

## St Stephen's Announcements Aug 1-7 2024

- **August Newsletter Now Available** – some printed copies on the table in the church. Also sent via email and on our website for download. Thank you to Diane who continues to edit and organize it while in England on holiday.
- **Memorial Service for Bill Peuse (Donna Peuse's husband)** – Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am, we will hold a Memorial service for Bill at St. Stephen's followed by a reception in the Education Bldg. Those who know Donna and Bill are encouraged to come and pay your respects.
- **School Supplies Delivered!** – The donated supplies were dropped off at San Simone School on Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup>. The Office administrator was surprised and excited for so many items to be used by the students and teachers. Thank you to all who donated to the impressive amount. We filled the back of my SUV and the back seat! Wonderful! Both the school and I appreciate your generosity.
- **Do you like fish/seafood?** - Sharon Douglas has given us some frozen fish filets (Red Snapper) which are in the Parish Hall freezer compartment and are free for the taking! Thank you Sharon for this bounty of really good fish! Help yourself to these filets!
- **Personal Hygiene Items – Items will be collected until the end of August.** Will be given to Good Neighbor Alliance homeless shelter. Small/travel size items wanted.
- **First Friday Film Night – August 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30pm.** We will watch "Whose Life Is It Anyways?" Ken Harrison (played by Richard Dreyfuss), who becomes paralyzed from the neck down after a car accident. He is no longer able to have any semblance of a normal existence. Because he can no longer pursue any of his passions, and because he will likely need medical help forever, he wants to end his life. A movie that explores the legality of a person's "right to die." Salad supper. Bring your own beverage and invite a friend.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Supper – Dinner out August 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm we will gather at Hana Tokyo** for a teppanyaki dinner cooked right before us. Address: 1633 Hwy-92, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. Please RSVP and feel free to Invite your friends to join us. Want to make sure we have numbers to reserve our table. Menu available at this link: <https://hanatokyosv.com/entremenu>
- **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:

- **Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Canon Anita Braden will visit St. Stephen's and will preach/celebrate.** Rev. Anita is the Canon to the Ordinary for our Diocese (she oversees all the clergy in the diocese). She is a dynamite preacher. More info soon.
- **October 5-6 at Veteran's Park** – Arts in the Park weekend. St. Stephen's will have an information table and will need people willing to sign up for 3 hour shifts both Saturday and Sunday to answer questions and hand out blessing cards.
- **Diocesan Convention – Saturday Oct 19 at St. Philips in the Hills Tucson.** Churches around the diocese send delegates, clergy, and anyone interested in participating in the annual Diocesan Convention gather together for one day of fellowship, worship, learning, and sharing. Business portion of the Diocesan Convention will take place on zoom earlier in October.
- **Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> – SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE PARK OUTDOORS WITH PICNIC/COOKOUT TO FOLLOW.** We have been invited to join together with our friends from Sierra Lutheran Evangelical Church for Sunday morning worship outside at Veteran's Park and then share in a time of fellowship and food afterwards. Our last parish picnic at the park was 2019 so this will be an opportunity for fun and friend-making with our ELCA Lutherans. No Sunday worship at church on this day. More info to follow.