

## St Stephen's Announcements Aug 7-13 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>Saturday Morning Bible Study</b> – Starting Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 10am in Parish Hall: The Book of Genesis. See Deacon Dottie for more info.		
<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>12-Steps for anyone meeting</b> 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, 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. Your being here is your gift to us.
- **August Newsletter available online and 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 Bulletin table** – Get your new quarterly booklet. Free.
- **Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Menu can be reviewed at this link: [https://places.singleplatform.com/manda-le-restaurant-and-lounge/menu#menu\\_1800362](https://places.singleplatform.com/manda-le-restaurant-and-lounge/menu#menu_1800362)
- **The Venerable Amy Bryan, Archdeacon** of the Diocese of Arizona, will be **visiting** St. Stephen's on **August 17<sup>th</sup>**. She will assist with worship that morning and share some time with us during fellowship. Please extend a warm welcome to Deacon Amy when you meet her.
- **St. Stephen's Demographic survey!!!** This will be the last week for completing surveys; we received 29 completed surveys last week. It should take only 5-10 min. If you've attended service this summer, please fill one out. 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>
- **Be sure to RSVP for Rev. Allison's farewell lunch, Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 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 detergent dissolvable 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 organizations in our community.

*Refrain*

Did - n't my Lord de - liv - er Dan - iel, de - liv - er

Dan - iel, de - liv - er Dan - iel, Did - n't my Lord de - liv - er

Dan - iel, An' why not a ev - e - ry man. Fine

*Verse 1.*

He de - liv - ered Dan - iel from the li - on's den, an'

Jo - nah from the bel - ly of the whale; An' the He - brew chil - dren from the

fie - ry fur - nace, An' why not ev - e - ry man. D.C. Refrain

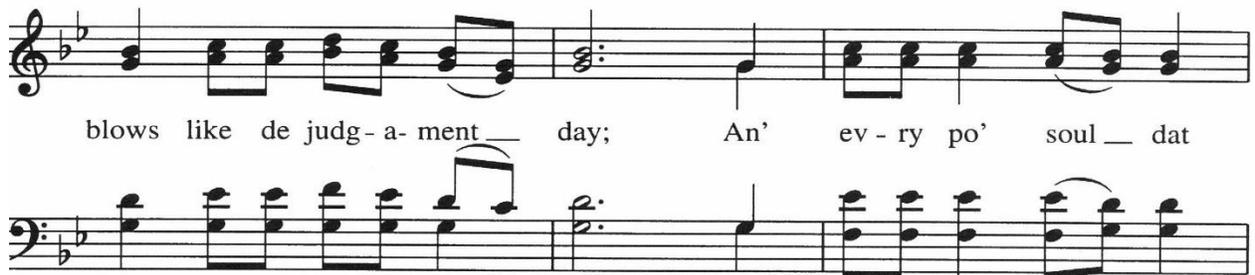
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Music: Negro Spiritual; arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from *The Haywood Collection of Negro Spirituals*, Copyright © 1992

Verse 2.



The win' blows eas' an' de win' blows wes', It



blows like de judg-a-ment day; An' ev-ry po' soul dat

*D.C. Refrain*



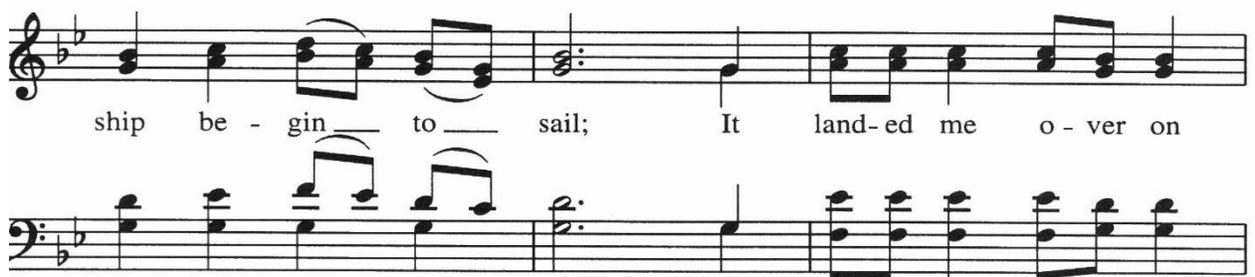
nev-er did pray 'll be glad to pray dat day.



Verse 3.



I set my foot on de gos - pel ship, an' de



ship be - gin to sail; It land-ed me o - ver on

*D.C. al Fine*



Ca - naan's shore, - An' I'll nev-er come back no more.

