

Join St. Thomas in Advent 2021 as we proclaim with Mary

The Greatness of the Lord.

Advent Devotions

Daily devotions for the season written by St. Thomas members reflecting on The Greatness of the Lord from Mary's Song of Praise. Available as a booklet for pick up on the first Sunday in Advent, by mail by request, and as a daily email during the season.

Advent Pick Up

Sunday, November 28, in the morning and at 4 pm

Pick up your Advent booklet, Advent candles, and a unique Advent wreath base made by Dan Ginter. Decorate your wreath and share a picture by December 13 to be part of our Advent wreath video. At the 4 pm pick up, Mrs. Erin has special gifts for kids, and families will pick up costumes for the online Epiphany pageant. A limited number of candles and wreaths are available. Register with the link available online and in our newsletter.

Choir Wednesdays

Wednesdays in December from 6:45 to 8 pm with fellowship following

Join the choir to prepare for the Carol Service on December 19 and Christmas Eve. Contact Rick McKnight for more information.

A Visit from St. Nicholas

December 1 from 6 to 7 pm

St. Nicholas joins us a little early this year, before his feast day on December 6. Episcokids and St. Thomas Youth are all invited.

Socks & Underwear Drive

We are collecting new socks and underwear (all styles and sizes) from November 28 to December 5 for the Brewer Elementary clothing closet and children in the neighborhood.

Coats for East Carver Heights

Look for a link to an online signup to purchase a new coat for a child or teen in East Carver Heights. Return coats to the church by Friday, December 10.

Soup Supper with Episcopal Peace Fellowship

Sunday, November 28, at 5 pm

Melanie Atha, Executive Director of Episcopal Peace Fellowship will speak during adult formation at 9:30 about the work of EPF. That evening she will talk about one of their focus issues - gun violence prevention. Nursery care available. Register with the link available online and in our newsletter.

Striving for Justice Conversations

Sunday, November 28, 6:30 to 8 pm

Watch "The Myth of Thanksgiving: Native American Perspectives on the Pilgrims," and then join CVEM on Zoom to discuss (those attending the EPF supper can join from the St. Thomas library). Find the film and register at cvemjubilee.org.

Confirmation

Sunday, December 5 at 3 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church

You don't want to miss a chance to hear Bishop Wright preach. Join us to support youth and adults who are being confirmed and received. A dinner for youth and families follows in the parish hall at St. Thomas.

Family Eucharist

Sunday, December 12, at 4 pm

This is a Eucharist designed to help very young children learn to participate in worship. Grown up children are invited as well! We will focus this day on Mary's Song of Praise.

Soup Supper for Journey Groups

Sunday, December 12 at 5 pm

All who participated in a Journey Group (even if only for a week or two) are invited to this dinner to help us evaluate the experience and plan for the future. Nursery care available if needed.

Youth Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 17 at 6 pm

Meet in the Outreach Center to pack bags for the Wynnton Neighborhood Network Christmas give away. Then stay for a pizza party and a gag gift exchange. Rev. Grace is bringing the gifts!

St. Thomas Carol Service and Party

December 19 at 4 pm

A service of carols in the nave followed by Wassail and finger food boxes in the parish hall and outside. Feel free to bring family and friends. Registration will be required in order to plan for seating and party food. Nursery care will be available throughout the evening. Children 4 and over are welcome to attend the service. An Episcokids pizza party will take place in the youth room during the party.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Eucharists

4 pm - With a children's procession and the Holy Family

8 pm - With a choral ensemble, no incense

10:30 pm - With St. Thomas Choir and incense

Worship on the first Sunday of Christmas

December 26

One service of Morning Prayer and Carols at 10:30 am