

SAINT THOMAS TIDINGS



August 2022



Prayers of The People

Pray for anyone who suffers from any kind of grief, trouble or illness especially **Alex, Fr. John, Bill, Dawn, Nick, Elanor, Tina, Janna, Chris, Tyler S., Bob, Sharron, Patricia K., Alec, Debbie, David, and Scott: Deliver them from their distress.**

Pray for those serving in our armed forces especially, **Fr. Tony, Mitchell, Emily, Steven, Chelsey, the 200th Red Horse Squadron, the 983rd Combat Engineer Battalion and the 393rd U.S. Air Force Bomb Squadron. Protect, guide and comfort them and bring them home safely.**

A Message From Pastor Beverly:

Please join me on Sunday, September 4th at 4:00 in the afternoon to celebrate my 80th birthday.

We'll gather at St. Thomas' Guild Hall, 214 E. 2nd Street, Port Clinton, Oh for appetizers and dinner, featuring Carson Weingart on the piano with selections from the 50's and 60's. RSVP to 419-734-3404 by August 28th.

PASTOR BEVERLY

Dinner choices:

Salmon/Brown Rice

Panko Crusted Chicken/Wild Rice

Beef Round Steak/Red Potatoes

NO GIFTS PLEASE! DONATIONS TO ST. THOMAS' FOOD PANTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED.



Announcements

Knitting Ministry

If you would like to come and help, they will be meeting on Tuesdays, August 2nd and August 19th at 1:00 PM. All skill levels are welcome and supplies will be provided. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

Ladies Night Out

Operation Food On The Table Needs Your Help!

The next packing day will be on Wednesday August 24th at 1pm.

Caregiver Needed: A gentleman in our community is looking for caregiving help for his 95 year old mother. Pay is \$10hr on a part time (possibly full time) basis at his mother's residence. If you know anyone with a kind heart who would be willing to help, please contact Laurie Thomas 419-732-2520 or at 419-341-1995 (cell)

Vote Faithfully Toolkit

This toolkit is available from the Office of the Presiding Bishop through the following link:
www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/office-government-relations/advocacy-resources/

It is a Christian obligation to vote, and more than that, it is the church's responsibility to help get souls to the poles.

– Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry

Please join us in helping support the local fire department.

The Port Clinton Firefighters association will be hosting their annual chicken BBQ on Sunday, August 14th from 11 AM-2 PM. The cost of a meal is \$15. St. Thomas will place orders for dinners, which the fire department will deliver to the church. Please consider placing an order and then join us in the garden for a time of dining and fellowship after the service.

Birthdays:

Marie Janes – August 11th

Strengthen their trust in your goodness, all the days of their lives.
Please let us know of your birthday so we can share your special day!



Here is a summary of the minutes from the July 20, 2022 vestry meeting.

Treasurer's Report: year-to-date contributions are up. Both the community meal and Food-on-the-Table revenue are operating below budget. Total operating expenses are running very close to budget. Investments are down due to market conditions, but fund positions and timing have minimized market losses.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Beverly has been out making several visitation calls this month. Krystal will fill in for Sue while she is on vacation. Fr. John and Deacon George will fill in for Pastor Beverly while she is out on vacation.

Old Business: The vestry plans to put-off window replacement for the hallway leading up to the sanctuary. The memorial tree for Nancy Mabee that died has been replaced by the nursery since the tree was under warrantee.

New Business:

Sue will try to locate an MS Word picture template so that the new directory can be completed. The church plans to reintroduce the name badges. Krystal will make badges for new members. The Port Clinton Fire Department will be holding a fundraiser on Sunday, August 14th. The church plans to order dinners after the service, which the fire department will deliver. The office has signed a new copy contract with Perry Pro. This will replace the existing contract with MT Business Solutions.

Recipe of the Month: Creamy Cucumber Salad

Cucumbers are in abundance at this time, so we thought we would like to suggest a tasty way to use them.

Ingredients:

- 1 cucumber, thinly sliced
- The juice of one lemon
- 1/2 cup fresh mint, finely diced
- 1 cup Greek yogurt
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 clove grated garlic
- 1 tsp sugar



1. Whisk together, yogurt, lemon juice, garlic, sugar salt and mint. 2. Fold yogurt mixture into cucumbers. 3. Allow the mixture to chill in the refrigerator for at least three hours. 4. Serve cold.

The Season After Pentecost

We have reached the season between Pentecost and Advent, the long period on the calendar, which stretches through the summer into the late autumn and the altar is decked out in green paraments. Although the term "ordinary" is not used in the prayer book, the season after Pentecost can be considered "ordinary time," a time when it seems nothing is happening. "However, ordinary time can be understood in terms of living out of Christian faith and the meaning of Christ's resurrection in ordinary life," when nothing is happening and everything is happening. Although, there are no significant holy or feast days during this season, we live in extraordinary times and when nothing seems to be happening, we are granted tremendous opportunities to do extraordinary things with our lives.

Source: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/glossary/ordinary-time/>



Don't forget our 9 AM Service Time!!

In-Person and Virtual Worship with Eucharist
9 AM in Saint Thomas' Sanctuary or Live on Facebook and Saint Thomas PCOH YouTube

Contact Information
Phone Number: 419-734-3404
Email: saintthomaspcoh@gmail.com