

## St Stephen's Announcements 16 – 22 October 2025

<b>Ongoing Weekly Discipleship Opportunities</b>		
<b>Education for Ministry (EFM)</b> – Discipleship program meets end of August to end of 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> – Mon 3pm 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.
- **We will have Reserved Sacrament communion service on Saturdays & Sundays.** Things are progressing smoothly; we might have an interim soon; the Bishop blessed some Holy Water and the Sacrament when she was, unexpectedly in the area. Wednesdays will still be Morning Prayer services for a while. Both deacons are committed to this effort.
- **This Sunday afternoon, 2 PM, [St Andrew's Roman Catholic Church](#) is hosting its Annual Song Fest.** Choirs from churches around Sierra Vista will be singing and leading us in some great music. Everyone is invited, and it is always a wonderful time. At [800 Taylor Dr, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635](#), click link for directions.
- **Second Saturday Dinner (just for this month) is moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup>, this Saturday, October 18th.** We will meet at La Casita Mexican Restaurant, [Website-menu](#) [Directions](#) [465 E Fry Blvd. Sierra Vista.](#)
- **November 7<sup>th</sup>– 1st Friday Film Night! [The new vote page for this month allows you to make a suggestion for the next month \(December\).](#)** We will have a soup or salad dinner starting @ 1730 (530pm), and we'll start the movie after. Bring your own snacks and drinks. See you Nov 7<sup>th</sup>!
- **Thanksgiving!** We are planning a **Thanksgiving Day, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, Turkey Dinner** following the service at 10 AM. A sign-up sheet will be available soon. We already have a volunteer to roast a turkey, make cranberry relish and turkey gravy, so give some thought to what else we might want. Also, please invite your family and /or close friends to join us (they need not bring a dish)
- **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.
- **Thank you for your continued giving to Our Discretionary Fund!** 😊 This is a very important outreach for people in need in our community, let us help as much as we can while we can.