



Saturday, July 3: Pinehurst Estates special mtg, 10-12 PH 1; Holy Communion, 5:30pm Nave

Sunday, July 4: Online Worship, 9am; Holy Communion, 10:00am Outdoor Altar; Fun & Fellowship afterwards

Monday, July 5: Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm PH/K; Outreach Team

mtg, 6:30pm Zoom; Prayer Shawl Small Grp, 7:30-9pm PH 1; AA, 6:30pm LL

Tuesday, July 6: Blood Drive, 10am-3pm PH 1, 2, 3; Contemplative Prayer Sm Grp, 7pm Nave

Wednesday, July 7: Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm PH 1/ Sacristy/Kitchen; Staff mtg, 1:30pm PH or lobby; Music recordings TBA, 5:30pm Nave; Pinehurst Estate mtg, 6-8pm PH 2; AA Fellowship-7:30pm LL

Thursday, July 8: Classics Men's Sm Grp, 7pm PH 2; Al-Anon Family Grp, 7pm LL

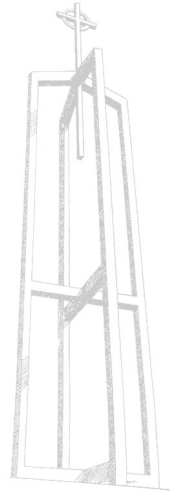
Friday, July 9: Thom's Helpers, 10:30-1:30 PH/Kitchen; AA, 8pm LL

Saturday, July 10: Youth Mission Trip to Colorado begins—through July 17; Holy Communion, 5:30pm Nave

Sunday, July 11: Holy Communion 8:45am Nave; Online service, 9:00am; Holy Communion 11:00am Nave

Church office hours: Mon.— Thurs. 9am to 5pm; Fri. 9am to Noon

To view the church calendar go to our website, www.stthomasop.org, and click on *Calendar* on the upper right side. To hold a meeting or event at St. Thomas you must first clear the date/time/space with Meribeth in the church office. mrisebig@stthomasop.org or 913-451-0512.



Tower Talk

JULY 3 & 4, 2021

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sat, 5:30pm—Holy Communion in Nave

Sun, 9:00am—Online service (pre-recorded)

10:00am—Holy Communion—Outdoor Altar if weather permits

The 5:30 and 10:00 services will be live-streamed and available to watch afterward on both YouTube and Facebook.

www.youtube.com/c/stthomasop and www.facebook.com/stthomasop

Visit our website <https://stthomasop.org> for service information for the weekend services. To watch services LIVE click here: <https://stthomasop.org/livestream/>



After the single Sunday service at 10am (around the outdoor altar or Parish Hall), we'll gather for fun and fellowship outside. There will be a food truck from Taco Republic offering four kinds of tacos, guac, chips, salsa, and a variety of Mexican soft drinks, margaritas and beers. We'll also have plenty of tea and water on hand. You will purchase the food for you and your household at the food truck.

Some activities for the kids are planned as well - a bike and wagon parade and lawn games!





Blood Drive

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

In the Parish Hall
Tuesday, July 6, 2021
10:30am—3:00pm

As the world opens up this summer a decline in the frequency of regular donations is occurring. This summer the impact could be larger based on more people wanting to travel after a year of not being able to do so. As a result of this, last Monday Red Cross fell into a critical appeal for blood. This means that supplies are dangerously low and donations are desperately needed.

For an appointment click on <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> and enter **StThomasEpiscopal**. You can also call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Come to give July 1-6 for an exclusive Red Cross embroidered hat while supplies last!

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Next Mobile Pantry July 10

Comanche Elementary's Mobile Food Pantry will be on Saturday, July 10. Volunteer signup information can be found here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CA9AC2FA1FA7-mobile1>

Summer Stories for St. Thomas Kids

Join Ms. Barbara on our St. Thomas and Family Forum Facebook pages each week for a special story and a few activity ideas to help us stay connected as we continue to move back toward being together at St. Thomas! Stories will be about a variety of things - sometimes church, sometimes life, and sometimes just plain fun! If you have a favorite story you'd like to hear Ms. Barbara or one of our St. Thomas Staff share, email it to her at bmccall@stthomasop.org! Story videos & activities post each Sunday morning but can be used ANYTIME!

Congratulations to Children & Youth

Email any special news about your child or youth to Barbara—bmccall@stthomasop.org or Kelly—kdemo@stthomasop.org so that we may add it to our newsletters!

St. Thomas Summer Mission Trip Fundraiser is live on Facebook!

Click here to help us get to Colorado Springs!
<https://www.facebook.com/donate/283833783479503/1906677666166284/>

Also, we are now on Instagram! Follow St. Thomas at [@stthomasop](https://www.instagram.com/stthomasop) to see pictures from summer and events!

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and...

*In memory of Julia "Cookie" Lake—
from Joe Bob and Nyakio Lake*

*In celebration of our 19th wedding
anniversary, for our country, for
church, and for friends, and for
scientific success with Covid vaccina-
tions—from Jack & Judy Dutra*



If you'd like to share your special events or memories with altar flowers, you can now sign up on the Flower Chart on the bulletin board by the church office. Details are posted above the signup chart.

You can also send an email to stthomas@stthomasop.org, or give us a call. Let us know the weekend you prefer and what you'd like to include in the weekly Tower Talk and email update.

More than one person/family may sign up on a given weekend. Information is needed *at least a week before* the date you sign up. Suggested donation is \$50.