

St Stephen's Announcements 13 -19 November 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.
- **Thanksgiving!** We are planning a **Thanksgiving Day, Nov 27th, Service at 10am.** Followed by Turkey Dinner/potluck . A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall. 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).
- **The Deacons are looking for help on Friday, Nov 28 at 0930** to change colors and prepare for Advent – i.e., hanging the Advent wreath inside and window wreaths outside. Many hands make fast easy work.
- **The Real Wishes Foundation's Annual “Coats for kids” drive is on!** See our post about this drive <https://ststephensaz.org/coats-for-kids-drive-is-on/>. You can donate [here](#). Or see the post in the window at the door
- **The weekend of November 29th & 30th is the first Advent weekend! (Wow! Already?)** We will observe Lessons and Carols at both Saturday's 5pm and Sunday's 10am services. Holy Communion will be shared
- **This month's 1st Friday Film Night was a rousing success!** We had a runoff, and the tie was given to “A Walton's Thanksgiving”. We are currently voting for **December's First Friday Film night** (Dec 5th). Vote [here](https://ststephensaz.org/dec-5th-first-friday-movie-night-vote-page): <https://ststephensaz.org/dec-5th-first-friday-movie-night-vote-page> and join us Dec 5th for another night of wholesome family entertainment!
- **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.