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# Medicine & Faith

## Health Ministry Sunday

January 30, 2022, 10:00 AM

Hear Amazing Testimonies from three of St. Thomas' own!



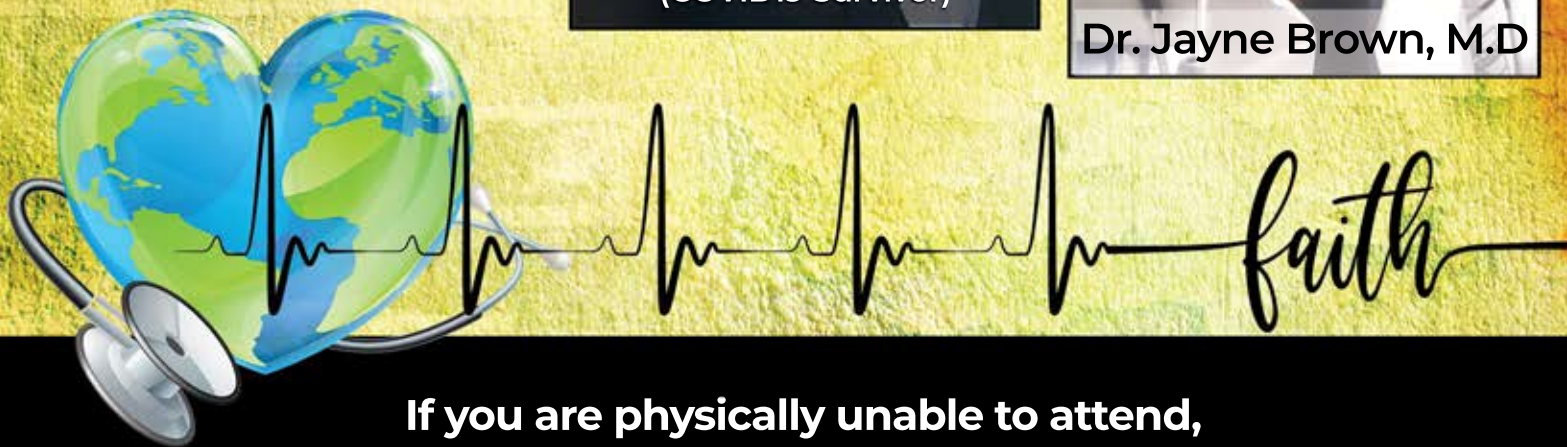
Dr. Tracy Collins, M.D.



Mr. Gregory Lyles  
(COVID19 Survivor)



Dr. Jayne Brown, M.D



If you are physically unable to attend,  
please join us virtually via our website, YouTube, or Facebook pages.

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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**Health Ministry Sunday**  
**“Medicine and Faith”**  
**Sunday, January 30, 2022**  
**10:00 AM.**



**FROM THE RECTOR**

Whoever you may be and where you may find yourself experiencing life's journey, do know that you are always welcome at St. Thomas Church.

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**SAINT THOMAS IS OPEN FOR IN-PERSON SERVICE**

Masks are **MANDATORY** for all in attendance. Hand sanitizer is available. The ventilation system has been changed to let in outside air. We request that all in attendance be **VACCINATED**. Unvaccinated individuals are requested to watch the Service via [Live Stream](#).

Please click on the link provided for the [Order of Service](#) for this Sunday.

## **“WELCOME TO THE MOTHER CHURCH”**

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Give thanks unto Him and bless His name”

Psalm 100:4

Grace and Peace to you from God on this The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Today is Health Ministry Sunday, we will hear testimonies from St. Thomas’ own **Dr. Tracy Collins, M.D., Dr. Jayne Brown, M.D. and Mr. Gregory Lyles** about how COVID19 has affected their lives.

On behalf of the Clergy, Wardens, Vestry and People of God, welcome to the historic African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, founded in 1792 as the first black Episcopal Church in the U.S.A. The first rector of this historic parish, The Rev. Fr. Absalom Jones was also the first black Episcopal priest in the nation.

