

Weekly Newsletter

Friday, May 17, 2024

WORSHIP



Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion in the Church 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion in the Church

SERVICE DETAILS AND REMINDERS

- 1) <u>Click here</u> 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



Change in Parking Lot Procedures

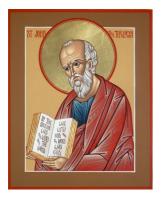
On weekdays, the driveway between the main parking lot and the office parking lot is closed to traffic. This is for everyone's safety, especially our preschool families. We apologize for any inconvenience.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

Parish Office Summer Hours begin on Monday, June 3rd.

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

^{**} No 5:00 p.m. Last Chance Mass this Sunday. The service will resume on Sunday, May 26th.



Monday evenings through June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Spring Adult Bible Study

The Adult Bible study group is reading the first half of the Gospel of John, which was written by an eyewitness to Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection. The author expressly wrote this gospel for you "so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that by believing, you may have life in His name."

Even if you have not read the Bible since confirmation class, or not at all, you're welcome to log on, speak and share, or just listen. There are no right answers or tests, only the willingness to read the Scriptures and to use supplemental resources of your choice.

Join us for our weekly Zoom meetings at **7:00 pm, Monday evenings through June 3rd**. Contact <u>Jane Farnan</u> to receive your email invitation that includes the schedule, resource suggestions, and Zoom link. We look forward to your joining us!

Adult Bible Study Zoon Link

Children's & Youth Ministries



Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. 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. Dropins 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 <u>here</u>.

Questions? Please contact the Rev. Tom Murphy.

This Week's Activity Links

Pre-Reader

Reader



Claggett Center Event: *The Philadelphia Eleven* Movie Screening, July 10, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

The Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD invites you to join us for the screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven*, on **July 10**, **2024**, **from 6:30-10:00 p.m.** This documentary features the story of the first women to be ordained priests in the Episcopal Church. Bishop Carrie will lead us in a post reflection after the movie. A recommended donation of \$20 and overnight lodging will be available. To register and more information, click **HERE**.

GIVE



CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN

For the CCC - Community Crisis Center

Our friends at the Community Crisis Center (CCC) are in **urgent need** of cleaning and personal hygiene supplies they hand out to families in need. Please consider donating any of the items below. We would love to have items from each category. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Baskets for donations are located in the Narthex and Parish Hall on Sundays. During the week, donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Click on the button below for a list of items needed.

List of Items Needed



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.

If you have not yet submitted your 2024 Pledge, please click here.

2024 Stewardship Seasonal Reflections

GROW



Spring Campus Cleanup with the Green Team

Join us this Sunday, May 19th following the 10:00 a.m. service

Please join us after the 10:00 a.m. service in front of the Parish Hall. The clean-up is along the Nature Trail and plantings will be in the Pollinator Garden and northeast corner of the main Parking Lot. Come to church in work clothes, with a touch of red for Pentecost, and bring your favorite tools.

All are welcome! No sign up is required.



CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS



CHARLES HOWARD (HOWDY)
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ISABELLE PEYTON SHURE



MICHAEL MATTHEW THOMPSON



CHEREE DAVIS



CHARLOTTE SYDNEY ENOCH

Celebrating our 2024 St. Thomas' Confirmands

Join us for cake **Sunday**, **May 19th after the 10:00 a.m. service in the Parish Hall** to celebrate our 2024 Confirmation Class (7 youth and 2 adults) who will be confirmed that afternoon at the Cathedral of the Incarnation.



Save the Date! Newcomers Reception Saturday, June 1st 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Welcome all newcomers — we are glad you are here! Join us for a reception **Saturday**, **June 1st from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Rectory**. To RSVP, please email **Jane Farnan**.



The annual St. Thomas' Preschool and Kindergarten Art Show is **Tuesday**, **May 21st from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**, and showcases our students' amazing creativity and artistic talents. The ice cream truck will arrive at 6:00 p.m. *All are welcome!*



The Liddell/Hogan Scholarship Fund

With great dedication, parishioners Lucy Liddell (Board President) and Louis Hogan (Treasurer) guided our Preschool through the challenging days of the COVID Pandemic.

To honor their faithful service, we have established the Liddell / Hogan Scholarship Fund. Your donations to the

Fund will help assure that tuition discounts will be available for employees, parishioners, and families in need.

You can contribute to the Fund by check (payable to St. Thomas' Church, "Liddell / Hogan Scholarship Fund" on the memo line) or click to link to the <u>St. Thomas' Tithe.ly</u> account online (selecting "Liddell / Hogan Scholarship Fund" in the drop-down menu).

Thank you for supporting our wonderful preschool and for honoring Lucy and Louis!





CALLING ALL SOON-TO-BE KINDERGARTENERS!

We have room in our Kindergarten Class for 2024-2025. Take a tour today!

Extended hours available in the Fall!

Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year is open! Click the button below to register online.

Did you know that pledging members of St. Thomas' Church receive a discount in tuition? Contact <u>Nicole Norris</u> for more information.

Access online registration here



The Fellowship Team needs your help!

Please consider helping to provide items for our afterservice fellowship!

Sign up 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.

New Time and Place for Spring and Summer!

CHAIR YOGA AT MY PURPLE MAT

With spring and summer around the corner and people traveling more, Jessica will resume yoga at St. Thomas' in the fall. Join her at My Purple Mat studio.

Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.
Chair & Gentle Yoga Infusion at My Purple Mat
100 Owings Court, Suite 14
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Registration is required as space is limited. Cost: \$15-17 per session. Click <u>HERE</u> to register and for additional information.

Prayer List

We pray for those who are ill, those in pain, those under stress, and those who are lonely, especially Allanah, Barbara L., David, David G., Emma, Eric S., Frances G., Gee, Jacqueline, Joan H., Justine, Katharine, Kathleen D., Lidia, Linda, Michael, Michael Z., Morgan, Morgan A., Nick, Randy, Sarah D., 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:

Eliska Jemison Patton ~ William Kenan Witherspoon ~ Thomas B. Shettle

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

DAILY READINGS

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