

## St Stephen's Announcements June 19-25 2025

<b>Ongoing Weekly Discipleship Opportunities</b>		
<b>Education for Ministry (EFM)</b> – Discipleship program meets August to May in person or on zoom. See Deacon Sherry for information on joining this program.		
<b>Adult Forum</b> – Sat 4pm & Sun 12pm “Sermon on the Mount” by Emmett Fox book study	<b>Bible Study on Zoom</b> – Tues 4pm Book of Isaiah See Deacon Sherry for Zoom connection	<b>Women of NT – Deacon Dottie’s class completing soon... next???</b>

- **Tellers needed!** If you would like to help our church with counting the weekly collection and preparing the deposit for the bank, please see Nancy Rea. She will be happy to answer questions and train you to assist in this way.
- **Coffee-Hour Helpers wanted** – Can you set up a coffee pot, put out some refreshments, and do a bit of clean up after fellowship time on Sundays? Then you, too, can be a coffee-hour helper. See Wilma to volunteer.
- **Juneteenth – June 19<sup>th</sup> is known as Juneteenth**, a celebration for the last enslaved people finding out that they were now free. The proclamation took place in Texas on June 19<sup>th</sup> 1865.
- **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.
- **FREE TABLE – Please check each week for items on the Free Table or in the fridge Free Drawer.** If you put something out for others and those items are not taken after two weeks, please take them back and donate them to other organizations in our community.
- **As summer vacations start-up**, remember to try to keep your pledges current over the next few months.
- **COMING IN JULY: School supply collection for the fall term.** Each year we like to collect all types of school supplies for kids from 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades and provide them to the schools that are in the far reaches of our county as they are less likely to benefit from such collections that happen in more populated areas. This year we will be helping schools in Bowie, AZ. Please begin collecting supplies to donate by July 30<sup>th</sup>. School starts August 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **First Friday Film Night – July 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.** Join us for hot dogs and ice cream and watch the movie “1776” (musical/comedy) in honor of our Independence Day Celebration. In the parish hall. **Meeting earlier to allow folks to get home before the fireworks start!**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Supper – July 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm, Tombstone Brewing West End, 332 N Garden Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ.** We invite you to join us for dinner! Once a month our church has dinner out together for fellowship and fun. Come meet with us and let us get to know each other better. Menu link:  
[https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DCwplacx7irWVqd0IaxDAzjbs25kl8XogyEVJ7A\\_0LY/export?format=pdf](https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DCwplacx7irWVqd0IaxDAzjbs25kl8XogyEVJ7A_0LY/export?format=pdf)
- **JULY 6<sup>th</sup>** – Birthday Sunday 11:00am in the Parish Hall! Come have some cake and wish our July birthday folks a Happy Birthday! Cake will be Red, White, and Blue cheesecake to also commemorate July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **Bill Carswell funeral likely to be mid to late July.** Looks like July 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>. Will know next week.
- **Groceries 4U appreciates your donations** – Thank you for the donations to help fund our Groceries 4U to buy more Better Bucks for neighbors in need. We have raised about \$600.00 extra for our next purchase of Better Bucks. If you can and would like to add to this fund, please do so in the next two weeks (by July 6<sup>th</sup>) so we can place our next order for the Better Bucks that we give out.