

## St. Stephen's Giving Tree



**The St. Stephen St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be sponsoring an Advent Giving Tree for the benefit of Hillcrest Congregational Church Layette Program in Pleasant Hill, CA.**

For over 60 years Hillcrest has been providing basic layette supplies to families with a new baby via the Contra Costa Public Health Organizations. This program currently resources 25-30 layettes a month throughout the year and depends entirely on donations from groups, organizations, churches and individuals.

Advent is the season in which we watch and wait and then joyfully celebrate the birth of Jesus, a loving gift from God to our world. Every day of the year parents throughout our country and specifically Contra Costa County await the birth of their baby.

During Advent December 1-23; St. Stephen's will be sponsoring a Giving Tree which will benefit the Layette Program at Hillcrest Congregation Church. The Giving Tree will be in the back of the church at St. Stephen. The Giving Tree has Christmas gift tags, each with a suggestion for a layette item. Please take as many tags as you like and return your gift items wrapped in white tissue and place them under the tree by December 23rd; or you may place the gifts in the boxes placed around the Giving Tree.

Your generosity is appreciated and may your Advent Season be filled with Joy and anticipation as we await the birth of our Lord.

A list of what items are included in a complete layette is available at the Giving Tree. If you have further questions you may contact Phyllis Smith 954.7393.