

St. Stephen's E-Scene

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Yes, I can help . . . Your offering of time & talent

*Brochure is attached as a Microsoft Word document - or copies on the literature table
at the back of the church*

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

SOUP SUPPER & PROGRAM BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.

“OUR EPISCOPAL HERITAGE – SACRAMENTS & SPIRITUALITY”

FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 5 & 12

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Weekend - Saturday & Sunday, March 14-15

LITURGY OF THE PALMS AND

CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

At 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.



Thursday, March 20

MAUNDY THURSDAY EUCHARIST & AGAPÉ MEAL

Beginning at 6:00 p.m. - Sign up for the Agapé please

Friday, March 21

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION at NOON

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00 P.M.

Easter Even - March 22

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE & GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

Beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Followed by Champagne Reception - Please sign-up

Easter Day - March 23

CELEBRATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

7:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Followed by Champagne Reception and Egg Hunt for Our Young People

Please sign-up for Reception

The Easter flowers will be given to the glory of God . . .

Coupons for your memorials and/or thanksgivings are in the pews!

N E W S of and for the E.C. W.

Members Jean Dearman, Agnes Quain, Barbara Gondor, Rosemary Snapp, Patti Day, and Dinah McCreery will be preparing and serving the Salvation Army lunch on March 12.

The Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, March 29. We would appreciate help setting up tables on Thursday evening, the 27th, and setting up on Friday morning, the 28th.

Because of these activities, there will not be a March E.C.W. meeting. The next brown bag lunch and meeting will be at noon on Wednesday, April 16. All women of St. Stephen's are always welcome!

St. Stephen's to Host Organ Restoration Benefit Concert

St. Stephen's is proud to announce that we will be hosting a concert featuring musicians from the Sierra Vista community on Sunday, 2 March 2008 at 2:00pm. Participants include organists Francie Schofield, Judy Wilkins, and Matthew Whitehouse, trumpeter Bert Wilkins, the Cochise College Singers, and a local recorder ensemble. Following the concert will be a silent auction featuring arts and crafts by local artists. Refreshments will be included. Admission is free, though donations are encouraged. All proceeds from the concert and silent auction will benefit the organ restoration project already underway at St. Stephen's. This promises to be an entertaining event, and we hope to see you there!

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Is your little blue UTO box filling up? By putting money in your box each time you are thankful to God, you are being intentional in your prayer, and the money when collected (in May) goes to many Episcopal works throughout the nation and world. Don't have a blue box? There are some on the literature table at the back of the church together with informational pamphlets.



COMMUNICATIONS: "THE MESSENGER": Time is growing short for us to get out the second quarter of The Messenger. Please have your articles into Johnny Lankford no later than 15 March or before. We need articles to make this a success. We are finding that a lot of people who are visiting like this information and we want to put some out around on post so we need your help. .

EMAIL ADDRESSES: If we could have everyone that has access to a computer to give us your email address it would be appreciated. This will be used for The Messenger. Since we want to spread the news of our Church family around Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca it is easier to spend our money printing these copies and not mailing them unless necessary.

Also if anyone is interested in working with the Communications Committee please let Johnny Langford, Doris Millard, Jill Holsenback, Jeff Speer, Carol Gates or the Good Father Vic know. Everyone is welcome to participate and help. We not only do The Messenger but are in charge of any and all advertising/publishing in local papers, etc for the church so we need help.

Thank you, Carol Gates for the Communications Committee