

St Stephen's Announcements 1-7 Oct 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
A Healing and Holy Eucharist Service every Wednesday, 9:30AM , by Deacons Dottie and Sherry. Won't you join us in the little chapel at the rear of church?		

- **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.
- **Saturday, Oct. 10,** If you can, please help, need 3 people to arrange tables and chairs for the **Stewardship Luncheon the next day.** Please call Dottie if you are able to assist. 520 737 5025
- **Second Saturday Supper, October 10 at 6:30PM** at Vinnie's Pizza, Frontage Rd. Please RSVP to Deacon Dottie so reservations can be made early. Telephone: 520 737 5025
- **The 2026 Stewardship Drive starts with a catered luncheon: Sunday Oct 11th** we will hold a luncheon and have a guest speaker, Clyde Kuntz, after service. He will host the 2026 Stewardship Campaign Presentation for 2027. Invitations are in the mail. If you don't receive one with in the next week, please contact the office.
- **The Diocesan Convention: Date October 17, 2026 (One day only)**
- **Sunday October 18th,** more help needed! After service to arrange tables & chairs in the Education building . For Joan Strom's memorial reception If you can assist after Sunday worship, please let Deacon Dottie know.
- **Joan Strom's memorial will be Oct 19th @ 10am.** With a Reception following. Only the immediate family will attend the Old Fort cemetery for Military honors and interment
- **Birthday Sundays** are being moved to the **First Sunday** of each month starting **November 1.** Please sign up to bring a cake, store-bought or homemade. The sign-up sheet is on the parish hall bulletin board.
- We need a Sunday Morning hostess. Linda Hunter is no longer able to set up the coffee pots and put out snacks for fellowship time after service. So, if anyone is interested, please contact Deacon Dottie
- **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

Ron Breedlove & Kathleen Jarvis, Peggy Brown, Sandra Calhoun, Fr. Henri
Capdeville & Bridgitte Wren, Marietta Conley (10/31)

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. Peter's in Litchfield Park*.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

- In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for *Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

Sharon Douglas as she heals and rehabs at home,
Doris Millard resting at Via Elegante,
Linda Hunter and Theresa Emrie, now moved to Hummingbird Senior Resort,
Alverita Egbert (For healing and God's comfort),
Jerry and Susan Fine continuing prayers for healing and peace,
Bill and Mindy Saunders (for continued prayers of healing),
Sam for God's healing after a stroke,
MJ Mahland for pain relief
Remember our departed sister Joan Strom, may she rest in peace and rise to glory.

And for all those affected by the recent monster storms, devastating fires, and earthquakes around the world. We also pray for all the Armed Forces who are in harm's way to be safe and return home soon.