

“So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.” –Galatians 6:9-10

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Spiritual Growth Survey on the Day of Pentecost! We had many faith-filled and heartfelt conversations about our gifts, how we are currently using them, and how we might use them more or in different ways in the future. I posed this challenge at the end of our conversations: *Think of one, repeatable action you can start doing to use at least one of your gifts in your everyday life; and think of a current ministry or a possible future ministry that could benefit from at least one of your gifts at St. Thomas.* I am happy to say that even before the survey, several people started sharing their ideas for what St. Thomas could be doing in the near future to utilize the gifts present among our people.

The vestry has already started discussing hosting a Drop off/Pickup Box for food and clothing, so that people in the community can make donations that would help those in need right here in Morgantown. We are also exploring hosting a seated exercise class for parishioners and community members and holding a craft market to benefit a charity of St. Thomas’ choosing. Thank you Terry, Jackie, and Daniel for being willing to share these ideas so that we might cultivate spiritual growth in our community and share the love of Christ with all. If you have an idea that you’d also like to share, please feel free to speak to me or Liz, our Senior Warden. If you have an idea that centers around our property, please speak to Stan, our Junior warden. We can also be reached via email at priest@saintthomasepiscopal.org, liz.beebe16@gmail.com, and stans7680@gmail.com respectively.

Let us continue to seek out God’s will for our church and demonstrate the gifts of the Spirit that we have received.

Peace,

Megan

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6 Alison Foster

18 Mary Lou Brenckman

19 Terry McEwen



Coming up:

Sunday, June 3—Sunday School & Kid’s First Church

This is the last one for the summer!

Tues., June 26—Food Pantry Distribution

General Convention—July 5-13

June 3

Sunday School—9:00am

Kid’s Church

9:30am

Chalice.....Liz Beebe/Stan Stalnaker
Ushers.....D.D. Krawlzik/Terry McEwen
Refreshments.....Cook/McEwen
Healing.....Barbara Goodling
Counters.....Sally Stalnaker/Jen Cunningham

June 10

9:30am

Reader.....Amy Smith
Intercessor.....Barbara Goodling
Chalice.....Jackie Laverty/Pat Mast
Ushers.....Evans & Barbara Goodling
Refreshments.....Stillman/Moore
Healing.....Barbara Goodling
Counters.....D.D. Krawlzik/Terry McEwen

June 17

9:30am

Reader.....Pat Mast
Intercessor.....Jackie Laverty
Chalice.....Evans & Barbara Goodling
Ushers.....Stan & Sally Stalnaker
Refreshments.....Price/Cunningham
Healing.....Barbara Goodling
Counters.....Bob & Peg Cook

June 24

9:30am

Reader.....Evans Goodling
Intercessor.....Arlene Hathaway
Chalice.....Stan Stalnaker/D.D. Krawlzik
Ushers.....Jim & Arlene Hathaway
Refreshments.....Goodling/Mast
Healing.....Barbara Goodling
Counters.....Goodlings

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Why I'm Episcopalian

The diocese is looking for people to share their stories about why they are Episcopalian. These stories can be as short as two sentences or as long as two pages. We're hoping to get a broad representation from around the diocese, and I would love to include stories from a lot of folks here at St. Thomas! Please email me at megan@diobeth.org or call me at 610-691-5655 ext. 225 to share *your* story.



