

# St. Stephen's E-Scene

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**Communications**

## OUR NEW PARISH COMMUNICATIONS TREE

We are all 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.

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*.

We'll get back to you when we've sorted everyone out . . . we'll do a test run then!



*Bonnie Bosworth, Parish Office*

## **E.C.W. NEEDS HELP TO HELP THE KIDS!!!**

For years the St. Stephen's ECW has provided ½ scholarships (\$150.00) for each of the young people to go to the Diocesan Camp in Prescott. We never had more than 6 apply, so money was never a problem. This year we have 15!!! This is wonderful, as past attendees have had a great time. However, ECW is short \$900.00. We are turning to you for whatever help you can give from a half scholarship at \$150.00 to \$5.00. We need the money by Sunday, June 29. If you can contribute, please put a check in the alms basin made out to "St. Stephen's ECW" and annotated "For Youth Camp." If your checkbook is at home, please mail a check to the church. If you have questions, please call Dinah McCreery (378-1138) or Tim Ash, Sr. (458-1824). Your donation will be acknowledged on your church statement and is tax deductible. God bless you for your generosity.

## **OUTREACH PLANNING MEETING**

Ministry Coordinator, **Keith Stearns**, urges members of the parish to attend a special Outreach Ministries meeting on Saturday, July 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. **Joe Ladensack** will meet and assist in the development of four goals:

Development of a Mission Statement for the Outreach Ministry;

Development of criteria for distribution of Outreach funds;

Recruitment of parish members who will make a commitment to attend Outreach meetings;

Development of a meeting calendar.

Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Call Keith for more information (803-0885).

## **CHAPLAINS FOOD LOCKER**

Brian Smith delivered a second box of supplies to the Chaplain's Food Locker. We've now sent approximately fifty items to the Food Locker – most were child care items, with some paper goods, soaps, and food. Significant cash contributions have been received and a final report will be issued in July.

**The Native American Ministry Program Group** has once again offered to assist a member of the San Carlos Apache Nation, a father of five. Houston Dory Hinton, Jr. was diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia. The program group helped support the family through fund raising at the last two fall conventions and the Bylas holiday food drive. In December 2007, Dory had a bone marrow transplant and went into remission for a few months. However, the leukemia has returned, and he is once again receiving treatment at the cancer center at the University Medical Center in Tucson. This illness has caused a great physical, emotional and financial strain on Dory and his family.

The Hinton family of six is again making trips to Tucson each weekend to help him in his physical and emotional fight with the illness. The round trip from Bylas on the San Carlos will again need to live in the Tucson area to be

Reservation to Tucson is about 285 miles. Dory close to his doctors and to maintain his treatment schedule, which means additional expenses for the family.

Due to the price of gasoline the hardship has become even worse for this family. All Saints, Safford, AZ is asking that any one wishing to participate in an opportunity drawing of \$5.00 per ticket (for an Apache ragdoll) to assist the Hinton family please make their donations out to All Saints Attention: Deacons's Discretionary Fund for Hinton family.

*All contributions from St. Stephen's, Sierra Vista, parishioners may be left in my mailbox in the church office in a sealed envelope marked Hinton Family. I will personally mail the donation envelopes to All Saints, Safford. Thank you for your generosity*  
Peace and Joy, Dottie Gutwein