

St Stephen's Announcements 28 May – 3 Jun 2026

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.		
Adult Forum – Saturdays 4pm “A New Kind of Christianity” by Brian D. McLauren book study	12 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.
- **Father JJ is on vacation; he will return June 27th.**
- **St John's Episcopal church, Bisbee,** has requested assistance with supporting the **Naco Wellness Initiative.** The elementary school in Naco, Gabriel Valdez Villa grade school, is in critical need of breakfast food for its students, grades 1- 6. At this time, please provide nonperishable food items: pancake mix, low-sugar cereal, canned fruit, beans, rice, peanut butter, and jelly. Place your donations in the large box on the back pew. Deadline is June 4th final delivery will be made June 5th. You may also make monetary donations payable to St John's Episcopal. Church/Naco School; mailed directly to St John's Episcopal. Church, P O BOX 368, Bisbee, AZ 85663. Alternatively, you can put a check in the basket with the memo field marked Naco School. This is an ongoing need; donations will be periodically taken to St. John's.
- **We are low on Eucharistic wine!** There are only 2 bottles left. Traditionally our Eucharistic wine is donated by the parishioners, if you wish to join this tradition, we need ruby port wine. - Thank you 😊
- **Altar Guild:** St. Stephen's needs Altar Guild volunteers. Please help Dottie and Sherry with “The Quiet Service”, working behind the scenes, caring for the soiled linens, washing the chalice and other elements used during worship, assisting with changing of seasonal altar colors and keeping the brass and wood polished. Dottie and Sherry will train and work with the Altar guild volunteers. Please let Dottie or Sherry know if you are interested.
- **Lector and Eucharistic ministers:** St. Stephen's also needs Lector and Eucharistic minister volunteers. Please see Deacon Sherry or Dottie to help fill the roster of volunteers for serving at the altar during the service.
- **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.

(Over please)

St Stephen's prayers
PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Gretchen Lamberth, Maryjane Mahland, Eddie Masga
Brent & Linda Milgrom, & Doris Millard (5/31).

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

- We Pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sara, for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Jennifer, our Diocesan Bishop, for Fr. Henri and our Deacons, Dottie and Sherry, and for Fr. J.J., our Priest.
- In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for *Eglise Anglicane du Rwand*.
- In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray also pray for *St. Raphael in the Valley, Benson*.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

Pat Wick's niece Morganna passed this past week (Please pray for repose of her soul and her families comfort in this time of sadness), 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), MJ Mahland (continued recovery), Sandra Dushensky (For healing), Nancy Rae (For continued recovery from surgery).