



Weekly Newsletter

Friday, January 26, 2024

WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion *in the Church*

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion *in the Church*

5:00 p.m. Last Chance Mass *in the Old School Building*

SERVICE DETAILS AND REMINDERS

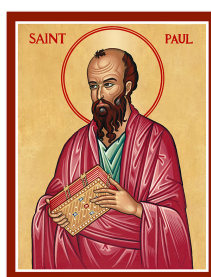
- 1) [Click here](#) to watch the **10:00 a.m.** service live and to find previous services on the St. Thomas' Church website.
- 2) You can access the worship bulletin at: <https://bit.ly/ST-Online>

We also offer weekday worship services!

Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. in the Old School Building:
Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Old School Building:
Morning Prayer

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY

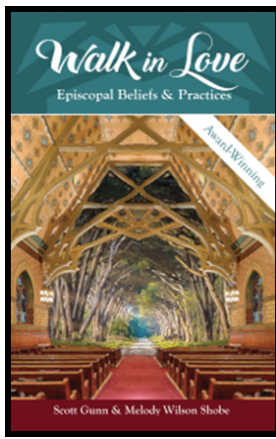
St. Paul is known as the Apostle to the Gentiles for his journeys that spread the Gospel. Join us as we study his letter to the Galatians, a Christian community he visited and built up. In it, he addressed conflicts and struggles common to many of us as followers of Jesus.

Our 7-week, lay-led study runs through **Monday, March 4, 2024**, meeting **Mondays at 7:00 pm via ZOOM**.

All are welcome to join anytime! Contact [Jane Farnan](#) to sign up.

Click on the button below to join the Zoom meeting.

Adult Bible Study Zoom Meeting



Adult Confirmation / Refresher / Inquirers Class

An opportunity for anyone who would like to be confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church or who would just like to learn more about our faith and church.

Starting on **February 20th**, the program will run **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom** and **Saturdays in person at 10:00 a.m. in the PH.** We will be using the book *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices*. Copies will be available in the office for \$20. Contact [Jane Farnan](#) to sign up.

Children's & Youth Ministries



Sunday School in the OSB this week!

Children ages 4-10 are invited to join us for fun activities and lessons in the Old School Building at 10:00 a.m. Drop-ins are always welcome! We invite children younger than 4 to join us as well, if accompanied by an adult.

To register for Children's and Youth programs or to volunteer, click [here](#).

Questions? Contact Sara Hollands, Minister for Children and Youth at shollands@stthomaschurch.us.

This Week's Activity Links

Pre-Reader

Reader

Help Support St. Thomas' Children & Youth Ministries - Meeting This Sunday!

Join us **after the 10:00 a.m. service** this Sunday for a brief meeting to discuss the St. Thomas' Children & Youth programs and next steps. We'd love your help supporting and shaping the future of this essential ministry. All are welcome!

Youth Mission Trip 2024!

2024 Youth Mission Trip
Online Survey

We are looking into a mission trip this summer for any youth who have completed 6th grade. We'd be spending a week doing critical home repairs for low-income families in Appalachia. Please click on the button to complete the survey so we can gauge interest. Contact [Sara Hollands](#) for more information.

The Shoemaker Speaker Series at St. Thomas's Church

This past Saturday, we welcomed Dr. Jamie Marich, a clinical trauma specialist and author of, *Trauma and the 12 Steps: Healing the Wounds that Keep Us Stuck*, for our third-annual Shoemaker Speaker Series. Dr. Marich shared her on experiences of trauma and healing, and

then had a thoughtful and wide-ranging conversation with The Rev. Arianne Rice of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ruxton.

If you were unable to attend in person or through streaming online, you can watch the recorded video [here](#)!

Continue the conversation in a podcast with The Rev. Arianne Rice and Jamie as they explore the possibilities and solutions for healing and transformation:

<https://www.ariannerice.com/feeling-beings-who-think>

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— ST. THOMAS' CHURCH ANNUAL —

BLOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
ST. THOMAS' PARISH HALL

Scan the QR code below, call **1-800-RED CROSS** (1-800-733-2767), or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter the sponsor code: **STTHOMASEPISCOPAL** to schedule an appointment.
For all Eligibility Questions please call 1-866-236-3276.

