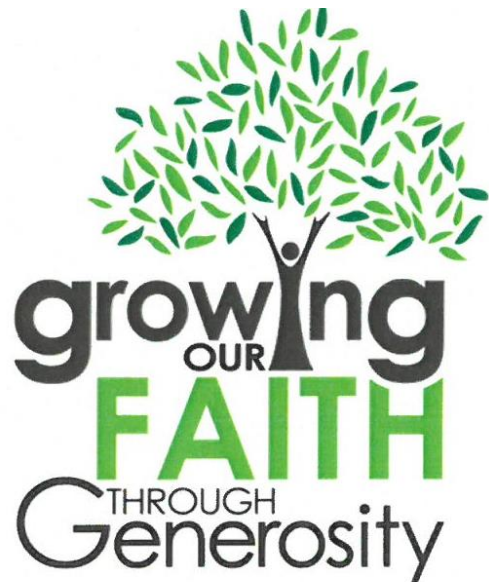


# St. Thomas Episcopal Church

50 E. Bagley Road ☩ Berea, OH 44017

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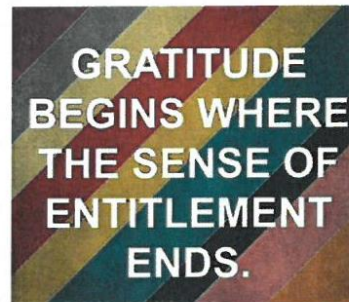


## Stewardship

“The Enemies of Gratitude”

### Entitlement

None of us deserve the invitation  
but we get it anyway



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**OCTOBER OUTREACH** – *During the month of October, the Outreach Committee will be collecting mac & cheese and cans of fruit to donate to Church Street Ministries and household cleaning supplies for the Veterans. Please place donations in the appropriate collection bins in the Narthex.*



**FOODBANK** – Thank you to everyone who came out to help at our last distribution. **The final distribution is on November 2.** The distribution will run from 2 pm until 4 pm. Volunteers are needed from about 1 pm until 4:30 pm. Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted on the office window. Please call Bev Smith (440) 243-3585 if you have any questions.

**VESTRY MEETING** – The Vestry of St. Thomas will meet on **Monday, October 16 at 7:00 pm.**

**CONTEMPORARY EUCHARIST** – On **Saturday, October 21**, the 5:30 pm Contemporary Eucharist will be held in the Sanctuary as Los Amigos Episcopales will be using the Chapel as part of their Annual Soup Supper.

**STEWARDSHIP IN-GATHERING** – We will celebrate our stewardship in-gathering, with a restaurant night out at Tony K's Bar and Grille, 841 W Bagley Rd, Berea at 7:00 pm, on **Saturday, October 28.** A sign-up sheet on the office window. Please pray for a successful campaign. Please turn in your completed pledge form by November 5. Contact the church office if you need a pledge packet.



**LOS AMIGOS ESCOPALES SOUP SUPPER** – Please come to our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup Supper on **Saturday, October 21, from 5 till 7 pm** right here in Harkess Hall. We will be selling tickets (\$12 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under, or \$30 per family) at the coffee hour and other times on Sunday from now until the event. We are excited that Salvadoran guests at our supper this year will be Bishop David and his wife, Irma, who is also a priest. If you would like to help with this event, please see or phone Ruth Ihde at 440-572-9425.

**DESSERTS FOR LOS AMIGOS SOUP SUPPER** – Can you help provide desserts for the Los Amigos Soup Supper on October 21? If so, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the office window. We are especially in need of fresh cut-up fruit. Thank you for your help!

**MISSION AND MEAL EVENT AT BEREA UMC** – The Berea United Methodist Church is holding a *Mission and Meal Event* on **Saturday, November 4 from 12:00 pm until 7:00 pm.** All proceeds from this event will be divided between Church Street Ministries, Ohio Guidestone and Hanson House. Our ECW has reserved tables at the fair to help raise funds for these missions. Volunteers are needed to work in shifts at the tables to sell bakery and crafts. We are asking bakers to donate delicious items to sell, and if you are a crafter, we are asking for either donated items or if you could provide items to sell and donate a portion of your proceeds to the mission event. Please have all baked goods and craft items dropped off at St. Thomas on November 3. A sign-up sheet for table volunteers, bakery donations and craft items is posted on the office window along with more information regarding the event. Please contact Etta Schue at 216-433-0221 for more information.

**FREE CONCERT AT ST. THOMAS – Sunday, October 29, 2017, 4:00 pm.** Featuring the Cuyahoga Community College Concert Band, Lanier Jazz Trio, New Winds of Fire and a world premiere composition for Concert Band by our own Minister of Music Kira Seaton. Also introducing *New Winds of Fire*, a professional woodwind quintet including our own bassoonist Sue Griffith, and Robyn Lanier's hot Lanier Jazz Trio seen in Jazz Clubs all over Northeastern Ohio. The concert is free to all with a free-will offering collected. Please contact Kira Seaton if you have any questions 216-269-7575.



