



# WELCOME

## TO ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At St. Thomas Church, we strive to be a community where the dignity of every human being is seen and honored. As Christians, we seek to welcome all of God's people, celebrating the fullness of their being that is inclusive of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, education, faith history, age, economic status, sex, gender identity and expression, language, physical and cognitive ability. We seek to be the Body of Christ where all members feel safe, loved and that they belong. Whoever you are, and wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you at St. Thomas!



## July 5, 2026

### Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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## WORSHIP

### 8 & 10am | Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour

## UPCOMING

**JULY** | The PorchLight Rotating Shelter continues

**July 12** | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Children's Chapel returns

Poetry Reading and Series following the 10am service, Parish Hall



## Are you new to St. Thomas?

New to St. Thomas? Your presence and prayers are a gift to our community. You are fully welcome in this place! If you would like to learn more about St. Thomas, or for us to be in touch with you, please fill out a welcome card in the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate before Communion. A member of the clergy will reach out to you.



## ROTATING SHELTER

July 1-July 31

**The St. Thomas 33rd Rotating Shelter is up and running!**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered – we're off to a great start, and the men have settled in nicely. **We're behind on our fundraising goal of \$7,000** to help run the shelter, and we'd be grateful for any cash donations. These funds cover breakfast and lunch food, laundry, toiletries, kitchen supplies, dental care, and bedding. Any money not used for our shelter in July goes to PorchLight to support the men they serve in other ways.

**Thank you for your time, talent, and treasure** – it truly makes a difference!

\$35 provides a month of toiletries for 1 man

\$40 buys a pillow, towel, and blanket for 1 man

\$75 buys breakfast for 15 men

To make a monetary donation to help pay for essentials, scan the QR code! You can also make checks payable to St. Thomas with "PL-RS" as the memo and mail to: St. Thomas, P.O. Box 124, Medina, WA 98039 or place in Jean Waite's mailbox.



## POETRY READING JULY 12 | 11:30AM - 12:30PM

Mary Pneuman, St. Thomas parishioner for sixty years, will read from her collection *Late and Soon* – a journey through many decades and seasons of life, exploring the bonds between people and the creatures of the natural world: love, family, birds, travel, and the living spirit.

Time for discussion and book signing to follow.



## SCIENCE CAFE

The Campion Fund, a nonprofit promoting fundamental science in men's and women's reproductive health, healthy pregnancies, and healthy babies, will sponsor a three-session series for our congregation and the greater Seattle-Bellevue-Medina community.

Sessions will be held in the Great Hall following the 10 AM service, with refreshments provided.

AUG 16

AUG 23

AUG 30

[STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG/SCIENCE-CAFE](http://STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG/SCIENCE-CAFE)

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 18-20

Plan now to join us for this special weekend at beautiful St. Andrew's House on Hood Canal. Don't miss this opportunity for spiritual growth and connection. We'll return home more connected to God, one another, and ourselves. More information will be available in late July. Questions? Contact Mary Waldmann at (425) 217-9393.

## SOUL WORK: A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR WOMEN



LED BY THE REV. KAREN HAIG, FORMER ASSOCIATE RECTOR OF ST. THOMAS.

Got an announcement? Submit it at least one week in advance to [communications@StThomasMedina.org](mailto:communications@StThomasMedina.org). Be sure to include key details like date, time, and location.



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**Office Hours**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
**9AM-3PM**

Call the office to visit with a specific staff member, as individual hours may vary.

### A NOTE ABOUT WORSHIP

This worship service takes place in an area where photography, audio, and video recording will occur. Attending and participating in the service confirms consent to such recording and to the release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction of all related forms of media.