

St Stephen's Announcements 7-13 May 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.		
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	12 Steps meeting for anyone: Wednesdays 5 pm in Parish Hall	Bible Study on Zoom – Mon 3pm See Deacon Sherry for Zoom connection

Happy Mother's Day!!

- **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.
- **Second Saturday Supper** is/was **May 9th 6:30 PM** at the [Bright Spot Restaurant](#), Hwy 92, Hereford. [Menu](#)
Please RSVP to Deacon Dottie so reservations can be made early. Telephone: 520 737 5025. Thank you.
- **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. 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. Alternately, 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.
- The **FY2027 State of Arizona Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)** has opened the application process for grants to aid nonprofits with security. St. Stephen's has been eyeing installing security cameras; a grant could help get a nice system. If you have experience preparing the application (short window) please help us get this done before the deadline of **June 12, 2026, at 5:00 pm** by **contacting the Parish Admin or the Bishop's Committee. 520-458-4432.**
- **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.
- **Friday night movie:** Do you miss our first Friday night movie gatherings? If so, we can regroup; if someone wants to offer their home, someone else offers to bring a simple supper for all, and we choose a film. We could do this each month. We can establish a rotation for the home and meal providers. It has always been a way of sharing fellowship with our friends in Christ. So if you are interested, please let Deacon Sherry, Senior Warden Nancy, or Dottie know.
- **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.
- **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.