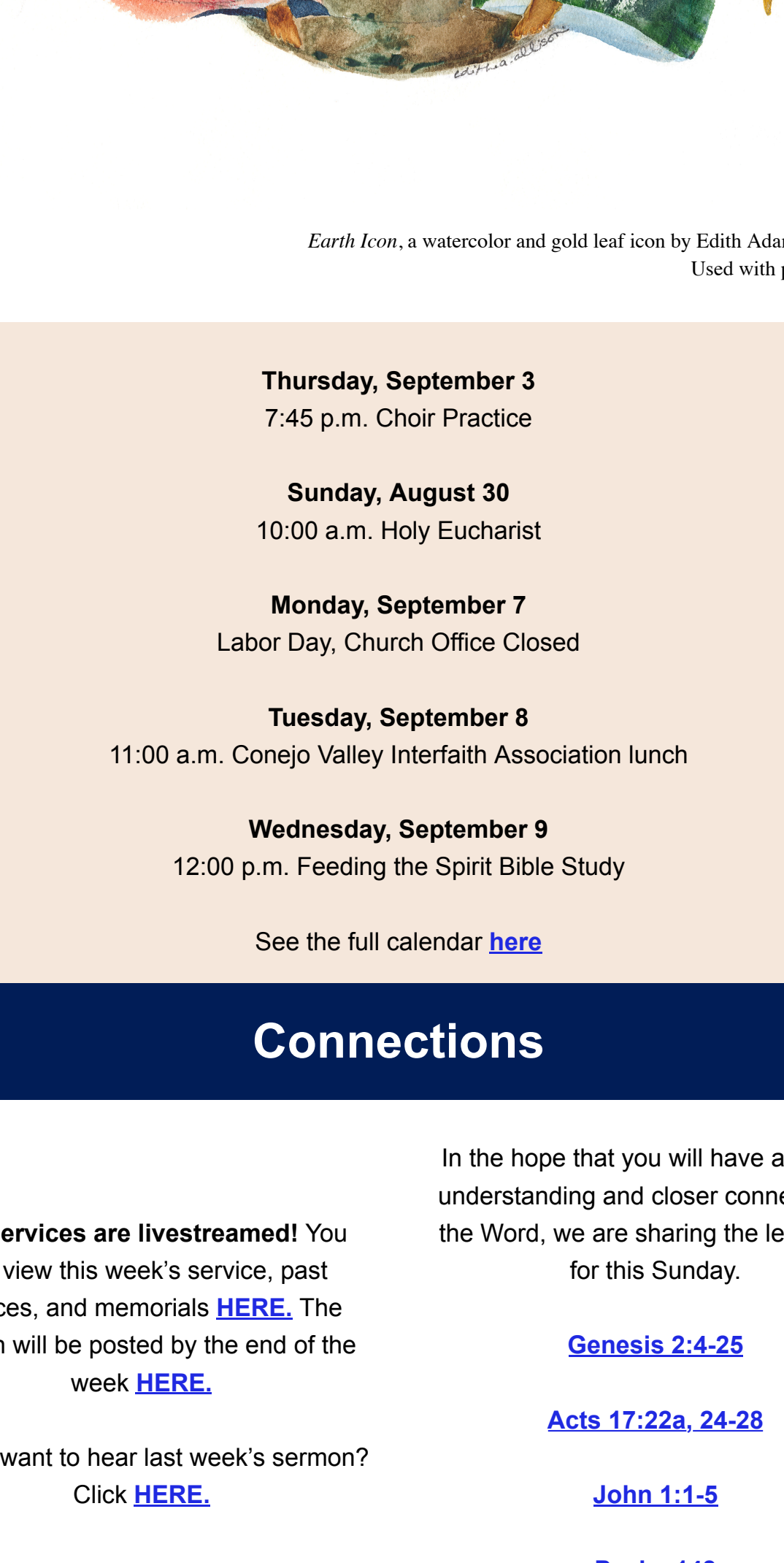




EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS

September 3, 2026

Join us this Sunday for The Feast of Creation in Christ



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Thursday, September 3

7:45 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, August 30

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, September 7

Labor Day, Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8

11:00 a.m. Conejo Valley Interfaith Association lunch

Wednesday, September 9

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.

