

St Stephen's Announcements 2 – 8 Apr 2026 (Holy Week)

Ongoing Weekly Discipleship Opportunities		
Education for Ministry (EFM) – Discipleship program meets the end of August to the end of May in person or on zoom. See Deacon Sherry for information on joining this program.		
Saturday Lenten Study – 10AM in Parish Hall: Focusing on the Saints. Deacon Dottie .		
Adult Forum – Saturdays 4pm “A New Kind of Christianity” by Brian D. McLauren book study	!2 Steps meeting for anyone: Wednesdays 5 pm in Parish Hall	Bible Study on Zoom – Mon 3pm See Deacon Sherry for Zoom connection

- **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.
- **Friday nights** Stations of the Cross with Deacon Dottie @ 6 pm until March 27th
- **Last Lenten Study of the season: Saturdays March 28, 10 AM** Parish Hall, call Deacon Dottie for information and your plans to attend.
- **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: This is Holy Week**
 - **Palm Sunday** services Sat. March 27, 5 PM and Sunday, March 28 10 AM
 - **Maundy Thursday, 2 April, 6 PM** w/ Fr. JJ Holy Eucharist, washing of feet, and stripping of altar
 - **Good Friday, 3 April 7 PM** with Dcns Sherry and Dottie a quiet remembrance of Jesus' last day
 - **Easter Vigil, Sat, 4 April, 5 PM**, bringing Christ's Light back into our church, w/ Fr. JJ, & music
 - **Easter Sunday, 5 April 10 AM** full-service w/ Fr. Capdeville,
 - followed by a potluck in Parish Hall. Sign-up sheet in Parish Hall
 - Info requested: what you are bringing and how many in your party.
- **Easter Brunch Potluck** Please don't forget to sign up for the Easter Sunday potluck. The sheet is in the Parish hall. We need to know what you plan to bring and how many are coming from your party.
- **There will be confirmations and Receptions** at Trinity Cathedral on **May 16**. If you are interested, please let Deacon Sherry know.
- **Donations for Huachuca City UMC distribution to people with needs:** Donations like toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder laundry detergent, or detergent dissolvable sheets, socks, caps, and gloves to assist Lay Pastor Sara Evans with folks in Huachuca City. Please divide detergent into smaller Ziplock bags for easier distribution. 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

Linda Hunter, Laura Knapp,
Harriet Kolen, Anita Handcock, Sharon Lake (4/30).

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 Diocese of Virgin Islands – The Episcopal Church.*
- In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray also pray for *The Episcopal Campus Ministry at U of A, in Tucson.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

Doris Millard (on going at Via Elegante for comfort and peace), Alverita Egbert (For healing and God's continuing blessings), Jerry and Susan Fine (Continuing prayers for healing and peace), Bill and Mindy Saunders (For continue prayers of healing for both), Pat Wick's niece Morganna and her family (Prayers for healing), MJ Mahland (Recovering from hip surgery), Sandra Dushensky (For healing), Nancy Rae (For upcoming surgery on May 1st and for a speedy recovery).