

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

10:00 am

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Rev. Debbie Smith Music Director: Julie Galati

Liturgist: Kathi Durkin Keyboard: Dave Zimmerman

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**GATHER**

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Praise Song -- #14 For The Beauty of the Earth (v.1-4)

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We are called to love the Lord our God

**People: We are called to love with all our heart and soul**

Leader: We are called to love the Lord our God

**People: We are called to love with all our mind and strength**

Leader: We are called to love the Lord our God

**People: And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

Leader: Come, let us love our God and share God’s love in this time of worship!

\*Song of Adoration -- --#628 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession:

**Holy God, we come before you today, a people who would like to think that we love you with all our hearts and souls, with all our might, but there are so many other things in our lives that clamor for our attention that we often relegate you to Sundays and times when we want you to rescue us. Most of us really do want you to be the one in whom we live and move and have our being.  We really do want to hear your voice above all of the other voices in our lives.  But we get bogged down in the daily routine.  We forget who we are.  We forget who you are.  We forget what the church is supposed to be.  So here we are, standing before you today, with our human foibles and our short attention spans, asking that you would make yourself known to us, that you would help us to recognize the presence of the Holy, that you would continue to challenge us, inspire us, and make us into the people you want us to be.  Amen.**

\*Silent Prayer and Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

**RECEIVE THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: Ruth 1:1-18

Anthem -- Where You Go -Callahan/Galati

Second Reading: Mark 12:28-34

Sermon

**RESPOND**

Sermon Song -- #828 More Love to Thee

Our Life Together: Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Check Presentation: American Legion Housing for Homeless Veterans

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Blessed are you God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.  In Jesus Name.  Amen.**

**SEND FORTH**

\*Song for Sending – Love the Lord -Brewster

\*Call to Discipleship and Blessing

\*Postlude

*\* Stand if you are able*

THOMAS TIMES October 24, 2021

**HAPPENING AT THOMAS**

**FALL BIBLE STUDY**

Sundays in October and November

8:45 am in the Fellowship Hall

“Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today”

Contact: Kathi Durkin: [kdurkin6@verizon.net](mailto:kdurkin6@verizon.net)

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**

SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 6, 2021 5PM**

TICKETS $25 PER PERSON

Contact: [office@thomaspres.org](mailto:office@thomaspres.org)

Please consider signing up to help the day of the event!

Contact: Pat Butto: [patwvu76A@verizon.net](mailto:patwvu76A@verizon.net)

**ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday, November 2 is election day. The CLC is a polling place for our area and will be closed to outside groups.

**Pastor Debbie Education Week**

Pastor Debbie will be out this week, October 25 –

October 31. Please contact the office if you need pastoral assistance. 724-941-8910, office@thomaspres.org

**Emily Carroll Vacation**

Emily will be out of office Friday, Oct.29-Mon. Nov.1

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**OCTOBER MISSION**

This month please help us help

Domestic Violence Services of SW Pennsylvania continue its work in the community.

**COMMUNITY 3FOR1**

Thomas Church has signed up to provide meals for those in need in Brookline on

November 24th (Thanksgiving).

Contact: Kristen Heinze

[mtnlaurel3@hotmail.com](mailto:mtnlaurel3@hotmail.com)

**FAMILY PROMISE**

Wigle, Giggle, and Give a Little Fundraiser

October 28, 2021

5:30-8:30 pm

Wigle Whiskey Distillery, 2401 Smallman Street

Flyer can be found on the website.

**THANK YOU**

To Jeff Bowman, Jim Hixon, Bob Thomas and the Property Team for all of the work on the lot, and the sign, and to Andy McGeever for all of his electrical work. Everything looks amazing!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

I*nterested in learning more about the events or activities listed in the Times? Please view the October Lamplighter at* [*www.thomaspres.org*](http://www.thomaspres.org) *under Connect/ Communications.*

*Deadline for submission to the Sunday Times is Wednesday at 8am. May be edited for space or content*.

*Whether this is your first time to attend Thomas Church or you are a regular attendee, we are very glad to have you with us in worship today.* ***A contact card*** *can be found in the Welcome Packet on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. Please complete the card give it to a greeter so that we can get to know you better.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**NURSING HOME AND HOMEBOUND**

***Donna Leech***

***Bill Lazaro***

***Veree Schultz***

***Thora Wessel***

***Michelle Zimmerman***

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**

***Cheryl Dudra…***Kristen, her daughter, has pneumonia and is in China. Prayers for her comfort.

***Dave and Michelle Zimmerman...***for healing for Michelle as she is currently having a lot of back pain and they are trying to find ways to resolve it.

***Marge Tonecha…*** her foster son, Danny passed away from covid, prayers for his family and hers. … her sister Maureen is having treatments to restore her sight…her neighbor Rita is fighting leukemia

***Mark…***sent home with end stage cancer

***Peggy Flynn…***lost a former student this week. Please keep his mother Rhonda, the family, and Peggy in prayer.

**Sunday, October 24**

Adult Bible Study 8:45 am FH

Worship 10am SANC

Heat Hoops 12-3pm

Tiger Fencing 3:30-6:30pm

Pickle Friends 7-9pm

**Monday, 25**

**Pastor Debbie –**

**Education Week**

Preschool 9-11:30 am FH

Wash. Park PB 9-11am CLC

Peter’s Pickleball 11am –1pm

South Hills Picklers 1-4 CLC

Thomas Church PB 4-6 CLC

Presby Competitive PB 6-9

**Tuesday, 26**

Preschool 9-11:30 am FH

Waterdam Farms 9-11am CLC

Open Pickleball 1-5 pm CLC

Tiger Fencing 5-8pm

Boy Scouts 6:30– 8:30 FH

Heat Hoops 8-10 pm CLC

**Wednesday, 27**

Preschool 9-11:30 am FH

Wash. Park 9-11am CLC

Thomas PB 11am –1pm

S.Hills Picklers 1-4pm CLC

Open Pickleball 5-9pm CLC

**Thursday, 28**

Thomas 2s 915-1130

Preschool 9-11:30 am FH

Waterdam Farms 9-11am

Circus PB 11am –1pm CLC

Open Pickleball 1-5 pm CLC

Presby Competitive PB 6-9

Music Rehearsal 7– 8:30 SANC

**Friday, 29**

**Emily Carroll -Vacation**

Wash. Park 9-11am CLC

Peter’s PBl 12-2pm CLC

3D Pickleball 2-5 pm CLC

Pickle Friends 7-9pm CLC

**Saturday, 30**

Men’s Bible Study 8am FH

Heat Hoops 7-9am

Presby Comp PB 10am-1pm

3D PB 1-4pm

Pickle Instruction 4-7pm