

St Stephen's Announcements 20-26 Aug 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.
- **Wednesdays, 930-1030.** We have a Healing and Holy Eucharist Service every Wednesday, 9:30AM , Fr Bernal is assisted by Deacons Dottie and Sherry. Won't you join us in the little chapel at the rear of church?
- **Second Saturday supper is 12 Sep.** 6:30 pm at [Buffalo Wild Wings](#) after the 5 pm service address: [205 Highway 92, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635](#). Please RSVP with Dottie for reservation head count
- **Birthday Sunday is 13 Sep.** There is no one signed up to provide a cake; if you would like to either bake or buy a cake for Birthday Sunday see the next paragraph...
- **...Grandparents Day Potluck:** Join us on **Sunday September 13th after our service** to celebrate Grandparents Day, a day that is near and dear to all of us. If you can, please take a look at the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall to sign up to bring an item for our potluck. You can sign up here to bring the birthday cake. All are invited and welcomed, thank you!
- **We are collecting school supplies for Ash Creek Elementary (K thru 8).** Please use the blue bin at back of church. We will be delivering to school during the week of **Aug 31 thru Sept 4**. Last day to bring supplies 8/30
- **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 for prayers please)

St Stephen's prayers
PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Mark Sowards, Jeff Speer, Edgar & Cheryl Stone, Jean Thrasher,
James & Anastasia Virden & Pat Wick (8/31).

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. John the Baptist in Glendale*.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

- In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for *The Church of the Province of West Africa*.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

Sharon Douglas who fell and broke her femur is in rehab at Life Care.
Doris Millard resting at Via Eleganté,
for Linda Hunter a speedy recovery and healing ,
Alverita Egbert, Alice Priller, and Theresa Emrie (For healing and God's comfort),
Jerry and Susan Fine continuing prayers for healing and peace,
Bill and Mindy Saunders (for continue prayers of healing),
Sam for God's healing after a stroke,
Terry as he struggles with substance abuse

And please hold these church siblings in your prayers for comfort and sympathy in this time of grief for the loss of a loved one...

- The Simon & Olejnicak family for the passing of Michael Lance Simon, father, brother, uncle and son.