



St. Thomas's
Episcopal Parish
Newark, DE

The Carpenter's Helper

This Week, we roll into Ascensiontide!



"The Ascension Of Jesus"
from the gallery of Miki de Goodaboom

ASCENSIONTIDE is one of the briefest of liturgical seasons that the Church follows. In fact it lasts only ten days. Yesterday was the Feast of the Ascension. This feast day is one of the ecumenical feasts of Christian churches, along with the celebrations of the Passion, Easter, and Pentecost. The Latin terms used for the feast, *ascensio* and, occasionally, *ascensa*, signify that Christ was raised up by his own powers, and it is from these terms that the holy day gets its name.

All through the season of Easter this year we have been hearing readings from the Book of Revelation. Among many other things, Revelation includes hymns and sections of hymns praising God and glorifying Jesus as the heavenly Lamb. Easter ends with the ten days of Ascensiontide (May 26-June 4 this year), marking the period from the disciples' last direct interaction with the risen Jesus until the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

To mark Ascensiontide at St Thomas, we will share a short devotion each day based on one of the hymns of Revelation. Please look for these to come in email form each day at 6am. There will be printed copies available from the office, upon request. May your days of waiting for the Holy Spirit be blessed!

ALL are Welcome!

Sunday

8:00am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I
traditional wording

Sunday

10:30am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
with music

Wednesday

Noon

Holy Eucharist
intercessory prayer

Thursday

7:00pm

Compline
evening prayer



St Thomas's Parish is excited to offer CPR/AED training!

(Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
Automated External Defibrillator (AED))



So Popular
a second session
has been added
at NOON

Saturday, June 4th at 9am and noon!

Please visit

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/324965248807>
to register**



SAVE THE DATE ...

**St Thomas Immunization and Health Fair
Saturday August 27th 2022, 10am - 2pm**

The newly-formed St Thomas Health group is planning our inaugural Health Fair. The fair is an outreach, service, and education event for our members and the local community. We will be offering Back-to-School Immunizations, Narcan training (sign up coming soon), and have a variety of organizations providing health and safety education and information.

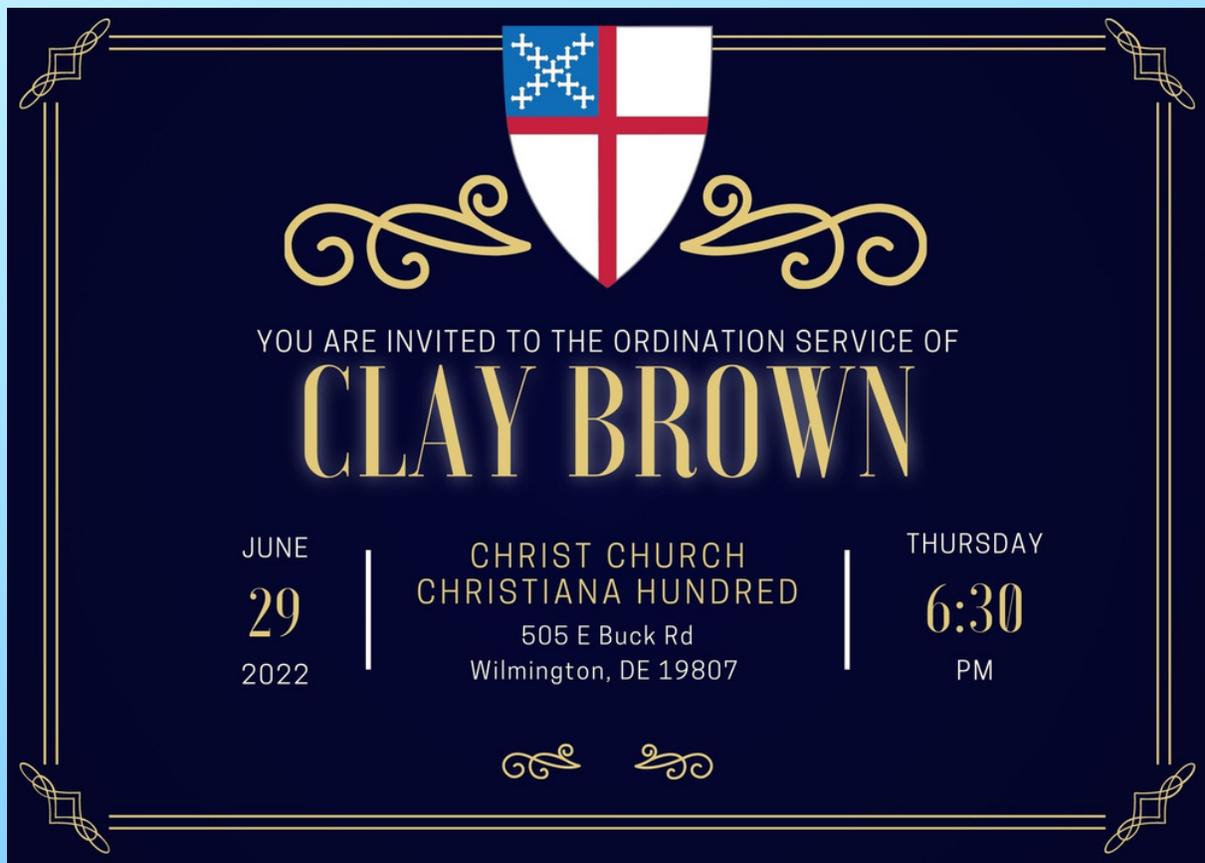
If you are interested in helping or know of any health-affiliated organization that would be interested in participating, please reach out to Philippa Sunnergren 302-643-2111, phil@sunnergren.com.

Next Sunday is Pentecost!



Mary, the mother of Jesus, was with the Apostles on Pentecost.

**Let's ALL get
FIRED UP
and wear
RED
next Sunday**



Please join in the celebration of Clay's ordination. He has been a blessing to us at St Thomas, and we must support him as he takes this next step in his priesthood journey. Let's surround him with encouragement and love.

Mark your calendar for this joyous date!



Please join us to celebrate the good works of Deacon Cecily! She officially retired back in January, however because of Covid precautions, we were unable to give her the send off she deserves. But, now that the weather has warmed up, we are able to gather in the Grove for a proper PARTY!

Bring your favorite lawn game, a lawn chair, some fruit to share, or just bring yourself. I know Scott Sunnergren is looking for another person to grill with. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact the office.