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!



St. Thomas Choristers will next sing during Advent Lessons and Carols on December 14.

November 23, 2025

Christ the King Sunday

WORSHIP

8 & 10am | Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour

FORMATION

9am | Youth Group
9am | Women of the Bible in Stained Glass Forum (Library)
9:45am | Godly Play & Building Blocks of Faith
11:30am | Worship Leader Training

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.



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November 30 | Advent 1 and Wang-Langhans

Wedding during 10am Service

Children's Chapel

Last Sunday Family Breakfast at 9am

Advent Zimzum Study Series begins at 9am

Wreath Making after both services

December 3 | Wonderful Wednesday begins at 6pm

Advent Series on Prayer

December 4 | Blood Drive, 9am-3pm

December 6 | Men's Breakfast at 9am

December 7 | Advent 2

St. Nicholas Breakfast at 9am

Forum on Advent Hymns with Paul Meier

December 10 | Wonderful Wednesday begins at 6pm Advent Series on Prayer & Blue/Quiet Christmas



Zimzum Study Series

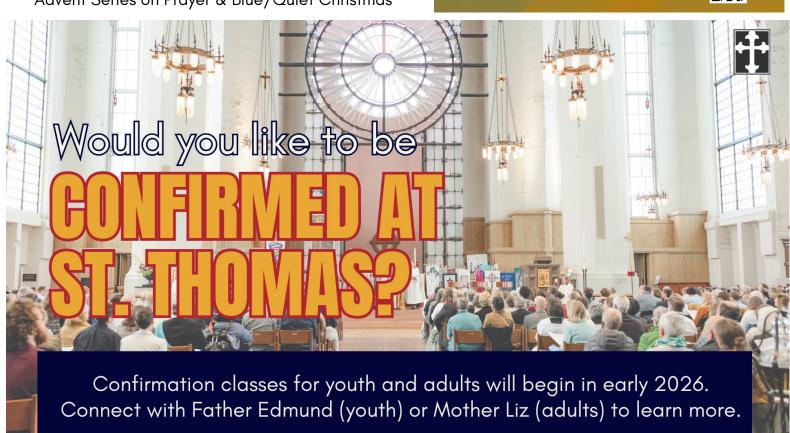
A Journey of Faith and Connection

Join us this Advent as we journey together through an adaptation of the bishop's Zimzum small group curriculum.

The Zimzum curriculum invites us to explore what it means to follow Jesus in relationship—with God, one another, and creation. During Advent and Christmastide, we'll gather as one group to reflect, discuss, and practice together as a community of disciples.

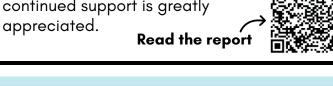
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Financial Update

The finance committee anticipates the total forecast net loss for the year will be near the planned \$200,000 by year-end, excluding special collections for capital expenditures. This reflects our intentional investment in the parish's future vitality. Actual results may vary depending on 4th quarter pledge and donation fulfillment and your continued support is greatly



Help Build Tiny Homes!

January 24 9am-3:30pm

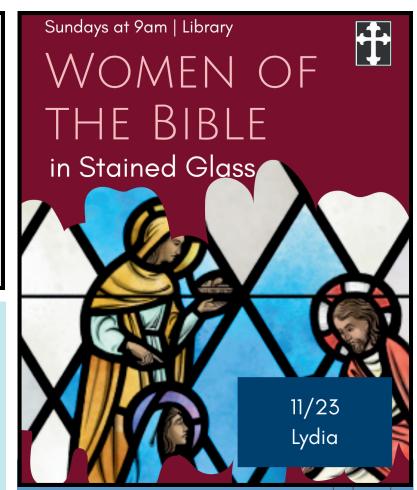


Volunteer to help build tiny homes! No experience needed—just bring energy, gloves, and clothes you can paint in. Ages 16+.

DEC. 1 @ 7:30PM

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





CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Tags will be for children's clothing, gifts for Christmas or gift cards that will be used to provide food and essentials for families.

The Giving Tree will be located inside the Great Hall with gift tags before and after each service.

Select a gift tag from the tree, sign up, purchase your new gift or gift card and return the tag with the unwrapped item by 12/7. During the week you can return your item to a box outside of Lisalynn's office.

With your support, these families will be able to celebrate Christmas with presents under the tree and a warm meal to share.

Questions? Trish.evison@Gmail.com

TRAINING TODAY

November 23 | 11:30am





All ushers, greeters, Eucharistic Ministers (EMs), Masters of Ceremony (MCs), lectors, and intercessors are invited to a refresher training from 11:30am-lpm. This is a great chance to "tune up" our worship as we prepare for Advent, Christmas, and the new year. If you've been thinking about joining a worship ministry, this is also a wonderful opportunity to learn more.

RENEVVAL FOOD BANK

Your Community Food Bank



From November 1–23, please bring non-perishable food, hygiene items, or warm winter coats to St. Thomas. Food/hygiene donations may be placed on or under the table in the Great Hall near the North Lobby; requested items include canned meats, soups, pasta, rice, peanut butter, and cereals (no expired goods, please!), as well as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and detergent. During the same period, we're collecting new or gently used, clean coats (especially XL and larger), plus hats, scarves, and gloves for the men at PorchLight—drop them in the large boxes in either the North or South Lobby.

Additional help needed to support these drives:



Organizers and sorters (November 23)

Drivers to deliver the collected items (November 24)

Contact Laurie at laurie.angelo@outlook.com to help.

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.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Join us for festive celebrations!



Advent Preparedness Kit for Kids & Families Available beginning November 23

Advent Wreath Making November 30 after both services

Advent Zimzum Study Series Begins November 30 at 9am



More ways to celebrate throughout Advent and Christmas on the back of this flyer.

Advent & Christmas Events

at St. Thomas



Wonderful Wednesday Advent Series on Prayer
December 3 & 10 at 6pm

St. Nicholas Breakfast December 7 at 9am

Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsals December 7, 14, 21 at 11:30am *Walk-ins also welcome on Christmas Eve*!

Advent Lessons & Carols December 14 at 5pm with Hot Chocolate Bar and a Visit from Santa!

Blue/Quiet Christmas Service December 10 at 6pm

Holy Eucharist & Christmas Pageant December 24 at 4pm

Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist December 24 at 8pm

Christmas Day Holy Eucharist December 25 at 10am

New Year's Eve Music Guild Concert & Reception
December 31 at 7:30pm



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