

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, July 28, 2024

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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 a Men's Group Breakfast on
Saturday, August 3rd at 8:00am.
Meet at Dink's Deli and Bagel Bakery, 25860
McBean Pkwy.
All men of the parish are welcome.



Sat., Aug. 3rd, 9 —
11:00am
St. Stephen's
Parking Lot

[Non-perishable donations may also be left in the labeled box in the church narthex.](#)

CRITICAL NEEDS:

- Canned Tuna
- Healthy Cereal — lg & reg size
- Peanut Butter & Jelly (Sm-Med)
- Laundry & Dish Detergent
- Women's Fem Pads
- Toothpaste, soap, shampoo (hotel size)
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels

NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Cans of Soup, Veggies & fruits
- Jars of Pasta Sauce (Sm — Med)
- Rice & Pasta (dry)

- Canned Chicken & Vienna sausage
- Packs of individual Fruit Cups
- Ketchup, mustard & mayo (Sm-Med)

OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:

- Boxes of Dryer Sheets
- Boxes of Kleenex
- Men's & Women's deodorant
- Socks & Underwear -Men & Women
- Women's Shave Cream & razors
- Bar Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner

Sat. August 3rd is also Recycle Day!

You're helping the environment AND every cent we redeem helps fund St. Stephen's programs.

Please bring only RECYCLABLE "CRV" plastic, aluminum cans & glass bottles.

Please - No milk containers!

[Recyclable donations may be left in the labeled box in the church narthex.](#)

[Bring pull tabs from cans of soda & food.](#)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!



laundry love.

Come on out and join us for our next Laundry Love outreach on **Wednesday, August 7th..** We'll be at our usual place, the Coin & Drop Off Laundry, at 24725 Railroad Ave. in Newhall, from **5:30-7:30pm.** See you there!



Women, Wine and Wisdom

The Order of the Daughters of the King is sponsoring a social event for all women of the parish on Friday, August 2 from 6-9 pm at the Castaic home of Judy Ferkel. This is just for fun, to get to know each other better, share our wisdom and laugh! We are asking that you bring an appetizer or dessert to share (if you want, that's flexible) and we will provide the wine and plenty of non-alcoholic beverages. RSVP to Kathleen via email (jensencurl@gmail.com) for directions. Please don't let not having a ride stop you from attending, we will figure it out. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Please sign up to
Donate Blood
this **Summer!**

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

is hosting a

UCLA Blood Drive Friday, August 9th

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM - Spurling Hall

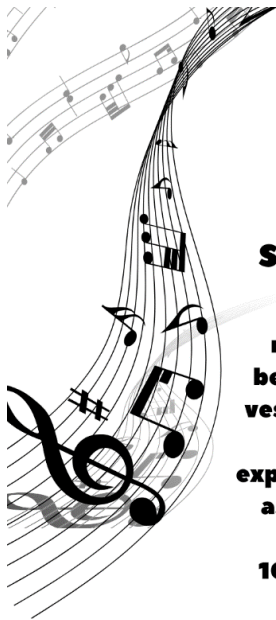
To schedule an appointment
go online to www.ucedonor.com

Click **Blood Drives** and enter
SSECH in *Zip Code* or *Account Code box*

Eligible donors will receive **1 Promotional Item**

Appointments are highly encouraged

Please use click on the picture above to make an appointment.



Pickup Choir

**July 7 through
September 9, 2024**

There are no separate rehearsals. No need of a beautiful singing voice. No vesting. No age restrictions. No musical training or experience needed. You come as you are each Sunday to lend your voice to our 10:30AM worship service.

You should report to church no later than 9:30AM each Sunday that you wish to sing. If you want to participate in this joyful group, please email Judy Baity at jmbdmbymb@sbcglobal.net at your earliest convenience.



EfM invites YOU to act in faith through small group study and reflection!

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a unique adult program helping participants explore Christian tradition, history, and contemporary theology, bringing it into conversation with experiences of the world today.

St. Stephen's seminar group is now open to new participants! The 2024-25 session meets in person on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00pm, October through May.

EfM is a college-level course offered through The University of the South, Sewanee, TN, and scholarships are available to help defray the registration cost. Registration begins in August.

An international program founded in 1975, EfM has assisted more than 120,000 participants to discover and nurture their call to Christian service where they live, work, and play.

God calls us to be active participants in ministry and EfM offers an opportunity to discover how to respond to that call!

For more information and answers to your questions, please talk with Mary Jo Higginbotham or email her at maryjohigg@gmail.com

EfM
EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY



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. STEPHENS

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

On-Going Needs: Joanne, Mary Lou,

Current Needs: Susan, Byron, Wilson, Sister Miriam, Vickie, Michelle, innocent victims of Middle East conflict, Janet, Andrea, Jim and Judy, Lisa and Lou, Judy and Ron, Laura, Trudy, Gayle, Stewart, Mary, Charles, Jack, Melba, Val, Dave, Dennis, Keith, Susan, Borch, P, Joy, Margo, Lella, Sepp, Lorena, Maurice, Kristen, Erik, Heather, Melissa, Elva and Bill, Karen, Dot, Susan, Kay, Pat, Brian, Baby Everly, Brian, Leslie and family, Michael, Stacey, Fran, Kieran, John, George, Sandy, Sue, **Scott, Joanie, Beth**

Rest in Peace: The Rev. Andrew Foster, Stephanie Jones, Lee Chidsey, Julia Tillman, **Anita Denney, Karla Edwards**

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	July 28, 2024 to August 4, 2024
TODAY'S SERVICE 7:45am & 10:30am	
SUNDAY 7/28	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
9:00am	Mid-Year Financial Update for the Parish / Spurling Hall
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also streamed via Facebook Live)
12:15pm	YESS & Pathfinders / Youth Room
MONDAY 7/29	
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
TUESDAY 7/30	
WED. 7/31	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist
7:45am	Breakfast at Lily's Cafe
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude via Zoom
6:15pm	EfM / Home of John & Claudia Alexopoulos
THURS. 8/1	
9:30am	Book Study / Sacristy
FRIDAY 8/2	
SAT. 8/3	
8:00am	Men's Group Breakfast / Dink's Deli & Bagel Bakery
9:00-11:00am	Food Collection & Recycling Event / Parking Lot
NEXT SUNDAY 8/4	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also streamed via Facebook Live)
12:15pm	YESS & Pathfinders / Youth Room