

St. Stephen's E-Scene

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With thanks to all . . .

FOOD LOCKER FOLLOW-UP Thanks to the participation of the parish, approximately 185 urgently needed items were delivered by Brian Smith to the Chaplain's food locker. In addition, offerings totaling \$493 were designated for the food locker. At the request of several members of the parish the food locker will remain in the church to receive contributions. The current need continues to be disposable diapers and other baby items including food, paper products and personal or housekeeping cleaning supplies
Keith Stearns, Outreach Ministry Coordinator

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY Thank you for all the donations received so far for the Hinton family. Since I forwarded the sealed envelopes, I do not know who or what was enclosed. However, the number of contributions was generous. The latest word is that Dory Hinton's condition is not good. He is in need of a second bone marrow transplant and the family (5 children and a wife) are staying with him at an apartment in Tucson near the cancer center. The handcrafted Apache doll is now appearing on e bay and is item #300236217970. We are doing all we can to assist this family in dire need. Your continuing support has been a blessing.
Dottie Gutwein for the Native American Ministry

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN thank all who contributed scholarships to send our young people to the Diocesan Camp. We're now broke (Rummage Sale in September). Fifteen campers thank you for your help as well, and ECW will plan for 15-20 camperships next year!"

Dinah McCreery, E.C.W. President

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY will begin a new group seminar on Sunday, August 24. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Dottie Gutwein (515-0679).

THE PARISH NURSERY

At their June meeting, the Vestry approved renovation of the Nursery with a \$1,000 donation already in place. Another \$225 has been received and we would like to have the total matched. . . to be used for new wall cabinets, paint, possibly a new window and other things. If you wish to donate please make your check to St. Stephen's, memo "Nursery." Thank you!



OUR NEW PARISH COMMUNICATIONS TREE

We've all been invited to choose the way we will receive timely reminders and urgent news via a new, personalized Communications Tree. Our names, telephone numbers, and (where available) e-mail addresses are listed on a chart posted on the church bulletin board. Response, thus far, has been great. But there are still a few blanks. If you haven't already, take time next weekend to select either your telephone number or e-mail address as your primary means of receiving up-dates to the information published regularly in the weekend bulletin and *E-Scene*. Thank you!

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