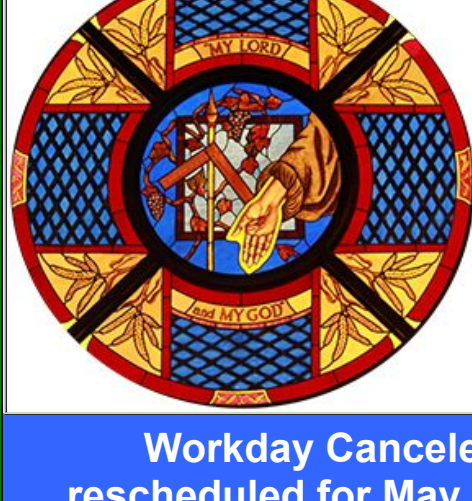




St. Thomas Episcopal Church



THE EPISTLE April 12, 2018

Workday Canceled! - This Saturday's Workday has been rescheduled for May 12. Please note that on your calendar. We'll need everyone's help to do a little spring cleaning!

Last Call!

Parish Retreat * Camp McDowell * April 21-22



If you haven't already, now's the time to sign up for our annual Parish Retreat to Camp McDowell. We'll arrive for lunch on Saturday, April 21, and leave following our worship on Sunday, April 22. Camp will provide lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday, with Sunday lunch an option for those interested. Saturday night our faithful chefs will cook pork loin and chicken on the grill and you will be asked to bring a side or dessert to share.

A full schedule of activities is being planned: Dave the animal guy, a Farm to Table class, a guided hike, and hayride among other offerings. First, we need to begin registering individuals and families.*** A sign-up form for the Farm to Table class is in Information Hall.

These charges include room for Saturday night plus two meals (Saturday lunch & Sunday breakfast), and activities. Sunday lunch will be available for an additional charge.

Single (one adult)

\$135

Double (two adults)

\$85 per person

Children:

5 and under 5 - free room and meals

6-10 - free if 3rd or 4th person in a room

Over 10 - 3rd or 4th person in a room would be an additional \$13 room & \$8 a meal = \$29 total

If you have any questions, please ask Paul or Scott Moore. Scott will be in Information Hall with sign-up sheets after church.

+Paul

Volunteers Needed for the PI KAPPA ALPHA Fraternity Dinner

The church is holding a dinner for 25 of the fraternity guys for their support during Lobsterfest. The dinner is Sunday, April 15th from 3-5 pm.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

1. Preparation of the meal on Saturday April 14th
2. Cooking, serving and clean up on Sunday
3. Provide homemade deserts
4. Donations to help defray the costs

If you would like to support this dinner, contact Tom Perry at 256 348-4313 or Patty Moy at 256 655-2756.

Christian Formation/Sunday School sessions at 9:30 Sunday

- Theological Gumbo and Confirmation Class will join together for an instructed Eucharist in the Parish Hall.
- Newcomers Class 2, meeting in the Crossroads Room with Elouisa Stokes.
- Centering Prayer, meeting in St. Anne's Chapel. Come join a group praying silently. No materials needed.
- Children Sunday School, The Little Episcopalian's Guide: The Bishop
- Youth Sunday School, Planting the Faith
- EYC-4-6 PM, Local Animal Habits: Stewards of God's Creation

Readings for the Third Sunday in Easter

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Psalms 4



Mark your calendars!

Ducky Derby is May 5th from 10:00-12:00 Noon

Sign-up sheets in information hall

Lease your ducks and everyone prepare for the RACES!

Volvo Abandoned

There is a car that has been abandoned in our parking lot. If you know who it belongs to please call the church office ASAP.

Grief Recovery Group

Our community of support for those experiencing loss meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. We will gather on April 19, 5:30 PM in the Parlor. If you want to know more, contact Katherine curate@stthomashuntsville.org.



If there is a foundation this week and no serious rain on Saturday, we are going to finally raise those walls with Cassandra Stewart on April 14th beginning at 8 AM. Come when you can and leave when you have to. There are

usually fewer volunteers after lunch. Tuesday/Thursday Guys & Gals will meet on Thursday and move the walls from the warehouse to the site beginning about 8 AM. Directions to 6312 Menefee Drive: Take Memorial Parkway north to a left on Winchester Road and right on Sandia Blvd. Turn left on Desha Ave., and right on Menefee Drive. See you there. For information, call 256-539-2058 for Elouisa Stokes.

Ladies' Craft Night

April 27 at 6 PM in Parish Hall. Come join us for rock painting and fellowship. Rocks, craft paint and paint brushes will be supplied. Bring your creativity, a snack to share and whatever you'd like to drink. You may want to bring a fine tipped brush and/or paint pen for writing on the rocks. Come prepared to laugh and have a good time. Michelle Crull is putting this evening together 256-881-6855.

EVERYBODY NEEDS A MULLIGAN

Help First Stop Give Someone a Second Chance.

First Stop Golf Tournament

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, May 14 @ Huntsville Country Club, 8:00 AM

More details to follow

This Week at St. Thomas

Thursday, April 12

4:00 PM Centering Prayer, St. Anne's Chapel
5:15 PM Children's Committee Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 PM Men's Spirituality Group, Youth Room

Friday, April 13

8:30 AM 1st Stop Breakfast

Saturday, April 14

8:00 AM Habitat for Humanity Build, 6312 Menefee Drive (until 3 PM)
9:00 AM Flower Guild Workshop, Parish Hall (until 1 PM)

Sunday, April 15

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Nave
Nursery Available
9:00 AM Breakfast, The A Team
9:30 AM Christian Formation Classes
Children's Sunday School, Hiers Hall
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
Centering Prayer, St. Anne's Chapel
Theological Gumbo, Parish Hall, An Instructed Eucharist
Newcomers Class 2, Crossroads Room
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Nave
Nursery Available
Immediately following the 10:30 service, Newcomers' Luncheon, Parish Hall
4:00 PM EYC (until 6 PM)
4:00 PM Treble Choir Rehearsals have been cancelled

Monday, April 16

6:00 PM Vestry Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, April 17

6:00 PM EfM, Conference Room

Wednesday, April 18

9:30 AM Bible Study, Conference Room
9:30 AM Parents' Morning Out - drop-off
11:00 AM Healing Service, St. Anne's Chapel
Noon Bible Study, Conference Room
12:45 PM Parents' Morning Out - pick-up
6:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Nave
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, April 19

4:00 PM Centering Prayer, St. Anne's Chapel
5:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Nave
5:30 PM Grief Support Group, Parlor
7:00 PM Men's Spirituality Group, Youth Room

WORSHIP TEAM for April 15, 2018

Celebrant The Rev. Paul Pradat
Preacher The Rev. Katherine Harper
Deacon The Rev. Jeannie Randall
Organist Melanie Payne
Choir Director Donna Clark

8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers Kathie Clayton, Kristi Boyer
Lectors Frances Steel, Garry Griffith
Acolyte Kaitlyn Morris
Ushers Elouisa & Al Stokes
Greeters Emy McCoy, Norma Oberlies

10:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers Barbara Meyer, Laurie Fowler
Lectors Peigi Leach, Lipmon Moy
Acolytes Wyatt Starnes, Grayson Brewer, Zane Starnes, Cade Atkins
Ushers Bob Thurber, David Plasterer
Greeters Lloyd Cook, Jenna Pirani, Ruth Erwin
Children's Chapel Crystal Knickelbein, Kathleen Brewer

Vestry on Duty

Breakfast The A Team
Altar Guild Gail Perna, Penny Nielsen, Gretchen Mauldin,
Lois Adams, Becky Stokes
Flower Guild

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