

June 13, 2021

St. Thomas's Episcopal Parish
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weekly newsletter

The Carpenter's Helper

This Week...communication is KEY



Drive Through/Walk Up Communion and Prayers

continues every Sunday

10:30-11am

ALL are Welcome!

Summer Worship Schedule (June, July, August)

Wednesday, 12 noon

Intercessory Prayer

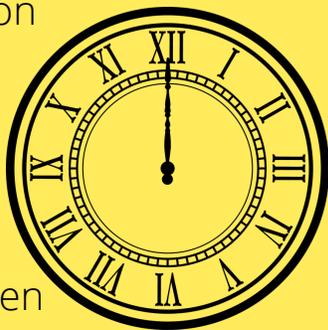
Thursday, 7 pm

Evening Compline

Sunday

8:00 am, Rite 1 spoken

9:30 am, Rite 2 with music



COVID policy update (6/8/21):

***face masks are optional
in the church building***

You are welcome inside with or without a mask if you are fully vaccinated.

Please respect the choices of others should they choose to wear a mask or not.

Please continue to

- stay home if you are sick
- wash hands often
- respect social distancing

THANK YOU



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.



Eye Spy KEYS

*Take hold of my instructions; don't let them go.
Guard them, for they are the key to life.*
proverbs 4:13

For the first time in a long time, St Thomas will be changing the exterior door locks. If you have a key, it will not work after Monday morning.

If you currently have an exterior door key, please bring it to the church on Monday, June 14 between 11:00 am and noon or between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm to exchange it at the key-osc in the Great Hall. If those times are not convenient, send the office a note to make alternate arrangements.



This has truly been a BAZAAR(E) year for everyone. As we try to create a new and better normal, some of our traditional events become more important than ever.

Although last year we were not able to gather in the traditional manner for many of our events, the Bazaar group was still able to donate \$2,000 to local community organizations including the Newark Empowerment Center, the Newark Senior Center, and the Newark Area Welfare Committee. This was made possible through funds remaining from our previous events and the sale of items donated by parishioners and friends and sold in local Antique and Gift Malls.

Last year the decision was made to move the Bazaar dates from December to November. The benefits we felt included avoiding the Thanksgiving activities, being competitive with other similar events in the area, and allowing customers the opportunity to make purchases in advance of the numerous Christmas activities.

The bazaar planning committee are beginning to meet and hope to have an outstanding event to welcome people back to our event. There will be other announcements during the coming months.

If you would be interested in joining a fun and essential committee, please contact us. "Many hands make light work."

Please mark your calendars. Donations are accepted throughout the year.

Any questions, please contact Barb Graham at 302-598-4143 or at 44graham@comcast.net
Thanks

Bazaar Dates
November 12 - 14, 2021