

SAINT THOMAS TIDINGS



November 2024



Thaddeus

When it comes to the twelve disciples of Jesus, there are some names we remember better than others. Most Christians know that Peter was the one who walked on water. Matthew was the tax collector who went on to write the first book of the New Testament. Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. Doubting Thomas didn't believe Jesus had been resurrected. James and John were nicknamed the "Sons of Thunder." Judas Thaddeus, a man of many names in the Bible, was one of the original twelve disciples of Jesus Christ and a leader in the early church. Sometimes referred to as Jude, Judas, or Lebbaeus, Thaddeus is sometimes overlooked by Christians since not much is known or written about him in Scripture. He spent most of the time living in the shadows of other more outspoken apostles. What happened to Thaddeus after the resurrection of Jesus? Legend tells us that he headed north to Edessa, a city in Mesopotamia, now modern-day Turkey, where it is said that he healed the king of Edessa. In fact, 4th-century historian Eusebius writes that the archives of Edessa once contained the full records of Thaddeus' visit and healing of the king, and establishing Edessa as a center of Christianity for centuries to come. Thaddeus was eventually clubbed to death probably in Edessa.

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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, 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

Upcoming Events

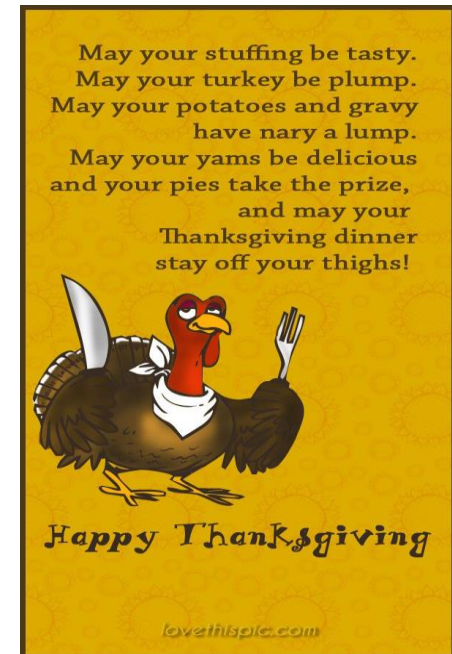
- **Ministry Opportunities**
- *Here are some ways to serve St. Thomas and our community.*
- **Ladies Luncheon:** Tuesday November 12th at Slaters at 12pm
- **Men's Breakfast:** Next meeting will be Thursday, November 14th at Ala Carte After Hours on Madison Street, at 8:30 am in downtown Port Clinton.
- **Community Meal:** November 21st Thanksgiving Dinner
- **Sunday Service Time Change:** Starting November 3rd, Sunday Service will begin at 10:00am.



Join us every Sunday at 10am for service or livestream is available at Episcopalportclinton.org

September 2024 Vestry Meeting

Pastor: The Diocese convention will be November 8th & 9th. The Thanksgiving community service will be here at 6pm. A Blue Christmas Service for those with losses will be on December 20th at Firelands Presbyterian.
Larry: Everything is done as planned, we expect one more invoice from Young's Carpeting. It was suggested that the handrail could use some paint.
Dana: We are doing ok financially. New grant applications are being worked on.
Mike: Mike reminded the vestry that we added the word "surrounding" in front of community. He will talk to the community visitors center to see if we can post information at their site.



Notable November

November 1, 1848 - The first medical school for women opened in Boston. The Boston Female Medical School was founded by Samuel Gregory with just twelve students.



November 3, 1957 - Soviet Russia launched the world's first inhabited space capsule, Sputnik II, which carried a dog named Laika.

November 9, 1872 - The [Great Boston Fire](#) started in a dry-goods warehouse then spread rapidly in windy weather, destroying nearly 800 buildings. Damage was estimated at more than \$75 million.



November 10, 1775 - The U.S. Marine Corps was established as part of the U.S. Navy. It became a separate unit on July 11, 1789.

