



FAMILIES AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

St Stephen's emphasizes the importance of faith and community in raising children. During baptisms, the church community is asked,

Will you...do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?

To which question the congregation enthusiastically answers, *We will!*

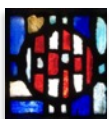
SUNDAY SCHOOL: Younger children engage in **Godly Play**, a Montessori-based system of Christian education Older children through fifth grade learn about scripture and how to apply faith in daily living through the **David C. Cook curriculum.**

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL: We nourish the faith of our middle and high school students by creating a safe and supportive environment in which they can explore their faith, deepen their knowledge of scripture, and share the joys and concerns of their daily lives.

Middle and High School students are encouraged to serve the Lord as acolytes, ushers, and scripture readers at the 10 o'clock Eucharist. To volunteer yourself or your child for duties in any of these roles, please contact the church office at office@ststephenschurch.org or put a note in the hands of Father Ellsworth.

CONFIRMATION: Youth ages 13-14 engage in an intentional study of faith and understanding as they prepare for confirmation.

A new class is underway for confirmation 2018, Contact David Hirsch to enroll. david@ststephenschurch.org



NEW MEMBER INFORMATION



PASTORAL CARE - Father Ellsworth
fr.ellsworth@ststephenschurch.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL & FAMILY MINISTRY
David Hirsch -
david@ststephenschurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS
johnkhirten@ststephenschurch.org

JOINING THE CHOIR -
johnkhirten@ststephenschurch.org

FINANCIAL PLEDGING -Office
office@ststephenschurch.org

GET INVOLVED!

The primary ministers of St Stephen's are its parishioners. The clergy consider it their job to help you find, and support you in, your ministry through inspiration and organization. When you join St Stephen's, you are welcomed into a Coffee Connection group so you can meet other members and feel a part of this vibrant congregation. (See Joining) The clergy or fellow group members will help you, if you express an interest, find other ways to explore and express your spirituality.

St Stephen's is an active church *growing ministry, community & impact!*
Your participation counts!

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WELCOME

TO ST STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BELVEDERE, CALIFORNIA



Keep, O Lord,
your household this Church
in your steadfast love and strength, that
we may proclaim your kindness and
truth with confidence,
and minister justice
to those in need with compassion;
for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
who is quite alive with you and
the holiest of Spirits, together one God.
Amen



WORSHIP THE LORD...

REGULAR SERVICES

Main Sunday Worship	8am Quiet Eucharist	10am Choral Eucharist	Sanctuary
Morning Prayer	8 – 8:30am, Daily		Sanctuary
Evening Prayer	5:30pm, Daily		Sanctuary
Contemplative Prayer	8:30am, Thursdays, except Summer		Library



Earth & Altar ~ An active exploration of our relationship with God, earth and one another.

JOINING ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH

MAILING LIST. St Stephen's communicates with members three ways: by email, US postal service and weekly bulletin. You can receive email and mail communication by giving the church office your email and street addresses - either by dropping a Visitor's Card in the offering plate or by calling or emailing the church office: office@ststephenschurch.org, 415-435-4501

JOINING. Joining St Stephen's is as simple as contacting St Stephen's Rector, The Reverend Phillip C. Ellsworth, Jr. (Father Ellsworth) fr.ellsworth@ststephenschurch.org If you have not been baptized, he will ask that you consider baptism. If you have, you simply express your intent to join, and you will be added to the church roster. Some people like to "move" their church letter formally, and Father Ellsworth can help you do that if you choose to do so.

MEMBERSHIP at St Stephen's includes joining a **Coffee Connections** team through which you will get to know other members and participate in the simplest of ways, by helping your group serve coffee after church two or three times a year. Also, transfer your membership to St. Stephen's and make a pledge to support the ministry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sign your children up for Sunday School by filling out the information sheet. The new Director of Family Ministry is David Hirsch.

BAPTISM: Baptism at St Stephen's is easy. Father Ellsworth, fr.ellsworth@ststephenschurch.org, will meet with you to discuss the meaning of baptism and schedule a date for the baptism. Baptism is a church celebration, which is why (except in an emergency) all baptisms take place during a regular Sunday church service.

ABC'S CLASS: Each year, St Stephen's offers new members the chance to learn more about Christianity, the Episcopal Church and St Stephen's. Classes last one or two Sundays.

OTHER OFFERINGS: CONTACTS OR TIMES AS NOTED

Knitting Group Barbara Garcia-Romero, barbara.c.garciaromero@gmail.com
Anasazi (Seniors) Lois Cannady - loiscannady3241@comcast.net
Outreach/Meals Gretchen Busterud, gbusterud1@comcast.net
Adult Education Karl Belgum - kbelgum@gmail.com
Soul Food Sue Kwentus, ksuekwentus@gmail.com
Tiburon Thrift Shop Jennifer Henerlau, June Campbell jhenerlau@yahoo.com, jacjzc@gmail.com
Coffee Connections Koko Peters - kokopeters@gmail.com
Men's Group Jan Gullett - janlgullett@gmail.com
Camp Create David Hirsch, david@ststephenschurch.org
Art Angels Johnna Coats Garman, hbillyoo@yahoo.com
Choir/Music John Karl Hirten - johnkhirten@ststephenschurch.org
Confirmation David Hirsch, david@ststephenschurch.org
Youth Events David Hirsch, david@ststephenschurch.org
Healing Ministry Zoila Schoenbrun 435-2323
Weddings/Event Rental Manager Satoko Boris satoko@ststephenschurch.org



Enroll in Christian Education



Get involved in Music or ask for prayers.



Get on the mailing list, and get involved!



Arrange for Baptism or Confirmation



Contact: Elizabeth Gravelly, Office Manager elizabeth@ststephenschurch.org for information on the following: altar guild, home visits, ushers, readers, intercessors, Siempre Unidos, Film Play, Cursillo, Happenings, All Parish Weekend, or any other offering not listed.