Our parish boldly proclaims the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are an active, mission-minded and growing church family. Whoever you are and wherever you may find yourself on your spiritual journey of faith, you are always welcomed at St. Thomas’ Church, where we are joyfully and enthusiastically committed to Jesus’ message of love, hope, prayer, acceptance and faith. Today, as you worship in this place, may you experience and feel the presence of the Lord, and may you leave feeling renewed, refreshed and revived. Again, welcome! May Jesus reveal himself to you during the Season of Epiphany.

The Very Rev. Canon Martini Shaw,  
17th Rector and Dean  
of the Schuylkill Deanery

Please Join us for  
**A Service**

*of*

# **Celebration**

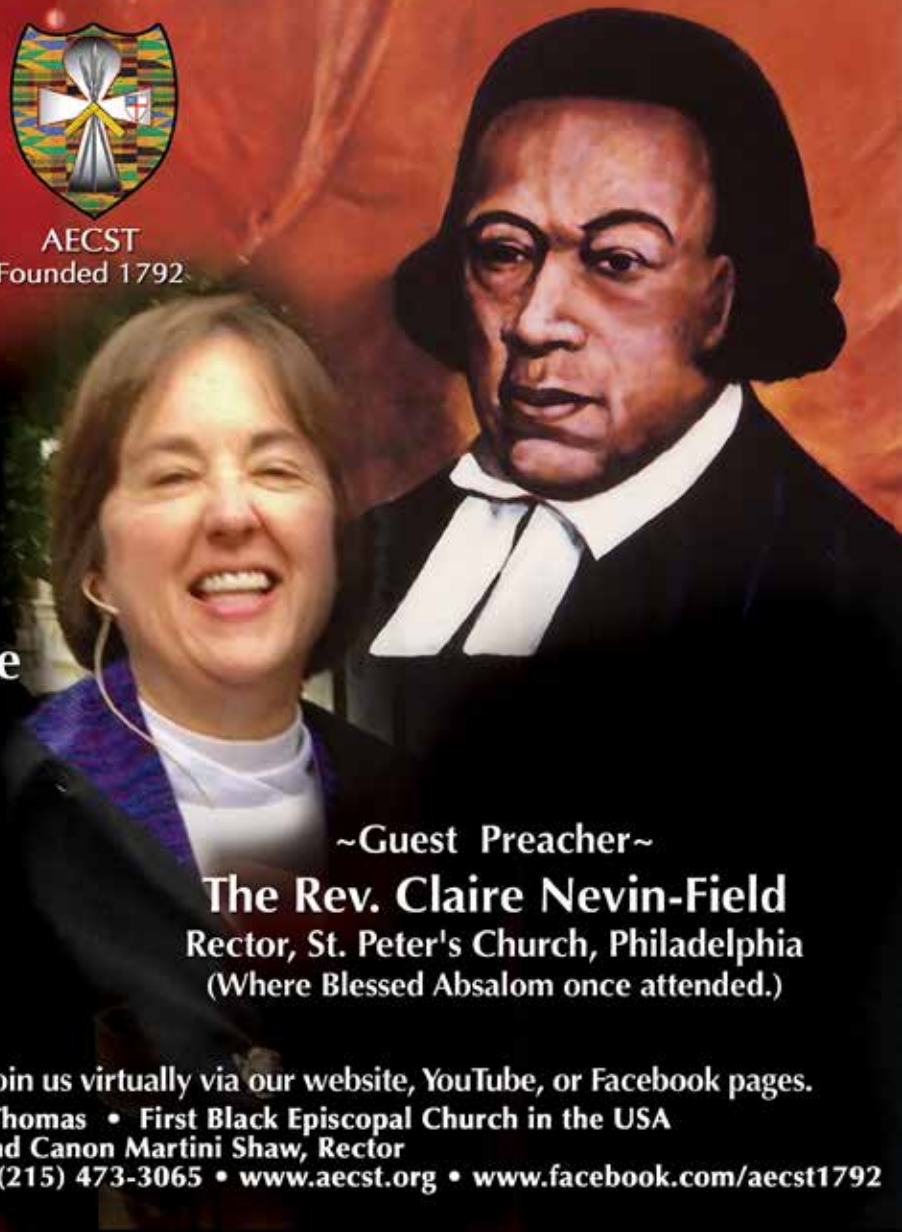
The Life and Ministry  
of  
**The Rev. Absalom Jones**  
A Valentine's Day Observance  
of  
**Love**

Wear something red!

