

St Stephen's Announcements January 23-29 2025

- **Sherry Simon is getting ordained to the Holy Order of Deacons January 25th 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 26th church celebration for Sherry after worship.
- **New Vestry Retreat** – January 31st 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm and Feb 1st 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 8th 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.
- **United Methodist Church in Sierra Vista hosting a BBQ lunch/dinner Feb 9th 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 21st 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 4th** – 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 5th** – 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 8th to May 31st** led by Deacon Dottie. Study materials provided. Please see Deacon Dottie to sign up for this study and reserve your booklet.
- **April 5th – Discipleship days in Tucson:** Open to all lay and clergy to attend workshops to help you learn, inspire, and connect. Sign up for Saturday April 5th from 9:30 am to 3 pm at Christ the King in Tucson.
- **April 13** – Palm Sunday
- **April 17** – Maundy Thursday 6pm service
- **April 18** – Good Friday 6pm service
- **No Worship Service Saturday April 19**
- **April 20** – Easter Sunday with potluck brunch in Parish Hall.