



EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS

August 20, 2026

“Who do you say that I am?”



Illustration by Maximino Cerezo Barredo

Saturday, August 22

6:00 p.m. RDV Movie Night

Sunday, August 23

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, August 24

6:00 p.m. RDV Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 25

11:00 a.m. A Grief Shared

5:00 p.m. Laundry Love

Wednesday, August 26

12:00 p.m. Feeding the Spirit Bible Study

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 51:1-6](#)

[Romans 12:1-8](#)

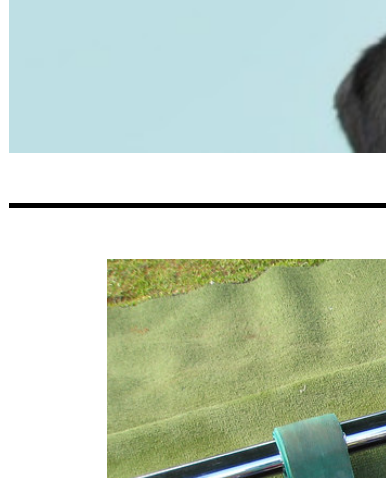
[Matthew 16:13-20](#)

[Psalm 138](#)

Red Door Vineyard Movie Night Under the Stars!

Saturday, August 22nd

Join us on the lawn outside of the Bishop's Hall to enjoy "The Secret of Santa Vittoria."



Anthony Quinn stars as Italo Bombolini, an accidental mayor who leads an Italian hilltop village in hiding over a million bottles of wine from occupying Nazi forces during World War II. (1969) (PG-13) (2 hrs. 19 mins.)

- Set up around 7:45pm; Movie screens at dusk, around 8:30pm
- Bring your own lawn chairs / blankets / snacks / beverages / etc.
- Wine and popcorn will be served; adults only, please
- Admission is complementary; donations always accepted

Bring a friend - ALL are welcome!

Please **RSVP** to reddoorvineyard@tcote.org with the number in your party.

CHEERS

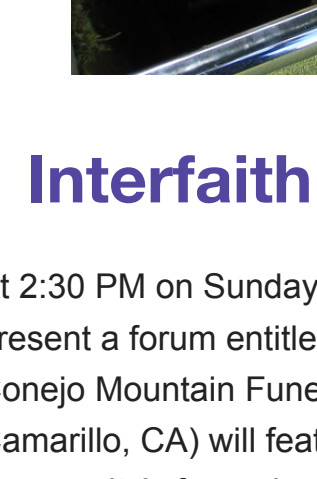
A Grief Shared



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](mailto:Lburns@tcote.org) at Lburns@tcote.org if you need further information.

Homecoming Sunday is September 13th

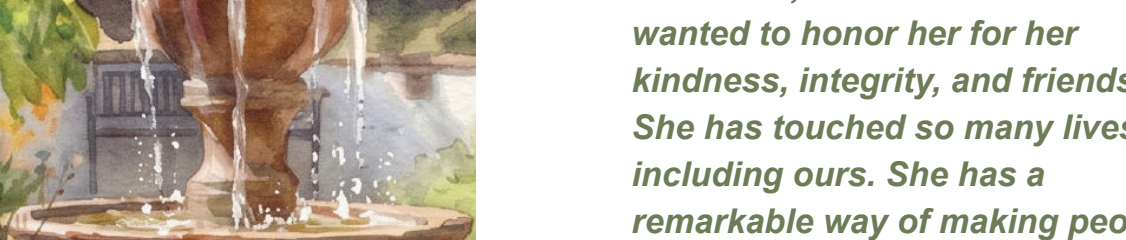


Our **Homecoming** is quickly approaching! It's that wonderful time of year when we all come together for a potluck after worship. It's not too early to start thinking about the dish you want to share - you know, the one you're most famous for, so that we can eat, celebrate, and learn more about getting involved in the many ministries we have at The Church of the Epiphany.

Save the date:

The Blessing of the Animals

October 4th at 4:00 p.m.



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](#)

A Tribute of Friendship and Gratitude



Honoring a special person with an engraved brick can be a way to say thank you that words cannot fully express. By etching their name into the foundation of this church, you ensure that their legacy of kindness and faith will inspire others for generations to come.

