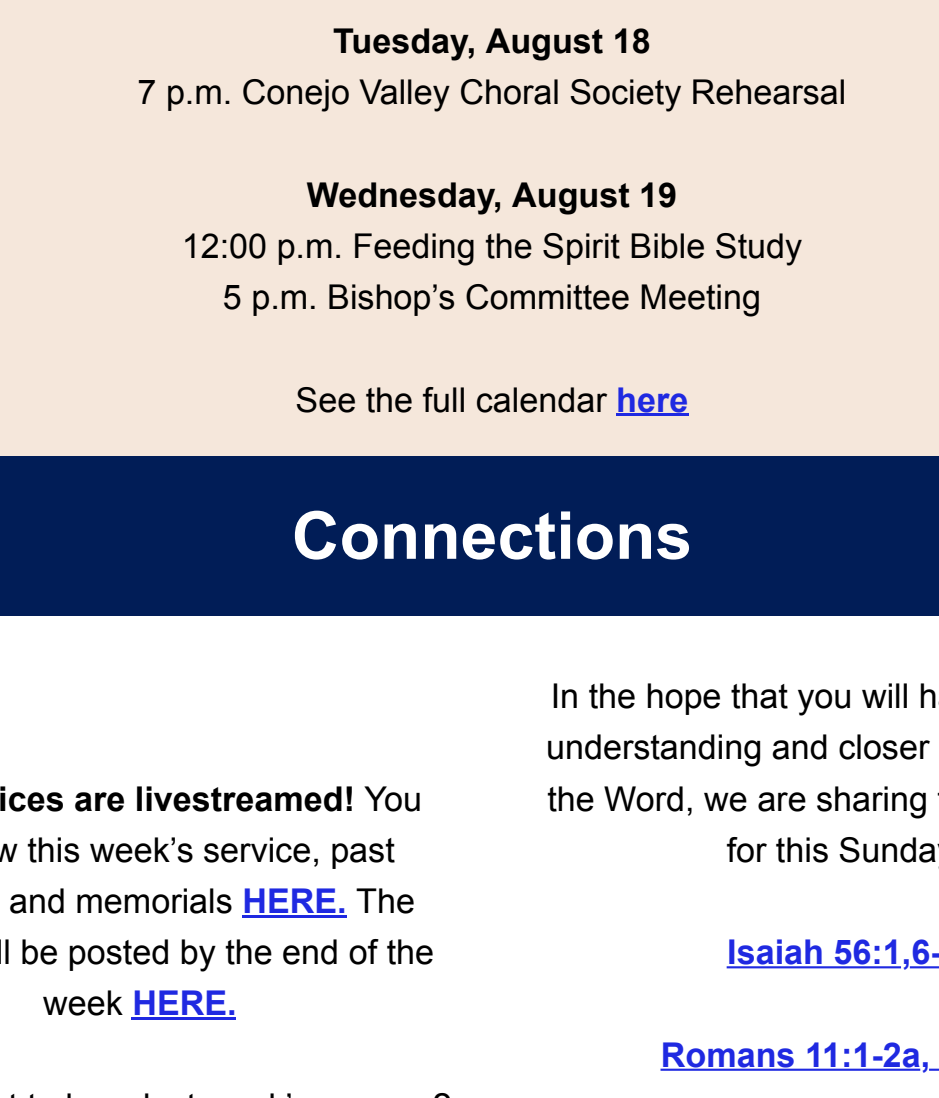




EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS

August 13, 2026

“...great is your faith. Let it be done
for you as you wish.”



Sunday, August 16
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, August 18
7 p.m. Conejo Valley Choral Society Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 19
12:00 p.m. Feeding the Spirit Bible Study
5 p.m. Bishop's Committee Meeting

See the full calendar [here](#)

Connections

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](#).

