



## Weekly Newsletter

Friday, March 14, 2025

# WORSHIP

## The Second Sunday in Lent

**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

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

[Click here](#) to watch the **10:00 a.m.** service live and to find previous services on the St. Thomas' Church website.

You can access the worship bulletin and weekly announcements 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

### LYRIC POEM & REFLECTION

*From the Music Minister*

Click [HERE](#) to read a lyric poem shared by Jonathan K. Waller, our Music Minister, from this coming Sunday's music selections and his reflection on how it resonates with this week's scripture readings.

LENT & HOLY WEEK  
**AT ST. THOMAS' CHURCH**



**MAY GOD BLESS YOU DURING THIS HOLY SEASON!**

*There are many opportunities for blessed Lent and Holy Week here at St. Thomas' Church.*

Lent & Holy Week Service Information

*Deadline to submit Easter Memorials is Palm Sunday, April 13.*

Easter is an appropriate time to remember loved ones through memorial donations for flowers on this great Festival of Jesus' Resurrection. If you wish to make an Easter memorial donation, please **click the button below to download the form**. Mail in or drop off your completed form and donation to the Parish Office, or drop in the offering plate at church on Sunday. Checks should be made payable to *St. Thomas' Church*.

Easter Memorials Form



### ONLINE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

We're looking for just a few more volunteers to help stream our 10:00 a.m. services each Sunday. No experience necessary—you will be trained! Contact [Christopher Reynolds](#) for more information. *Thank you to those who have already volunteered!*

## LEARN



### YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS

**Sunday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m. in the Library**

The next Confirmation Class is **Sunday, March 30**. *Please have chapter seven read prior to class.*

The Confirmation Class schedule is for the following Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library: **April 27**, and **May 18**. Students will participate in the reading of The Passion of Jesus Christ our Lord at the **Palm Sunday 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, April 13**. A trip to First Fruits or similar activity is being planned for the spring.

Confirmation practice will be **Sunday, June 1**. The Confirmation Service will be at St. Thomas' on **Sunday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m.** with The Rt. Rev. Carrie Schofield-Broadbent presiding.

### CONFIRMATION CLASS PHOTO DISPLAY BOARD PHOTOS NEEDED!

Parents of Confirmands, we need a current school picture or recent photo of your child/children to include on our Confirmation Class display board.

The display board will be in the Parish Hall during our Confirmation celebration on Sunday, June 8. Please send a high-resolution photo and any questions to [Kristin Nightwine](#).



*"Have you met my friend Job?"*

### **JOIN US FOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY!**

**Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom**

Given what's going on in the world right now, Job may be relevant now more than ever. God says, "Have you met my friend Job? There is not a person on the face of the earth like him." We all want that relationship with God. We will be studying the first half of the book of Job in our winter session.

Join us **Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom** for heartfelt discussion and fellowship. Newcomers are always welcome! Contact [Jane Farnan](#) for the Zoom link.

## **Children's & Youth Ministries**



**Sunday School is in the Old School Building at 9:45 a.m.**

Sunday School for children **ages 4-10 is in the Old School Building at 9:45 a.m.** Please join us!

To register your child/children for our Children & Youth Ministry programs, or to volunteer, click [here](#).

Worship bags and children's bulletins are available in the Narthex each Sunday.

Questions? Please contact [The Rev. Tom Murphy](#).

### **This Week's Activity Links**

Click the buttons below to download a Sparkhouse Worship Children's Bulletin for this week.

**Pre-Reader**

**Reader**

**GIVE**



### Baskets Needed for the St. Thomas' Preschool & Kindergarten Spring Fling!

Do you have extra baskets that are heading to your donation pile? St. Thomas' Preschool & Kindergarten will take them! We are Looking for woven and wicker baskets, nice bins, and even sturdy bags to use to package our Spring Fling silent auction items. Baskets can be dropped off to the Parish Office during the week or in the Parish Library on Sundays.

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### ST. THOMAS' AND SPSG OUTREACH

Last week, students from SPSG participated in supporting St. Thomas' outreach during their community service day at school. The girls gathered, organized, and bagged over 140 bags of cleaning supplies to be delivered to the Reisterstown Crisis Community Center in conjunction with our monthly donations. In addition, the leader gave a short presentation about CCC and the community needs.

