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St. Thomas's Episcopal Parish
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weekly newsletter

The Carpenter's Helper

This Week..we are joining with our larger faith family in DE to worship

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

"I will with God's help"

Episcopal Baptismal Covenants, BCP

In this time of national upheaval, outrage, and fear, The Episcopal Church's Department of Reconciliation, Justice and Creation Care and the Office of Government Relations have assembled resources to assist individuals, congregations and communities seeking to

LEARN, PRAY and ACT.

Please use and share these resources, and send your own resources and stories to reconciliation@episcopalchurch.org.

Visit <https://episcopalchurch.org/responding-to-racist-violence>

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Thomas's is alive and well. We are worshiping via live streaming on YouTube (See our YouTube Channel and hit Subscribe!). The full-text bulletins for our services can be found on our website, and by email request.

We also continue to respond to the needs of the Newark Community through our collaboration with the Newark Empowerment Center and others. Those who would like to support our work may do so by going to our "Giving to St Thomas's" page.

Our prayers are with all those who are ill, all who are caring for them, and all who are striving to hear the voice of God in these challenging times. May God bless you and keep you, now and always. For more, see the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware COVID-19 site.

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From Inspiration to Illumination

An Introduction to The Saint John's Bible

For four weeks in June, pray with the illuminated manuscript of The Saint John's Bible, through a collaboration with The Urban Well at Saint James; Rev. Jim Strader-Sasser, Priest-in-Charge at Christ Memorial Episcopal Church in Danville, PA and The Rev. Dr. Howell Sasser.

The series is 5 weeks long, and actually started this past Tuesday, 6/2, however there are still 4 sessions remaining, and there are slots available.

You must register to receive the Zoom invitation. Held on 5 Tuesday evenings at 7 PM, each session will be about 75 minutes and will include learning, guided viewing of art, and contemplative worship.

"I have contributed to the content, along with others who are much smarter than I am! And best of all, it's free!", says Fr Howie.

To register, anyone can go to saintjameslanaster.org and click on the spiritual growth tab.

LUKE 15: JESUS AND THE LOST SHEEP

100 sheep
99 are doing alright
one goes missing

Jesus leaves to 99 and goes after the one

The 99: But what about us? Don't we matter?

Of course you are important and loved,
But you are not the ones in danger.

The one is.

#BLM