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

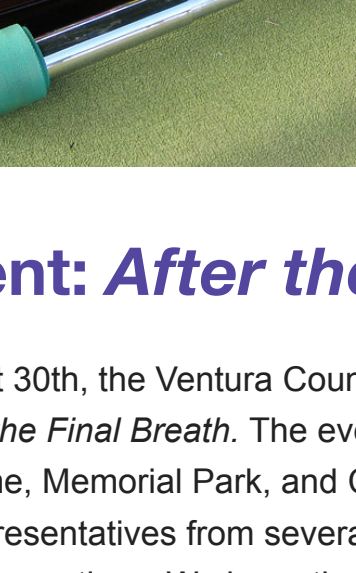
[Isaiah 56:1,6-8](#)

[Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32](#)

[Matthew 15:21-28](#)

[Psalm 67](#)

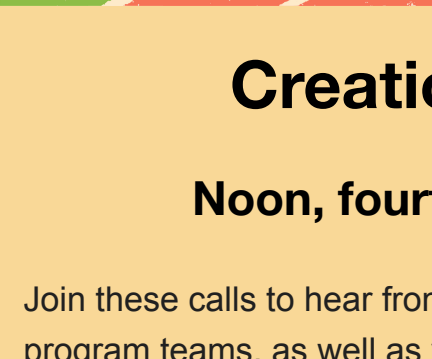
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



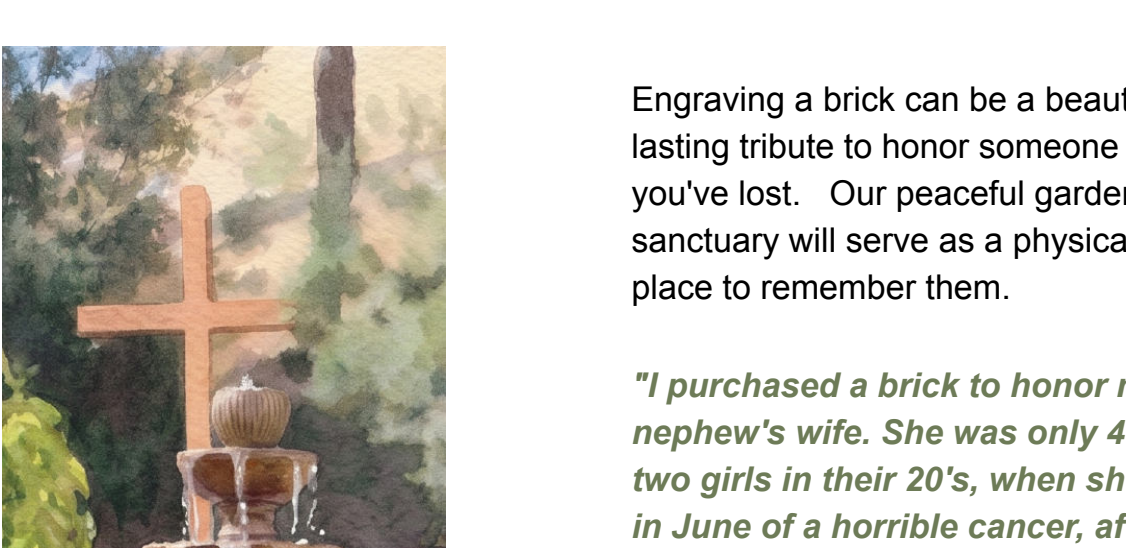
BRING YOUR BACKPACK TO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

A Grief Shared



Wherever and however you are experiencing grief - the death of a loved one, the loss of hope, the fear of the unknown - we invite you to come and share your story in a safe and supportive space. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, August 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in Ascension Chapel. Please contact **Laurie Burns** at lburns@tcote.org if you need further information.



Interfaith Event: After the Final Breath

At 2:30 PM on Sunday, August 30th, the Ventura County Interfaith Community will present a forum entitled *After the Final Breath*. The event, which will take place at the Conejo Mountain Funeral Home, Memorial Park, and Crematory (2052 Howard Rd, Camarillo, CA) will feature representatives from several faiths who will discuss their community's funeral and burial practices. We hope that you will join us!