Thank you, SPSG girls!

*Help us assemble Care Bags!*

### ST. THOMAS' OUTREACH: COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER CARE BAGS

**Sunday, April 6 following the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services in the PH**

Help assemble Care Bags that will be handed out to those in need at the Community Crisis Center.

If you would like to support this Outreach Ministry, please click on the button to find the Care Bag Wish List from [Dollar Tree](#). Items can be dropped off to the Parish Office during office hours or in the baskets located in the Narthex and Parish Hall. *We are still accepting donations of diapers and feminine hygiene products.* For more information, please contact [Margaret Green](#).

Care Bags Wish List Items





## CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

*St. Thomas' Spring Craft Sale, May 4*

Are you an artist, knitter, sewer, woodworker, crafter, or baker. We are looking for you! **St. Thomas' Spring Craft Sale is Sunday, May 4**, in the Parish Hall following both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services. If you are interested in participating, please contact Roz Corasaniti at [\(410\) 812-5552](tel:(410)812-5552) or Jane Farnan at [jfarnan@stthomchurch.us](mailto:jfarnan@stthomchurch.us) or at the Parish Office [\(410\) 363-1044](tel:(410)363-1044).

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## The Liddell/Hogan Scholarship Fund

The Liddell/Hogan Scholarship fund is a fund in honor of Lucy Liddell and Louis Hogan, and helps families of employees, parishioners, and those in financial need at St. Thomas' Preschool and Kindergarten. Please help to make the magic of the school available and affordable. [Contributions](#) can be made to the church with a designation to this fund. *Many thanks!*

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## STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

*We are still accepting pledge cards for our Stewardship Campaign!* Please return your pledge card to the Parish Office. Thank you to those who have already pledged!

Contact [Christopher Reynolds](#) in the Parish Office with any questions.

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the Stewardship Presentation during the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, September 15th.

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

[Give Now](#)

Walk in Love Stewardship Reflections

The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS) Seasonal Reflections

**GROW**



Paul's Place Day Camp  
at St. Thomas' Church

**PAUL'S PLACE SUMMER CAMP AT ST. THOMAS' CHURCH**

*Volunteer Applications are due today!*

Please email completed applications to [Candice Fisher](#) by today! Click on the button below to download an application.

St. Thomas' will be hosting the Paul's Place Summer Camp again this summer, **July 7-11, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** We are looking for volunteers to share their time and talents: middle and high schoolers, as well as adults. Being a camp volunteer is a great way to earn community service hours — up to 40 hours! Rising juniors or seniors in high school can apply for group counselors and activity counselors, and younger applicants can serve as assistants to the leaders. This is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills, serve the community, and have fun.

A required training session for all volunteers will be held at St. Thomas' on Sunday, June 29, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Paul's Place is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life in Southwest Baltimore. This camp is for children who would not ordinarily be given an opportunity to go, and our mission is to give these children a week of fun and memorable moments. We can't do this without your help!

Contact [Margaret Green](#) or [Candice Fisher](#) with any questions and for more information.

Paul's Place Summer Camp Volunteer Application



## Lenten Walk and Supper

*Sunday, March 30 at Irvine Nature Center*

We'll meet at Irvine Nature Center on **Sunday, March 30 at 3:00 p.m.** for a contemplative walk, and then reconvene at St. Thomas' for a light Lenten supper. Let's finish up the afternoon with the 5:00 p.m. Last Chance Mass in the OSB. All ages welcome! Click the button below to sign up. There will also be paper sign-up sheets in the Narthex and Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact [Jane Farnan](#).

