

St Stephen's Announcements March 13-19 2025

Ongoing Weekly Discipleship Opportunities		
Education for Ministry (EFM) – Discipleship program meets August to May in person or on zoom. See Deacon Sherry for information on joining this program.		
Adult Forum – Sat 4pm & Sun 12pm Lenten devotional booklet reading and discussion up to Easter.	Bible Study on Zoom – Tues 4pm Book of Isaiah See Deacon Sherry for Zoom connection	March 8th – May 31st Saturdays 10-11am “Women of the New Testament Bible Study in the Parish Hall .

- **LENT / EASTER INVITATION INITIATIVE – We need you and your help.** This Lent and Easter season we want to invite those who perhaps do not feel connected with God or a church to join us and be welcomed to see if our church may be a place where they find acceptance and connection. Please take a flyer, a bookmark, or an upcoming service card and invite someone you know to come to church with you. Help them renew or begin a relationship with God and others to build up the community and the church.
- **United Thank Offering Blue Boxes and calendar of reflective giving** – As you enter our Lenten season, consider using the blue boxes for collecting your loose change as an offering to assist Episcopal Churches with help for various ministries. See this link for additional information on how the UTO assist churches: <https://unitedthankoffering.com/about/> .
- **Vestry Meeting Tuesday March 18th 5:30pm in Parish Hall.**
- **Friday and Saturday March 28th & 29th Sierra Vista Sings** is presenting a concerts to benefit the Sierra Vista Symphony Orchestra at Faith Presbyterian Church: see detail on the back of this flyer.
- **April 4 – NO FILM TONIGHT.** Instead make plans to join us at Sierra Vista Mall Movie Theater for Season 5 of “The Chosen” on Sunday March 30th at 1:40pm, Saturday April 5th at 10:50am , and Saturday April 12th at 10:15am. See flyer for more info.
- **April 12 NO 2nd Saturday Supper** – Join us for lunch at 1:45 pm at Vinny’s Pizza or join us for Potluck Easter Brunch on Sunday April 20th in the Parish Hall.
- **NEW MEMBER / VISITOR RECOGNITION – On Easter Sunday** we will have a short welcome recognition for some new folks to our worship services to celebrate their joining us in the ongoing new life that Christ offers to each and every one of us.
- **Do you want to be baptized? Do you know someone who wants to be baptized?** We will hold baptism or re-affirmation of baptism vows on Easter Sunday April 20th during the 10am service. Please let Rev. Allison know if you or someone you know wishes to be baptized.
- **Easter Brunch Potluck** – We are looking forward to a big Easter celebration together as we honor Jesus’ resurrection. Please see signup sheet in Parish Hall to bring something for our Easter Bruch. Also let us know how many will be in your group for worship/brunch. While we will never turn anyone away, we hope that our guests will attend the worship service before the brunch.

Holy Week Schedule of Services:

- **April 12-13** – 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.

“Sierra Vista Sings” presents our Spring Concerts:
***A Salute to the Greatest Generation and Five
Decades of Love Songs***

*Featuring Vocalise, the High Desert Singers, and the Note-ables,
providing wonderful songs from the 40s through the 90s
under the direction of Debi Godwin
accompanied by Dorothy Scheafer and Billie Hayes*

Friday, March 28th and Saturday, March 29th

Faith Presbyterian Church
2053 E Choctaw, Sierra Vista, AZ
7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:30)

Tickets on sale now for **\$10.00** each! Contact Deb Koltveit at 520-803-0915.

Tickets will also be available in limited quantities at the door!

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