

St Stephen's Announcements Apr 10-23 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.

- **Holy Week Schedule:**

- Palm Sat/Sun Apr 12-13 5pm and 10am,
- Maundy Thursday 17th 6pm Agape Meal in Parish Hall with final prayers and stripping of the altar,
- Good Friday Apr 18th w/ veneration of the cross with flowers and song,
- NO SAT Apr 19th Worship,
- EASTER SUNDAY Apr 20 10am w Easter Brunch and Easter Bunny.

- **United Thank Offering Blue Boxes** - Bring your blue box collections on Easter Morning for blessing and counting
- **Newcomer recognition and Renewal of Baptismal Vows on Easter during church.** If you are new to St. Stephen's we want to welcome you (officially) with a token of our hospitality, a St. Stephen prayer card along with our joy of having you with us. We will all be renewing our baptism on Easter Sunday to remind ourselves of what we believe and dedicate our selves to as followers of Jesus.
- **Helping hands wanted for decorating the church for Easter on Saturday April 19th 9am** – Deacons and altar guild members appreciate those who wish to help take down Holy Week and put up Easter decorations for the church and parish hall. Meet in the church that morning.
- **Donations for Huachuca City UMC distribution to people with needs:** We are starting a collection bin for toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder laundry detergent or detergent sheets to assist Lay Pastor Sara Evans with folks in Huachuca City. Please put powder detergent into smaller ziplock sandwich bags for easier distribution to people with needs.
- **Concrete pad being poured week of April 21-25** for Ann Carswell's memorial cabana.



- **Rev. Allison's wife Robin will be having spinal fusion surgery 16 April.** Please keep them in prayer. Rev. Allison may need to take a couple days off after Easter to care for Robin when she comes home from the hospital.