



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!

November 1, 2026

All Saints' Day

WORSHIP

8am and 10am

Holy Eucharist

10am service will begin
with the Children's
Procession of the Saints
and include baptisms

FORMATION

9am | Practicing Presence
Adult Formation Class

9am | Youth Group

MUSIC

Fauré Requiem at Bellevue
Presbyterian, 3pm



*Thank you to the delegates who represented
St. Thomas at the 116th Diocesan Convention of
the Diocese of Olympia last weekend!*

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.

SUPPORT ST. THOMAS TODAY!

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



UPCOMING

November 1-22 | Thanksgiving Food and Hygiene Drive

November 7 | Men's Breakfast
Empty Bowls PorchLight Fundraiser

November 8 | New Member Sunday
Youth Group, 9am

Fall Adult Formation series, 9am

Godly Play 1 & 2 at 9:45am

November 9 | PorchLight Cooking Kitchen Party

November 11 | St. Thomas offices are closed

November 15 | Ingathering Sunday

Youth Group, 9am

Fall Adult Formation series, 9am

Godly Play 1 & 2 at 9:45am

November 15-29 | Christmas Giving Tree
Gift Drive

November 20 | Game Night

November 22 | Rector Housing Forum, 9am

Youth Group, 9am

Godly Play 1 & 2 at 9:45am

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT ST. THOMAS?

Volunteers are needed! Serving is one of the best ways to get to know people and feel at home at St. Thomas. We especially need: Godly Play Storytellers, Front Desk Volunteers, and leaders for our Coffee Hour, Usher, and PorchLight Emergency Shelter ministries.

Learn more or sign up at
stthomasmedina.org/volunteer.



A PORCHLIGHT FUNDRAISER



EMPTY BOWLS

Saturday, November 7 | 11am - 3pm

More than 18,000 people in King County are estimated to experience homelessness.

You can help.

Buy a handmade bowl, enjoy soup and bread, and help tackle hunger and homelessness in our community.



HOSTED AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH, MEDINA

October 18-November 15 | 9am

PRACTICING PRESENCE: MEETING GOD IN EVERYDAY LIFE

What if your daily life is already full of opportunities to encounter God? Join Gretchen Wilson-Prangley for a six-week journey into **contemplative practice for busy disciples**, inspired by Bishop Phil LaBelle's *ZimZum Discipleship* series. Discover practical ways to notice, reflect, and grow in faith amid the rhythms of everyday life.

SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM IN THE LIBRARY



JOIN THE EMAIL LIST

Stay in-the-know about St. Thomas by joining our email list. We send a weekly Ministry Minute and occasional updates from our staff, vestry, and committees. Use the QR code to sign up or go to www.stthomasmedina.org/maillinglist.



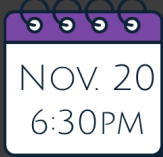
NOW MEETING IN MEMBERS' HOMES

GAME NIGHT

For questions & location, contact:

Peter or Sheila Justus: 425-646-7856
pgjustus@gmail.com, or

Peter or Nancy Pitarys: 425-891-3917
npitarys923@gmail.com



THANKSGIVING FOOD & WARM COAT DRIVES



November 1 - 22

Food and clothing costs keep rising, and many of our neighbors are feeling the strain. PorchLight also lost its federal funding last year. Your help is greatly appreciated!

RENEWAL FOOD
BANK
Food &
Hygiene Drive

PORCHLIGHT
Warm
Coat
Drive

HOW TO GIVE

Pick up a grocery bag with a shopping list in the Great Hall. Return donations to the table near the North Lobby by November 22.

Please buy new or check expiration dates (nothing over 365 days expired). Volunteers and drivers are also needed Nov. 22-23. Contact Laurie Angelo at laurie.angelo@outlook.com.

Or, give online:
www.renewalfoodbank.org/donate

HOW HAS ST. THOMAS HELPED YOU GROW?



As you reflect on the role St. Thomas plays in your life, please consider how you can help support the church financially. You can find information on our stewardship campaign, as well as a devotional guide, in the Ebsworth Life Center. Bring your pledge cards on **Ingathering Sunday November 15**, or drop it off at the St. Thomas office.

Questions? Contact pledge@stthomasmedina.org



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

November 15, 22, 29

St. Thomas is partnering with Bellevue LifeSpring, Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue, and Rainier Athletes so that children in Bellevue experiencing poverty can share in the warmth and excitement of the season.

Pick a tag. Starting Sunday, November 15, gift tags will be on the Giving Tree in the Ebsworth Life Center before and after each service.

Buy the gift. Purchase the gift listed on your tag.

Return your gift. Bring it unwrapped, with the tag attached, to the Giving Tree desk by November 29. You can also drop gifts in the collection box in the office.

Thank you for your kindness in making Christmas brighter for children who need it most.

Questions? Contact Trish at trish.evisone@gmail.com.

Men's Breakfast
Saturday, 11/7 at 9am

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



ALL SAINTS' DAY CONCERT

Gabriel Faure
REQUIEM

featuring an orchestra and the choirs of

Bellevue Presbyterian Church
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
St. Thomas Episcopal Church

11.01.26 | 3 PM

BelPres Church 1717 Bellevue Way NE

PorchLight
(formerly Congregations for the Homeless)
KITCHEN PARTIES

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

NOV. 9
DEC. 2



We begin cooking at St. Thomas at 9:00 AM and finish by 11:00 AM, then load up and head to the shelter, arriving around 11:30 AM. 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 1:00 PM. You're welcome to join us just for cooking or just for serving—but it's especially fun and rewarding to do both.



PLEASE CONTACT LAURIE TO HELP:
LAURIEANGELO@OUTLOOK.COM

**RECTOR
HOUSING UPDATE**

The next Rector Housing Forum is **Sunday, November 22, at 9am in the Great Hall**. The Rector Housing

Design Committee will share a draft design of the home, with its key design principles and features. If you haven't seen the property yet, to be built on property donated by the Lane family, contact Tera Soelter at terasoelter@msn.com to arrange a tour, or watch a video of the property at the QR code. **The forum will include time for questions and feedback.** We hope you can join us!



**NEW
MEMBER
SUNDAY**

November 8 at 10am

We'll introduce our new members at the 10am service on Sunday, November 8, followed by a special coffee hour to give them a warm St. Thomas welcome.

If you're joining St. Thomas and would like to be included but haven't heard from the Newcomer Team, contact Margie Gerrity at margiegerrity@gmail.com.

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.