

St Stephen's Announcements Feb 13-19 2025 & Insert "Give Thanks"

Ongoing Weekly Discipleship Opportunities		
Adult Forum – Sat 4pm & Sun 12pm Current Book Study: "The Road Less Travelled"	Bible Study on Zoom – Tues 4pm, Book of Isaiah See Deacon Sherry or our online calendar for Zoom connection	Education for Ministry (EFM) – Thursdays 4pm zoom and/or Parish Hall

- **February 14** – Valentines Day! Happy sweethearts' 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 in Ed Bldg 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
- **March 9th 2-3 pm** – Nancy Rea invites the church members to help bless her new house after Sunday worship. We will go throughout the house saying prayers and blessing her rooms and then have a time of fellowship with snacks to fill the house with good vibes and joy. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Address:
 - 1040 Carmelita Dr. off of 7th St. at CAS School
- **Reminder:** If you want to celebrate your birthday on Birthday Sunday for the month please update the office either online or using the back of your bulletin with your birthday (i.e. May 22 or Aug 10). You can also keep the office apprised of new physical or electronic address changes with those methods 😊

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.

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Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

Drawing on language from 2 Corinthians 6:10 and 12:10 as well as Psalm 126:3, this short and repetitive song can be easily memorized. The simple vocabulary makes it suitable for multigenerational use, reminding all ages how gratitude for God's goodness changes our perspective.