch following the worship. Come and share some fellowship time with us and let us serve you lunch!
- **PENTECOST WEEKEND** – May 18-19, Be sure to wear your RED clothing to celebrate God’s Holy Spirit active with God’s people!!!
- **Episcopal 101 classes on Saturdays: May 4th, May 18th (No class May 11th), May 25th, June 1st at 10am at the Sierra Vista Library meeting rooms.** Topic for May 4th is “The Bible and the Episcopal Church”. Learn about the Episcopal Church our beliefs and practices. Invite your curious friends.
- **Rev. Keith Saare will preside over worship and preach Saturday and Sunday May 4-5,** as we welcome him in his newly ordained role as priest in the Episcopal Church. Come and celebrate Keith’s call to the priesthood!
- **May 21st is our next Vestry Meeting** – Meet in the Ed Bldg at 5:30pm.
- **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** – Items on the Table and in the fridge drawer. The fridge drawer has veggies and fruits from time to time. The table has non-refrigerated items.
- **Koffee Kitty asks for your donations to help with fellowship snacks and beverages.** Please put a little something in the kitty.

Coming Up:

- **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.
- **Rev. Allison and Robin on vacation June 15-23.** Rev. Keith Saare to serve as priest for worship June 15-16 and 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.