

## St Stephen's Announcements January 16 - 22 2025

- **Annual Meeting of the Church** – January 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am with Pizza ordered in for lunch. Let us know your preferred pizza flavor/toppings. All members are encouraged to attend for vestry elections, state of the Church address, and presentation of the 2025 budget.
- **Sherry Simon is getting ordained to the Holy Order of Deacons January 25<sup>th</sup> in Phoenix at the Trinity Cathedral.** To carpool to the Cathedral, meet at church parking lot before 6am. Cars leaving no later than 6am. Ordination service begins at 10am. Trinity Cathedral address in Phoenix is: 100 West Roosevelt Street, Phoenix Arizona 85003. Sunday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> church celebration for Sherry after worship.
- **New Vestry Retreat** – January 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm and Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30 am to 2 pm in Parish Hall. New and continuing vestry members will meet to get to know each other and plan for the coming year.
- **February** – Nancy Rea is planning a house blessing for her new home. More on dates and times coming soon.
- **February 7 – First Friday Film Night: “The Jesus Revolution”**, 2023 film in which Kelsey Grammer plays Chuck Smith, a pastor who is at first totally against the counterculture movement that the hippies of the '60s and '70s represent, but when he actually meets with one, the charismatic Lonnie Frisbee, his view of them begins to change and he welcomes them into his church. Soup supper 5pm-5:30pm and movie to follow in the Parish Hall. Invite a friend.
- **February 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Second Saturday Supper** – Join us for dinner out and conversation at Manda Le Restaurant, 3455 Canyon de Flores, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650. Menu link here: [https://places.singleplatform.com/manda-le-restaurant-and-lounge/menu#menu\\_1800362](https://places.singleplatform.com/manda-le-restaurant-and-lounge/menu#menu_1800362).
- **United Methodist Church in Sierra Vista hosting a BBQ lunch/dinner Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 12 noon** - The BBQ will be provided by AZBarbeque Catering, LLC, and if you haven't tasted their food, then you are in for a pleasant treat. The Adult Menu includes a choice of Pulled Pork, Shredded Chicken, or Sliced Tri-Tip. You have a choice of two of the three sides - Home Recipe BBQ Beans, Famous Peppered Bacon Corn, or Potato Salad. All of this is topped off with a dessert of Apple Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream and Whipped Cream. This BBQ Meal also includes drinks from the Watering Hole of ice tea, water, lemonade, and coffee all for ticket price of \$20. The Kids Meal consists of a Beef Hot Dog, a bag of chips, and the above dessert and drinks for a ticket price of \$10. More info on tickets coming soon.
- **February 14** – Valentines Day!
- **Greg Lamberth Memorial – Friday 11am February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Veteran's Cemetery** with military honors and then a reception at St. Stephen's Church for a time of story sharing and mutual support.
- **March 4<sup>th</sup>** – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Come enjoy Pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice for dinner with us at the church Parish Hall, 5:30pm to 6:30pm!
- **March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Ash Wednesday. Services at 9:30am and 6pm. Get your ash in church!
- **March 8-9** – First weekend in Lent

### Coming this Spring:

- **Women of the New Testament Bible Study in the Parish Hall 10am to 11am Saturdays starting March 8<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>** led by Deacon Dottie. Study materials provided. Please see Deacon Dottie to sign up for this study and reserve your booklet.