

# ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, May 24, 2026

The Day of Pentecost - Whitsunday

## 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 & 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.



## THE WELCOME TABLE

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



**A SPECIAL PRIDE MONTH EDITION!**

Saturday, June 6, 2026  
5:00 pm in the Church

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

Come join us for a special Welcome Table on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 5PM in the Church in honor of Pride Month. 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>



## laundry love.

Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm  
Coin & Drop Off Laundry  
24725 Railroad Ave. in Newhall





**Men's Group Breakfast**  
**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00am**  
**Dink's Deli & Bagel Bakery**  
**on McBean Parkway**



## Food Collection

Sat, June 6, from 9 —11am

THANK YOU for reading this list  
 & for your generous donations!

CRITICAL NEEDS -Changes Monthly

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

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., June 6<sup>th</sup>

St. Stephen's Church Parking Lot  
 RECYCLABLE "CRV" plastic, cans, bottles.

Bring pull tabs from cans of soda AND food.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!**



**Volunteers needed!** To keep our bookstore open on Sundays, we're inviting parishioners to please offer their time for 30 - 45 minutes after either worship service (during coffee hour), just one Sunday a month.

It's quite simple — Be available to open the door, stay nearby to answer questions, handle the donations, and lock the door before you leave. We'll even provide some "basic training"! Most books are available for donation depending on their length, date, and condition and donations go directly to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. If you'd like to be a bookstore volunteer, please speak with Mary Jo Higginbotham or contact her via email at [maryjohigg@gmail.com](mailto:maryjohigg@gmail.com).



Join us on June 20<sup>th</sup> for this free workshop!  
 Sign up using the QR Code or via this link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/57uewpm6>

### 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, **Juniper, Shireen, Jennifer, Stephanie, Bob, Tom**

**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](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.



### 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



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.

St. Stephen's Week	May 24, 2026 to May 31, 2026
<b>TODAY'S SERVICE 7:45 &amp; 10:30 AM</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 5/24</b>	VPOD: Erick Castro-Gaeta
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall
12:00pm	Pentecost Chili Cook-off & Potluck / Spurling Hall
<b>MONDAY 5/25</b>	
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
<b>TUESDAY 5/26</b>	
6:00pm	Vestry meeting / Spurling Hall
<b>WED. 5/27</b>	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom
6:00pm	EfM / Room 8
7:00pm	PFLAG / Spurling Hall
<b>THURS. 5/28</b>	
9:30am	Book Study Group / Sacristy
1:00pm	SAGES Movie Day / Laemmle Theatre in Newhall
6:30pm	Troop 2222 / Spurling Hall
7:30pm	Parish Choir rehearsal / Church
<b>FRIDAY 5/29</b>	
<b>SAT. 5/30</b>	
<b>NEXT SUNDAY 5/31</b>	
7:45am	VPOD: Erick Castro-Gaeta
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall
12:00pm	YESS / Youth Room