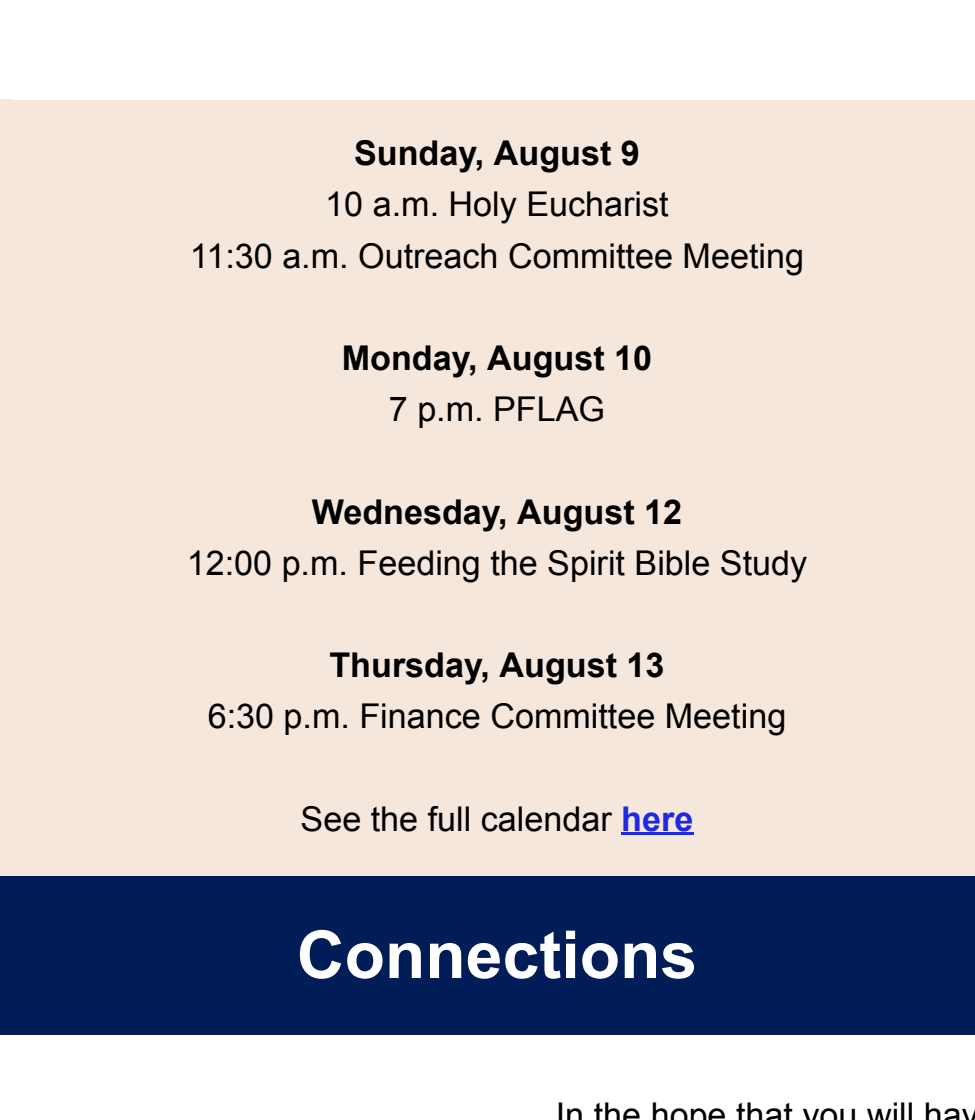


EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS

August 6, 2026

“Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”



Sunday, August 9
 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 11:30 a.m. Outreach Committee Meeting

Monday, August 10
 7 p.m. PFLAG

Wednesday, August 12
 12:00 p.m. Feeding the Spirit Bible Study

Thursday, August 13
 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

See the full calendar [here](#)

Connections

In the hope that you will have a deeper understanding and closer connection to the Word, we are sharing the lectionary for this Sunday.

Our services are livestreamed! You can view this week's service, past services, and memorials [HERE](#). The bulletin will be posted by the end of the week [HERE](#).

Do you want to hear last week's sermon? Click [HERE](#).

