

## St Stephen's Announcements Oct 24-30 2024

- **Rev. Canon Anita Braden Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Please bring food to share for the Potluck and stay for the discussion in the Ed Bldg.**
- **TRUNK or TREAT in Church Parking Lot – Thursday Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 4:30-6:30pm.** Come with candy to give to the kiddies and decorate your trunk or back of your car. Wear a costume to make it even more festive. Invite your friends to bring their vehicles and goodies to hand out too!
- **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.
- **Monthly Art and Meditation Hour – November 20<sup>th</sup> 11am to noon.** Come join us for a time of quiet reflection and meditation through art/craft. Let this be an opportunity to let the Spirit quiet and calm us. Invite a friend!
- **October 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.
- **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 1-30<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual Stewardship season. We so appreciate everyone who provides us with a pledge card with your planned giving for the coming year. It makes it much easier to plan our budget when we have those pledge cards. We ask that you return your card to us by November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **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.
- **Second Saturday Supper – November 9th 6:30pm,** we will meet at Gunny's Barbecue (BBQ), 5043 S Hwy 92, Sierra Vista, AZ. Menu link: <https://gunnysbarbeque.com/our-food/> Invite a friend and join us.
- **Celebration of Life for Alan Bole during Saturday 5pm evening worship on Nov 24th** – Alan was a member of our church for the last several years and he died recently from complications of cancer. We will have some special prayers for him and a time to remember him during the Saturday evening service which he usually attended.
- **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AND DINNER – November 28<sup>th</sup> at the church.** Please RSVP how many people in your party and what you plan to bring. Sign up Sheet will be available early November.