

St Stephen's Announcements 9 - 15 Jul 2026

Ongoing Weekly Discipleship Opportunities

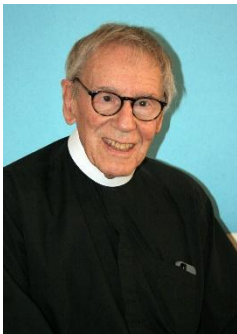
Education for Ministry (EFM) – Discipleship program meets the end of August to the end of May in person or on zoom. See Deacon Sherry for information on joining this program.

Adult Forum – Saturdays 4pm
“A New Kind of Christianity” by
Brian D. 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 😊
- **Second Saturday Supper July 11 at Vinnie's Pizza on Hwy 92. Please let Deacon Dottie know if you plan to join us so proper reservations can be made.**
- **Birthday Sunday is this Sunday, July 12 !!**
- **Fr. Henri's surgery** was a successful and he is doing well.
- A Memorial Eucharist for The Rev. Frank Bergen will take place on **Saturday, July 18th, 2026, at 10:00 am.** The service will be held at: [The Episcopal Church of Saint Matthew](#) 9071 E. Old Spanish Trail Tucson, AZ.
- Nancy Rea plans to go, so if anyone wants to join her to carpool, please meet at the Church at 8am on Saturday the 18th



- **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.
- **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!

(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. Michael's in Coolidge*.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

Doris Millard resting at Via Eleganté, Anita Hancock for speedy recovery and resting at home, for Linda Hunter for speedy recovery at home, 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 Fr. Henry Capdeville (For his speedy recovery), for Fr. Bernal having 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. Pat Wick asks for your prayer during period of grieving for the loss of Rebecca due to complications from cancer.