

November 15, 2020

St. Thomas's Episcopal Parish

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weekly newsletter

The Carpenter's Helper

This Week..we are reflect on caring for creation, and each other



**Delaware Interfaith
Power & Light**
A RELIGIOUS RESPONSE
TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Presentation this Sunday
11.15.20 at 10:30am
in-person and via Zoom

delawareipl.org

Out of an abundance of care and love for our community,
the annual Holiday Bazaar will not take place this season.

There is a possibility of an event in the spring.

If you are interested, please contact
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Thank you for wearing a mask in the church building.
It protects those who are worshiping, and communing.
Your mask protects the clergy, staff,
faith family members, and community.
Let's keep our church building safe, healthy, open,
and a respectful place for all.

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.

The Altar Guild is embarking on a HUGE and WONDROUS project.

She looks for
wool and linen,
And works with
her hands in
delight.

Proverbs 31:13



You may have noticed that our altar hangings and other paraments are really showing their age. Sad, but true. Some are in shreds.

In the tradition of the many women who have made our vestments, both clergy and church, we are going to remake them. To this end, we need many people who can do invisible hand hemming.

SAAAAAAAAY WHAAAAAAAT????

- Invisible - you can't see it on the right side.
- Hand - done with a needle and thread with your hands. No sewing machines will be involved. Don't even ask.
- Hemming - In this case defined as $\frac{1}{4}$ inch stitches with perfect tension.

Before you say that you can't possibly do this, think. Ever hemmed a skirt, trousers, or dress? Ever done any needlepoint, cross stitch, or embroidery? You have the skill.

If you will be kind and generous and volunteer to help, we will teach you anything you need to know to do this work, Get in touch with Sally Price, our head of Altar Guild, at Sallyeymanprice@aol.com or Martha Holyoke, aka The Vestment Lady, at maholyoke@aol.com.

We cannot promise you'll be a famous movie star. But you could have fun with the group, do useful work, and know that you were a part of making our church beautiful before God.