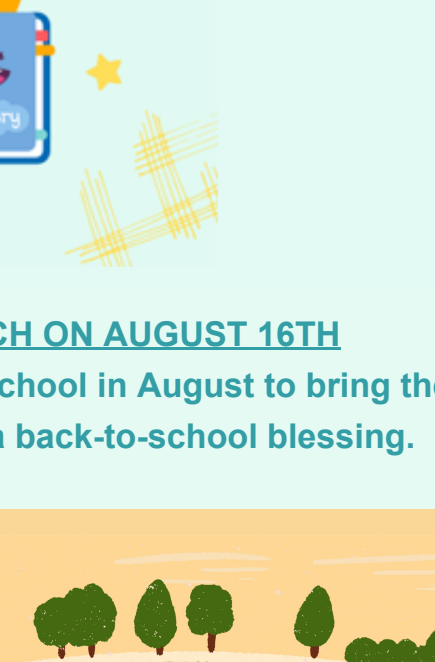
[1 Kings 19:9-18](#)

[Romans 10:5-15](#)

[Matthew 14:22-33](#)

[Psalm 85:8-13](#)

Lunches for our Neighbors in Need: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12



Thanks so much to all who want to make lunches for the low income families, seniors and homeless served by Harbor House. Our August date is Wednesday, August 12. If you can help this month, please sign up to make and deliver 10 lunches.

Harbor House Lunches for Dinner
Lunches for 10 people

Include:

- sandwich (turkey, egg salad, lunch meat, or pb&j)
- three snacks
- fruit
- a drink (drinks and fruit should be separate)

Drop off is between 4:00 and 4:30 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at Avenida de los Arboles and Mt. Clef. Parking lot is in the back.

Questions? Email: yvonnelix@gmail.com

Blessing of the Backpacks



BRING YOUR BACKPACK TO CHURCH ON AUGUST 16TH

We invite all our youth who are returning to school in August to bring their backpacks to church on August 16th for a back-to-school blessing.

Creation Care Monthly Calls

Noon, fourth Wednesdays through October

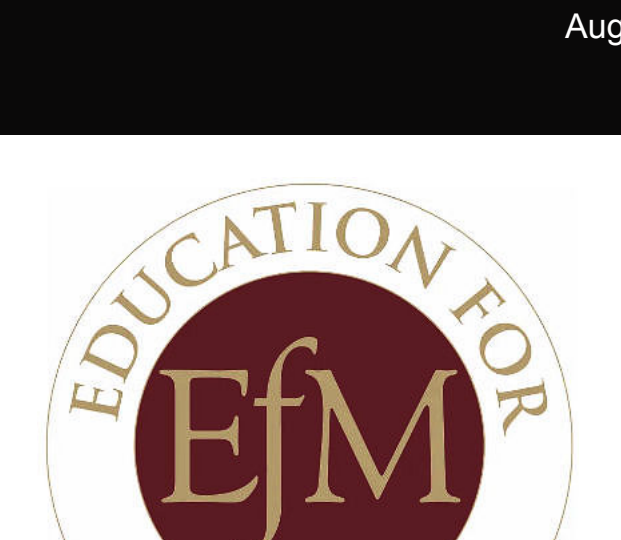
Join these calls to hear from The Episcopal Church's public witness and mission program teams, as well as voices from across the church, on issues related to care of creation. Spanish interpretation is available. The next call will be August 26th.

[Register here](#)



DO YOU ENJOY CREATING SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT?

If you like taking photos, videos and/or creating content for posting on Facebook, Instagram, or TikTok, we would welcome your help! **Please email Celeste at thiel13@me.com to learn more.**



AED/CPR COURSE

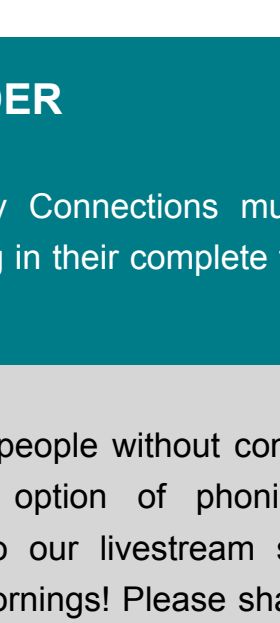
We are planning to have our second AED/CPR class offered by Safety Unlimited. The course generally costs approximately \$60.

If you are interested in attending the course, please email Celeste Thiel at thiel13@me.com. Please put AED/CPR Course in the subject line.

Dates will be offered once we have enough people interested in taking the course.

