



SAINT THOMAS TIDINGS



OCTOBER 2024



Prayers of The People

Pray for anyone who suffers from any kind of grief, trouble or illness especially **Annette, William, Brian, Theresa, Nancy, Bill, Dotty, Cindy, Bob, Stanley, Dana, Mike M., Diane, Nana Jo, Patricia K, Fr. John, David, Alec, Michael, Steve, Sue, Linda and Donna: Deliver them from their distress.** Pray for those serving in our armed forces especially, **Mitchell, Michael, Ethan, Emily, Alan, Chris and Chelsey, the 200th Red Horse Squadron, and the 983rd Combat Engineer Battalion.** Protect, guide and comfort them and bring them home safely when their work is done.

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

September 2024 Vestry Meeting

- John:** Contribution Y-T-D revenue remains higher than planned.
- Pastor:** Installation of a new national Bishop will be on Nov. 2nd. Clergy Day is on October 23rd & 24th at Bellwether Farm.
- Bill:** Mike G. was elected Chaplain for the vestry. We only have 75 chairs for the community meals. A community meal committee was created.
- Larry:** The Guild Hall update is completed. The vestry room is patched and painted, carpeting is next. The Columbarium is repaired.
- Dana:** We are doing 13 food bags per week plus snack bags. She would like to continue packing bags with Sunday Church attendees.
- Mike:** The Mission Statement committee thoughts and statements were shared.

James The Son Of Alphaeus Or James The Lesser
The Apostle James, son of Alphaeus, was also known as James the Lesser. He's not to be confused with James the Apostle, the first and the brother of John. A third James appears in the New Testament. He was the brother of Jesus, a leader in the Jerusalem Church and some scholars think the author of the Book of James. James, son of Alphaeus is named in each listing of the 12 disciples, always appearing ninth in order. The Apostle Matthew is also identified in Mark 2:14, as the son Alphaeus, so some scholars think James may have been Matthews younger brother. The title, James the Lesser, distinguishes him from the other James, the son of Zebedee and may have been younger or smaller in stature than his brother Matthew. The Greek word for "lesser", mikros can mean either, less or small. James was present with the other disciples in the Upper Room, and although his accomplishments remain unknown to us today, James may have simply been overshadowed by the more well known of the Apostles. But James was still named as one of the twelve, no small achievement. Perhaps he was just an unsung "hero of the faith" and did not seek recognition or fame.



Upcoming Events

Ministry Opportunities

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

- Operation Food on the Table:** October 9th & 23rd at 11am
- Ladies Luncheon:** Wednesday October 16th at Rosie's at 12pm
- Men's Breakfast:** Next meeting will be Thursday, October 10th at Ala Carte After Hours on Madison Street, at 8:30 am in downtown Port Clinton.
- Community Meal:** October 17th at 5pm



Prayer For October

Heavenly Father, as October unfolds with its vibrant colors and crisp air, we're reminded of Your ever-changing yet constant hand in creation. As the trees release their leaves, help us let go of burdens and trust in Your perfect timing. Protect and guide our loved ones this month. In every challenge, draw us closer to You, strengthening our faith. As we celebrate the season of harvest, inspire in us a spirit of generosity and gratitude. Lord, in the quiet of this month, speak to our hearts and remind us of Your unwavering love. With gratitude for Your many blessings, we trust in Your plans and promises for us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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Occasions Of October

October 3rd 1990 After 45 years of Cold War division, East and West Germany were reunited as the Federal Republic of Germany.

October 4th 1965 Pope Paul VI became the first Pope to visit the U.S. and the first to address the United Nations.

October 8th 1871 The Great Fire of Chicago erupted. Over 300 people were killed, 90,000 homeless as the fire leveled 3.5sq miles.



October 11th 1521 King Henry VIII of England was given the title “Defender of the Faith” by Pope Leo X following the publication of the King’s book against Martin Luther.

October 13th 1775 The United States Navy was born after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships.

October 16th 1978 Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Poland was elected Pope. He was the first non-Italian Pope chosen in 456 years and took the name John Paul II.

October 21st 1879 Thomas Edison successfully tested an electric incandescent lamp with carbonized filament at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey, keeping it lit for over 13 hours.



October 24th 1945 The United Nations was founded.

October 26th 1881 The shoot-out at the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, AZ occurred.

October 29th 1929 The stock market crashed as over 16 million shares were dumped. The Great Depression followed, lasting until the outbreak of World War II.

October 31st 1941 Mount Rushmore National Memorial was completed after 14 years of work.

October Birthdays

Nancy Douglass – 1st

John Rodrigue - 5th

Bill Moon – 17th

David Barnes & Gerri Bolte - 23rd

Tom Clemons – 26th

Lee Wahlers – 29th



Pumpkin Bars With Cream Cheese Frosting

ENJOY
LIFE
IT'S
Delicious



BLESS THE
food before us,
THE
FAMILY
beside us,
AND THE
LOVE
BETWEEN US

Ingredients:

4 Large Eggs- Room Temp 1 2/3c. Sugar 1tsp Salt
1c. Canola Oil 1 can (15oz) Pumkin 2tsp Baking Powder
2tsp Ground Cinnamon 1tsp Baking Soda
Icing: 6oz Cream Cheese 2c. Confectioners Sugar
1/4c. Butter (softened) 1tsp Vanilla Extract 1-2 tsp 2% Mil

Directions:

1. In a bowl, beat the eggs, sugar, oil and pumpkin until well blended. Combine the flour, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda and salt; gradually add to pumpkin mixture and mix well. Pour into ungreased 15x10x1inch baking pan. Bake at 350 for 25-30 minutes or until set. Cool completely.
2. For icing, beat the cream cheese, confectioners’ sugar, butter and vanilla in a small bowl. Add enough milk to achieve spreading consistency. Spread icing over bars. Store in the refrigerator.



The Month Of October



This month’s name stems from the Latin *octo*, “eight,” because this was the eighth month of the early Roman calendar. When the Romans converted to a 12-month calendar, the name October stuck. It wasn’t until about 713 b.c. that a calendar reform organized the months as they are arranged today in the Gregorian calendar, whereby October became the 10th month despite its name. October’s birth flowers are the cosmos and the calendula or marigold. Cosmos is a symbol of joy in life and love and peace. The calendula (aka garden, English, or pot marigold) represents winning grace, grief, or chagrin. The October birthstone is the **opal**, which symbolizes faithfulness and confidence. October’s full Moon, known as the Hunter’s Moon, arrives on Thursday, October 17. Like September’s Harvest Moon, the Hunter’s Moon is closely tied to the autumnal equinox. This month will also have two meteor showers. The Draconid meteor shower in the late evening of October 9th and the Orionid meteor shower in the predawn hours of October 21st-22nd.

