



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!



January 4, 2026

Feast of the Epiphany

WORSHIP

8 & 10am | Holy Eucharist
followed by Coffee Hour

FORMATION

9am | Youth Group
9:45am | Godly Play and
Building Blocks of Faith

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.



Hearing assistive devices are available. Please ask an usher.



Childcare is available from 9am-1pm in the Childcare Room, located on the first floor of the Ebsworth Life Center.



SUPPORT ST. THOMAS TODAY

Scan the QR code or go to
stthomasmedina.org/giving.



UPCOMING

TODAY | Feast of the Epiphany (*transferred*)

Holy Eucharist at 8am and 10am, followed
by Coffee Hour

Youth Group at 9am

January 11 | First Sunday after Epiphany

Town Hall on St. Thomas's Financial Health at 9am

Baptisms during 10am service

Coffee with Clergy at 11:15am (Library)

Memorial Service for Janet Jones, 2pm

January 15 | A Toast to You Reception

January 16 | Game Night

January 18 | Evensong at 5pm

January 25 | Blessing of the Stained Glass Windows

Last Sunday Family Breakfast at 9am

Children's Chapel at 10am

Memorial Service for Jan Johnson, 2pm

February 1 | St. Thomas Annual Meeting at 10am



**LISTENING
TO THE LAND
RETREAT** JAN. 16-18

Sacred Waters Center | Union, WA



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UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS



Town Hall on
St. Thomas's
Financial Health
January 11 at 9am

Annual Meeting
February 1 at 10am

There will only be one
service, at 9am, followed
immediately by the
Annual Meeting.



ST. THOMAS CHURCH



Chorister Program



**Do you love it when
your child sings?
So do we.**

The Chorister Program at St. Thomas is open to singers in grades 1-8 who want to develop strong voices, sharpen their musical skills, and be part of a vibrant tradition.

Contact JACKI@STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG

REHEARSALS TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 5:15-6:15 P.M. THE COST IS \$375 PER YEAR FOR NON-PLEDGING MEMBERS OF ST. THOMAS CHURCH. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

HELP BUILD TINY HOMES!

January 24
9am-3:30pm



Volunteer to help build tiny homes!
No experience needed—just bring energy, gloves, and clothes you can get dirty.
Ages 16+.

**Sign
Up**

PETER: 425-646-7856
PGJUSTUS@GMAIL.COM

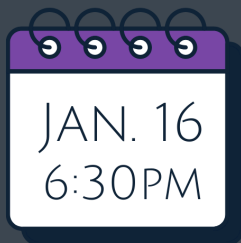
NOW MEETING IN MEMBERS' HOMES

GAME NIGHT



**For any questions, including the
current month's meeting location,
please call or email:**

Peter or Sheila Justus
425-646-7856 or pgjustus@gmail.com
Peter or Nancy Pitarys
425-891-3917 or
npitarys223@gmail.com



Sunday, January 11

COFFEE WITH THE CLERGY

New to St. Thomas or just visiting?
Please join us for an informal conversation
with Mother Liz and Father Edmond.

**11:15am in the Vesta Lloyd Parlor located in
the Ebsworth Life Center**

Questions? Contact Margie Gerrity at
margiegerrity@gmail.com.

Choral Evensong

Sunday, January 18 • 5pm



ST. THOMAS IS
ON SOCIAL MEDIA.





KITCHEN PARTIES

Help is needed to cook for the
PorchLight Emergency Men's Shelter

JAN. 7



We begin cooking at St. Thomas at 9am and finish by 11am, then load up and head to the shelter, arriving around 11:30am. Lunch for 75 men is served at noon, and we stay to share the meal together. We're usually back in the church parking lot by 1:15-1:30pm. You're welcome to join us just for cooking or just for serving—but it's especially fun and rewarding to do both.

TO HELP, CONTACT LAURIE:
LAURIEANGELO@OUTLOOK.COM.

*Donations
received at this
free concert will
support future St.
Thomas Music
Guild concerts and
events.*



Spring 2026 Schedule

*Valentine's Day
Concert*

Feb. 14 7:30pm

Bach Birthday Bash

March 22 2pm

*Two Pianos, Forty Fingers
Governor's Chamber
Music Series*

May 3 2pm

Concerts will be followed by a reception.

STAINED GLASS BLESSING

**Our eight new
windows,
featuring women
of the Bible, will
be blessed by
Bishop Melissa
Skelton on
January 25 at the
10am service.**

LEARN MORE



SAVE THE DATE: MEN'S RETREAT

FEBRUARY, 20-22, 2026

HUSTON CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

This year's retreat invites the men of our parish to explore the spiritual practice of being with — with God, with ourselves, with one another, and with the world. We will be discussing David Brooks book, *How to Know a Person*, which explores how deep attention, empathy, and curiosity can transform our relationships and our communities.

We will start at 3pm on Friday, the 20th and end at 12pm on Sunday, the 22nd.

Additional details will be published in the coming weeks. If you have questions in the meantime, contact Gregg Soelter at (425) 894-9384 or Claude Rogers at (425) 681-3501.



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.