

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, June 14, 2026

*The Third Sunday after Pentecost —
Proper 6*

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



Intercultural
MINISTRY
FROM WELCOME TO BELONGING

Join us as we delve into how the Spirit may be encouraging St. Stephen's to deepen its connection with the rich diversity of its community!

Saturday June 20th at St Stephen's
8:30 am to 3 pm; lunch to be served
led by Ms. Linda Allport, former Bloy House dean, and the
Rev. Dr. Melissa Campbell-Langdell from All Saints/Todos
los Santos, Oxnard

QR code

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



NAACP
Santa Clarita Branch

St Stephen's
ANTI-RACISM
COALITION

JUNETEENTH
Family Day at the Park

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Saturday
June 20
10AM-3PM

QR code

St. Stephen's Anti-Racism Coalition is putting together a team to host a booth at the upcoming NAACP Family Day at the Park, and we'd love to have you join us! It's going to be a fun, relaxed day at the park, and the perfect opportunity for St. Stephen's to get out and support our community! We need a few people to help us set up/tear down, hang out at the booth, and chat with our visitors. To sign up, scan the QR code, or visit <https://forms.gle/Tf12GQ3cG4EpjzuA8> If you have any questions, please text Erick Castro-Gaeta: 661-877-6861 or Cheryl Sena: 661-309-2412

Join the NAACP Santa Clarita Branch for an extraordinary afternoon of community, culture, and joy!
We are thrilled to invite the entire Santa Clarita Valley community to come together for a beautiful day outside. Whether you're looking to dance, shop, or just enjoy the sunshine with family and friends, there is something here for everyone. Grab your picnic blankets, chairs, bring your loved ones, and let's celebrate community together!
What to Expect:
Live Music & Dancing: Get ready to move and celebrate together!
Children's Activities: Fun, games, and entertainment for the little ones.
Local Shopping: Support local vendors and discover great finds.
Community Connection: Community leaders will attend.
A perfect day in the park to connect with your neighbors in the SCV.

Event Details

Saturday, June 20, 2026 · 10:00am - 3:00pm
Canyon Country Community Center, 18410 Sierra Highway, Canyon Country, CA 91351
Free and open to the public!



NAACP
Santa Clarita Branch
JOIN US!
3RD ANNUAL SANTA CLARITA
JUNETEENTH
Juneteenth Celebration
Family Day in the Park
The Entire Community is Invited!
SATURDAY
JUNE 20
10 AM - 3 PM
Canyon Country Community Center Park
FREE TO THE PUBLIC
Music, Activities, Vendors, Family Fun!
18410 Sierra Highway, Canyon Country, CA 91351
info@naacpsc.org



NAACP Santa Clarita
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
Back-to-School Fundraiser
Help us create at least 50 backpacks by July 20, 2026
Volunteer Sign-Up
Amazon Wishlist

We are partnering with NAACP and Boys & Girls Club to ensure local students head into the new school year with everything they need to succeed. Our goal is to create 50 Supply-Filled Backpacks by July 24, 2026.

Help us by donating:

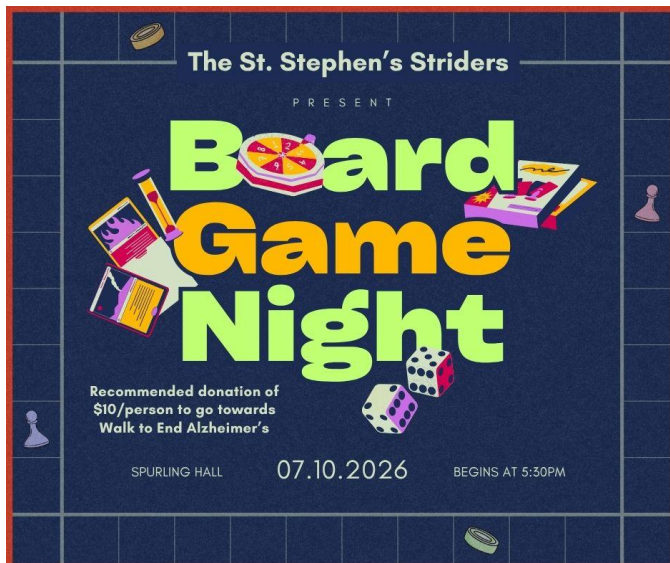
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| Backpacks | Rulers |
| Glue Sticks | White School Glue |
| Lunch Box or Lunch Snacks | Loose-Leaf Paper |
| Pencils | 3-Ring Binders |
| Pencil Cases | Black, Blue, Red Pens |
| Scissors | Composition Books |
| Tissues | Flash Drives |
| Backpacks (no drawstring, please) | Index Cards |
| Colored Pencils | Organizers/Planners |
| Crayons | Pocket Folders |
| Erasers | White Out Tape |
| Highlighters | Staplers |
| Markers | 8 Tab Dividers |
| Pencil Sharpeners | Post-it Notes |