All donors will receive a \$20 Amazon e-Gift Card
— please make sure we have a valid email on file! —



ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT BARB PARKS OR JANE FARNAN IN THE PARISH OFFICE (410) 363-1044

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE SIGNUP

Click the button above to sign up for the St. Thomas' Blood Drive on the American Red Cross website or call 1-800-RED CROSS ([1-800-733-2767](tel:1-800-733-2767)) to schedule an appointment. **All donors will receive a \$20 Amazon e-Gift Card**, so please make sure we have a valid email on file!

Contact [Jane Farnan](#) or [Barb Parks](#) in the Parish Office for more information.

CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN

For the CCC - Community Crisis Center

We are collecting the following items for the Community Crisis Center:

- Cleaners for: your house, laundry, dishes.
- Cleaners for: your body, hair, teeth, & hands.
- Keep your baby and body clean: adult and baby diapers (large sizes) and feminine hygiene products.

We would love to have items that we can distribute for each category listed above. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Bring your donations to church and place them in the basket in the Narthex on Sundays. During the week, donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

St. Mark's on the Hill Food Pantry

Thank you your support and partnership at the Food Pantry! It is truly appreciated! Items we're still in need of: Non perishable milk, cereal, oatmeal, canned fish/chicken/ meat, canned fruit/applesauce, pancake mix, syrup, boxed mac-n-cheese, flour, dry beans, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned spaghetti, rice, boxed mashed potatoes, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce.

In Christ, Deacon Les+



We're making contributing to St. Thomas' Church easy through our online system. No worries about finding stamps or envelopes. Click on the **Give Now** button below.

[Make an online gift through Tithe.ly](#)

[Give Now](#)

If you have not yet submitted your 2024 Pledge, please click [here](#).

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SAVE THE DATE!



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH - 5:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL

Watch for upcoming details and sign-ups!



ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Services will be held at the following times: **7:00 a.m.**, **12:00 p.m.** (the noon service will be streamed on our website and YouTube Channel), and **7:00 p.m.**

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Sunday, February 25, 2024

Following the 10:00 a.m. service in the Parish Hall

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME SUMMER FUN?
REGISTER TODAY AND SPREAD THE WORD!**

ST. THOMAS'
PRESCHOOL
AND KINDERGARTEN



Summer Fun Registration 2024



Week 1	June 3 - June 7 9am-12pm	Atelier/Art Studio	\$250
Week 2	June 10 - June 14 9am-12pm	Birds of a Feather	\$250
Week 3	June 17 - June 21 9am-12pm	Marine Wildlife Discoveries	\$250
Week 4	June 24 - June 28 9am-12pm	Insects & Outdoor Creatures	\$250

Tuition payments will be due May 1, 2024 through Brightwheel or check made payable to "St. Thomas Preschool".

ALL medical forms will be due by Monday, May 31, 2024 for "new" families. (Forms will remain on file for "current" families)

Please return the form below by email (to [nnorris@stthomaspreschool.info](mailto:norris@stthomaspreschool.info)), bring it to the school office, or give to your child's teacher.

Note: we will open Summer Fun registration to outside STPS families February 1st!

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN! CLICK THE BUTTON

Did you know that pledging members of St. Thomas' Church receive a discount in tuition?
Contact [Nicole Norris](#) for more information.

[Access online registration here](#)

The Thursday Morning Group

COME JOIN THE FUN - ALL ARE WELCOME!

The group meets in the St. Thomas' Church Library **each Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to noon.** Friendship, laughter and stories are shared, as well as ideas for many different kinds of projects.



The Fellowship Team needs your help!

Please consider helping to provide items for our after-service fellowship!

[Sign up here](#)

JOIN US FOR YOGA AT A NEW TIME!

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Jessica from "My Purple Mat" presents

Thursday Chair & Gentle Yoga Infusion

10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

Donation based (suggested donation: \$12-\$15)

For additional information visit: www.mypurplemat.com/events.

Prayer List

We pray for those who are ill, those in pain, those under stress, and those who are lonely, especially Barbara, Dan, David, Donna Y., Elise, Emma, Ernest, Frances G., Frank, Jacqueline, Jay Y., June, June F., Kate, Katharine, Lillian, Linda, Mary, Michael, Michael Z., Morgan, Nancy, Nick, Randy, Sinead, Steve, Verna, and Walter G; Give them all the joy of your saving help, and sustain them with your bountiful Spirit.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

David Hannah, III

In our Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer we give thanks
for the Confirmation Teachers.

DAILY READINGS

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