"I wanted to tell you why we purchased an engraved stone for our friend, Eileen Hannemann. We wanted to honor her for her kindness, integrity, and friendship. She has touched so many lives including ours. She has a remarkable way of making people feel welcome, valued and loved. Her positive spirit leaves a lasting impression wherever she goes. And she brought us to this wonderful church." -Cris McCann and daughter Tracey Hutchens

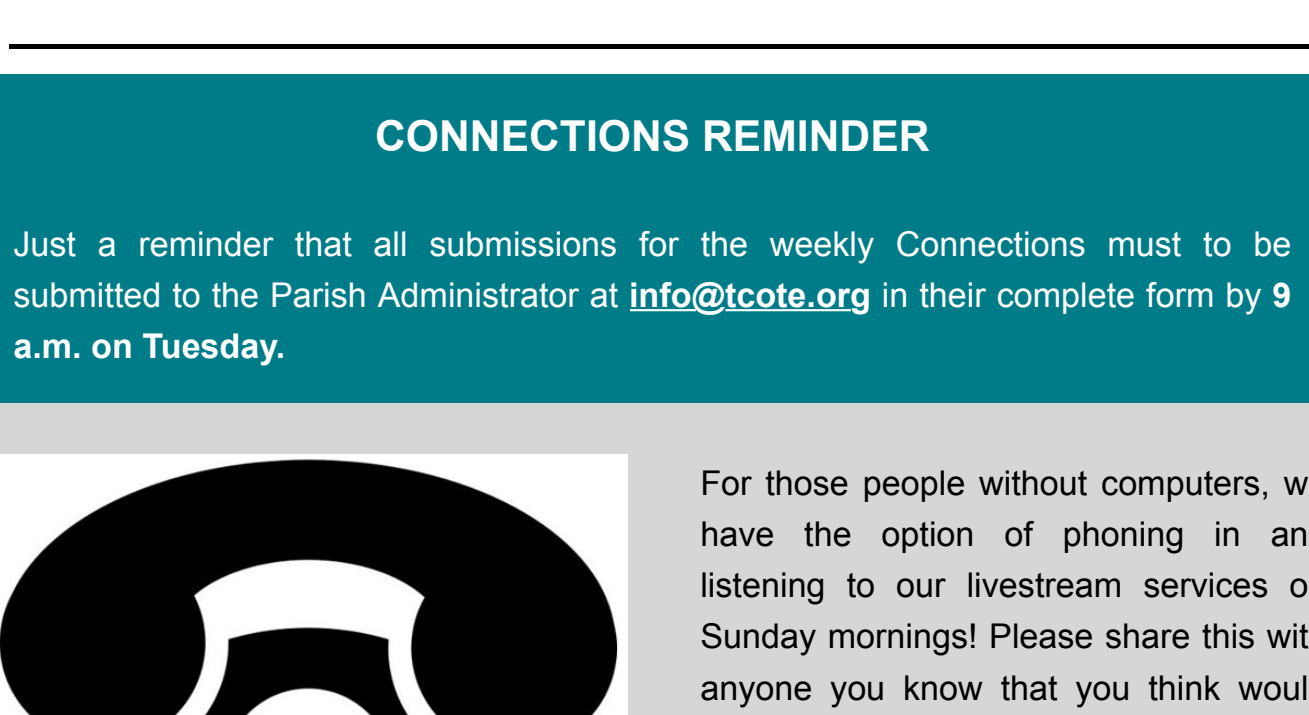
Do you have someone whose generous spirit and impactful presence you would like to have written in stone?

Here's how it works:

- Select Your Size: Choose the 3-line or 6-line option to fit your vision.
- Personalize Your Text: Add a name, date, or favorite scripture.
- 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.

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.



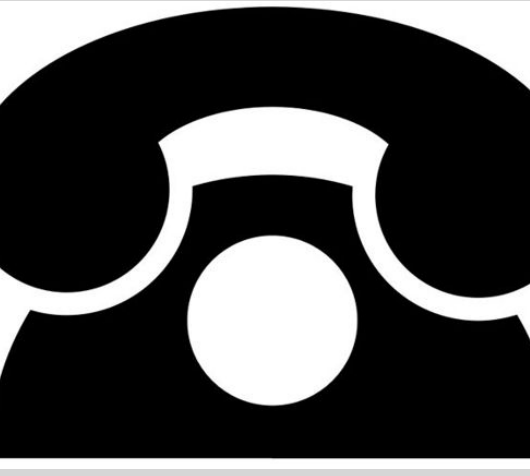
JOIN US IN WELCOMING

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**.



