

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, January 4, 2026

The Second Sunday after Christmas

WELCOME!

If you are worshipping at St. Stephen's for the first time today, you are welcome to share in the Holy Communion. Please fill out a "Visitor" card at one of the Greeters tables and/or the guest book on the podium before you leave and get a welcome packet.

COMMUNION

If you are in need of a gluten free wafer during Communion, please let an usher know before the offertory or let one of the persons serving the host know. If you have a mobility problem, please let an usher know before the service begins and communion will be brought to you.

LOOKING FORWARD



Come join us for The Welcome Table on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 7PM in the Chapel. The Welcome Table is an experience crafted by and for the LGBTQ+ community. Gather with us as we eat, pray, discuss, share communion, celebrate diversity and explore our faith in community as our true, authentic selves. Come as you are, this place is for you.

Dinner is potluck style. You can sign up for your contribution here: <https://tinyurl.com/yy7csfe5>

A green poster for the 'Annual Meeting & Potluck' on January 25, 2026. It features the Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church logo at the top left. The main text in orange and white reads 'Annual Meeting & Potluck January 25, 2026'. Below that, it says 'JOIN US AS WE GATHER AS ONE COMMUNITY UNITED IN HOPE, PEACE & LOVE'. The service time is 'Sunday 1.25.25 at 9:00 AM PT ONE SERVICE ONLY'. A note states 'This service will be offered via livestream on Facebook. Bulletins available at st-stephens.org'. A QR code is on the left. At the bottom, it says 'Grounded in Tradition + Striving for Justice + Growing in Faith' and '24901 Orchard Village Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355'.

<https://tinyurl.com/49c2secv>

A poster for a 'BOOK GROUP'. It says 'Join us for' at the top. The title 'BOOK GROUP' is in large, bold letters with an open book icon. Below, it lists the date 'Tuesday, January 6th at 6:00pm' and 'Room 8'. The book to be read is 'Great Expectations: A Novel by Vinson Cunningham'. A small image of the book cover is shown. The background features a collage of books and a circular graphic.



GIVING TO ST. STEPHEN'S

If you are able to continue supporting the mission and ministry of St. Stephen's, you can pay your pledge or make a new or recurring donation online here st-stephens.org/giving. You can also text your donation by texting the word GIVE to 661.228.8909 and following the prompts. Click here for an easy [How To Use Text Giving guide](#). We are deeply grateful for your commitment and support.



laundry love.

Wednesday, January 7th from 5:30-7:30pm

Coin & Drop Off Laundry

24725 Railroad Ave. in Newhall



St. Stephen's Prayer List

Current Needs: Joanne, Vickie, Innocent Victims of global and domestic conflicts and wars, Jim and Judy, Laura, Trudy, Gayle, Lisa and Lou, Lella, Eliza, Janet, Gail, Summer, Bill, John and the Nelson family, Daniel, Nick, Marie, Biagio, Kristen, Lilly, Rebecca, Brad, Nevelle, J.J., Raph and Jess, Laura, Lindsay, Rev. Steve, Patrick, Dave, Amy, Doloras and family, Steve, Matt, Norma, Maria, Jim, Fred, Moses, Dot, Patricia, Dianne, Dave, Cyn and family, Jerome, Kevin, Greg, Matt, Joy and Dennis, Roger, Brittany, Joanie, Malcolm, Nancy, Mark, Pat, Vicky, Rebecca, **Melissa, Peggy, Angela**

Rest in Peace: Kim Bailey, Bishop Chester Talton, Dan McLaughlin, Gary Jones, Pat Schwark, Michael Leeper, Julianna Witter, Mary Sullivan

If you would like to have prayers for yourself or someone else, please email Peggy Stabile at pstable@pegasus2.net or call the church office at 661.259.7307. Please be aware that your prayer request content will be shared with the members of the prayer chain. If you wish for Peggy to hold your prayer request in confidence, please clarify that in your submission. Prayer requests remain active for 4 weeks and must be renewed thru Peggy or the office to be on the list again.



If you wish to have your birthday or anniversary prayed for during Sunday services or if you would like a white rose to signify a death in your family or a red rose to signify a birth in your family, please email Tracy in the Church office at office@st-stephens.org no later than 5:00pm on Thursdays with all of the relevant details.

St. Stephen's Week		January 4, 2026 to January 11, 2026	
TODAY'S SERVICE		7:45 & 10:30 AM	
SUNDAY 1/4	VPOD: Nick Vestuto		
7:45am	Holy Eucharist		
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)		
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall		
12:00pm	Daughters of the King / Lounge		
MONDAY 1/5			
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall		
TUESDAY 1/6			
6:00pm	Book Discussion group / Room 8		
6:30pm	Crew 314 / Spurling Hall		
7:00pm	The Welcome Table / Chapel		
WED. 1/7			
7:00am	Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast		
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom		
5:30pm	Laundry Love		
6:00pm	EfM / Room 8		
6:00pm	Worship meeting / Spurling Hall		
THURS. 1/8			
9:30am	De-Greening of the Church		
1:00pm	SAGES Luncheon / Red Robin		
FRIDAY 1/9			
SAT. 1/10			
NEXT SUNDAY 1/11	VPOD: Marianne Zinkewicz		
7:45am	Holy Eucharist		
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)		
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall		
12:00pm	YESS / Youth Room		