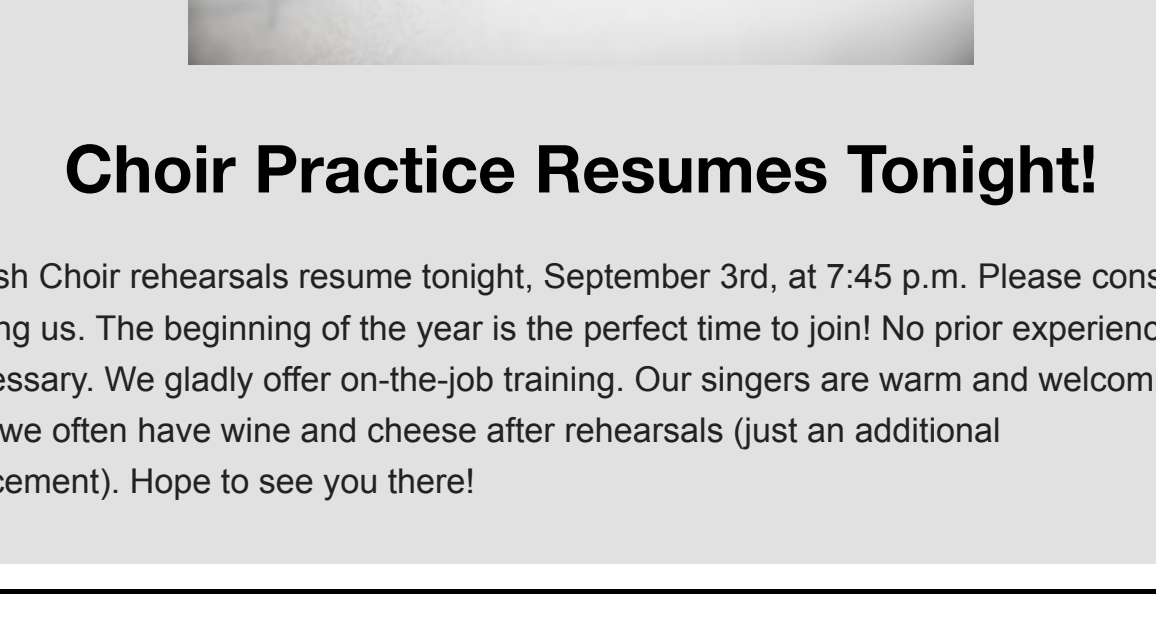
[Genesis 2:4-25](#)

[Acts 17:22a, 24-28](#)

[John 1:1-5](#)

[Psalm 148](#)

Blood Drive Sunday, September 13th



Do You Boo-Lieve in Saving Lives?

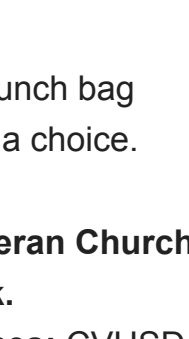
Donate Sept. 11-30 to help patients who rely on blood donations and we'll thank you with a **Halloween Tee!***
Donor Rewards program opt-in required for T-shirt.
You'll also be entered to win **one of two \$10,000 gift cards** in our Fall Giveaway.**

Church of the Epiphany Blood Drive

Location: In the Bloodmobile at 5450 Churchwood Dr.

Date: Sunday, September 13

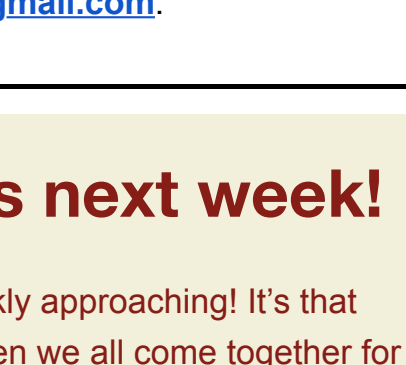
Time: 11:00am – 2:15pm



To Make an Appointment to donate, please use the Vitalant App, QR code, or call 877-25-Vital

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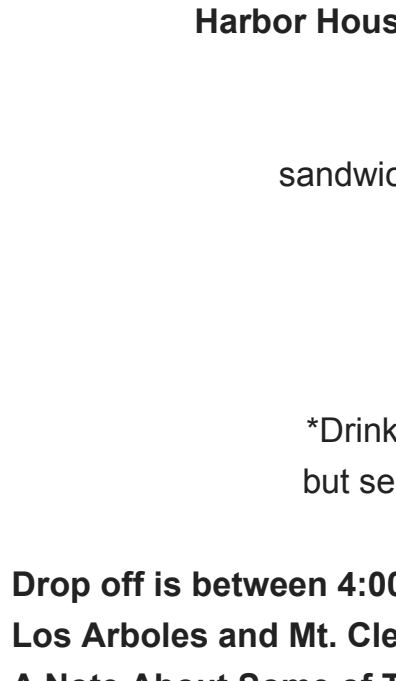


[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

JOIN US IN WELCOMING

Bishop Antonio Gallardo Lucena

Saturday, September 12th from 11 a.m. - 1:00 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.–1:00 p.m.**

All are welcome! Please RSVP to Kerrie Sadler via email ASAP at sadlerkerrie@gmail.com and let her know you're from Epiphany.



