



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!



St. Thomas's Evensong services return today, at a new time. Join us in-person or via livestream at 3pm.

October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP

8am and 10am | Holy
Eucharist, followed by
Coffee Hour
3pm | Evensong

FORMATION

9am | Youth Group
9:45am | Godly Play 1 & 2

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

October 15 | Porchlight Kitchen Party
October 16 | Game Night
October 18 | 21st Sunday After Pentecost
Youth Group, 9am
Fall Adult Formation series begins, 9am
Godly Play 1 & 2, 9:45am
October 25 | 22nd Sunday After Pentecost
Youth Group, 9am
Fall Adult Formation series, 9am
Godly Play 1 & 2, 9:45am
Halloween Costume Parade & Coffee Hour
following 10am service
November 1 | All Saints' Day
Baptisms & Children's Procession of the Saints
Daylight Saving Time ends.
Youth Group, 9am
Fall Adult Formation series, 9am
November 7 | Men's Breakfast
Empty Bowls PorchLight Fundraiser

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, October 11 • 3pm



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

HALLOWEEN COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, October 25th after 10am service

TREATS,
COSTUME
PARADE, FACE
PAINTING,
GAMES &
DECORATED
PUMPKIN
DISPLAY

Bring your
decorated
pumpkin to
the Great Hall
for all to
admire!

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.





ST. THOMAS CHURCH MUSIC ACADEMY

welcomes students of
many ages and ability levels
for private lessons in voice,
piano, flute, and organ.

We are currently registering
for fall lessons.

LEARN MORE

MUSICACADEMY@STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG



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

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

**HELP
TACKLE
HUNGER**



EMPTY BOWLS

BUY A HANDMADE BOWL,
ENJOY DELICIOUS SOUP & BREAD
HELP TACKLE HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS

November 7th, 11am – 3pm

A PorchLight Fundraiser hosted at St. Thomas

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

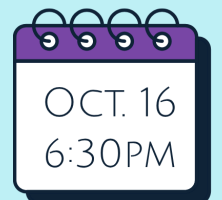
425-646-7856 or

pgjustus@gmail.com

Peter or Nancy Pitarys

425-891-3917 or

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GODLY PLAY & YOUTH GROUP

We're so glad your children are part of our
community! Please take a moment to register using
the form at this QR Code. This helps us keep
emergency and contact information up to date so
we can care for your family well.





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

PorchLight
(formerly Congregations for the Homeless)

**KITCHEN
PARTIES**

OCT. 15

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.

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.

Director of the
Choristers
Program & Music
at St. Thomas
School

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

JACKI@
STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG

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.





MEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday, 11/7 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.