

# St. Stephen's E-Scene

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## LENT AT ST. STEPHEN'S - 2010

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY SATURDAY AT 4:15 P.M.**

Followed by Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Rite I at 5:00 p.m.

**"WALK THROUGH LENT WITH JESUS"** - Lenten Study Program

Drawing from the Sunday readings for Lent with an eye to our everyday spiritual lives.

Program & Soup Supper - Beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Friday - February 26

Thursday - March 4

Thursday - March 11

Friday - March 29

Sign-up for attendance and supper arrangements on the porch bulletin board.

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**Our Ministry to the Children at St. Andrew's Clinic in Nogalas.** Alverita Egbert serves at the Clinic on the first Thursday of each month, and delivers our donations of needed supplies for the children and staff there. Their **WISH LIST** always includes disposable diapers (newborn size), nutritional drinks, umbrella strollers, peanut butter, powdered milk, small cans of prune juice, receiving blankets . . . and more. There's a list on the basket at the back of the church and we can leave our gifts there for delivery in March.

### A Good Time Was Had by All

Eleven members of St. Stephen's had a Night on the Town February 4th. Meeting at the Food Court at the Mall in Sierra Vista, we had a meal of fast food and even faster conversation. At 6 P.M., it was off to the Cinemark to see a live performance of *A Prairie Home Companion*. For over two hours we were entertained by Garrison Keillor and his talented troupe of performers. The activity was an outgrowth of the Wednesday morning Bible study group, led by **Rosemary Snapp**. After the performance there was the feeling that we should do more of these types of activities together in the future, so be prepared for an announcement of another upcoming activity. If you have an idea for another get-together, please feel free to contact **Rosemary Snapp** or **Tony Roselli**. By the way, a world cruise was mentioned in passing...

### DELIVERY CONFIRMATION

#### RE: SAN CARLOS APACHE BLANKETS

On February 7, 2010, I attended St. John's, Bisbee. Also visiting that Sunday was the coordinator for the San Carlos Apache Food Drives, **Mindy Weisser-Lee** and her husband. They were spending the weekend with some members of St. John's. Previously, we had arranged for the blankets collected since November (originally intended to be distributed with December Food Boxes) to be delivered to the reservation in January or early February. When worship ended, we transferred all blankets and flannel sheets donated by St. Stephen's from my car to theirs.

When they returned to All Saints Church, Mindy arranged for the blankets to be distributed to the reservation in Bylas. We both thank everyone who donated blankets during the last two months. Just a footnote: In seeing what we were doing in the parking lot, **Fr. Seth Polley** advised that he has a "stash" of blankets in storage and wants to deliver them to our friends at San Carlos, Bylas. He and I will arrange to get them delivered within the next month. As a very wise Deacon friend always said at the end of each service when she officiated: "The WORSHIP has ended, let the SERVICE begin". And so it has!

**Dottie Gutwein, Native American Ministry**