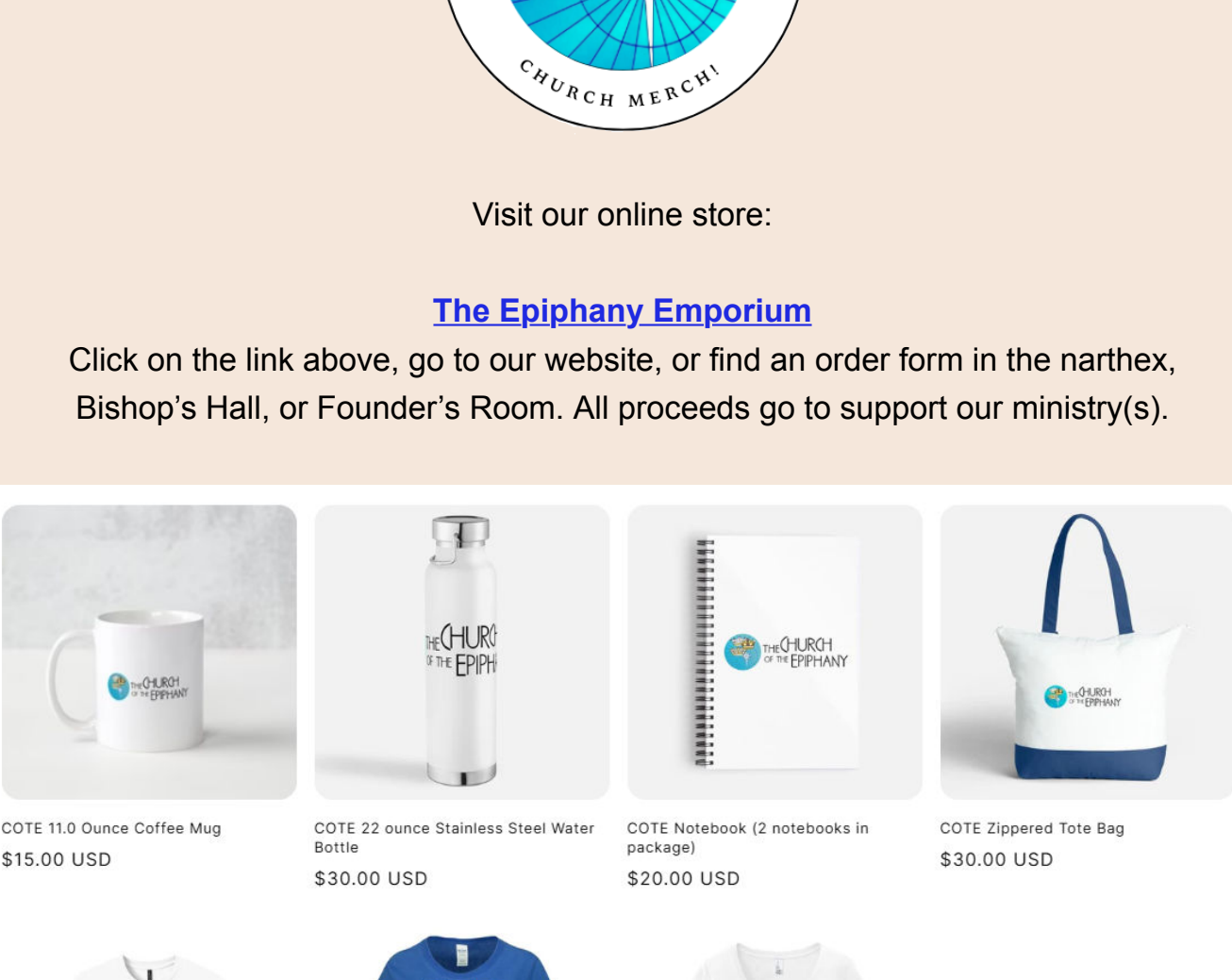
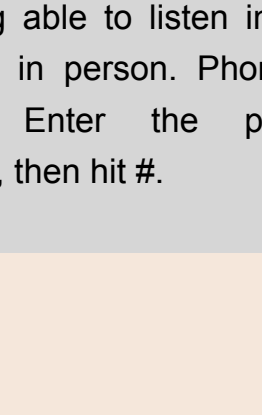
SCHEDULE CHANGES

Our Wednesday evening *The Chosen* Study is taking a summer break! We will resume a summer break! We will resume mid/late August.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will resume September 13th. Please reach out to Laurie Burns

(lburns@tcote.org) if you'd like to help on Sundays.



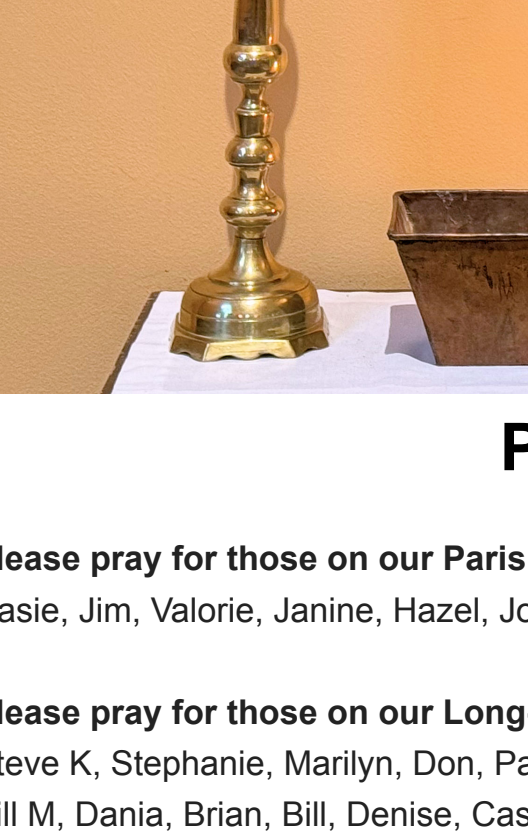
JOIN US IN WELCOMING

Bishop Antonio Gallardo Lucena

Saturday, September 12th from 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Deanery One will host a welcome event for Bishop Antonio and Canon John Feuss here at Epiphany on **Saturday, September 12th from 11 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**

All are welcome! Please RSVP to Kerrie Sadler at sadlerkerrie@gmail.com before August 31st.



