

St Stephen's Announcements Oct 10-16 2024

- **Donations for Hurricane Disaster relief** – The gratitude basket collection in October will be sent to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund for Hurricane disaster relief.
- **SCAM ALERT** – Rev. Allison and the Church will NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, ask you to buy gift cards for ANY reason. If you get a text or email asking for you to do so, IT IS A SCAM!!! DO NOT RESPOND!! DO NOT BUY GIFT CARDS!!!
- **Tutors for kids in grades 1-3 (6-8 yr olds) Needed!** Helping Hands Tutoring program at Sierra Vista United Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon from 2:45-4:30pm. POC to inquire or volunteer is Dixie Lee Larson 520-236-8903 or Email larsen 1967@protonmail.com. Anita Hancock of St. Stephen's already is a tutor. You can talk with her about the program.
- **October thru Nov 3rd - Special prayers for our nation, election process, and elected officials** to ask God's Spirit to guide, protect, and inspire peace among us as we conclude the election cycle.
- **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.
- **Second Saturday Supper – October 12th 6:30pm**, we will meet at Orient Express for our fellowship dinner. Situated at 391 E Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 menu link: <https://www.orientexpressaz.com/4qp14s97/orient-express-sierra-vista-85635/order-online#menu> . Invite a friend and join us.
- **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: **4626 Natoma Trail, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650**
- **Vestry Meeting October 15th, 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 – October 16th at 11am in Parish Hall (monthly 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...
- **Diocesan Convention – Saturday Oct 19 at St. Philips in the Hills Tucson.** All are invited to come and see and participate in the worship and business of the diocese.
- **Sunday October 20th – SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE PARK OUTDOORS WITH PICNIC POTLUCK TO FOLLOW.** See flyer for more info.
- **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.
- **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).

Coming Up:

- **Birthday Sunday – Sunday November 3rd:** Mexican hot chocolate Cake! Come celebrate our November birthdays 11:00am after worship on Sunday.
- **Stewardship Campaign** – November 1-30th. Looking for a couple of people to assist Anne Roth with this year's campaign theme and letter.
- **First Friday Film Night – November 1st 5:30pm.** We will be watching "Geronimo: An American Legend" for Native American Heritage Month (Nov). Geronimo comes to breathtaking life in this explosive epic Western as the fearless warrior who was the last Indian leader to surrender to the white man. Meet in the Parish Hall. Soup and bread for supper. Bring your own beverage and invite a friend.

CHRIST BEFORE US

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1. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - side us, Christ to guide us
2. May we be for one an - oth - er all that you would
3. God be - fore us through the a - ges; Christ be - side us
4. O Re - deem - er, fill your ser - vants with your words of



1. all our days. He to car - ry all our sor - rows, he to
2. have us be. May we live your law of kind - ness, love, com -
3. here to - day. Spir - it, lead us forth for - ev - er; guide and
4. last - ing life. Give to those with hands of heal - ing love trans -



1. bear us per - fect grace. Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend and Broth - er,
2. pas - sion, char - i - ty. May we climb your ho - ly moun - tain;
3. help us all our days. Christ the Sav - ior, God the Liv - ing,
4. cend - ing pain and strife. Make us lov - ing sons and daugh - ters;



1. In - ter - ces - sor, Son of God, save your peo - ple
2. may we see your ho - ly face! Vis - it now this
3. Great Cre - a - tor, Spir - it blest! Ho - ly Three - in -
4. make us ho - ly, kind and true, sent to la - bor



1. in your dy - ing, and in ris - ing, con - quer death.
2. hum - ble dwell - ing; dwell with - in this ho - ly place.
3. One Im - mor - tal, come and be our wel - come guest.
4. for your King - dom - rest - less till we rest in you.