**CHEMO CAP WORKSHOP** – Whether you are you a knitter, or not, all are welcome at a one-hour workshop on learning to knit Chemo Caps. It will be held at St. Thomas from **11 am to noon on Saturday, November 11, 2017.** Please bring a #9, 16” circular needle and a set of #9 double pointed needles. (If you already have #7's or #8's, bring those instead, we'll adapt.) No need to bring yarn, we have lots! This is a fun ministry that provides Chemo Caps, without cost, to the Seidman Cancer Center at Southwest General Hospital. Once

learned, this is a fast and fun craft that is valued by cancer patients. Please join us! See Julie Kalbrunner for additional details.

**PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION** – We are re-instating the pill bottle collection, but **we are only accepting prescription bottles**; no over-the-counter bottles will be accepted. Please make sure the bottle is empty, and remember to remove the RX label. Sally Catalano will process the bottles and Bart Hancock will be sending them to Lotts Creek.



**UPCOMING MEETING AND EVENT DATES**

(For more information, please call the church office 440-234-5241)

**All meetings are held at St. Thomas unless noted otherwise**

Group	Meeting Dates/Time	Next Meeting
<b>DAUGHTERS OF THE KING</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday at 12:00 pm	November 5
<b>PRAYER GROUP</b>	Each Monday at 7:00 pm	October 16
<b>SOCRATES CAFÉ</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm	October 24
<b>CHURCH-GROWTH</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm	November 7
<b>VESTRY</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 pm	October 16
<b>STAR CONCERT &amp; LUNCHEON</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 12:15 pm (September – June)	November 1
<b>OUTREACH</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 pm	November 8
<b>EVENING BIBLE STUDY</b>	Each Wednesday at 8:00 pm at the home of Linda Kinsey (Call the office for more information)	October 18
<b>CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>	Each Thursday at 7:30 pm (September – May) <b>(On 10/22, 10/29 and 11/5, rehearsals will be in the Chapel on Sunday at 9am)</b>	November 9
<b>VETERAN'S MEET AND GREET</b>	Last Friday at 11:00 am	October 27

**PASTORAL CARE**

If you have need of pastoral care outside of Father Dave's office hours, you are welcome to contact him on his cell phone: 440-305-0264 or send an e-mail: [TheRevDavidRRadzik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TheRevDavidRRadzik@sbcglobal.net)

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

We encourage you to participate in the Prayers of the People by including — aloud or silently — the names of those listed below, or others for whom you wish to pray, during the pauses in the intercessions. To add or remove a name from this list, please call the office.

**Each name will be mentioned on the prayer list for one month.**

**The Church:**

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury;  
Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop;  
Mark Hollingsworth, Jr., Bishop of Ohio;  
William Persell and Arthur Williams, Assisting Bishops;  
Cuyahoga Mission Area Council;  
Church in Liberia

**St. Thomas:**

The Rev. David R. Radzik, Rector  
The St. Thomas Vestry;  
The ECW;  
Outreach Committee;  
Church-Growth Committee;  
Daughters of the King;  
*Los Amigos Episcopales*;  
All our St. Thomas Ministries & Programs

**Birthdays:**

Nancy Braford, Mary Lee Stowell

**Anniversaries:**

Patrick Brown & Michelle Lawson-Brown,  
Tim & Anita Cooper, Mark & Rachael Simon

**Traveling:**

Ken & Polly Burns, Barb Emigh,  
Jan & Bev Smith, Teresa Walsh

**Sick:**

Dorothy Bowers, L.G. Simmons, John Vincent,  
Rich Zemich

**Recovering:**

Jack Doyle, Karen Walter

**Missionary Service:**

Michelle Sumner

**Others:**

Our nursing-home residents; and  
those who are shut-ins

**Continuing Prayers**

Josh Herron, Janice Jordan, Betsy Linville, Diane McLaughlin,  
David Miller, Carole Pozek, Pat Shook, Nate Simon, Lynn Vincent

**Military Service:**

Please pray for all those serving our country at home and abroad, especially  
David Brabson, Ian Carmichael, PFC Bruno Durigon, Robby Hartman,  
Michael Hopsecgar, LTJG Stephanie Lasch, Sean McLaughlin, Eli Modesitt, LTJG John Toolis

# Church Calendar



## This Week at St. Thomas

<b>10/15/2017 Sunday</b>	8:00 am Rite I Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Rite II Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Coffee Hour 2:00 pm Nursing Home Service
<b>10/16/2017 Monday</b>	7:00 pm Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm Prayer Group 7:00 pm Berea Monday Discussion AA
<b>10/17/2017 Tuesday</b>	
<b>10/18/2017 Wednesday</b>	4:00 – 6:00 pm City Fresh Produce Pick-Up 8:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study
<b>10/19/2017 Thursday</b>	8:00 pm Al-Anon
<b>10/20/2017 Friday</b>	
<b>10/21/2017 Saturday</b>	5:00 pm Los Amigos Episcopales Soup Supper 5:30 pm Contemporary Eucharist (in Sanctuary)
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