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**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO HOST NORTH PORCH BABY SHOWER**

MILLBURN, NEW JERSEY – St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will host its annual North Porch Baby Shower on Sunday, March 24 at their coffee hour following the 10:00 am service. North Porch provides emergency baby needs to low income mothers throughout the diocese. You can help by contributing the following items: Enfamil 12.5 oz. powder (regular & soy formulas), diapers (large sizes: 4, 5, 6), Pull-Ups (all sizes), baby wipes, baby food jars of fruits and vegetables (all ages) and First Foods.

Cynthia Moriczde Tecso, diocesan coordinator of North Porch will speak briefly at the 10:00 am service and be present during coffee hour. All are invited to join St. Stephen's in this annual event. Early donations can be placed in the collection box in the Narthex of St. Stephen's Church before or after Sunday services or can be brought to the coffee hour on March 24. Financial donations will also be accepted. Checks should be made out to North Porch Center.

The first North Porch center was incorporated in 1984 in Newark, New Jersey, by the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Newark. The organization had its roots in a ministry established in 1978 by The Venerable Martha Blacklock of the Newark Episcopal Cooperative for Mission and Ministry.

North Porch Women & Infants' Centers is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that provides emergency aid, in the form of baby supplies, to mothers and infants in northern New Jersey, to help them stabilize and improve the quality of their lives. North Porch has centers in Newark, Paterson and Dover as well as a satellite center in Hackettstown. For more information about North Porch, please visit <http://www.northporch.org/northporch/>.

Founded in 1851, St. Stephen's is a "diverse Episcopal parish, a life-giving sanctuary, a place where love begets love. Seekers, doubters, and believers find a comfortable place in our congregation." St. Stephen's is located at 119 Main Street (at the corner of Rector Street) in Millburn, New Jersey.

For more information about St. Stephen's Church, visit <http://ststephensmillburn.org/>, call (973) 376-0688, email [church@ststephensmillburn.org](mailto:church@ststephensmillburn.org), like them on [Facebook](#) or follow them on [Instagram](#).