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**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

10:00 am

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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**GATHER**

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Praise Song: #690 God’s Glory Fills the Heavens

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

**People: God calls us to be builders as well.**

Leader: God calls us to build our lives:

**People: to restore broken places and continue to grow.**

Leader: God calls us to build our faith:

**People: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.**

Leader: God calls us to build our community:

**People: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.**

Leader: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

**People: to preach the good news of God’s love and liberation for all people.**

\*Song of Adoration: #20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession:

**God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love.  We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves.  Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.**

\*Silent Prayer and Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

**RECEIVE THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: Psalm 19

Second Reading: Luke 4:14-21

Anthem: God of Wonders – Byrd/Hindalong

Third Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Sermon

**RESPOND**

Sermon Song - #757 Today We Are Called

Our Life Together: Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**God of life and of new life, bless these gifts that we have given that they may further your reign in this world.  In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**SEND FORTH**

\*Song for Sending: #733 We All Are One in Mission

\*Call to Discipleship and Blessing



\*Postlude

*\* Stand if you are able*

THOMAS TIMES January 23, 2022

**HAPPENING AT THOMAS**

**YOUTH GROUP**

Brent Furlong and Go Time Ministries will be hosting youth group events every other Friday in the CLC. The next youth group will be Friday, February 4th from

7-9:30 pm and will consist of food, fun and fellowship. All middle and high school ages are welcome!

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

There will be no CE during the month of January. In February we will be doing a short 4 week study “Before Amen” by Max Lucado. Please contact Kathi Durkin to get involved: [kdurkin6@verizon.net](mailto:kdurkin6@verizon.net)

During Lent, Adult CE will be studying “Final Words From the Cross” It will run March 6-Easter Sunday. Please contact Kathi Durkin if you plane to attend, books are $10. Kdurkin6@verizon. net

**MICHELLE ZIMMERMAN**

Michelle passed away peacefully, with Dave at her side on Friday, January 14th. She will be buried this weekend in Easton, PA and a memorial service at Thomas is being planned. Please keep Dave, and their son, Michael in your prayers.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**January Mission: Food Helpers**

Food Helpers’ focus is on outreach and healthy food options. The goal is to serve as a short-term emergency need. This will serve those who do not qualify for the regular monthly Food Bank. Our next Food helpers morning will be Tuesday, February 8th.

Contact: Patty Korintus: pkkorintus@verizon.net

**YOUTH GROUP**

Thomas is looking for adult volunteers to support the new youth program beginning on January 21st. Please contact Jeff Bowman if interested: [bowmanjl@aol.com](mailto:bowmanjl@aol.com)

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES**

The girl scouts that meet at Thomas are selling cookies! There is an order form in the back of the sanctuary. They will also be selling boxes on March 3 in the parking lot near the sign from 3:30- 7pm. Please plan to help out with this yummy fundraiser

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

*Interested in learning more about the events or activities listed in the Times? Please view the 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 and give it to a greeter so that we can get to know you better.*

**Sunday, January 23**

Worship 10am SANC

Deacons Mtg 11:15-12 FH

Heat Hoops 1-3pm

Tiger Fencing 3:30-6:30pm

Pickle Friends 7-9pm

**Monday, 24**

Preschool 9-11:30

Wash. Park PB 9-11am CLC

Staff Meeting 10:30 MH

Peter’s Pickleball 11am –1pm

South Hills Picklers 1-4 CLC

Thomas Church PB 4-6 CLC

Presby Competitive PB 6-9

**Tuesday, 25**

Preschool 9-11:30 FH

Waterdam Farms PB 9-11 CLC

Open Play PB 1-5 CLC

Tiger Fencing 5-8 CLC

Boy Scouts 6:30 FH

Heat Hoops 8-10 CLC

**Wednesday, 26**

Preschool 9-11:30 FH

Washington Park PB 9-11am

Thomas Church PB 11-1

South Hills Picklers 1-4pm

Open Play PB 5-9pm

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**NURSING HOME AND HOMEBOUND**

***Donna Leech***

***Bill Lazaro***

***Veree Schultz***

***Thora Wessel***

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**

***Cathy Skinner…*** C***harlotte***, Cathy’s neighbor who is having a double mastectomy. For her recovery and healing.

***Michelle Zimmerman…***passed away on Friday, January 14th. Please keep Dave in your prayers at this difficult time.

***Marlene Williams…***will have surgery on February 4th.

***Debbie Gardner…***for her continued healing and hope. And for Rich in his caregiver role. ….***and for Mac***, Rich’s brother who has Parkinson’s and recently fell and had a partial hip replacement…for his peace and continued healing

***Cheryl Dudra***…her mother passed away. Pleas pray for all of the family.

***Raphael…***and his family (from Family Promise) that they heal from covid and its financial and physical effects.

***Marie…***daughter of Betty Collins…needs a shoulder replacement and would like prayers.

***Tekus Bethel…***for a prosperous 2022 for our Presbyterian prayer partner in Ethiopia***.***

**Thursday, 27**

Preschool 9-11:30

Thomas 2s 9:15-11:45 FH

Waterdam Farms PB 9-11 CLC

Circus PB 11-1 CLC

Open Play PB 1-5 CLC

Presby Comp PB 6-9 CLC

Girl Scouts 6-7:30 FH

Music Practice 7pm SANC

**Friday, 28**

Wash. Park 9-11:30am CLC

Peter’s PB 12-2pm CLC

3D Pickleball 2-5 pm CLC

Penny’s Picklers 5-7pm

Pickle Friends 7-9 pm CLC

**Saturday, 22**

Men’s Bible Study 8am SANC

Heat Hoops 7-9am CLC

Presby Competitive PB 10-1

3D Pickleball 1-4pm

Pickle Instruction4-7pm