

Outreach Opportunities

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

2nd Saturday—April 13, 11:30am  
Comanche Elementary, 8200 Grant Ave, OPKS  
Scan the QR for more info and volunteer signups. A link is also included your weekly email.



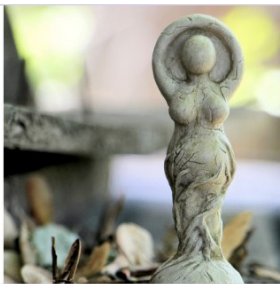
2024 K2K Community Mission Team

Invitation to Join—June 6-19, 2024  
An unforgettable experience in Kenya with the 2024 K2K Community Team this summer! Learn more in your “Connecting” email. Contact Joe Bob Lake [jlake10@kc.rr.com](mailto:jlake10@kc.rr.com)

Episcopal Diocese of KS Women’s Retreat

"STAND IN YOUR OWN SPACE" Retreat

April 5, 4pm—April 7, 1pm  
\$250/person (includes lodging Fri & Sat, meals/snacks)  
Marillac Retreat Center - Leavenworth, KS  
For more info please refer to your weekly “Connecting with You” or click the QR code for details and registration.



Youth Musicians Wanted

**Singers/instrumentalists needed** for service Preludes & Postludes. Also join “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” on April 21! \*\* Sign up by contacting Julieanne Stapleton, Director of Music—[jstapleton@stthomasop.org](mailto:jstapleton@stthomasop.org) \*\*  
Upcoming Music Events:  
April 21: “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” during the 8:45 service  
April 28: “The Messiah” during 11am service

Children & Youth

**2nd Annual Palm Sunday Eve “Soup & Stations”**  
Sunday, March 24 from 5-7pm  
A potluck style event where everyone is encouraged to bring something to share. All Ages Welcome! Questions? Barbara McCall—[bmccall@stthomasop.org](mailto:bmccall@stthomasop.org). Sign up with the QR!



**Celebration Sunday & Easter Egg Hunt**  
Sunday, April 7  
FILLINGS NEEDED—Non-Edible or Non-Chocolate Candy  
Also—SPARE COINS—for summer camp partner, KC Pet Project. **PLEASE no plastic eggs—thanks!**  
More info may be found in your weekly “Connecting with You” email.

**Parents of Seniors!**  
Sunday, May 5, we’ll celebrate Senior Sunday!  
If you have a graduating senior (either from high school, technical school, college, or grad school) please email [kdemo@stthomasop.org](mailto:kdemo@stthomasop.org) with a picture and their information so we can celebrate them!



**Worship Services March 16 & 17**  
**Saturday, 5:30pm**  
**Sunday, 8:45 and 11:00am**

Join us for Coffee Hour in Parish Hall 1 after both services.  
Children’s Chapel (geared toward ages 3-10) is available during Sunday services.

Nursery care is available on Sunday for children ages 6 months thru 4 yrs from 8:15am -12:15 (or conclusion of the 11am service).

All services are live-streamed and available to watch afterward on [www.youtube.com/c/stthomasop](https://www.youtube.com/c/stthomasop) & [www.facebook.com/stthomasop](https://www.facebook.com/stthomasop)

Lent Offerings and Palm Sunday

**“Almost Daily Meditations”** - weekday mornings on St. Thomas Facebook page & YouTube Channel  
**Lenten Word Study Series + Lunch**  
Wednesday at Noon on March 20  
You won’t want to miss our final speaker, Pastor Alice Piggee-Wallack, on Forgiveness. Sign up to bring soups/crackers/help with QR code!



**Vestry Hosts Palm Sunday Breakfast**  
Can you help with our Palm Sun breakfast? Follow the QR for more info and sign up!



**Palm Sunday Evening “Soup & Stations”** - Sunday, March 24 from 5-7pm, Parish Hall  
FOR ALL AGES—the "Agape" Supper, or LOVE FEAST with “Walk Through Holy Week.” Sign up with the QR code under “Children & Youth.”

## Calendar for March 15-23

**Fri, Mar 15:** Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy; SCA, 7pm, PH 1

**Sat, Mar 16:** Women's Group, 9-10am, Asbly Rm, Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 10am-12pm, Narthex; Holy Communion, 5:30pm, Nave; Prayer room-Iftar, 6:30-9pm, Rms 133/134; Ramadan Dinner, 6:30-9pm, PH 1, 2, 3, Kitchen

**Sun, Mar 17:** Nursery 8:15-12:15; Holy Communion at 8:45 and 11:00am, Nave; Children & Youth Sun School, 9:45am, Educ Wing & Youth Rm; Adult Forum, 10am, PH 2; Coffee Hour 10-11am, PH 1, 2; Youth Grp, 6-8pm, Nave, PH, Narthex

**Mon, Mar 18:** Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy; Finance Committee mtg, 6-6:45pm, Asbly Rm; Westmont Board mtg, 6:30pm, Rms 133/134; Stonehaven HOA mtg, 6:30pm, PH 2; Vestry mtg, 6:45-9:45pm, Asbly Rm

