

St Stephen's Announcements 9 – 15 October 2025

Ongoing Weekly Discipleship Opportunities		
Education for Ministry (EFM) – Discipleship program meets end of August to end of 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 – Mon 3pm 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, 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.
- **This Sunday is our first Reserved Sacrament communion service.** Things are progressing 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.
- **The convention is this weekend Oct 10-11 in Phoenix.** Our delegates will give us any special news when they get back.
- **Friday, October 10th 11-2 Lori's Place is hosting a open house.** Come join us to celebrate Domestic Violence Awareness Month by bringing together Lori's Place, law enforcement, faith leaders, and the public to bridge gaps and build better communities! [214 E. Tacoma St. Sierra](#)
- **October 12 at 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 3rd Saturday, October 18th, because of the convention up in Phoenix.** We will meet at La Casita Mexican Restaurant, [Website-menu](#) [Directions](#) [465 E Fry Blvd. Sierra Vista.](#)
- **Thanksgiving!** We are planning a **Thanksgiving Day, Nov 27th, 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)
- **November 7th– 1st Friday Film Night! The October 3rd movie was a resounding hit! The new vote page for next 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 7th!
- **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.
- **Our Discretionary Fund** is being used up quicker than usual right now: We had 5 requests for rent help in the last 2 weeks. This is a very important outreach for people in need in our community, and we don't want to disappoint by refusing a one-time assistance. An appeal is being made for donations to the fund to help us help others in more dire straits than us.

- **To allay your curiosity!** A police vehicle lost control on Cardinal Drive around 2 am, Oct 9th, destroying not only our sign, but the cross and the driveway marker post. A Sgt from the police called and left a message. The church is working with the city and insurance to have everything fixed soon.

