

save these dates!

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT**

SUN, OCT 27, 2-4PM IN THE PARKING LOT

ALL ARE WELCOME for music, fun, and candy—pass out candy from your car! This year we'll have a Live Band and Ice Cream Truck.

■ **ST. THOMAS MINISTRY FAIR**

NOV 2 & 3 AFTER EACH SERVICE

All ministries offered at St. Thomas will be showcased. Leaders—plan on having a display! Contact Jean Adam, 530-9097 or jeanadam13@gmail.com if questions.

■ **ST. THOMAS ALL-PARISH HAYRIDE!**

SUNDAY, NOV 3, 5-8PM

SHARP'S COUNTRY HAYRIDES, 20915 MISSION RD, BUCYRUS, KS
COST: \$8/PERSON OR \$35/FAMILY OR GROUP OF 5+

Food, Campfire, Yard Games, Fellowship.
Hayrides at 6 & 6:30pm. For more info, contact Barbara McCall bmccall@stthomasop.org
Sign up with the QR!



■ **THANKSGIVING DINNER AT ST. THOMAS**

NOVEMBER 28 FROM 12-3PM

Celebrate Thanksgiving at St. Thomas! No need to cook or RSVP - we'll have plenty of food for a traditional meal + all



the trimmings. Come alone or bring the whole family. The meal is also offered to those in our community. We CAN use help (kids too!) for setup, cooking, serving, cleanup. Sign up with QR to help and/or if you'd like to bring a dish to share.

From the Church Office... Numerous items remain in the Lost & Found area in the Coat Room (Left of the doors to Nave) - check it out if you're missing something!

children & youth

■ **KIDS AND YOUTH CHOIR • SUNDAYS IN NAVE**

* Kids Choir (K-5th grade): 5-5:30pm
(Starting Nov 10 rehearsals will be 4:30-5:30pm)

* Youth Choir (6th-12th grade): 5:30-6pm

Contact Ms. Julieanne Stapleton with any questions
jstapleton@stthomasop.org

■ **YOUTH WEEKLY HOMEWORK/TUTORING • SUNDAYS, 5PM, PARISH HALL 3**

■ **YOUTH GROUP • SUNDAYS, 6-8PM, PARISH HALL 1-2 AND NAVE**

community outreach

■ **MANY BLESSINGS TO CELEBRATE!**

The Immigration Ministry Team is truly grateful for your support! The family looking for a house found a rental in Prairie Village near schools and will be moving this month. Another family received their work authorization cards, were able to purchase a car, father started a new job, and Mom is interviewing. They appreciate their new independence and chance to work! (More details in your "Connecting" email.)

■ **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY - PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP!**

2nd Saturday—November 9 • 11:30am

Comanche Elementary, 8200 Grant Ave, OPKS



Scan QR for more info and volunteer signups. A link is also included in your weekly "Connecting" email. We always need volunteers!

■ **PLEASE SUPPORT HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS**

Join Episcopal Relief & Development in providing assistance to local partners/dioceses affected by the hurricane. Scan the QR to contribute to the Hurricane Relief Fund. If you wish to write a check please make it out to Episcopal Relief & Development and mail to PO Box 3006, Harlan, IA, 51593-0024.



Worship with us this weekend!

Saturday October 19— 5:30pm

Sunday, October 20 — 8:45 and 11:00am

Sundays: Coffee Hours after both services in Parish Hall 1. Children's Church (geared toward ages 3-10) takes place during both services.

Nursery care (6 mons thru 4 yrs), 8:15am-12:15pm
(or end of 11am service).

Services are live-streamed and available afterward on

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

****THIS SUNDAY****

**Capital Campaign Info Session
10:00am in Parish Hall 3
Childcare Available in Nursery**

Sunday christian formation

**** CHRISTIAN FORMATION ****

Adult Formation • 10am in Parish Hall 2

"Sacred Earth Sacred Soul" by Phillip Newell—Please join us!

Children's Godly Play-preschool thru grade 5 • 9:45am—
in the Education Wing (north end of church).

Youth 6th-8th grade • 10am—Path to Confirmation, Asbly Rm
Youth 9th-12th grade • 10am—"Giving Project" in "Mark Ash"
Youth room (Basement)

calendar for Oct 18-26

Please contact Justin Smith to schedule your meeting or event — jsmith@stthomasop.org or 913-451-0512.