**Tues, Mar 19:** Primary Election setup, 6-7am, PH 1, 2; Presidential Pref Primary, 7am-7pm, PH 1, 2; Organ practice, 10am-12; Mom's Group, 5-6:30pm, Megan's house; Pinehurst HOA mtg, 6-8:30pm, Asbly Rm; Sword Guild practice, 7-9pm, location TBA; Book Club, 7-8pm, Rm 137; Election Cleanup, 7-8pm, PH 1-2

**Wed, Mar 20:** Staff mtg, 10am, PH 1 or lobby; Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy; Wed Study "History of Islam", 10:30-11:40, Asbly Rm; Lenten Word Study/Lunch, 12pm, PH 2; Chancel Choir, 6:30-9pm, Nave

**Thurs, Mar 21:** Thurs Study "The Friendship of Women", 10:30-12, Asbly Rm; Music lesson, 4:00-4:45pm, PH 1 or Asbly Rm; Children's Choir, 5-6pm, Nave; PEO mtg, 6:30pm, Asbly Rm; Praise Band, 6:30pm, Nave; Explorer's Grp, 7pm, PH 2; Sword Guild, 7pm, PH 1

**Fri, Mar 22:** Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy; PEO mtg, 5:30-9:30pm, PH 1-2

**Sat, Mar 23:** Middlemen's Grp, Bkfst, 9am, Big Biscuit; Apostle's Garden cleanup, 9:30am-12; Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 10am-12pm, Asbly or Narthex; Palm Sunday Holy Communion, 5:30pm, Nave

*Please contact Justin Smith to schedule your meeting or event — [jsmith@stthomasop.org](mailto:jsmith@stthomasop.org) or 913-451-0512.*

## Donating to St. Thomas

Give online securely via the QR code or visit the St. Thomas website—<https://stthomasop.org> and click on the "Donate" tab.



## Holy Week & Easter Services

### Palm Sunday, Mar. 23 & 24

Holy Communion on Saturday at 5:30pm, and Sunday, 8:45 & 11am

"Agape" Soup Supper & Stations, 5-7pm, PH 1&2

### Maundy Thursday, Mar. 28, 7pm

Footwashing and Holy Communion

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross—Noon**

**Good Friday Solemn Liturgy—7pm**

**Easter Vigil** with Holy Communion—5:30pm

**Easter Sunday** Holy Communion—6:30am

Sunrise (Apostle's Garden); 8:45 and 11:00am

*Nursery care for children ages 6 months through age 4 will be available during Palm Sunday 8:45 & 11, Maundy Thursday, and Easter 8:45 & 11. Children's Chapel is available during Sunday 8:45 & 11 services and Maundy Thurs.*



### Passion Gospel Readers Needed!

We still need lots of volunteers to read parts in the Passion Gospel during services on Palm Sunday weekend and Good Friday. Get into the act and sign up now!

**Good Friday**



**Palm Services**



## Sunday Christian Education

### ■ Adult Formation—10:00am—Parish Hall 2

Join us in the journey of the book, "The Creative Act: A Way of Being" by Rick Rubin.

### ■ Children & Youth Formation Groups—9:45am

Education Wing—Someone will greet you and show you the way!

## Small Grps/Study Grps this week

### ■ Women's Group

Sat, March 16, 9-10am, Asbly Rm (1st & 3rd Saturdays)

Develop relationships & connect with other women in the church and community. Contact: Linda Pickett

[mcpicketts2@gmail.com](mailto:mcpicketts2@gmail.com)

### ■ Prayer Shawl Small Grp

Sat, March 16, 10am-12, Asbly Rm or Narthex

(Meets Sats, 10am-12; 1st Mon, 7:30-9pm)

Knit, crochet, weave prayer shawls, hats, and 8" squares. Free lessons—contact Susan Strom [susanstrom15@gmail.com](mailto:susanstrom15@gmail.com) or 913-244-6402

### ■ Mom's Group

March 19, 5-6:30pm, Megan's house (email below for directions!) Childcare provided.

Open to those at any age or stage of the work of "mothering" for prayer, support and comradery. Contact: Katie Birchfield

[katie.birchfield87@gmail.com](mailto:katie.birchfield87@gmail.com), Liz Knights

[elizabethknights523@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethknights523@gmail.com)

### ■ Wednesday Study—"The History of Islam"

Wed, 10:30-11:40am, Asbly Rm (meets weekly)

Contact: Jan at 913-522-7938 or Suzie at 785-979-0606.

### ■ Thursday Study—"The Friendship of Women: The Hidden Tradition of the Bible"

Thurs, 10:30am, Asbly Rm (meets weekly)

Contacts: Sheryl [sljroller@gmail.com](mailto:sljroller@gmail.com) or 913-908-4130 or Susan

[susanstrom15@gmail.com](mailto:susanstrom15@gmail.com) or 913-244-6402.

### ● Explorers Small Group

Thurs, March 21, 7pm, PH 3 (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

Explores the Scripture and the World around us. Contact: John McNown [johnmcnown44@gmail.com](mailto:johnmcnown44@gmail.com)