

St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
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**ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
NEWSLETTER—JANUARY 2017**

*Annual Parish Meeting  
January 22*

We will hold our annual Parish Meeting after the  
late service on January 22.

We will be approving the 2017 Budget, thanking our out-going  
Vestry Members, and installing our new Vestry Members!  
Please be there!!



*Without counsel, plans go wrong, but with many advisers they succeed. -  
Proverbs 15:22*

Though a new church year started in Advent, our surrounding culture will be celebrating New Year's Day this upcoming Sunday. Many people will usher in the new year with resolutions to improve their lives-to exercise more, to travel more, to spend more time with friends and family. Yet we can also choose to make resolutions as a church. As most of you know, every Sunday of Advent members of the church met together to discuss St. Thomas' history in order to discover events that shaped the core values of our church. We then discussed these events, how they have affected the church of today, and how what we learned may help us in the future. We hope to more fully discern what God is calling St. Thomas to do and to be in the present and in the future. These conversations were very fruitful, but our work is not done. There is still much for us to discover and discuss as we work to understand God's will for us. Whether you participated in the Advent discussions or not, I ask that every member of St. Thomas resolve to get involved in this process as we continue these conversations in the new year. The more people that participate, the more fully we can know the gifts and passions of our church and how we might use those gifts and passions for the betterment of our church and community, and to the glory of God. Please offer your voice as we continue to discover what God might have in store for us.

Peace,

Megan



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Barbara Goodling  
11 Hank Zawada  
12 Kate Stalnaker  
21 Ted Laverty

24 Liz Beebe  
28 Harper Jo Walsh  
29 Helen Harclerode  
31 Amy Smith



### *Mark Your Calendar*

Sunday, Jan. 8—Sunday School—9:30am  
Sunday, Jan. 15—Sunday School—9:30am  
Sunday, Jan. 22—Annual Parish Meeting



## TWIN VALLEY FOOD PANTRY

Please have your donations to the church by Sunday, January 22.  
The distribution date is Jan. 24.

2 weeks ago, the Food Pantry ordered a food warmer, which was paid for by donations from the Frank Mast Memorial.  
It was used at the December distribution.  
It makes the meal preparation go so much more smoothly.  
And it's a wonderful way to remember Frank.

**Jan. 1**

9:30am  
Reader.....Evans Goodling  
Intercessor.....Barbara Goodling  
Chalice.....Ken & Helen Harclerode  
Ushers.....Stan & Sally Stalnaker  
Nursery.....Jen Cunningham  
Refreshments.....McEwen  
Healing.....Barbara Goodling  
Counters.....D.D. Krawlzik/Terry McEwen

**Jan. 8**

8:30am  
9:30am—Sunday School  
10:30am  
Reader.....Amy Smith  
Intercessor.....Terry McEwen  
Chalice.....Stan Stalnaker/D.D. Krawlzik  
Ushers.....Evans & Barbara Goodling  
Nursery.....Doris Gring  
Refreshments.....Stalnaker  
Healing.....Barbara Goodling  
Counters.....Cook

**Jan. 15**

8:30am  
9:30am—Sunday School  
10:30am  
Reader.....Jim Hathaway  
Intercessor.....Arlene Hathaway  
Chalice.....Evans & Barbara Goodling  
Ushers.....Ken & Helen Harclerode  
Nursery.....Liz Beebe  
Refreshments.....Stillman/Gring  
Healing.....Barbara Goodling  
Counters.....Goodlings

**Jan. 22**

8:30am  
10:30am  
Reader.....Barbara Goodling  
Intercessor.....Pat Mast  
Chalice.....Ken & Helen Harclerode  
Ushers.....Jim & Arlene Hathaway  
Nursery.....Jen Cunningham  
Refreshments.....Price/Cunningham  
Healing.....Barbara Goodling  
Counters.....Janet McColgan/Jen Cunningham

**Jan. 29**

8:30am  
10:30am  
Reader.....Amy Smith  
Intercessor.....D.D. Krawlzik  
Chalice.....Liz Beebe/D.D. Krawlzik  
Ushers.....Stan & Sally Stalnaker  
Nursery.....Doris Gring  
Refreshments.....Cook/McEwen  
Healing.....Barbara Goodling  
Counters.....Stalnaker



*January 2017*