

St Stephen's Announcements 15 Jan – 21 Jan 2026

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 Book Study – 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 .		
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.
- **February's First Friday Film Night (Feb 6th).** Vote [here\(https://ststephensaz.org/feb-6th-first-friday-movie-night-vote-page/\)](https://ststephensaz.org/feb-6th-first-friday-movie-night-vote-page/) for a movie for Feb 6th **AND! Don't forget to make a suggestion for March's movie.** The choices for February are: **Storm Boy**, **I can Only Imagine**, **Heaven Sent**. and **The Case for Christ** Visit the page to see descriptions and view trailers 😊
- **St. Stephen's has a tradition of giving the staff a holiday bonus.** The Deacons are asking for donations (**Holiday Purse**) for the employee's bonus to be given to Doreen, the organist; Stacy, the sexton; Mark, Parish Administrator; and Pam, the bookkeeper, during the annual meeting on 1/24. Please note your payment is for Holiday Purse/employee bonus. Thank you... dottie g
- **Please pick up your giving envelopes from the box in the back.**
- **THE ANNUAL MEETING** will be this coming **Saturday, Jan 24th @ 4 pm.** It will occur during the sermon portion of the Saturday service, **an hour earlier than usual.** See you January 24th!
- **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.