Choir Practice Resumes Tonight!

Parish Choir rehearsals resume tonight, September 3rd, at 7:45 p.m. Please consider joining us. The beginning of the year is the perfect time to join! No prior experience is necessary. We gladly offer on-the-job training. Our singers are warm and welcoming, and we often have wine and cheese after rehearsals (just an additional enticement). Hope to see you there!



Lunches for our Neighbors in Need

Wednesday, September 9th

Thanks so much to all who are making lunches for the low income families, seniors and homeless served by Harbor House. Our September date is Wednesday, September 9. 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, lunch meat, egg salad, or PB&J)
three snacks
fruit
a drink

*Drinks and fruit should not be in the lunch bag but separate as participants are given a choice.

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

A Note About Some of Those Who Receive The Lunches: CVUSD has more than 500 students who are unhoused. The families of those students are referred to Harbor House and the Lunches for Dinner program helps meet their needs.

Questions? Email: yvonnelux@gmail.com.

Homecoming Sunday is next week!



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.

Friendly reminder for ministry leaders:

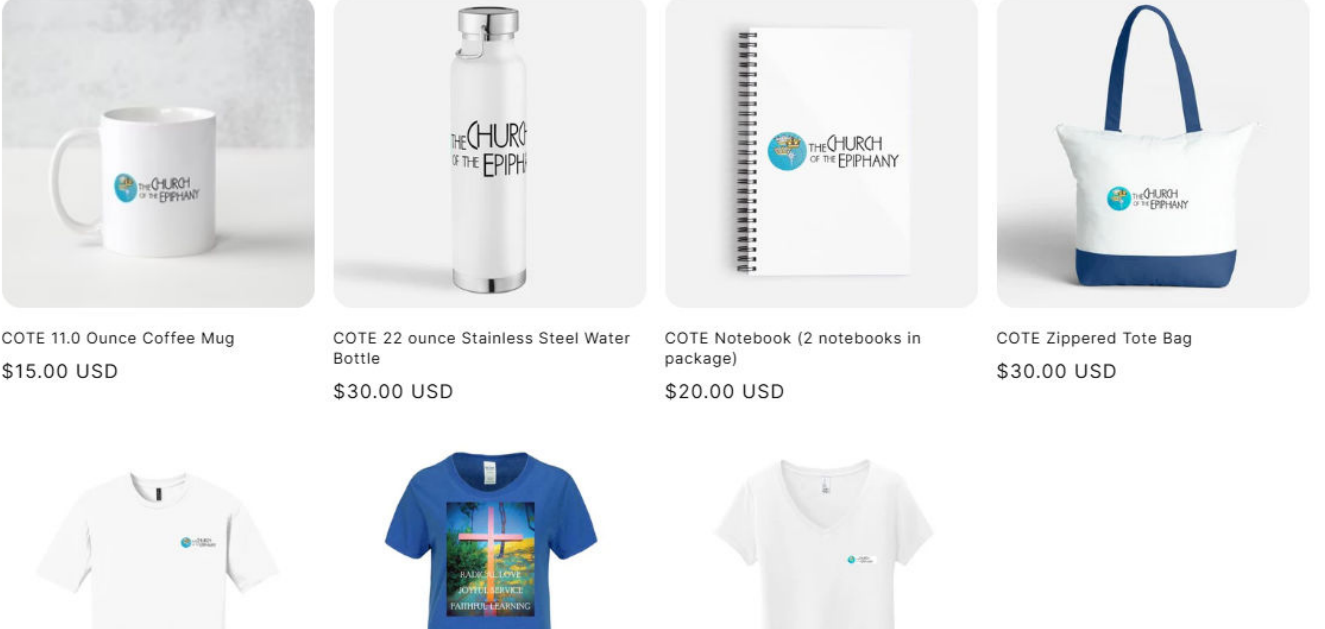
Since the Bishop will be visiting the day before, we're asking all ministry leaders to have their displays, information, materials, and sign-up sheets set up by Friday, September 11, at 1:00 p.m. at the latest.

You are welcome to bring in and begin setting up your materials any time starting Wednesday, September 9th, at 9 a.m.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will resume next Sunday.

Please reach out to Laurie Burns (lburns@tcote.org) if you'd like to help on Sundays.