[Click here for more info](#)

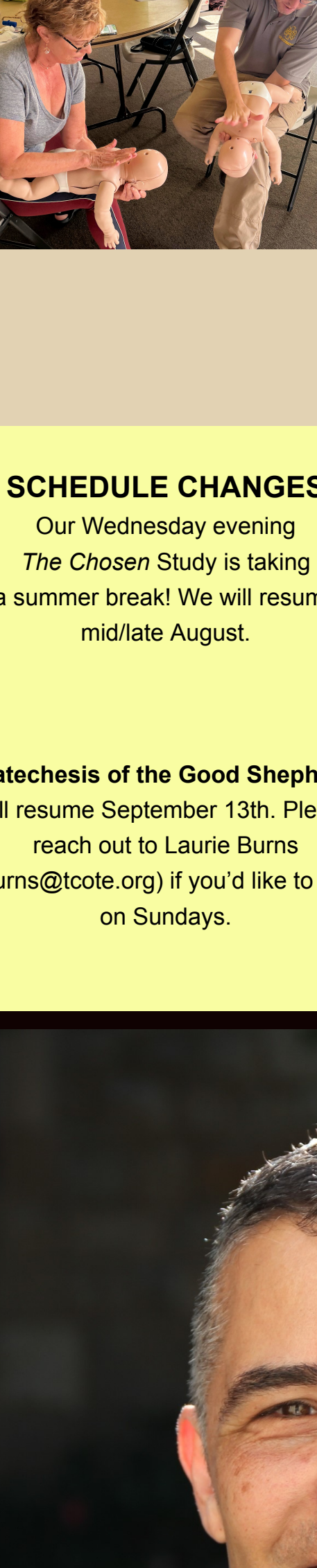
Creation Care Monthly Calls

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](#)

Honoring the Memory of a Beautiful Soul



Engraving a brick can be a beautiful, lasting tribute to honor someone you've lost. Our peaceful garden sanctuary will serve as a physical place to remember them.

"I purchased a brick to honor my nephew's wife. She was only 46 with two girls in their 20's, when she died in June of a horrible cancer, after a year of treatments. I had no idea what to engrave on the brick, so I asked my good friend "Google AI" for examples of a 'tombstone' of a dancer. I was provided with many wonderful sentiments to choose from. I chose a short phrase which would fit perfectly on the 3rd line of the brick. I can hardly wait to see it installed in the church in the fall!" - Christine Houghton

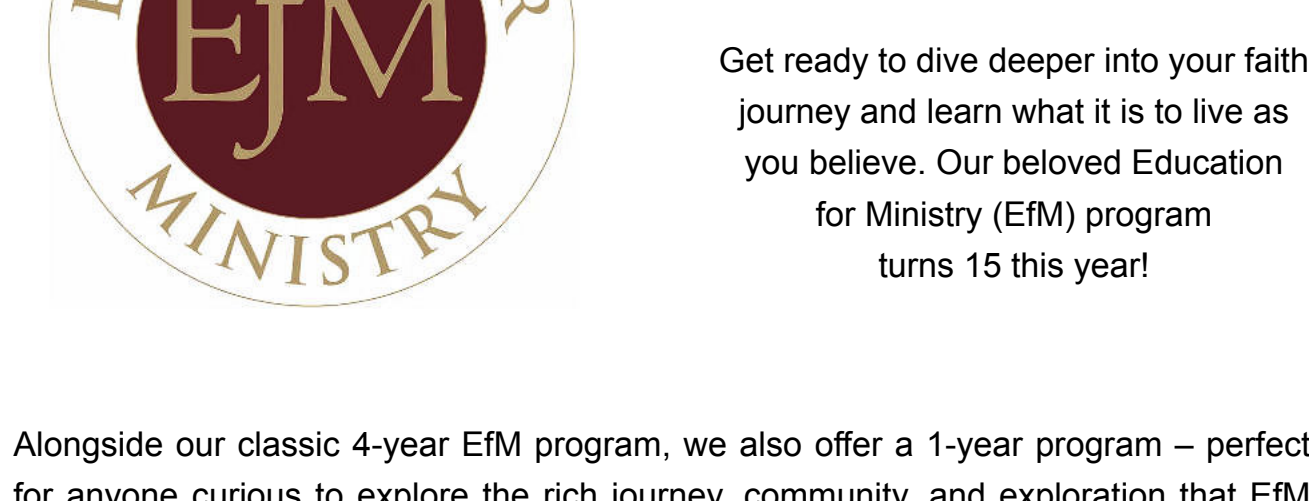
Do you have someone whose legacy you would like to have written in stone?

