

The Carpenter's Helper

This Week, we FALL BACK into daylight savings time

St Thomas' annual fall clean-up

Saturday

Nov 6th, 8am-noon

Cider donuts in the morning and pizza at the end

Please come help prepare our grounds for winter: Leaf raking, bush trimming, stick gathering.

If someone wants to work on bench repair we have a couple of benches from the Grove that need the slats replaced.

If anyone is aware of a job that could use some extra hands, let Sue Houghton or any member of the property committee know.

Please let Sue know if you can come help out and what type of work you are willing / able to do, so that there are enough jobs planned and we can prepare for the tools needed. Plus we need a rough headcount for food!

DON'T FORGET



Daylight Savings is this Sunday, 11/7

ALL are Welcome!

Sunday

Rite 1 spoken
8:00 am

Sunday

Rite 2 with music
10:30 am

Wednesday

12 noon
Intercessory Prayer

Thursday

7 pm
Evening Compline

Nothing will separate us
from the Love of God in Christ Jesus

- Romans 8:38-39

As Stewardship season draws to a close, I want to challenge us all to think about what we give to the church as something other than discretionary . . . that is, something leftover to give when everything else we need and want has been taken care of already.

We're living in an age when people don't come to church because it's where to be seen if you want to do job networking, or because people will gossip about you if you don't. We're here in this time because we have heard God call us to be His hands in the world. Over the past month, you have heard about a variety of ways in which we do that here at St. Thomas's.

Any gifts that we have were initially given to us by God. Our ability and opportunities to labor were gifts from God, and so what we earn by our labor came from and thus belongs to God as well. Stewardship — our devotion of our time, talent, and treasure — is a way for us to give thanks and respond to God's call to fulfill His mission.

Again, we're here because we heard and hear God's call to us. Now, He calls everyone. But the world is very loud right now. If we want to continue to be a church that amplifies God's call — and there are committees and conversations ongoing about new ways to do that going forward — we need the time, talent, and treasure contributions from everyone to be able to do that.

Please — prayerfully consider what you're able to return to God so others can hear His call.

-Kristin Sausville



St Thomas' ANNUAL BAZAAR

Friday+Saturday

11/12, 11/13

9am-4pm

Sunday

11/14

9am-1pm