

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. McLaren 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.
- **The midway 2026 pledge status reports are in the back.** If you've made a pledge this year please pick up your copy. Thanks 😊
- **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.
- **Groceries 4 U is just about dry.** The hardship of the current economy has hit us all hard. If you can please donate to the Groceries 4 U fund so we can continue to help those hardest hit these days. Thank you very much!
- **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 for prayers please)

St Stephen's prayers
PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Anne & William Roth, Nick Sowards, Bill & Mindy Saunders
Juanita Schmidt, Sherry Simon & Rene Olejnicak (7/31).

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 Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for *St. Stephen's in Douglas*.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

- In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for *Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan*.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

Doris Millard resting at Via Elegante,
Anita Hancock for speedy recovery while at Life Care Center,
for Linda Hunter for speedy recovery and healing while at Haven Health,
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 Marietta Conley continues good health after visiting the ER last week,
for Fr. Henry Capdeville (speedy recovery from Heart Surgery), f
for Fr. Bernal a successful upcoming cataract surgery July 27,
and please hold Peggy Brown in your prayers for comfort and sympathy in this time after her mother, Esther Wyatt's passing. And for Pat Wick during period of grieving for the loss of her sister, Rebecca's daughter Morganna due to complications from cancer.