

St Stephen's Announcements July 31 - Aug 6 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.		
Saturday Morning Bible Study – Starting Aug 2 nd at 10am in Parish Hall: The Book of Genesis. See Deacon Dottie for more info.		
Adult Forum – Sat 4pm & Sun 12pm “Sermon on the Mount” by Emmett Fox book study	Bible Study on Zoom – Tues 4pm Book of Isaiah See Deacon Sherry for Zoom connection	12-Steps for anyone meeting Wednesdays 5pm in Parish Hall. Currently reading book on growing spiritually by Eckhart Tolle

- **Welcome Visitors! We are glad to have you worship with us.** Enjoy our service, and participate as much as you feel comfortable doing so. Let this worship time be our gift to you and your soul. Don't worry about putting anything in the collection as a visitor. You being here is your gift to us.
- **August Newsletter is available online and in printed copies on the bulletin table.** This will be the last issue for a while as we await the new priest being called and starting their ministry.
- **NEW FORWARD DAY by DAY Devotional books are available on the Bulletin table** – Get your new quarterly booklet. Free.
- **1 August 1st Friday Film Night – 5:30pm in Parish Hall, Join us for a Salad supper and our movie “Oh God”,** starring John Denver and George Burns, in which God chooses a local grocery store manager to share God's words of peace and encouragement with the world in this comedy movie. Join us for a salad dinner and watch the movie.
- **St. Stephen's Demographic survey!!!** The Search Committee asks you to please pick up a survey from the back and fill it out before you leave today. It should take only 5-10 min. This is to help define St. Stephen's as a church and give prospective Vicars a glimpse of who we are. 😊
- **Photos of St. Stephen's in action.** We all have cameras with us all the time now. Please send any new or old photos to Mark in the office at <mailto:mark.sowards@ststephensaz.org>
- **Aug 3rd – Birthday Sunday, 11:00am in the Parish Hall!** Come have some cake and wish our August birthday folks a happy birthday.
- **Thank you, Sharon Douglas, for being our accompanist on Sunday Aug 3rd, while Doreen is out of town.**
- **Aug 9th 6:30pm - Second Saturday Supper** – Join us for supper together in fellowship and feasting at Manda Le Restaurant, 3455 Canyon De Flores B, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650. The menu can be reviewed at this link: https://places.singleplatform.com/manda-le-restaurant-and-lounge/menu#menu_1800362
- **Be sure to RSVP for Rev. Allison's farewell lunch, Aug 24th 11:30am at Pizzeria Mimosa in Hereford.** See Anne Roth, Dottie Gutwein, or Nancy Rae.
- **Rev. Allison's last weekend as St. Stephen's Pastor is August 23-24.** Be sure to come that weekend for her farewell sermon and parting gifts...
- **We are down to our last two bottles of Communion Ruby Red Port Wine:** We ask that you make a donation of a bottle of Ruby Port (NOT Tawny Port) to restock our supply for the coming months. Check Target, Kroger, and Safeway wine sections. Thank you in advance for your donation.
- **Coffee-Hour Helpers wanted** – With Wilma out sick for the near future with a hernia problem and pending surgery, we can use a few folks to assist with getting the coffee hour ready and cleaning up afterwards. Please come by 9:30am to set up and help clean up around 11:30am.
- **As summer vacations continue,** remember to try to keep your pledges current over the next few months.
- **Donations for Huachuca City UMC distribution to people with needs:** You may donate toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder laundry detergent, or dissolvable 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. Donations can be placed in the tub/bin in the pew at the back of the church next to the info table.
- **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 local organizations.