The deadline to order your brick is approaching

27 DAYS and 12 HOURS LEFT*

***as of the day and time this email was sent**

We've heard many folks say they want one, but don't know what to have engraved on their brick. **NOW** is the time to make your decision! Honor a loved one, celebrate an anniversary or birthday, commemorate a special pet, express your gratitude for God's blessings - all are great ideas for wording on a brick.

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

Your engraved brick will become a permanent part of our church's story, while helping support our 2026 financial goals and ongoing ministries.

Click below to order online, or use one of the paper order forms found in the church office if you'd prefer to write a check.

***Honor the past. Celebrate the present. Help build the future—
one brick at a time.***

Questions: Stacey Stephens bishopswarden@tcote.org or call the church office (818) 991-4797. Order forms are available in the church office.

[Click here to order!](#)

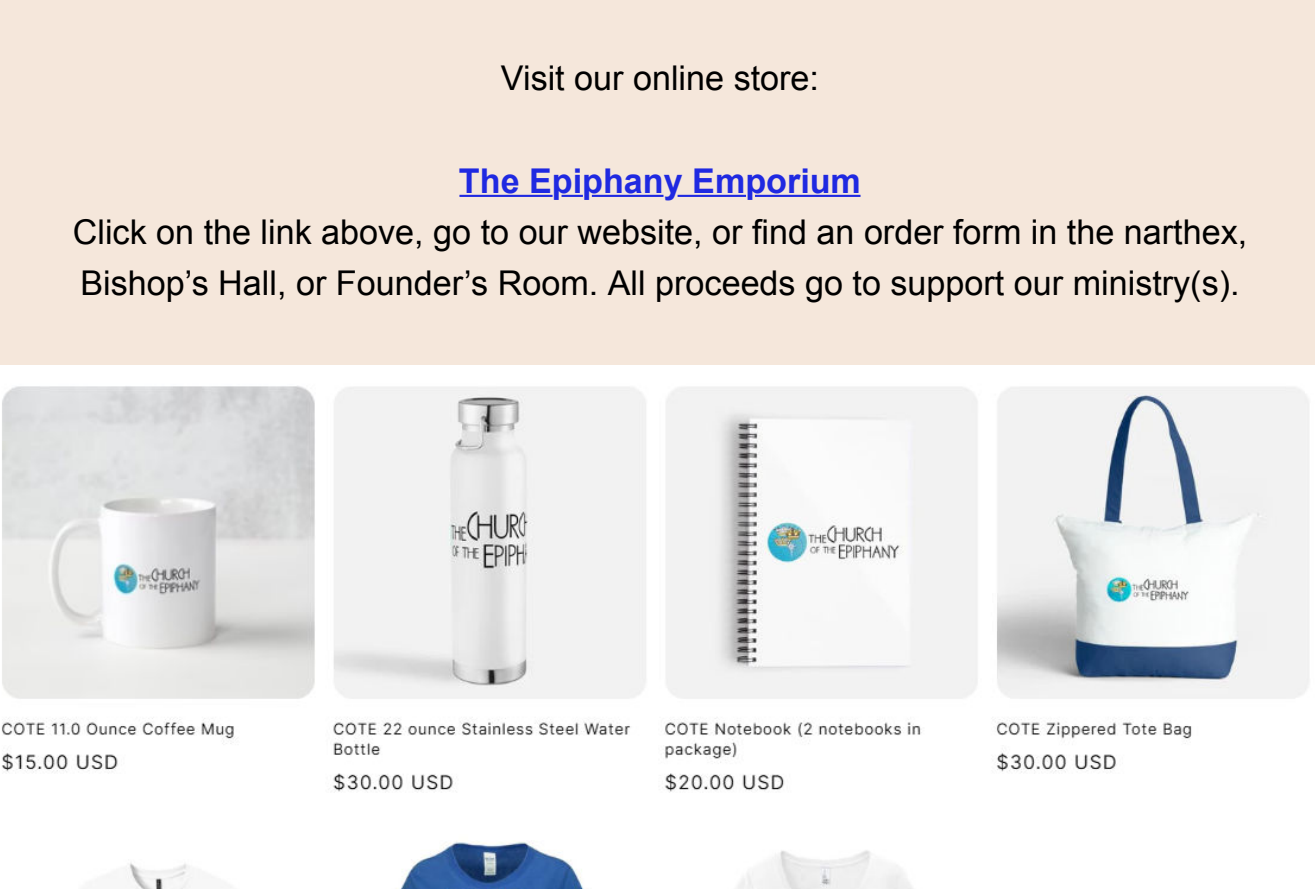


AED/CPR Course - October 28, 1-5 p.m.

