

St Stephen's Announcements Sept 12-18 2024

- **Rev. Canon Anita Braden Oct 27th and the "Day of Discovery"**. Come hear Rev. Canon Anita preach and preside over worship at 10 am then join with the church for a Potluck lunch at 11:30 and discussion at 12 noon about next chapter in the life of St. Stephen's. Whole congregation is encouraged to attend and participate in discussion. Potluck and discussion in the Ed Bldg.
- **Save the Date: Sunday October 13th 12pm to 3pm** House Blessing at Mark Sowards' and Nick's house. Come help bless and fill the house with goodness and prayers. Bring an appetizer to share. Address:
- **Looking for a Treasurer Assistant** – Anne Roth has been serving as our treasurer for about 4 years and would like to train someone to take her place. Primary duties are to create checks to pay our bills, work with our bookkeeper, and prepare an annual budget (with vestry and bookkeeper) and annual report for the Diocese (fill in form sent by Diocese).
- **Second Saturday Supper – September 14th 6:30pm**, we will meet at GUADALAJARA STREET TACOS & HOTDOGS for our fellowship dinner. Situated at the corner of Hwy 92 and Foothills in the little 4 storefront mall. Address is 1100 AZ-92 ste. 1, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635.
- **Vestry Meeting September 17th, 5:30pm in Parish Hall** - Anyone who has something to bring to the vestry is asked to see Wilma to add to the agenda. Anyone can attend vestry to see how the administration of the church business occurs.
- **Monthly Art and Meditation Hour – September 18th at 11am (monthly the 3rd Wed at 11am)** join us for a quiet reflective time to engage in your preferred creative endeavor ... needlepoint, cross-stitch, drawing, coloring, painting, zen-tangles, writing... We will spend the first 15 minutes in silence allowing ourselves to move into a more meditative place... after the 15 minutes, we can continue in silence or share quiet observations with one another. Bring your crafting items and see where your spirit takes you.
- **First Friday Film Night – October 4th 5:30pm**. We will be watching the comedy Zorro the Gay Blade. Meet in the Parish Hall. Soup and bread for supper. Bring your own beverage and invite a friend.
- **National Coming Out Day for LGBTQ Friday Oct 11th 5:30 pm** – We will be showing the movie "In and Out" a romantic comedy about a midwestern teacher who questions his sexuality after a former student makes a comment about him being gay at the Academy Awards. Tom Selleck and Kevin Kline star. Popcorn/snacks provided.
- **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:

- **Diocesan Convention – Saturday Oct 19 at St. Philips in the Hills Tucson. Wardens, Delegates, Clergy Be sure to register now for the convention.** Business portion of the Diocesan Convention will take place on zoom earlier in October. Registration link: <https://azdiocese.org/2024-diocesan-convention/>
- **Sunday October 20th – SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE PARK OUTDOORS WITH PICNIC POTLUCK 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.
- **Stewardship Campaign** – November 1-30th. Looking for a couple of people to assist Anne Roth with this year's campaign theme and letter.