

# Announcements for the Week of June 6, 2010



**Next weeks lessons are: 1 Kings 21:1-21a, Psalm 5:1-8, Galatians 2:15-21, Luke 7:36-8:3**

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The Sanctuary Candle this month is given in memory of *William and Mary Hyde* by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Harryman. The flowers on the altar today are given in thanksgiving for *the parishioners of St. Thomas*'.

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### **Calendar for the Week of June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Growth Commission Meeting

Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Bible Study

Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist w/ Healing

Intermediate Room

7:30 PM Worship Band Rehearsal

Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Paul's Place 7:30 PM AA Meeting

7:30 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

w/Acolytes & Choir Recognition

10:15 AM Contemporary Eucharist-Fellowship Hall

11:30 AM Hospitality Hour

7:30 PM AA Meeting-Fellowship Hall

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKS TO THE ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS** - I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Altar Guild members for their faithful service to St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. Barbara Booth

**SEARCH COMMITTEE** The Search Committee met for the first time on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be getting all of the paperwork in order for submission to the diocese and national church and then, once candidates begin to appear, we will begin the process of evaluating them and their suitability for St. Thomas. Please keep us in your prayers daily as we work diligently to find that person whom God has prepared to become the next Rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The Search Committee consists of: Chair: Mary Beth Robinson Members: Chuck Booth, Sharon Greenbeck, Chris Holder, Phyllis Mueller, Yvonne Payne, Vicki Sappe, Neil Schmidt, Jim Stultz, Anna Ray Suter, and Maggie Windsor

**PLEASE STOP IN THE BRIDE'S ROOM** to have your picture taken quickly for the in-house pictorial directory we will be producing from time to time to keep more current than the more formal directories have been able to do in the past. Pictures will be taken each Sunday beginning today between the 8 and 10:15 and after the 10:15 services.

**ON TUESDAY NIGHTS BEGINNING JUNE 22 WE WILL HAVE "TUESDAYS AT THOMS."** It begins with supper at 5:45pm on the Patio followed by an informal Eucharist and then by what we believe will be an enjoyable program. Our first gathering will feature "Music with Monte" Monte is a well known Christian Educator of children and adults.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held at St. Thomas' July 26-30 from 5:45-8 pm. There will be something for everyone.

**AS PART OF OUR DIOCESE OF MARYLAND COMPANION RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DIOCESE OF ACCRA, GHANA**, we have been invited by the Rev. Canon Victor Acquaye, to be a companion parish with his church, St. Cecilia's Anglican Church in Accra. With Vestry approval, the two parishes will pray for each other, share stories, resources and hospitality. Some of our young people are going to Ghana, on a mission trip and will be welcomed there by St. Cecilia's.

**THE GREAT IN DEPTH EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY** program has been most wonderful and successful throughout the Episcopal Church. There are four slots open for the sessions which will run from September to June. They will be on Wednesdays, 6:30-9 pm at Trinity, Towson. The fee is \$350 for one year. If interested in this opportunity email: [saintpeter@comcast.net](mailto:saintpeter@comcast.net) or [linda\\_hollis@comcast.net](mailto:linda_hollis@comcast.net).

**THE LAST SUNDAY FOR THE REGULAR SEASON FOR OUR CHOIRS** will be June 13. Choir awards and Acolyte awards will be made at that time.

**WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT JEANNE WINDSOR** will be the Commissioner of the Parish Life Commission. We need more members for this Commission which facilitates many events in the parish.

Please let Jeanne know if you can serve on this Commission and what would be a good time for an occasional meeting of this Commission for you.

**PAUL'S PLACE** continues to accept monetary donations please place yours in the Paul's Place box in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall. They are also now collecting clothing for every season.

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS**-can be found in the pew racks, the narthex and Fellowship Hall. Please use these to have a person placed on the parish prayer list. This will give us a way to follow up with the person requesting the prayer. Names will be placed on the list for four weeks, & can be renewed as many times as needed.

**Prayers for Healing are requested for those who are ill or in any need:** Judith Cloughen, Harry & Dorothy Owings, Jim & Theresa Welsch, Donald Friedel, Lisa Truax, Hyde Talbot, Jeff Conway, Dennis, Charles & Ruth Barker, Trey Hayes, Phyllis Shimonkevitz, Charles Shimonkevitz, Mardi Jean Montello, The Rev. Charles Hein, The Rev. Mary Jane White, Barbara Harper, Peggy Dunning, Martha Coangelo, Brandy Gray, John Windsor, Virginia Carter Steffens, Mary Parker, Andy Over, Walter Scheadel, Nan Fitzgerald, Andy & Mary Shorter, Jan Bahner, Deborah Rice, Charles Kreadle, Maureen Skinner, Hannah Daniels, Yvonne Moran, Ellen Totaro, Sarah Crews, Stephen Driscoll, Rosemary Smith, Phil & Patty Corso, Bill & Beryle Howes, Mattias, Ed & Tez Dejesus, Phyllis

**And for those who are homebound:** Emily Martin, Virginia Mooney, John Pierson

**For our dearly departed:** William and Mary Hyde