We are planning to have our second AED/CPR class offered by Safety Unlimited on October 28th from 1 to 5 p.m. The course generally costs approximately \$60.

There is still time to sign up! Please email Celeste Thiel at thiel13@me.com. Please put AED/CPR Course in the subject line.

There will be more classes offered in the future if you're unable to make this date.



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.**



IGNITE YOUR FAITH WITH EfM!

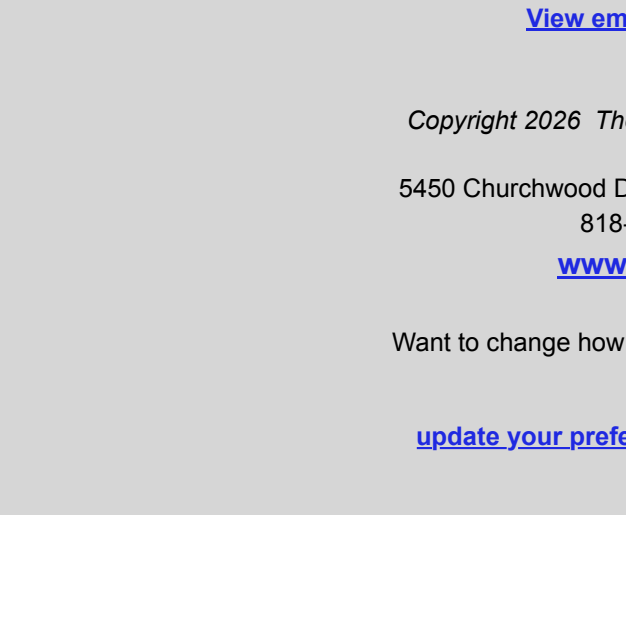
Get ready to dive deeper into your faith journey and learn what it is to live as you believe. Our beloved Education for Ministry (EfM) program turns 15 this year!

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 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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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).



COTE 11.0 Quince Coffee Mug
\$15.00 USD



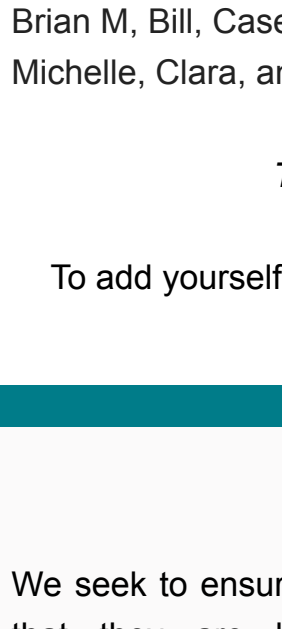
COTE 22 ounce Stainless Steel Water Bottle
\$30.00 USD



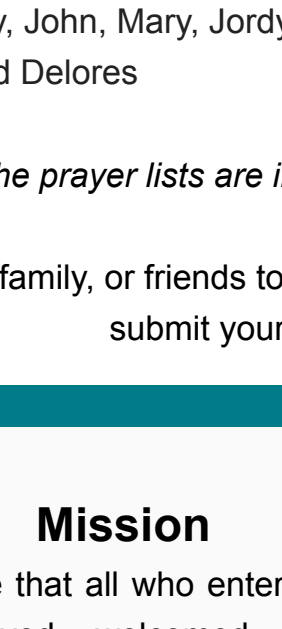
COTE Notebook (2 notebooks in package)
\$20.00 USD



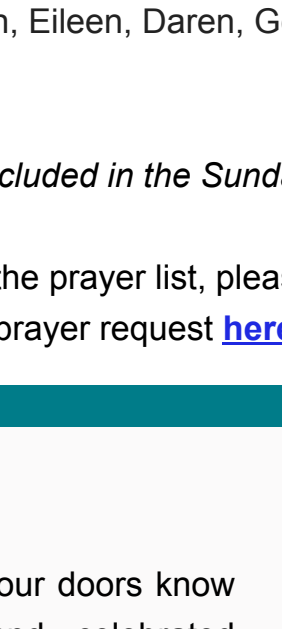
COTE Zippered Tote Bag
\$30.00 USD



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, Janine, Hazel, Anna, Ken, Maria, Jennifer, Nancy, Deb, Tony, and Chad

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

Stephanie, Marilyn, Don, Pat, Katie, Anna, Joyal, Fred, Brian Z, Lori, Bill M, Dania, Brian M, Bill, Casey, John, Mary, Jordyn, Eileen, Daren, George, Marsha, Valorie, Michelle, Clara, and Delores

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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