

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

Episcopal Diocese of KS Women’s Retreat

■ "STAND IN YOUR OWN SPACE"

April 5, 4pm—April 7, 1pm
\$250/person (includes lodging Fri & Sat, meals/snacks)

Marillac Retreat Center - Leavenworth, KS

Click on the QR code for details and registration.



Seder Supper Signups

■ Seder Supper: April 27, 6:30pm, in Parish Hall

Led by Jewish friends from the Faith Club community

Remembering the story of hardship and freedom during the exodus. Free will offering and suggested amount is \$18/person (The # 18 in Hebrew signifies life!).



Seder RSVP

Click right QR to volunteer to help.

Click left QR to RSVP the supper.



Seder Help

Children & Youth

■ St. Thomas Children’s Choir—Join Us!

Thursdays, 5-6pm (resumes Apr 4 for the Spring)

Contact: Ms. Julieanne Stapleton
(jstapleton@stthomasop.org)

THIS SPRING we are preparing to help our Praise Band with the selections from "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on Sunday, April 21 during the 8:45am worship!

■ Youth Musicians Needed

Singers and Instrumentalists 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

■ 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 with a picture and their information so we can celebrate them!

■ SUMMER@St. Thomas Camp

Enrollment is NOW! Click on the QR code below for more information including camp dates and links to forms!



**Worship Services - Easter
March 30 & 31**

Saturday— Easter Vigil, 5:30pm

Sunday, 6:30, 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 (8:45 & 11).

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 & www.facebook.com/stthomasop

Calendar for March 29—April 6

Fri, Mar 29: Church Office Closed—Good Friday; Stations of the Cross, Noon, Nave; Good Friday Liturgy, 7pm, Nave

Sat, Mar 30: Apostle's Garden cleanup, 9:30am-12; Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 10am-12pm, Asbly or Narthex; Great Vigil of Easter, 5:30pm, Outside & Nave

Sun, Mar 31: Sunrise Easter Service, 6:30am, Apostle's Garden; Nursery 8:15-12:15; Holy Communion at 8:45 and 11:00am, Nave; Coffee Hours 10am and 12, PH 1

Mon, Apr 1: Church office closed. Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy; IWC Team mtg, 1:30pm, PH 1; LGBTQIA+mtg, 7pm, PH 2; Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 7:30pm, PH 1

Tues, Apr 2: Organ practice, 10am-12; Sue Elliott memorial service, 6pm; Reception, 7-10pm, PH 1, 2, 3

Wed, Apr 3: Staff mtg, 10am, PH 1 or lobby; Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy; Wednesday Study, 10:30-11:40, Asbly Rm; Chancel Choir, 6:30-9pm, Nave

Thurs, Apr 4: Thursday Study Group, 10:30am, Asbly Rm; Music Lesson, 4pm, Asbly Rm; Children's Choir, 5pm, Nave; Praise Band, 6:30pm, Explorers Sm Grp, 7pm, PH 2; Sword Guild, 7pm, PH 1

Fri, Apr 5: Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy; Dutra Group, 6pm, Tanner's Bar & Grill; SCA, 7pm, PH 1

Sat, Apr 6: Women's Grp, 9am, Asbly Rm; Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 9am, Asbly Rm; Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 10am, Narthex; Bill Gintzel Funeral, 2pm, Nave; Bill Gintzel Reception, 3-4pm, PH 1, 2; Holy Communion 5:30pm, Nave

Please contact Justin Smith to schedule your meeting or event — 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.



Sunday Christian Formation

FORMATION GROUPS WILL NOT MEET ON EASTER SUNDAY

■ Celebration Sunday Continental Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt!

Sunday, April 7, during the Formation Hour (between services) in the Parish Hall

Egg Hunt in age groups begins at 10am!

ALL ARE WELCOME to our annual Celebration Sunday Goodies & Easter Egg Hunt! We will gather in the Parish Hall for some special goodies & annual children's EASTER EGG HUNT! At 10am - children will receive instructions and be directed to their age group's special spot for the Egg hunt to begin! You may also bring a continental breakfast type item to share.

Treats still needed...If you LOVE hitting the after-holiday sales...we are still in need of some Easter trinkets, non-chocolate candies, and loose change to fill our literal HUNDREDS of plastic Easter Eggs. These can be delivered to the donation bin in the Narthex through Wednesday, April 3!

Youth Thrift Sale—April 13

■ BIG THRIFT SALE is fundraiser for Summer Mission Trip to Chicago

Sat, April 13, 8am-4pm

Sun, April 14, 12-4pm

We are accepting all items with the exception of adult clothing. You can drop off items to be sold in the parish hall at the following times:

Sunday, April 7, 8am-8pm

Monday, April 8, 9am-4pm

Tuesday, April 9, 9am-4pm AND 6-8pm

Wednesday, April 10, 9am-4pm

Thursday, April 11, 9am-4pm AND 6-8pm

Friday, April 12, 9am-6pm

People will be available to help unload. If you have really large items please email kdemo@stthomasop.org so we are certain to have enough help on hand.

Small Grps/Study Grps next week

■ Prayer Shawl Small Grp

Sat, March 30 & Apr 6, 10am-12, Asbly Rm or Narthex
Mon, April 1, 7:30pm, PH 1 or Narthex

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

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

■ LGBTQIA+ Small Group

Monday, April 1, PH 2 (Meets 1st Mon in month)

This group invites any members of the parish (all ages) to attend. For members of the LGBTQ+ community as well as ally's (friends, relatives, supporters). The goal is for more visibility within the parish and in the LGBTQ+ community. Contact: John Pfannes

john.pfannes@att.net

■ Wednesday Study—"The History of Islam"

Wed, Apr 3, 10:30-11:40am, Asbly Rm (meets weekly)

The last session on Islam is April 3. We will then study Joseph Campbell's work, "The Power of Myth." April 10 through May 15, then break for summer. Contact: Jan at 913-522-7938

janws1244@gmail.com or Suzie at 785-979-0606

suzietm@yahoo.com.

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

Thurs, Apr 4, 10:30am, Asbly Rm (meets weekly)

Contacts: Sheryl sljroller@gmail.com or 913-908-4130 or Susan susanstrom15@gmail.com or 913-244-6402.

● Explorers Small Group

Thurs, Apr 4, 7pm, PH 2 (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

Explores the Scripture and the World around us. Contact: John McNow johnmnown44@gmail.com

■ Women's Group

Sat, Apr 6, 9am, Asbly Rm (1st & 3rd Saturdays)

Women interested in developing relationships and connecting with other women in the church and communities. Contact: Linda Pickett mcpicketts2@gmail.com