Friday, Oct 18: Diocesan Convention, Topeka; Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1, Kitch; SCA (Society for Creative Anachronism), 7pm, PH 1

Saturday, Oct 19: Diocesan Convention, Topeka; Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 10am-12, Narthex; Stonehaven HOA mtg, 10-11am, PH 2; Holy Communion 5:30pm, Nave

Sunday, Oct 20: Nursery open 8:15-12:15; Praise Band, 8-8:30am, Nave; Holy Communion, 8:45 and 11am; Christian Formation, 9:45-10:45 (locations on front panel); Coffee Hours after each service; Capital Campaign info session, 10-11am, PH 3; Chancel Choir, 10-10:45, Loft; Cap Camp Ambassador mtg, 12:15-1:30pm, PH 2; Memorial service, 2-3pm, Nave; Kids Choir, 5:00pm, Nave; Youth Choir, 5:30pm, Nave; Youth Homework/Tutoring, 5-6pm, PH 3; Youth Group, 6-8pm, PH 1/2, Nave

Monday, Oct 21: Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1, Kitch; Finance Comm mtg, 6-6:45pm, Asbly Rm; Vestry mtg, 6:45-9:45pm, Asbly Rm; Westmont Board mtg, 6:30pm, PH 1

Tuesday, Oct 22: Organ practice, 10am-12, Nave loft; Cap Camp Mgt Team, 1:30-2:30pm, Asbly Rm; Voice Lesson, 5:30-6:15pm, Nave; Walking Mourners Path, 6:30-8pm, Rm 137; Praise Band, 6:30-8pm, Nave; Sword Guild, 7-9pm, PH 1

Wednesday, Oct 23: Staff mtg, 10am, Rm 137; Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1, Kitch; Study Group, 10:30am-12, Asbly Rm; Citizenship prep, 1-2pm, Rm 137; Voice lessons, 2-4pm, Asbly Rm; Voice lesson, 6-6:45pm, Nave; Chancel Choir, 7-8:30pm, Nave

Thursday, Oct 24: New Testament Bible Study, 10:30-12, Asbly Rm; PEO mtg, 12:30-3pm, PH 2; Oboe lesson, 3-3:45pm; Nave or Asbly Rm; Classics Men's Sm Grp, 7pm, PH 3; Cap Camp Prayer Team, 7-8pm, Asbly; Sword Guild, 7pm, PH 1

Friday, Oct 25: Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1, Kitch; Apostle's Garden Cleanup, 1-4pm

Saturday, Oct 26: Middle Men's Grp Breakfast, 9am, The Big Biscuit; Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 10am-12, Narthex; Holy Communion 5:30pm, Nave

small groups/study groups

If you'd like to inquire or join a group, please contact Mthr Kelly (kdemo@stthomasop.org) or leaders below.

■ PRAYER SHAWL SMALL GROUP

Saturdays, 10am-12, Narthex
1st Mondays, 7:30pm, PH 1 or Narthex

Knit, crochet, or weave prayer shawls, hats, and 8" squares. Free lessons! Contact Sue Strom for details and about giving a prayer shawl. susanstrom15@gmail.com or 913-244-6402.

■ WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

WEDNESDAYS, 10:30-NOON in the Assembly Room

8-week study of God, Theology and Science. Contact Suzie at 785-979-0606 or suzietm@yahoo.com.

■ NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Thursdays, 10:30am - 12pm in Assembly Room

The book study is "New Testament Survey" by Kevin J. Conner and Ken Malmin, available at Amazon. Contact: Susan Strom, susanstrom15@gmail.com or Sheryl Roller, sljroller@gmail.com

■ CLASSICS MEN'S SMALL GROUP

Thurs, Oct 24, 7pm, Parish Hall 3 (2nd & 4th Thursdays)

For retired and semi-retired men. Contact: Tom Meyers tmeyers922@gmail.com

■ MIDDLE MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST

Sat, Oct 26, 10am at The Big Biscuit (4th Saturdays)

For men navigating the joys and challenges of faith, work, and family in Middle Life (~30s-50s). Come enjoy breakfast and conversation! Contact: John McCall jmccall07@gmail.com



capital campaign update

Only one more Capital Campaign info session remains which will address paying off our mortgage + other capital projects. Time for questions/answers and refreshments!

This Sunday, Oct 20, 10am, in PH 3

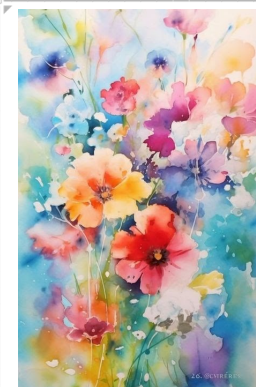
Childcare available in Nursery
(Godly Play for children will be available as usual)

KEY CAMPAIGN DATES:

October 27: begin prayer & discernment/packet pickup in Narthex

November 4: begin Ambassador phone calls

November 10: Commitment Sunday



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND...

Celebrating Kathie Warner's birthday (Oct. 21) - "Happy Birthday Kathie!" from Rick Warner

Remember a special occasion, anniversary, birthday, or memorial. Sign up with QR code or by clearly writing your name on the flower chart outside the church office.



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.