

St Stephen's Announcements 4 - 10 December 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.
- **December's First Friday Film Night movie (Dec 5th).** The tie was broken early this week. We will watch [A Muppet's Christmas Carol](#) Come and enjoy a very family-friendly atmosphere and movie Friday night at 5:30.
- **The December Newsletter is out.** [Check it out](#)
- **There will be a Christmas Day Service Dec 25th 10 am, followed by a brunch** cooked by Fr. Bernal (and volunteers) afterward.
- **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.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Kathleen Jarvis – Ron Breedlove, Peggy Brown, Sandra Calhoun,
Marietta Conley, Peter Criscuolo (12/31).

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

- We Pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sara, for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Jennifer, our Diocesan Bishop, for our Deacons, Dottie and Sherry, and for Fr. J.J., our Priest.
- We pray also for Church of the Nativity in Scottsdale.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

Edgar Stone (12/14, Alverita Egbert (12/16), Doris Millard (12/16), Jerry and Susan Fine (12/23), Alma Vasquez (12/31), Deacon Robin Hollis (12/30), Family & Friends of late Rev. John Lutton (12/7), Janet Treder (12/31), Family and friends of Deacon Fritz & Paula Jones (12/31) repose of their souls.

SPECIAL PRAYER

- All victims of boat sinkings off the coast of Venezuela.
- The victims of war around the world and renewed efforts for peace.
- For all those military and government workers who are laid off or working without pay as they struggle to make ends meet and care for families (12/21).
- For all who struggle during this time of year, with finances, with depression, with faith, please be with those who need your support and let them feel your love.