Our Amazon Wish-list can be found at:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/OZDDTIS91W73?ref=wl_share

If you'd like to volunteer and help us put these backpacks together, please sign up through this link: <https://forms.gle/qXMW9rtdOq3LJBBh8> or text Erick at 661-877-6861.

Contributions of any size are appreciated and will make a meaningful impact in supporting students' success. Monetary donations can be added to the collection plate with a note "Back2School Fundraiser" on the envelope. For checks, please write "Back2School Fundraiser" in the memo.



The St. Stephen's Striders
PRESENT
Board Game Night
Recommended donation of \$10/person to go towards Walk to End Alzheimer's
SPURLING HALL 07.10.2026 BEGINS AT 5:30PM

GAME

L.A. DODGERS **VS.** ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

BASEBALL

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 2026 AT 7:00PM

Tickets are \$48.00 per person - reserved level

Use QR Code to get tickets

<https://tinyurl.com/bdfxsw7x>

SAINT STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
& PRESCHOOL

**QUEER
MOVIE
NIGHT**

The Birdcage

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

**FRI. JUNE 26
6:00 PM**

Movie starts at 6:30 pm

**POTLUCK SNACKS
& DRINKS**

24901 Orchard Village Rd,
Valencia, CA 91355

Rated: **R**

RSVP:

Please RSVP through the QR code, or visit <https://forms.gle/Fafdk9refs2KMbSd8>
You can also text Erick at 661-877-6861

**YOUTH GROUP
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Do you have an interest in youth ministry? Do you know someone who has an interest in youth ministry? If so, please have them contact Shannon Brintnall at the email below.

shannon@st-stephens.org

JOIN NOW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

GODLY PLAY

FALL 2026

Sunday Mornings during the 10:30 am service.

All availabilities are welcome

- once a week
- once a month
- once in a while

contact Shannon
shannon@st-stephens.org



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.

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, Shireen, Jennifer, Stephanie, Bob, Jerri, Jeff, Vince, Fran, Phyllis and Stu, Linda and Charlie, Madelyn, Maria, Neville, Jeff, Helen, Jim, Donna, Clarence and Family, Tom

Rest in Peace: Carlos Benitez, Alfredo Mendez, Nancy Atkins-Klein, Juniper Blessing, Elena Grace Simley, **Susanna Saulog**

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		June 14, 2026 to June 21, 2026	
TODAY'S SERVICE		7:45 & 10:30 AM	
SUNDAY 6/14	VPOD: Jared Simmons		
7:45am	Holy Eucharist		
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)		
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall		
MONDAY 6/15			
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall		
TUESDAY 6/16			
6:30pm	Preschool Board mtg / Spurling Hall		
WED. 6/17			
7:00am	Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast		
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom		
6:00pm	EfM / Room 8		
THURS. 6/18			
9:30am	Book Study Group / Sacristy		
6:30pm	Troop 2222 / Spurling Hall		
7:30pm	Parish Choir rehearsal / Church		
FRIDAY 6/19			
		Church & Preschool offices closed in observance of Juneteenth	
SAT. 6/20			
8:30am-3:00pm	Intercultural Symposium / Spurling Hall		
10:00am-3:00pm	NAACP Juneteenth Family Day in the Park		
11:00am	4 th of July meeting / Lounge		
NEXT SUNDAY 6/21			
7:45am	Holy Eucharist		
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)		
10:30am	Sunday School / Spurling Hall		