

**St Stephen's Announcements 18 - 31 December 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 Book Study</b> – 10am in Parish Hall: focused on the Book of Common Prayer. If you are unfamiliar with using it, or would like to explore it further, come join us in the Parish Hall. Deacon Dottie .		
<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.
- **Saturday, 12/20, at 9:30AM**, the Deacons are asking for help to decorate the rest of our church for Christmas: Christmas tree, nativity scene, flowers etc. Many hands make fast work.
- **Christmas Eve Service 5PM Wednesday 12/24**, No Wednesday morning service.
- **There will be a Christmas Day Service Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 10 am, followed by a brunch** provided by the clergy
- **The office will be open Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> and also Dec 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.** You can call the office during closed times, leave a voicemail that will be emailed to office personnel.
- **January's First Friday Film Night (Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>).** A small crowd at the December FF movie night meant we had a more intimate viewing of the The Muppet's Christmas Carol. In January lets go for a large crowd. Vote [here](#) for a movie for Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> AND! Don't forget to make a suggestion for February. 😊
- **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.