

## SAINT THOMAS TIDINGS

**November 2023**



### A Message From Pastor Beverly:

Imagine that your job in life was to get up every morning and fix an egg for someone. We all know that there are several different ways to cook an egg: hardboiled, soft-boiled, poached, fried, baked, scrambled, benedict, etc. Now, if you didn't want to get bored and are willing to take a chance, you would look for new ways to cook an egg. But if you wanted to play it safe, and you knew that the person you were cooking it for loves poached eggs, you would prepare the same poached egg every morning. Preaching a sermon every week is a little like that. During my years as a Lutheran pastor and then as an Episcopal priest, I've written many sermons. Most have been OK, a few good, and then maybe one or two exceptional. But in each of my

### *Prayers of The People*

Pray for anyone who suffers from any kind of grief, trouble or illness especially **Maria, Diane, Nana Jo, Patricia K, Scott, Fr. John, Alec, Roseann, David, Michael, Steve, Sue, Eliza, Linda and Donna: Deliver them from their distress.**

Pray for those serving in our armed forces especially, **Fr. Tony, Mitchell, Emily, Chris and Chelsey, the 200<sup>th</sup> Red Horse Squadron, 983<sup>rd</sup> Combat Engineer Battalion and the 393<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Air Force Bomb Squadron. Protect, guide and comfort them and bring them home safely when their work is done.**

sermons I have always tried to have one central theme, "God is a God of love." For whatever reason, when I preached on the Ten Commandments, a couple of weeks ago, I felt this tug at my heart that told me to go on. Go on with the rest of the Commandments, don't stop there. I have learned through my own mistakes that when God tugs at your heart, you need to listen. So, in the coming weeks you will hear we talk about the Ten Commandments. They are the foundation of who we are and God's gift of love to us."

Shalom, Pastor Beverly

### *Prayer For Peace In The World*

Lord, Healer of the Nations, from the noise of war and the drumbeat of vengeance, give us undiminished determination to wage peace. Out of brokenness, violence, and destruction let us plant seeds of hope. Out of chaos, confusion,

and hatred, let us build bridges of love. Out of distrust, disunity, and distance, let us walk together in harmony. Heal our divisions, make us whole, and bring us peace. Amen.

- Pastor Beverly

### *Ministry Opportunities*

*Here are some ways to serve St. Thomas and our community.*

**Knitting Ministry:** Tuesdays, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM. No knitting ministry on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Operation Food on the Table:** We will be packing food bags on Wednesday, November 29 at 11 AM. Text Dana with questions: 419-681-0960.

**Service Time Change:** Starting on November 5<sup>th</sup> service will move from 9AM to 10AM.

**Daylight Savings Time:** November 5<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to turn your clocks back!

**Diocese Convention:** November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

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**Join us every Sunday at 10am for service or  
livestream is available at [Episcopalportclinton.org](http://Episcopalportclinton.org)**

## October 2023 Vestry Meeting

**Treasurer's Report:** Contributions are up. The meeting with Edward Jones resulted in buying more bonds.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Beverly attended the women's retreat October 14<sup>th</sup>. She highlighted some upcoming events: The NCMAC meeting Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. The Diocese convention is Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. St. Thomas will need to send a lay person.

**Food Pantry Report:** Toledo Food bank continues to be a low-cost food source. Dana would like to do something for the vineyards regular food bag recipients, possibly a turkey during thanksgiving.

**Other: Building and grounds:** The quote to fix the bell tower water leak is \$2460. The motion to repair the tower was passed. Bill Moon has finished the work on the ground bell tower. Larry Janes moved the ground trimmings to the street. This will need to be done monthly next summer. John Bolte will get with Bob Keller to discuss his duties and hours.

**New Business:** Krystal Hilton has been working in the office and is being trained on the required duties. Mike Mabee said this is the year we need to do an appraisal on Rev. Beverly. The last appraisal was done in 2020.

**Old Business:** None

## November Birthdays

Troy Thomas – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Donna Becker – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Don't forget to wish them Happy Birthday

## November Anniversaries

Pastor Bob and Anne Butcher – 16<sup>th</sup>  
*Strengthen their trust in your goodness all the day of their lives*

## Recipe

### Leftover Hot Brown Turkey Casserole

#### Ingredients:

¼c. butter	4c. 2% milk	¼ tsp. salt
¼c. all-purpose flour		¼ tsp. paprika
1 large egg	12 slices bread, toasted	
2lbs. leftover turkey or chicken		
¾c. parmesan cheese, divided		
¼ tsp. pepper		
6 strips bacon, cooked and crumbled		

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour until smooth; gradually whisk in milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook until slightly thickened, 6-8 minutes. Remove from heat. In a small bowl, lightly beat egg. Gradually whisk in 1/2 cup sauce. Slowly return all to the pan, whisking constantly. Add 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until thickened. (Do not allow to boil.) In a greased 13x9-in. baking dish, layer 6 toast slices and turkey; pour sauce over top. Sprinkle with paprika, bacon and remaining 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese. Bake until heated through, 20-25 minutes. Top with tomatoes and parsley. Cut remaining toast slices in half diagonally; serve on the side.

## The Month Of November

The name November, follows the same pattern as the months before it, September and October, which take their names from their original numerical position in the calendar year. November comes from the Latin root novem- meaning "nine," because in the Roman calendar there were only 10 months in the year, and November was indeed the ninth month. November is the time to prepare for the winter months, which means pulling out our winter coats and boots, adding another blanket to our bed, or searching for the perfect pumpkin pie recipe. It also has some important dates: Thanksgiving, elections, Daylight Saving Time and we must not forget "Black Friday". November is one of our shorter months only having 30 days.

### Ladies Luncheon

**Where:** Bistro 163

**When:** Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 12pm

### Men's Breakfast

Next meeting will be Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at Ala Carte After Hours on Madison Street, at 8:30 am in downtown Port Clinton. All men are welcome to come and share breakfast and a time of fellowship together.