November 11, 1992 - The Church of England voted to allow women to become priests.

November 13, 1956 - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that racial segregation on public buses was unconstitutional.



November 15, 1881 - The Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada was formed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Five years later the organization was renamed the American Federation of Labor (AFL).

November 19, 1863 - President [Abraham Lincoln](#) delivered the [Gettysburg Address](#) during ceremonies dedicating 17 acres of the Gettysburg Battlefield as a National Cemetery.

November 20, 1962 - The Cuban Missile Crisis concluded as President [John F. Kennedy](#) announced he had lifted the U.S. Naval blockade of Cuba stating, "the evidence to date indicates that all known offensive missile sites in Cuba have been dismantled."



November 22, 1718 - Blackbeard the pirate (Edward Teach) was killed off the coast of North Carolina after a long and prosperous career. Lt. Governor Alexander Spotswood of Virginia had sent two sloops to put an end to him. The sailors encountered Blackbeard and Lt. Robert Maynard killed him in the fight that followed.

November 26, 1789 - The first American holiday occurred, proclaimed by President George Washington to be Thanksgiving Day, a day of prayer and public thanksgiving in gratitude for the successful establishment of the new American republic.



This Month's Birthdays

Troy Thomas – 14th

Donna Becker – 26th



This Month's Anniversary

Pastor Bob & Anne Butcher – 16th



Leftover Turkey Soup



Ingredients:

-2tbsp. Olive Oil -2 Carrots, thinly sliced - 1/2tsp. Dried Thyme
-1c. Green Beans -3 Garlic Cloves, finely chopped -2tsp. Salt
-1/2tsp. Pepper (to taste) -3/4c. Uncooked Orzo Pasta
-3tbsp. All Purpose Flour -8c. Chicken Stock -1/2tsp Dried Oregano
-3c. Chopped Cooked Turkey - 2c. Baby Spinach Leaves
-1/4c. Lemon Juice (optional) -1tbsp. Fresh Rosemary, chopped
-2 Celery Stalks, thinly sliced -1 Small Onion, chopped

Directions:

1. In a large Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the carrots, celery, onion, and green beans. Cook until vegetables begin to soften, about 7 minutes. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute. Stir in the flour and cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes.
2. Slowly stir in the stock, rosemary, salt, thyme, oregano, and black pepper and bring to a boil. Stir in the orzo. Reduce the heat to medium so the soup gently boils and cook until the orzo is tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Add the turkey, spinach, and lemon juice, if using. Cook until the spinach wilts, about 1 minute. Season with more salt and pepper. Serve immediately.

The Month Of November

November marks the final full month of autumn in the Northern Hemisphere and the last full month of spring in the Southern Hemisphere. The name November has roots in the ancient Roman calendar where it was originally the [ninth](#) month of the year. The term is derived from the Latin word novem, which directly translates to nine, though it's recognized as the 11th month in the Gregorian calendar. Those born in November have two birthstones Topaz and Citrine. Topaz is traditionally known for its yellow-golden shades, symbolizing love and affection. Citrine, on the other hand, ranges from pale yellow to a honey-orange color and is often associated with clarity, happiness, and peace. If you're born in November, you'll either be a Scorpio or a Sagittarius. Scorpios, born from October 23 to November 21. Sagittarians, whose birthdays fall from November 22 to December 21.



ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
November 17th

St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Born in Bratislava (Slovakia) in 1207. Married at the age of fourteen, widowed at twenty, and died at twenty-four in Marburg (Germany) on this day in 1231. Mother of three children, happily married to Ludwig of Thuringia. When Ludwig died of the plague while on crusade, she continued to protect the poor and founded orphanages and hospitals, living this life of service as a Franciscan tertiary despite the hostility of her relatives and the harshness of her confessor. Noted for her good-humoured resilience in adversity and for her humility in menial service of the needy.