

**ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS**  
**Sunday, May 3, 2026**  
*The Fifth 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**

Join us for

# BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, May 5th at 6:00pm  
Location Room 8  
Book:  
The Berry Pickers  
by  
Amanda Peters



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



Wednesday, May 6, 2026  
7:00 pm in the Chapel

SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
24901 Orchard Village Rd. / Santa Clarita, CA 91355 / Tel / 1 661 259 7307 / st-stephens.org

Come join us for The Welcome Table on Wednesday, May 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>

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 20<sup>th</sup>**  
12:30 PM - 5:30 PM - Spurling Hall

Go on-line at [www.ucedonor.com](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> 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>



**SAGES Luncheon at Maria Bonita**

Thursday, April 14, 2026  
1:00 PM

Please RSVP to  
**Bonnie & Dave Warburton**





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.



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

**Now meeting the second Saturday of every month!**



**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

Want to get involved with the Communications Committee at St. Stephen's? It's as easy as jumping on Zoom! Meetings every 1st Monday of the Month at 3pm on Zoom.  
QR code to join the meeting



### 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 and husband, Nevelle, Patrick, Amy, Dolores and family, Steve, Heather, Maria, Jerome, Moses, Joy and Dennis, Nancy, Don, Greg, Debbie, Terry, Hank, and their family, Ron, Rebecca, Jose Manuel, Peggy, Sandy H., Fred C., Carlos and the Tuck/Nold families, Barbara, Jenny, Kevin, Brisa, Sandra, Claudia, Rosemary, Ivy, Keith, Mary, Samantha and Nate, Amy, Marionette, **Malcolm, Patsy, Mehar, Angie, Brook, Robert, B.J.**

**Rest in Peace:** Ken Tuck, James Andrew Hedge, Felipa de Leon Peréz, Lynn Williams, Sean Wiggins-Rubin, **Carlos Benitez**

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	May 3, 2026 to May 10, 2026
<b>TODAY'S SERVICE 7:45 &amp; 10:30 AM</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 5/3</b>	VPOD: Nick Vestuto
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
<b>MONDAY 5/4</b>	
3:00pm	Communications Committee meeting / Zoom
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
<b>TUESDAY 5/5</b>	
6:00pm	Book Group Discussion / Room 8
<b>WED. 5/6</b>	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom
5:30pm	Laundry Love / Coin & Drop Off Laundry - Newhall
6:00pm	EfM / Room 8
7:00pm	The Welcome Table / Chapel
<b>THURS. 5/7</b>	
9:30am	Book Study Group / Sacristy
6:30pm	Troop 2222 / Spurling Hall
7:30pm	Parish Choir rehearsal / Church
<b>FRIDAY 5/8</b>	
<b>SAT. 5/9</b>	
1:00pm	Crafter's Group meeting / Lounge
<b>NEXT SUNDAY 5/10</b>	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall