THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

The Episcopal Church of Agoura, Oak Park, and Westlake Village

EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS

September 24, 2026

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Thursday, September 24
7:45 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, September 27
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting

Monday, September 28
6:00 p.m. RDV Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 29
11:00 a.m. A Grief Shared
5:00 p.m. Laundry Love

Wednesday, September 30
12:00 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.

Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

Psalm 25:1-8

Click below to watch the video from our celebration with Deanery 1

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DEANERY 1

Join us for Laundry Love next Tuesday

Tuesday, September 29, we will meet at the Coin Op Laundry, 1008 E. Avenida de Los Arboles, from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** You don't need to stay the entire time. For more information, contact info@tcote.org.

Laundry Love always meets on the last Tuesday of the month.

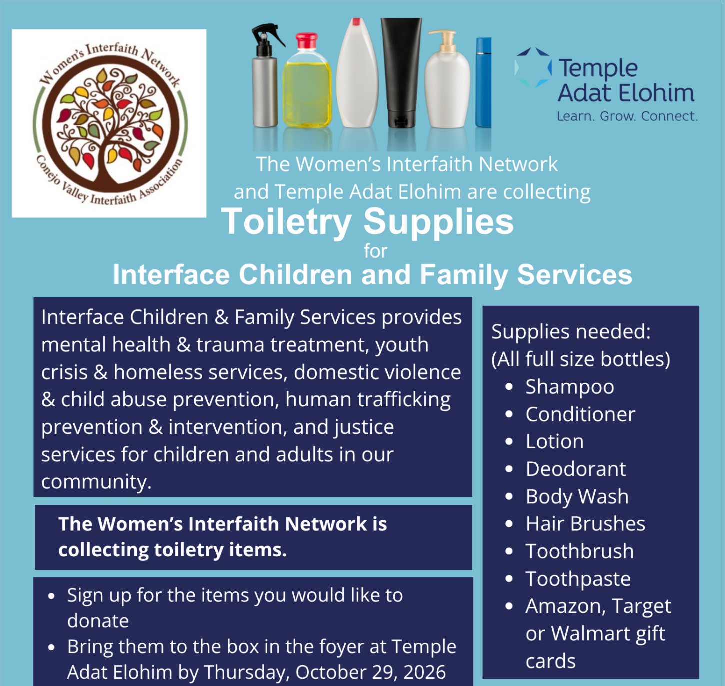
A Grief Shared meets next Tuesday

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, September 29 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.

OWLS Event October 8th at 12pm

John Bowlby, the Father of Attachment Theory, described attachment as “a deep and enduring emotional bond that connects one person to another across time and space.” Please join us as we explore how this deep emotional bond nurtures and sustains us from the cradle to the grave.

WIN Drive for Toiletry Supplies



Women's Interfaith Network
Conejo Valley Interfaith Association

Temple Adat Elohim
Learn. Grow. Connect.

The Women’s Interfaith Network
and Temple Adat Elohim are collecting

Toiletry Supplies

for

Interface Children and Family Services

Interface Children & Family Services provides mental health & trauma treatment, youth crisis & homeless services, domestic violence & child abuse prevention, human trafficking prevention & intervention, and justice services for children and adults in our community.

The Women’s Interfaith Network is collecting toiletry items.

- Sign up for the items you would like to donate
- Bring them to the box in the foyer at Temple Adat Elohim by Thursday, October 29, 2026

Supplies needed:
(All full size bottles)

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Hair Brushes
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Amazon, Target or Walmart gift cards

between 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- Stay to help receive and sort the items (sign up required)

Sign up for the items you can donate by going to https://bit.ly/toiletrydrive2026 or by using the QR code

Questions to: socialaction@adatelohim.com

Our church will be joining other local churches involved in "WIN" (Women's Interfaith Network) to collect toiletry supplies for "Interface Children & Family Services." It provides many valuable services in our local community (see details on above flyer).

These toiletry items are greatly needed and will make a big difference in the quality of life for the recipients. Great places to purchase toiletries at a good price are: The Dollar Tree, Walmart, Target, and Amazon (select link "all deals")....every little bit helps.

To donate, please scan the QR code above or click the button below. This should take you to the "sign up genius." Alternately, you can pick up a paper list of the items needed on the collection bins. Collection bins will be in the Narthex Hall & Bishops Hall from Sunday, September 27 to Sunday, October 25. Please contact Christine with any questions or help with signing up: cbhoughton@att.net or phone number in directory.

Click here to sign up to donate

Feast of Faiths October 11th

Different Faiths.
Shared Values.
Stronger Together.

Feast of Faiths

The Golden Rule in Our Faiths

Although most spiritual traditions embrace the idea of the Golden Rule, they express it in dozens of different ways.

Join us for an opportunity to explore how various faith traditions express the Golden Rule and discover how we identify with these teachings across our diverse spiritual traditions.

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Registration & Networking
3:30 PM

Feast & Program
4:00 – 6:00 PM
Check-in at 3:30 PM

Location
The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints
3501 Loma Vista Rd.
Ventura, CA 93003

Cuisine
Halal cuisine from
Hummus Republic

Tickets

General Admission	$35
Student Admission *Under 18 or with valid student ID*	$20
Early Bird *Through September 30*	$30
Early Bird Student *Under 18 or with valid student ID through September 30*	$15

Scan to Register
Or visit our website

Checks accepted payable to VCIC.
Mail to:
3482 Barca St.
Camarillo, CA 93010

Building Bridges of Understanding
Ventura County Interfaith Community

If you are interested in carpooling to Feast of Faith, please contact TCOTE Interfaith Liaison, Aggie Winston at (805) 807-5001 or email her at aggiew53@gmail.com. Click the button below to order tickets. More information is available at **http://vcic.info/feast.**

Click here to purchase tickets

The deadline to order your brick is approaching!

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Days
Hours
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Seconds
Powered by EmailCountdownTimer.com

NOW is the time to make your decision! Celebrate an anniversary, birthday or baptism, express your gratitude for God's blessings, even commemorate a special pet! All are great ideas for your engraved brick.

Please remember that the commemorative brick campaign is IN LIEU OF our typical auction dinner party. If you would have spent $120 on two tickets to the event, plus $20 in drawing opportunities and $35 on a silent auction item, that same expenditure can buy you a brick that will beautify our garden forever!

To ensure your brick is included with our initial installation, you must make your purchase and submit your wording by **October 1st.**

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.

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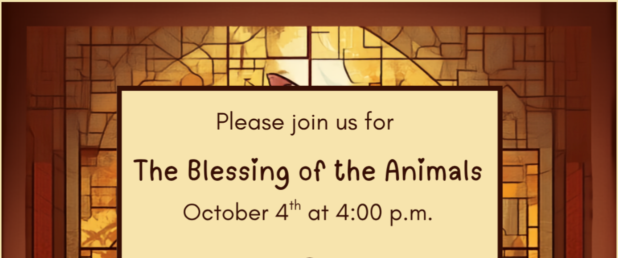
The Blessing of the Animals Oct. 4th



Please join us for

The Blessing of the Animals

October 4th at 4:00 p.m.

Bring your furry friends for a blessing on October 4th at 4:00 p.m. at our Blessing of the Animals service.

In addition to blessing the pets you have now, we would love to honor the pets you’ve loved and lost. All are welcome to bring photos of pets who have died to place on our ofrenda.

Our service will end outside where we will also be blessing goats and giving thanks for the ways they help protect us from fires.

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!

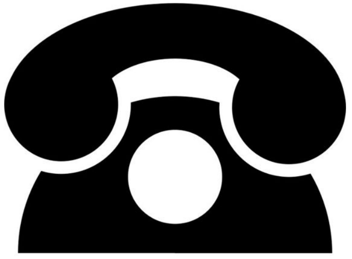
Alongside our classic 4-year EfM program, we also offer a 1-year program – perfect for anyone curious to explore the rich journey, community, and exploration that EfM entails. Whether you're ready for a deep dive into four years or a gentle one-year introduction, EfM continues to offer a well-rounded 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 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 #.

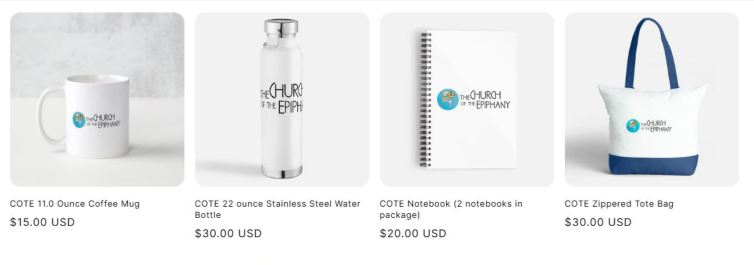
THE EPIPHANY EMPORIUM

CHURCH MERCH!

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).



COTE 11.0 Ounce Coffee Mug	COTE 22 ounce Stainless Steel Water Bottle	COTE Notebook (2 notebooks in package)	COTE Zippered Tote Bag
$15.00 USD	$30.00 USD	$20.00 USD	$30.00 USD

Men's Short Sleeve 100% Cotton T-shirt

$30.00 USD

RADICAL LOVE
JOYFUL SERVICE
FAITHFUL LEARNING

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, Ken, Jennifer, Nancy, Deb,Tony, Dave, Blair, and Pam

Please pray for those on our Long-Term Parish Prayer List: Stephanie, Marilyn, Don, Pat, Katie, Anna J, Joyal, Fred, Brian Z, Lori, Bill M, Dania, Brian M, Bill, Casey, John, Mary, Jordyn, Eileen, Daren, George, Marsha, Valorie, Michelle, Clara, Delores, Chad, Lori, and Steve

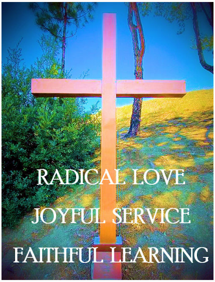
Please pray for the souls of the departed, especially Francis Klein and Marianne Basford.

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.

LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

PARISH DIRECTORY

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