

## ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, January 11, 2026

The First Sunday after the Epiphany  
The Baptism of Our Lord

### 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



**SAINT STEPHEN'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Annual Meeting  
& Potluck**  
**January 25, 2026**

JOIN US AS WE GATHER  
AS ONE COMMUNITY UNITED  
IN HOPE, PEACE & LOVE

**Sunday 1.25.25 at 9:00 AM PT**  
**ONE SERVICE ONLY**

This service will be offered via livestream on Facebook.  
Bulletins available at [st-stephens.org](http://st-stephens.org)

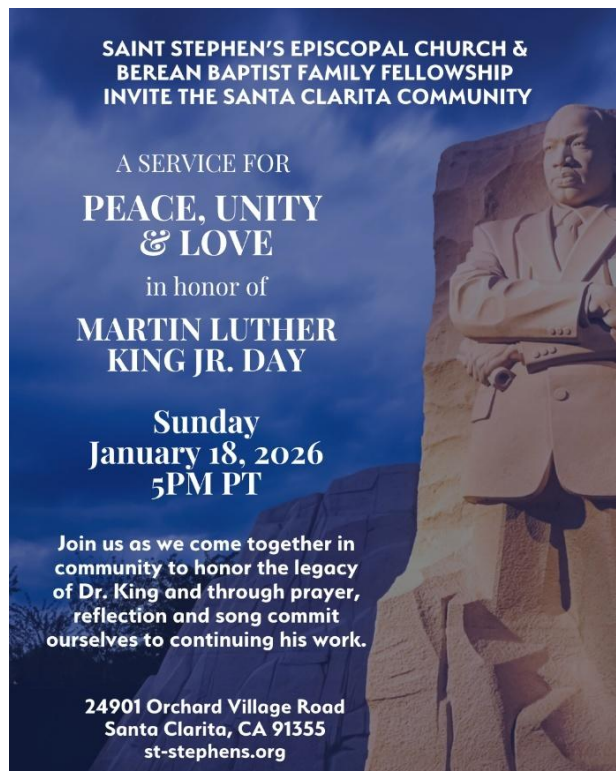


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### GIVING TO ST. STEPHEN'S

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](http://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



SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH &  
BEREAN BAPTIST FAMILY FELLOWSHIP  
INVITE THE SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY

A SERVICE FOR  
**PEACE, UNITY  
& LOVE**  
in honor of  
**MARTIN LUTHER  
KING JR. DAY**

**Sunday**  
**January 18, 2026**  
**5PM PT**

Join us as we come together in  
community to honor the legacy  
of Dr. King and through prayer,  
reflection and song commit  
ourselves to continuing his work.

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St. Stephen's and our friends at Berean Baptist Family Fellowship invite the whole Santa Clarita community to join us on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 5PM PT for a service of Peace, Unity & Love in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Come as we gather together in community to honor the legacy of Dr. King through prayer, reflection and song and commit ourselves to continuing his work. This special evening will feature remarks by Pastor Robert Cooper, The Very Rev. Christopher Montella, CA District 40 Assemblywoman, Pilar Schiavo and Community Leader, Advocate and Santa Clarita City Council Candidate Valerie Bradford who will offer a reflection on Dr. King's legacy.



SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**SAVE THE DATE**

**VALENTINE'S DAY TEA**

Saturday, February 14, 2026  
1:00 PM in Spurling Hall

24901 ORCHARD VILLAGE ROAD, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91355

### Here's What We're Doing About Food Insecurity at St. Stephen's

- Donating food to the SCV Food Pantry, Bridge to Home and the Veteran's Group
- Bringing a food donation every Sunday when coming to Church
- Make a cash donation to the SCV Food Pantry at [scvfoodpantry.org](http://scvfoodpantry.org).



### MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT!

No need to wait for the food collection each month, just bring donations with you each Sunday and put them in the Food Collection bin!

#### 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, **Chris, NikkJ, Avery, Felicitas, Richard,**

**Rest in Peace:** Michael Leeper, Julianna Witter, Mary Sullivan, **Robert Tanenbaum**

If you would like to have prayers for yourself or someone else, please email Peggy Stabile at [pstable@pegasus2.net](mailto: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.

St. Stephen's Week		January 11, 2026 to January 18, 2026	
TODAY'S SERVICE		7:45 & 10:30 AM	
SUNDAY 1/11	VPD: 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		
MONDAY 1/12			
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall		
TUESDAY 1/13			
6:00pm	Finance Committee meeting / Spurling Hall		
WED. 1/14			
7:00am	Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast		
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom		
6:00pm	EfM / Room 8		
THURS. 1/15			
9:30am	Book Study Group / Sacristy		
6:30pm	Troop 222 / Spurling Hall		
7:30pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal / Church		
FRIDAY 1/16			
SAT. 1/17			
NEXT SUNDAY 1/18		VPD: John Alexopoulos	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist		
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)		
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall		
5:00pm	MLK Service for Peace, Unity and Love / Church		



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](mailto:office@st-stephens.org) no later than 5:00pm on Thursdays with all of the relevant details.