

**St Stephen's Announcements 8 Jan – 14 Jan 2026**

<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.
- **February's First Friday Film Night (Feb 6<sup>th</sup>).** Vote [here](#) for a movie for Feb 6<sup>th</sup> **AND! Don't forget to make a suggestion for March's movie.** January's First Friday Movie Night was great with a White Chicken Chili diner and an inspirational movie about how anyone can be an Angel, an Ordinary Angel. 😊
- **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
- **Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> In the morning(10AM).** The deacons would appreciate any help (Undecorating the church) - taking down the Christmas decorations 😊
- **Second Saturday Supper will be at Olive Garden at 6 pm Saturday, 10 January.** Please let the deacons know if you are planning on attending; we need an accurate count for the reservation.
- **Please pick up your giving envelopes from the box in the back.**
- **THE ANNUAL MEETING** will be on **Saturday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm.** This will be the Saturday service, an hour earlier, and the meeting will replace the sermon with a supper to follow in the Parish Hall.  
*See you January 24<sup>th</sup>!*
- **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**

Joe DePaul, Evelyn Dibona, Bruce & Carol Doctor,  
Peggy Donovan, Sharon Douglas (1/31).

## **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.
- In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa.
- In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we also pray for Casa Blanca Chapel in Sonoita.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF**

William Saunders had Heart complications this past weekend