IGNITE YOUR FAITH WITH EfM!

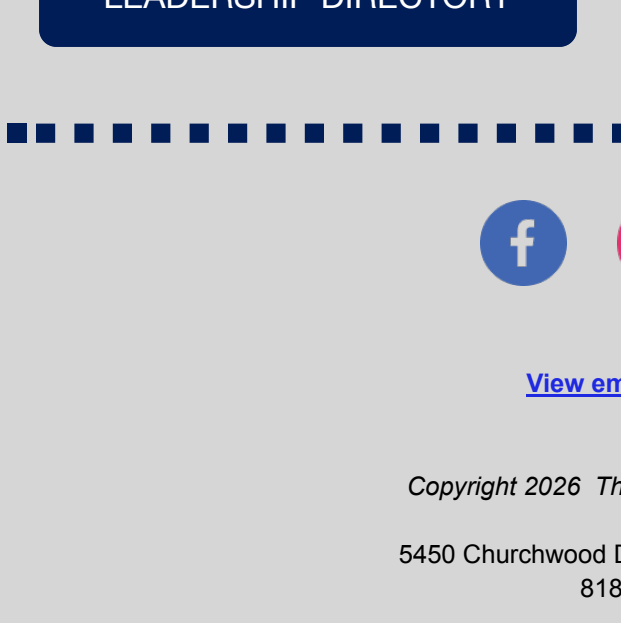
Get ready to dive deeper into your faith journey and learn what it is to live as you believe. Our beloved Education for Ministry (EfM) program turns 15 this year!

Alongside our classic 4-year EfM program, we also offer a 1-year program – perfect for anyone curious to explore the rich journey, community, and exploration that EfM entails. Whether you're ready for a deep dive into four years or a gentle one-year introduction, EfM continues to offer a well-rounded curriculum that covers the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, church history, theology, morals, ethics, and theological reflection.

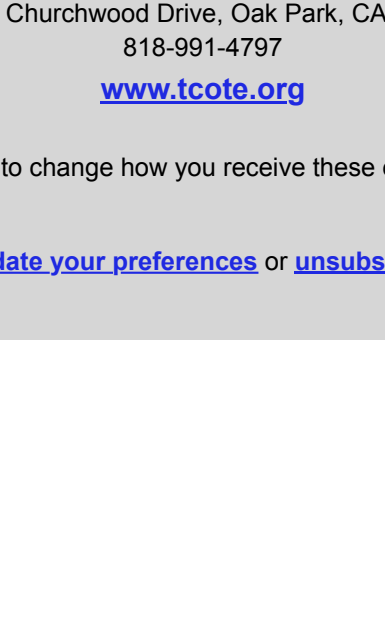
There's a place for you! Come discover the transformative power of EfM with us! **Call or text Elizabeth Bryant at (805) 469-8897.**

CONNECTIONS REMINDER

Just a reminder that all submissions for the weekly Connections must to be submitted to the Parish Administrator at info@tcote.org in their complete form by **9 a.m. on Tuesday.**



For those people without computers, we have the option of phoning in and listening to our livestream services on Sunday mornings! Please share this with anyone you know that you think would enjoy being able to listen in when they can't come in person. Phone: +1 720-256-2320. Enter the pin number 840327174, then hit #.



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Prayers

Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer List:
 Casie, Jim, Valorie, Janine, Hazel, Joe, Arturo, George, Marsha, Michelle, and Clara

Please pray for those on our Long-Term Parish Prayer List:
 Steve K, Stephanie, Marilyn, Don, Pat, Katie, Anna, Joyal, Fred, Dave, Brian Z, Lori, Bill M, Dania, Brian, Bill, Denise, Casey, John, Mary, Jordyn, Eileen, Daren, and Ken

Please pray for the souls of the departed, especially Amy

The prayer lists are included in the Sunday bulletin.

To add yourself, family, or friends to the prayer list, please fill out a prayer card or submit your prayer request [here](#).

Mission

We seek to ensure that all who enter our doors know that they are loved, welcomed, and celebrated unconditionally, that we serve the world with gratitude, humility, and courage, and that we continue to grow in faith, recognizing reason and exploring the profound mystery that is God's creation.

Vision

To live and love as true followers of Jesus, not just fans.

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