

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, April 26, 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

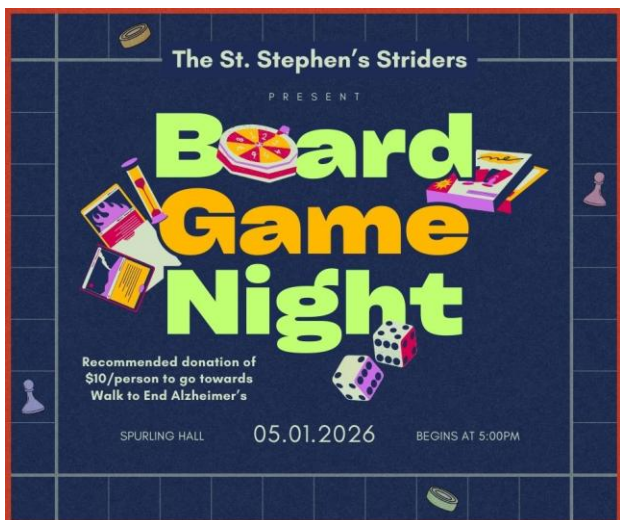
WELCOME!

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



The St. Stephen Striders are hosting their first board game night to raise money for the Walk to End Alzheimer's! All are welcome to join in Spurling Hall on Friday, May 1st at 5pm. Please bring your favorite board and card games to share! Pizza will be provided; please feel free to also bring dishes and drinks to accompany. There is a recommended donation of \$10/person to support the cause. Questions can be directed to Sarah Simmons: 618-292-7407. We hope to see you there!

UCLA Health Blood & Platelet Center

Please sign up to
Donate Blood
this *Spring!*

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**
is hosting a
UCLA Blood Drive
Wednesday, May 20th
12:30 PM - 5:30 PM - Spurling Hall

Go on-line at www.ucedonor.com
Click **Blood Drives** and enter **SSECH**
in **Zip Code** or **Account Code Box**

Appointments are Highly Encouraged

All Eligible donors will receive a
Promotional Item as a thank you!

Pentecost
**CHILI
COOK-OFF**
AND POTLUCK
SUNDAY, MAY 24
SPURLING HALL
12:00 PM

*Calling all chili
enthusiasts
and culinary
wizards!*

Why join?

- Delicious Chili
- Fun for All Ages
- Competitions & Prizes

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?
SIGN UP ONLINE OR IN PERSON IN THE
HALL TO BRING CHILI OR
ANY OF THE SIDES

Join us on Sunday, May 24th for a Pentecost Chili Cook-off and Potluck! You can sign up to bring chili, a side, drinks, dessert, or all of the above! We look forward to seeing you there!

<https://tinyurl.com/du8an6vh>



THE WELCOME TABLE
A Christian spiritual gathering
for the LGBTQ+ community & our allies.



Tuesday, May 5, 2026
7:00 pm in the Chapel

SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
24901 Orchard Village Rd. / Santa Clarita, CA 91355 / Tel / 661 259 7507 / st-stephens.org

Come join us for The Welcome Table on Tuesday, May 5, 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>



Men's Group Breakfast
Saturday, May 2nd
8:00am
Dink's Deli & Bagel Bakery
on McBean Parkway



Food Collection

Sat., May 2, from 9 —11am
St. Stephen's Parking Lot

CRITICAL NEEDS -Changes Monthly

Can'd Pasta Meals; Chunky Soups
PB & Jelly (sm - med size)
Canned Fruits & Fruit Cups
Tuna & Canned Chicken
Vienna Sausage & Spam
Cereal & Nutrition Bars
Laundry & Dish Detergent

NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

Mac & Cheese; Rice & Pasta
Pasta Sauce (NOT large)
Can'd Vegetables (NO Beans)
Toilet Paper & Paper Towels

OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:

Baby Diapers & Wipes
Deodorant, Shave Cream, Razors
Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

Recycle Day- Sat., May 2nd



RECYCLABLE "CRV" plastic, cans, bottles.
Bring pull tabs from cans of soda AND food.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!



Crafter's Group Meeting
Saturday, May 9th
1-4 PM
in the Lounge

Now meeting the
second Saturday of
every month!



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.



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

St. Stephen's Prayer List

Current Needs: Joanne, Vickie, Innocent victims of global and domestic conflicts and wars, especially in the U.S., Israel, Iran war, Jim and Judy, Laura, Trudy, Gayle, Lisa and Lou, Lella, Eliza, Janet, Gail, Summer, Bill, John and the Nelson family, Marie, Lilly, Nevelle, Jess, Patrick, Amy, Dolores and family, Steve, Heather, Maria, Jerome, Joy and Dennis, Nancy, Angela, Brendan, Avery, Don, Ms. Monica, Greg, Debbie, Linda, Theresa, Terry, Hank, and their family, Haley, Moses, Roger, Kira, Delfred, Trish, Duke, Ron, Jim, Ken and Sara, Rebecca, Tom, Faye, Roger and Jennie, Jeff B., Jose Manuel, Shireen, Peggy, Sandy H., Fred C., Linda, Carlos and the Tuck/Nold families, Rosemary, Cecilia, Barbara, Jenny, Kevin, Brisa, Sandra, Claudia, Jim, Mary, Jeremy, Paula, Madelyn, Ivy, Keith, Mary, Samantha, Nate, **Amy, Marionette, Malcolm, Patsy, Dennis**

Rest in Peace: Lella Dvorak, Maria Borelli, Ken Tuck, James Andrew Hedge, Felipa de Leon Pérez, **Lynn Williams, Sean Wiggins-Rubin**

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.

St. Stephen's Week	April 26, 2026 to May 3, 2026
TODAY'S SERVICE 7:45 & 10:30 AM	
SUNDAY 4/26	VPOD: Shari Schlaman
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall
MONDAY 4/27	
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
TUESDAY 4/28	
6:00pm	Vestry meeting / Spurling Hall
WED. 4/29	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom
6:00pm	EfM / Room 8
THURS. 4/30	
9:30am	Book Study Group / Sacristy
6:30pm	Troop 2222 / Spurling Hall
7:30pm	Parish Choir rehearsal / Church
FRIDAY 5/1	
5:00pm	Board Game Night / Spurling Hall
SAT. 5/2	
8:00am	Men's Group Breakfast / Dink's Deli & Bagel Bakery
9:00-11:00am	Food & Recycling Collection / Parking Lot
NEXT SUNDAY 5/3	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall
12:00pm	YESS / Youth Room
12:00pm	Daughters of the King / Lounge