RSVP for the Lenten Walk and Supper



## ALTAR & FLOWER GUILD MEMBERS NEEDED!

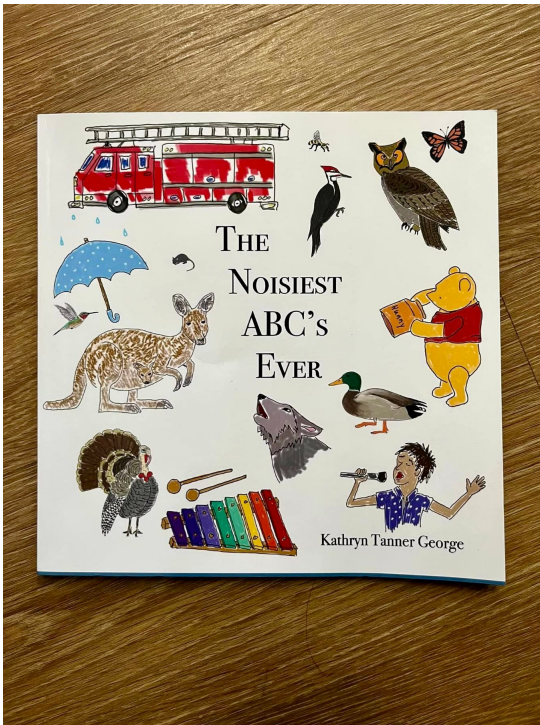
Members of the Altar Guild are rarely seen on duty, since they work quietly before and after services to ensure that all is in order for each service. Whether it is Sunday morning, Wednesday Eucharist, or special requirements for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Memorial Services, the altar is prepared, the candles are filled, and our sacred spaces are ready for worship. We work in teams and usually commit to a single month individually. Each month has a captain. It's on-the-job training meaning no one comes to AG knowing what to do. Each team works together to train, prepare and enjoy each other's company. Most teams start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays and are done by 10:00 a.m. Each month has openings! If this is something that interests you — anyone is welcome to help — please contact [Jane Farnan](#) in the Parish Office or [Glen Cole](#). *We'd love to have you join us!*



Come get those wiggles out and join us for a Preschool Playdate for children ages 0-6 and parents this **Sunday, March 16** following the 10:00 a.m. service.

We'll meet in the St. Thomas' Preschool playground, or in case of rain, in the Old School Building Sunday School classroom. We can't wait to play!





A couple weeks ago, we had a very special day at St. Thomas' Preschool and Kindergarten. Our school welcomed Author, Illustrator and St. Thomas' Parishioner Kathryn George to read her book, *The Noisiest ABC's Ever*. What a treat to have our STPS children share in the magic of storytelling with Dr. George! We enjoyed every minute!

***Save the Date and Join Us!***

**St. Thomas' Preschool & Kindergarten Spring Fling is Saturday, April 26,  
4:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**





## ST. THOMAS' PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

# Spring FLING

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH**

**4:30-8:00PM**

**PARISH HALL**

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Join us for an unforgettable evening with live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, and a silent auction. Plus, enter for a chance to win a 50/50 raffle or a Wagon of Wine!

**TICKETS**  
**\$55 each**

For payment information  
through Zelle, please contact  
Kristen Handy.



Scan the QR code or visit  
Parish Hall to secure your  
tickets and raffle entries today!

**RAFFLES**

One for \$2  
Five for \$8  
Ten for \$15

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**Questions?** Contact Kristen Handy, [kreesey22@gmail.com](mailto:kreesey22@gmail.com), (443) 926-6852

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**SPREAD THE WORD**

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is open! Extended hours are available! Contact [Nicole Norris](#), Director, for questions or more information.



Schedule a tour!

## The Thursday Morning Group

**COME JOIN THE FUN - ALL ARE WELCOME!**

The Thursday Morning 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.



## JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM!

Each week our joyful fellowship follows the 10:00 a.m. service in the PH and is supplemented with fun and tasty treats provided by parishioners.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, click the button below or contact [Jesse VanGeison](#) with any questions.

Sign Up to Host a fellowship!

## Prayer List

We pray for those who are ill, those in pain, those under stress, and those who are lonely, especially Al, Allanah, Amy, Barbara, Barbara L., Betsy G., Bill G., Calvin, Carter, Claire, Clipper, Dara, David G., Devon, Dianne, Dixon, Ellen, Eric, Gee, George, Geraldine, Henry, Jen B., Jessica, Jim, Jonathan B., Judy, Kennedy, Laurie, Lidia, Michael, Michael A., Michael Z., Mike, Nick, Pat, Rhonda, Roberta, Sara, Shirley, Steve, Taylor, Verna, and Vicki; 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:*

Evelyn K. (Lynn) Jarrett ~ Edwin B. (Ned) Jarrett, Jr. ~ Dr. & Mrs. Edwin B. Jarrett ~ Mr. & Mrs. Hiram C. Kipp

In our Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Stewardship Committee.

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## DAILY READINGS

[CLICK HERE](#)

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