

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, May 17, 2026

The Seventh 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



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

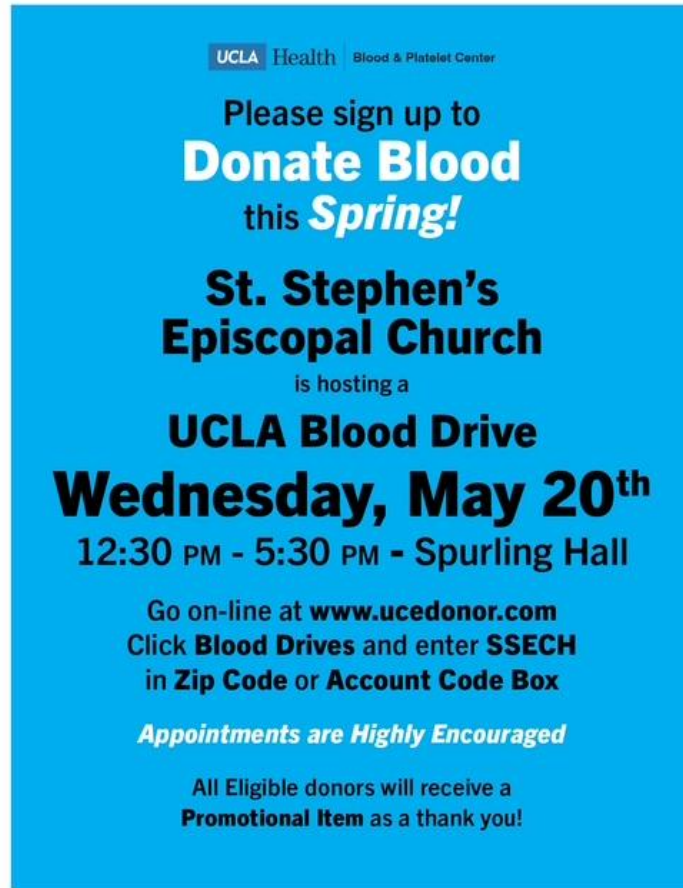


Join us on Sunday, May 24th for a Pentecost Chili Cook-off and Potluck! You can sign up to bring chili, a side, drinks, dessert, or all of the above! We look forward to seeing you there!

<https://tinyurl.com/du8an6vh>



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.



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!



SAINT STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
& PRESCHOOL

**QUEER
MOVIE
NIGHT**

Everyone is welcome to this night of laughter, fun, and community.

**FRI. MAY 22
6:00 PM**

POTLUCK SNACKS & DRINKS

24901 Orchard Village Rd,
Valencia, CA 91355

Rated: **PG-13**
Movie starts at 6:30 pm



The St. Stephen Striders &
The Bar Method Santa Clarita Present

Barre for Brains

Saturday, June 6th
10:00am - 10:45am

The Bar Method
19375 Plum Canyon Rd
Ste D
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

Questions?
☎ 618-292-7407
✉ sarahrachel95@icloud.com

Donate to earn class credit:

tinyurl.com/cfkzd9dx

Book class:

tinyurl.com/5n8sv7dx

The St. Stephen Striders have partnered with The Bar Method Santa Clarita to host a fundraising barre class the morning of June 6th. The Bar Method in Santa Clarita provides a low-impact, full-body workout suitable for all fitness levels. The workout has elements of Yoga and Pilates, but no fitness or dance experience is required! All are welcome!

Please see the QR codes above to first "purchase" a donation to obtain a class credit and then reserve your spot in the class. **Proceeds will go towards our Walk to End Alzheimer's team.**

Sign ups for the class open the morning of May 23rd; signing up in advance is encouraged. Please arrive fifteen minutes early if it is your first class at this studio. Socks are required during class. Any questions can be directed to Sarah Simmons.

St. Stephen's Prayer List

Current Needs: Joanne, 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, Barbara, Jenny, Kevin, Brisa, Sandra, Claudia, Rosemary, Ivy, Keith, Mary, Samantha and Nate, Amy, Marionette, Malcolm, Patsy, Mehar, Angie, Brook, Robert, B.J., Vickie, Rae, Susan, **Flo, Judy, Claudia**

Rest in Peace:: James Andrew Hedge, Felipa de Leon Pérez, Lynn Williams, Sean Wiggins-Rubin, Carlos Benitez, Alfredo Mendez, Nancy Atkins-Klein, Elena Grace Simley

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.



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 Week	May 17, 2026 to May 24, 2026
TODAY'S SERVICE 7:45 & 10:30 AM	
SUNDAY 5/17	VPOD: Hallie Browne
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 5/18	
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
TUESDAY 5/19	
6:30pm	Preschool Board meeting / Spurling Hall
WED. 5/20	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom
6:00pm	EfM / Room 8
THURS. 5/21	
9:30am	Book Study Group / Sacristy
6:30pm	Troop 2222 / Spurling Hall
7:30pm	Parish Choir rehearsal / Church
FRIDAY 5/22	
6:00pm	Queer Movie Night / Spurling Hall
SAT. 5/23	
11:00am	Pentecost Chili Cook-off set up / Spurling hall
NEXT SUNDAY 5/24	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
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12:00pm	Pentecost Chili Cook-off / Spurling Hall