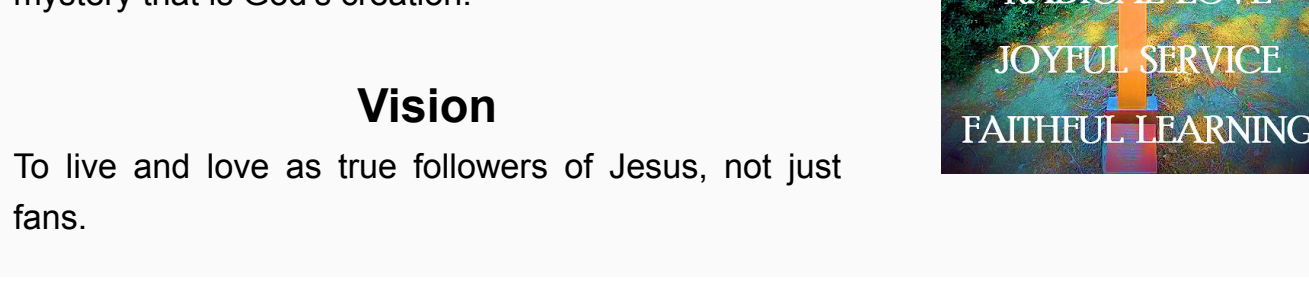
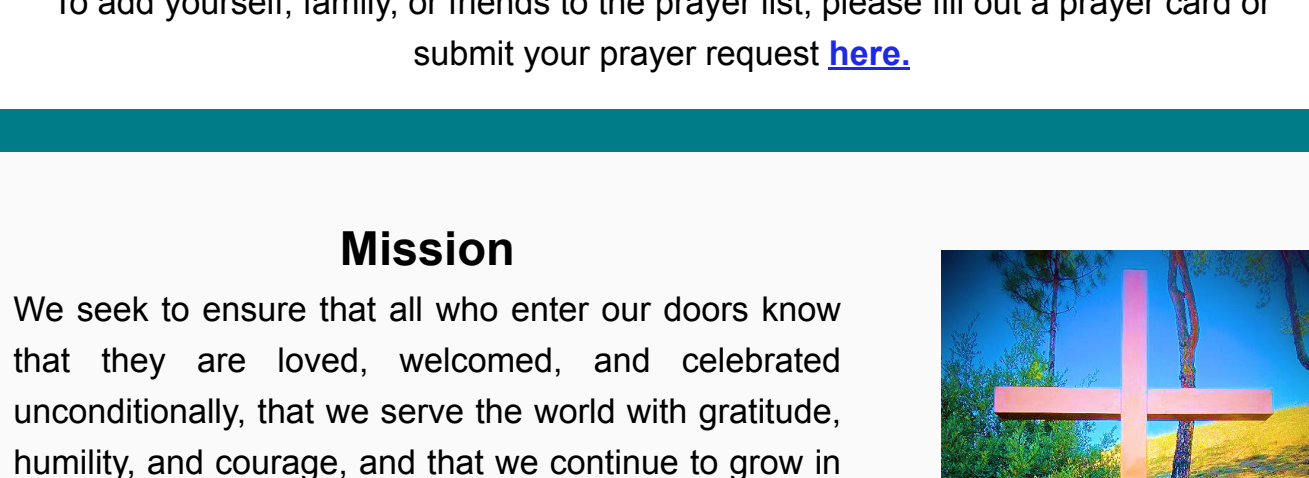
For those people without computers, we have the option of phoning in and listening to our livestream services on Sunday mornings! Please share this with anyone you know that you think would enjoy being able to listen in when they can't come in person. Phone: +1 720-256-2320. Enter the pin number 840327174,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



Visit our online store:

[The Epiphany Emporium](#)

Click on the link above, go to our website, or find an order form in the narthex, Bishop's Hall, or Founder's Room. All proceeds go to support our ministry(s).



Prayers

Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer List:

Casie, Valorie, Janine, Hazel, Joe, Michelle, Clara, Mary H., Delores, Steve K., Anna, Ken, and Maria

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 Chris and Arturo.

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.

