

The Carpenter's Helper

This Week..we put the MOVE in the Jesus Movement

The Great EpisGOpal Race KICKS OFF TODAY!



I find your lack of participation disturbing



still sign up, you can



There's part of you that wants to go into the unknown heat

Some things are worth melting for



The United Thank Offering is running a virtual marathon from July 24th to August 1st "The Great EpisGOpal Race". It is a relaxed low-pressure effort that can be done at your own pace, over several days. You choose the distance you will travel, as well as your modality: walk slow, run fast, swim, bike, roller skate, etc.

We will join together as St Thomas's team The Soul Surrenderers, to race for OUR lives and the lives of those affected by COVID-19.

email the office (StThomassOffice@googlegroups.com) to join in the FUN!

This is a FUN opportunity for our faith family to join together- in a safe, socially distant way, to make a positive difference. Everything is by the honor system. Please let me know if you have any questions.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Thomas's is alive and well. We are worshipping 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.



taking care of the rest, so you can be at your best

a food pantry for UD community

COVID-19: We are open by **appointment only**.

Please email bluehenbounty@gmail.com or dburgher@udel.edu to set up an appointment.

Bring your UD ID

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Thank you

Dear families of St. Thomas and St. Nicholas,

For 16 weeks, you have prayed for, and fed 40 homeless friends. THANK YOU!!! They have been quarantined at the Red Roof Inn and none of them have come down with COVID! We want to thank ALL of you who have prayed, sent monetary and food donations, baked, come and helped pack bags, cleaned up the kitchen and supported this ministry. Now, the Hope Dining Room has reopened, which makes it possible for our friends to get one good meal a day.

Speaking of the Hope Dining Room - 22 churches in Newark, each take 1 day a month and make a meal for anybody who is hungry. We would like to team up with St. Nicholas and support that, on the 3rd Monday of every month. You could be a one-time volunteer, or sign up by the month, if the day we work is convenient for you. We will break the "duty" into small time frames, so you don't have to be there for a LONG period of time. A sample schedule might look like this:

Prep for the meal	9:45 - 11:45
Serve lunch	11:45 - 1 PM
Dish washing	11:15 - 1:15

During the pandemic, all serving will be "grab and go", outside. Masks are worn and social distancing is practiced. These practices are also in effect in the kitchen, which can comfortably have 6 people in it at a time.

If you would like to be on the volunteer list, please drop Madeline an email.
MANY THANKS and BLESSINGS,

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