



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
and UPCOMING EVENTS
for the week of
November 1, 2020

We are a Christ-centered community that
lives, shares and celebrates God's grace with
all people!

ST. THOMAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 1, All Saints Sunday

We continue with our virtual worship service. The service will be available on YouTube at 11:00 a.m. Sunday.

Use this link to access the service:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsZYJspofu3RT1YfCuzi0hw>
or access the link from the St Thomas website (stlconline.org).

Congregational Budget Meeting: Nov 15, 2020 1:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88271209131?pwd=c2hiWm9xQTZXakNCU21wWVN6bGRSUT09>

Meeting ID: 882 7120 9131

Passcode: 480563

November Mission Committee meeting is Monday, November 2, at 7 p.m. via Zoom



MCUM Each One Feed One

Saturday, November 7

10:00 - 3:00

St. Thomas parking lot

1 in 4 local families is considered food-insecure. Due to the rising need in our community brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Thomas will host an Each One, Feed One food drive, so please mark your calendars and spread the word! The MCUM pantry relies on 7,000 pounds of food each month. Let's support the members of our community who need it the most.

Questions: Contact Helen Ingersoll 812-339-9610.

New Hope for Families



Hope for the Holidays Tree Extravaganza & Auction

to benefit New Hope for Families!

We are pleased to announce that St. Thomas has been invited by New Hope for Families to submit a decorated wreath or tree for their Hope for the Holidays Tree Extravaganza & Auction.

How can you help? We invite St. Thomas family and friends to donate an ornament (or ornaments) for this event. Several volunteers from our church will then place your ornaments on a tree or wreath which will be displayed and auctioned off. Depending upon how many ornaments are submitted by this congregation will determine whether we submit a decorated tree or wreath.

St. Thomas has chosen the theme for our submission to be **“GOD’S GOOD CREATION”**. We invite you to submit ornaments that reflect that theme, however you define it. These ornaments can be handmade, purchased or donated from your collection.

St. Thomas’ decorated tree or wreath will be on display in the Pavilion at Switchyard Park from November 17-18 and will be auctioned off on November 19. We invite you and your family to attend this auction and bid on St. Thomas’ submission or any of the other many submissions! 100% of the proceeds will go to New Hope for Families to help families in our community move from homelessness to stability.

Please place your ornament(s) in a designated tub which will be in place just outside the entrance doors to St. Thomas, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, **until November 13.**



If a weekend drop off is more convenient, please call Kim at (317) 840-2577 to set up a time to meet in the church parking lot.

As you and your family enjoy selecting a special ornament to contribute to this fun event, know that your participation will collectively bring joy and services in the upcoming year for families without a home this holiday season.

Chats with Pr. Adrienne

Join Pr. Adrienne for one-on-one conversations in the narthex or on Zoom. Individuals, or couples or families who all live together, are welcome to sign up for these chats. There is no agenda, but is a way for you to share a bit of yourself and your life with Pr. Adrienne and for her to introduce herself to you. Please wear a mask. Sign up at this link: <https://calendly.com/pastoradrienne/chats-with-pr-a> or call the church office.



Giving in the month of September was

approximately half of what it has been in past years. We are very grateful for the gifts we have received and humbly ask that, if you are able,

consider an additional gift to St. Thomas by mailing a donation or by giving online [here](#). ~Dean Arnold, St. Thomas Council President

Bach Cantata: performances are available here [YouTube channel](#)

Altar Flower sign-up: Please contact Susan in the church office to sign-up for altar flowers for November 15, any Sunday in December, or for Christmas Eve.



Want to join our St. Thomas email prayer chain?

Do you have prayer requests? Contact Susan Colston skcolston@aol.com for further information.

Prayers for those with health and safety concerns: Jim Ward, Bruce Herlin, Carole Kirsch, Tim Kirsch, Roger Sasse, Paula Ionescu, Erica Marer, Bev Hanna, Liz Caemmerer, Audrey Alpers, JoAnne Namy, Deborah O'Brien, and Casey-Marie.