



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!



Well done, St. Thomas! For the 33rd year running, our parish hosted the PorchLight Rotating Shelter this July, opening our doors and hearts to neighbors in need.

UPCOMING

August 9 | The Rev. Karen Haig visits as guest preacher; Science Cafes begin at noon

August 16 | We welcome the Rev. Tom Ortung as interim rector; Memorial Service for Jim Blundell at 2pm

August 9, 2026

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP

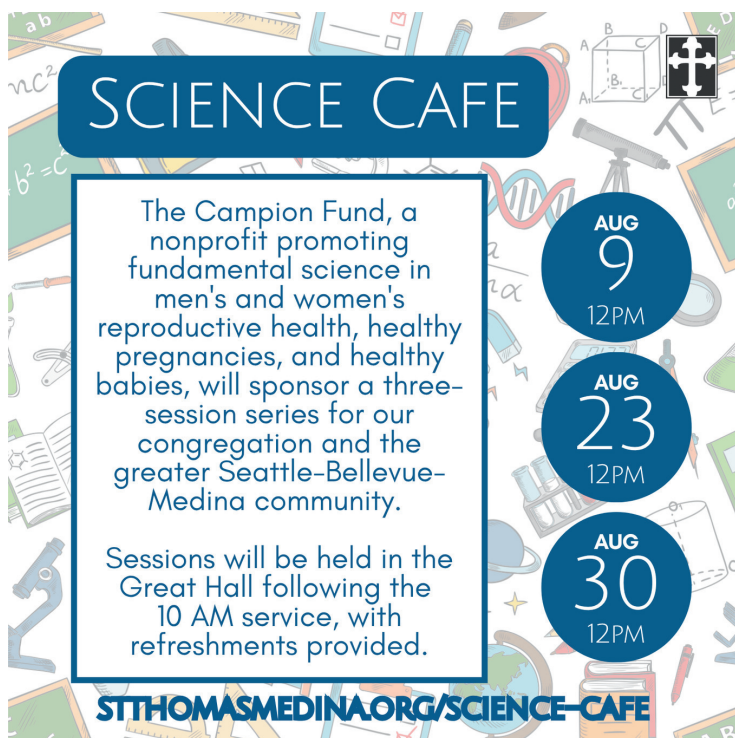
8 & 10am | Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour

FELLOWSHIP

12pm | Science Cafe

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.



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 9 12PM
AUG 23 12PM
AUG 30 12PM

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

WELCOME FATHER TOM ORTUNG



FATHER TOM BEGINS AS OUR INTERIM RECTOR ON AUGUST 10. JOIN US ON AUGUST 16 TO CELEBRATE HIS NEW MINISTRY WITH A FESTIVE POTLUCK COFFEE HOUR. PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE.

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY AND WELL-BEING, AVOID BRINGING FOOD CONTAINING NUTS AND 'FIN' FISH (SHELLFISH ARE OKAY).

All spaces have been filled for the September Women's Retreat, so registration is closed. If you wish to join the wait list, **contact Mary Waldmann at rwaldmann1@mac.com.**




August 26 & 27: Two volunteers needed. This time, there's no group prep. One volunteer is needed to purchase food; a second to deliver it by 9:30 AM on 8/27, where staff will prepare the meal. **Contact Laurie Angelo: laurie.angelo@outlook.com.**

As devastating wildfires continue to impact communities across the Spokane region, burning more than 7,000 acres and destroying hundreds of homes, The Episcopal Diocese of Spokane has established a Disaster Relief Fund to support those affected.

In the Diocese of Olympia, we invite you to give as you are able to support relief efforts. Gifts to this fund will provide direct assistance to individuals, families, and congregations as needs arise. Together, we can remind our neighbors that they are not alone. Donations can be made online through this QR code. Checks can be mailed and made payable to Diocese of Spokane; memo "disaster relief."



Diocese of Spokane
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Got an announcement? Submit it at least one week in advance to **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.