



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!



May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

WORSHIP

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

Mother Liz will be present at the 9am coffee hour
and we will hold a special farewell coffee hour
after the 10am service.

FORMATION

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

MUSIC

2pm | Two Pianos, Forty Fingers
Music Guild Concert

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 AT ST. THOMAS

TODAY | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10am

Celebration of Mother Liz's ministry and

Coffee Hour after the 10am service

Youth Group at 9am

Two Pianos, Forty Fingers

Music Guild Concert at 2pm

May 10 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

Youth Group at 9am

Adult Confirmation Preparation Class at 9am

May 15 | Game Night at 6:30pm

May 17 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

Evensong at 5pm

May 24 | Pentecost Sunday

Baptisms during the 10am service

Tiny Home Building Info Session at 11:30am

May 28 | PorchLight Cooking Party, 9-11am

May 31 | First Sunday after Pentecost

Last Sunday Family Breakfast at 9am


Series on Christianity with Dr. Phil Ballinger at 11am

PorchLight Emergency Shelter signups begins

June 6 | Men's Breakfast at 9am

June 7 | Second Sunday after Pentecost

Youth Sunday



Thank you to our volunteers who make St. Thomas Church what it is today. Thank you to all those who help welcome newcomers, lead worship, offer hospitality, and stay late cleaning dishes. Thank you to all those who help form all ages in the faith, who visit people who cannot make it to church, and who serve the poor and vulnerable in our community. Thank you to those who help with our buildings and grounds, who help us steward our financial resources, and who invite people to give of their time, talent, and treasure. And thank you to those who are working to strengthen our financial health so that we can continue to be a flourishing faith community for generations to come!

ST. THOMAS MUSIC GUILD PRESENTS



Two Pianos, Forty Fingers

part of the Governor's Chamber Music series

May 3 / 2pm

featuring

DOUGLAS CLEVELAND

JUDITH COHEN

WILLIAM SPELLER

DEAN WILLIAMSON

*followed by
a reception*

THIS CONCERT IS FREE.

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QR CODE TO
CONTRIBUTE
TO
MOTHER LIZ'S
FAREWELL
PURSE



OR GO TO
ST. THOMAS
CONNECT
TO GIVE.

Eucharistic Visits are available for those unable to attend Sunday worship.

During a visit, a trained lay Eucharistic Visitor or clergy person brings Holy Communion, offering a way to stay connected to St. Thomas. Visits can be made to homes, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and care facilities, whether short-term or ongoing.



TO REQUEST A VISIT, CONTACT: GAIL JOYCE AT (425) 829-6804 OR GAILJOYCE@GMAIL.COM OR MARY PNEUMAN AT (425) 765-2784 OR MARY.PNEUMAN@OUTLOOK.COM.



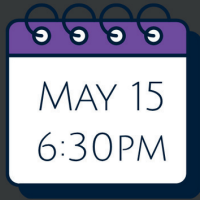
NOW MEETING IN MEMBERS' HOMES

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
npitarys923@gmail.com



A SERIES ON CHRISTIANITY WITH DR. PHIL BALLINGER

after the 10am service in the library



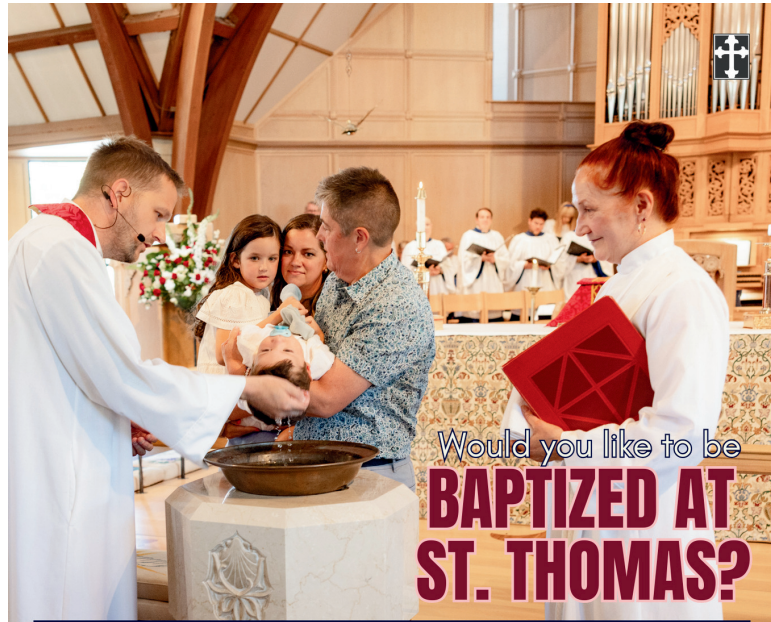
February 22 The Rise of Christianity

March 22 The Spoken Word, the Written Word, and the Rise of the New Testament

April 19 A User's Guide to the 'bible' within the Bible — the Psalms

May 31 Is Poetic Language the Best God Language?'

Philip Ballinger, Ph.D., S.T.D., is an Emeritus Associate Vice Provost at the University of Washington.



Would you like to be **BAPTIZED AT ST. THOMAS?**

We will have baptisms on May 24 (Pentecost), and a summer date to be announced. Speak with Fr. Edmund to learn more: Edmund@StThomasMedina.org.



KITCHEN PARTIES



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

MAY 28
JUNE 16

PLEASE CONTACT LAURIE ANGELO TO HELP: LAURIEANGELO@OUTLOOK.COM.

Choral Evensong

Sunday, May 17 • 5pm



JUNE 29-JULY 3



WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

A **joyful summer camp**, for kids entering K-5th grade, filled with **curiosity, creativity, and connection**



STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG/SUMMER-CAMP

REGISTER BY MAY 29

CONFIRMATION / EPISCOPAL 101



Are you interested in being confirmed or received as an Episcopalian? Or feeling like you are at a time of your life when you'd like to renew your faith or learn more about the Episcopal Church? St. Thomas clergy are available for a four-session class that explore the building blocks of Anglican/ Episcopalian identity and spirituality, **to prepare adults for Bishop LaBelle's visit on June 7**, when he will do confirmations, receptions, and reaffirmations of faith.



Topics Include:

- The Anglican Way
- Reading the Bible
- Prayer
- Practice and Witness

CONTACT FR. EDMUND BY MAY 7.



HELP BUILD A TINY HOME!

June 13



Ages 16+ invited. No experience needed—just energy, gloves, and clothes you can get dirty.

This is a special project: St. Thomas has purchased the materials for this build. **Questions or to sign up:** Peter (425) 777-0010 pgjustus@gmail.com

Info Session

May 24
11:30am

Men's Breakfast Saturday, 6/6 at 9am

Join us in the library for a meal, fellowship, and to talk about upcoming service opportunities.



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.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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.