Here's how it works:

1. Select Your Size: Choose the 3-line or 6-line option to fit your vision.
2. Personalize Your Text: Add a name, date, or favorite scripture.
3. Leave a Legacy: Your contribution directly supports our fundraising campaign and the ongoing beautification of our church grounds, especially our Memorial Garden.

To ensure your brick is included with our initial installation, please submit your wording by **October 1st**.

[Click here to order!](#)



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.

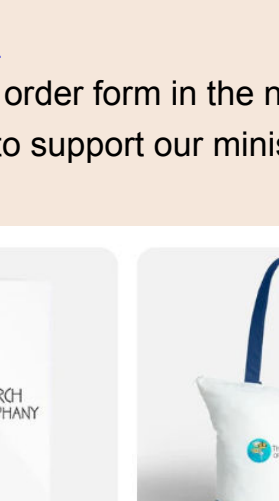
If you are interested in attending the course, please email Celeste Thiel at thiel13@me.com. Please put AED/CPR Course in the subject line.

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
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.



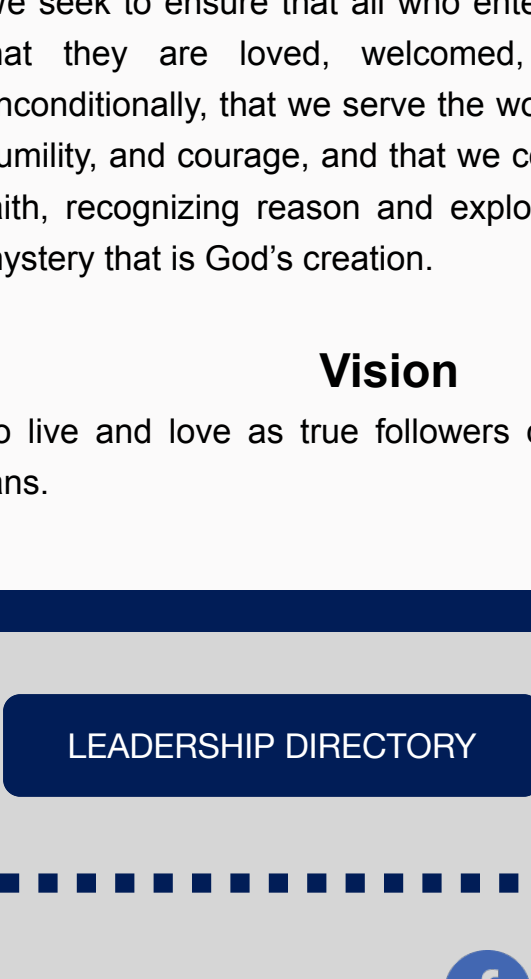
JOIN US IN WELCOMING

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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COTE 11.0 Ounce Coffee Mug
\$15.00 USD

COTE 22 ounce Stainless Steel Water Bottle
\$30.00 USD

COTE Notebook (2 notebooks in package)
\$20.00 USD

COTE Zippered Tote Bag
\$30.00 USD

Men's Short Sleeve 100% Cotton T-shirt
\$30.00 USD

Women's Cotton T-Shirt w/ COTE Cross Logo (Royal Blue)
\$30.00 USD

Women's 100% Cotton V-neck Tee Shirt
\$30.00 USD

Prayers

Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer List:

Casie, Valorie, Janine, Hazel, Joe, Arturo, Michelle, Clara, Mary H, Delores, and Steve K

Please pray for those on our Long-Term Parish Prayer List:

Stephanie, Marilyn, Don, Pat, Katie, Anna, Joyal, Fred, Dave, Brian Z, Lori, Bill M, Dania, Brian, Bill, Casey, John, Mary G, Jordyn, Eileen, Daren, Ken, George, and Marsha

Please pray for the souls of the departed, especially Robert.

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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