

St Stephen's Announcements 5 – 11 Feb 2026

| Ongoing Weekly Discipleship Opportunities | | |
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| 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.
- **Please pick up your giving envelopes from the box in the back.**
- **Second Saturday supper Feb 14th This next Saturday 6pm** will be at [Golden Dragon Chinese Restaurant](https://www.goldendragonsv.com/) 2151 S Hwy 92, Ste 112, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. [Menu](https://www.goldendragonsv.com/) -https://www.goldendragonsv.com/ Looking forward to seeing you there. Please give Dottie or Sherry an RSVP for reservations on that Valentine's day dinner.
- **Shrove Tuesday!** Yes, we are having a Shrove Tuesday on February 17th at 1700 (5 pm), Please RSVP with the deacons. Pancakes, sausage, and eggs. Bring an appetite. \$2 donation to support the Koffee Kitty. 😊
- **Ash Wednesday is 18 Feb 26.** We will have two Ash Wednesday Services, one at 12 noon and a second at 1800 (6pm), and so we won't have a 0930 service.
- **Every Friday night starting Feb 20th** Stations of the Cross with Deacon Dottie @ 6 pm until March 27th
- **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.
- **Sunday is Happy Birthday Sunday with regards to**

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| Andrew Anderson | February 2 nd |
| Sharon Louise Lake | February 10 th |
| Sharon Douglas | February 10 th |
| Justin C. Crouch | February 12 th |
| Renee Olejnicak | February 19 th |
| Nancy Rea | February 21 st |

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sandra Dushensky, Alverita Egbert, Theresa Emrie,
Susan & Jerry Fine, Cindy Fulbright (2/28).

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 Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.
- In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray also pray for Church of the Epiphany in Tempe.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

For the repose of soul of Martin McKinley and comfort for daughter Anna and family; for the repose of soul of Bill Hick and comfort for wife Evelyn Strimitis Hicks and family; continuing healing for Bill and Mindy Saunders, Susan and Jerry Fine, Alverita and Doris and for MJ while she awaits Hip surgery in early March. Ongoing prayers for all affected by the severe winter storms and the recent violence in Minnesota and elsewhere.