**Sunday, February 13, 2022**  
**at 10:00 am**



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~Guest Preacher~

**The Rev. Claire Nevin-Field**  
Rector, St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia  
(Where Blessed Absalom once attended.)

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## A FEW QUOTES AND PARAPHRASES ON “VIRTUAL WORSHIP”

“Virtual and live stream worship have been, and will continue to be, a blessing to the church. However, by no means can it substitute coming and physically receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist (Communion).”  
(From Fr. Martini Shaw’s Homily on Jan. 16, 2022).

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“Online Masses and Spiritual Communion do not represent the church. The faithful not gathered to receive the Sacraments is not the church. Jesus’ disciples always lived their relationship with the Lord in Community. They gathered, around the sacrament, at the same table, as a sign of community”. (Pope Francis’ recent message)

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“If you are unable to receive the Sacrament, by reasons of extreme sickness or physical disability; or when being present at a celebration is absolutely impossible, it is possible to open yourself to God’s grace and blessing”.  
(Episcopal Church Book of Common Prayer).

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### **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

is now being scheduled. If you or someone you know wish to be baptized, please go to our website [www.aecst.org](http://www.aecst.org), go to “About The AECST”. Use the drop down to click on About the **Sacrament of Baptism**. All the information about baptism and the **Baptism Application Form** can be found there.

## SPEARHEAD EMAILS

If you are not receiving the Spearhead emails, or have someone else you wish to receive, [click here](#) to subscribe. Your information will NEVER be shared or sold and you can **UNsubscribe** at anytime by following the instructions provided at the bottom of every email message.

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## AECST LIVE STREAM

Please join us for Worship on the St. Thomas [website](#), the [Live Service](#), or on our [Facebook](#) page or [youtube](#) every Sunday morning at 10:00AM. You can also watch [Past Services](#).

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

To order flowers, please return the form with payment to Alfreda Brockman or Clare Mae Daniels. (Please **do not** place in the collection plate or give to the church office). Thank you

I would like to place flowers:

on the High Altar - \$60.00

on the Absalom Jones Altar - \$50.00

on the Columbarium - \$40.00

(Please PRINT)

a) In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ b) In Thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_  
Given by \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**May I Have  
Your  
Attention  
Please**

**ATTENTION ALL GUILDS,  
MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATION  
PRESIDENTS:**

The Annual Parish Meeting is  
Sunday, **February 27, 2022, 11:30  
AM. (In-Person and via Zoom).**

Please have End of the Year Reports submitted for the Annual Parish Meeting no later than **February 14, 2022.**

Your 2021 reports should be 1 (one) page and include: Officers, Your vision, 2021 activities and meetings, plans for Re-Imagining in 2022 and any other information you would like to share.

Please send to Gladyce at: [1792@aecst.org](mailto:1792@aecst.org). During the Annual Meeting elections will be held for Vestry, Auxiliary Vestry, Schuylkill Deanery and Delegates to the Diocesan Convention. Candidate profiles [can be found here.](#)



### **AECST BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JAY**

Tuesday Evening Bible Study will resume via Zoom at 7:00PM. If you are interested in joining a lively, interactive Bible study group, contact Fr. Jay via email/ [associatepriest@aecst.org](mailto:associatepriest@aecst.org) to be included on our membership list serve. You will receive the Zoom link and our weekly lesson plan to prepare – in advance for the week's meeting.

## **VIRTUAL CHURCH SCHOOL**

Church school will meet by ZOOM on Sundays at noon. All parents and church school aged children are encouraged to attend. If you need more information please contact Dottie Archey at: 215-474-2815 or you can send an email to [Dottie Archey](mailto:dottie.archey@stthomasparish.org) for more information.

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## **DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?**

Have you ever thought about using that talent to glorify God in worship? Please prayerfully consider joining our St. Thomas Jazz Ensemble.

If interested, please contact Gladyce in the Parish Office ASAP to get details on upcoming scheduled rehearsals.

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## **NEW MEMBERS/ CONFIRMATION CLASS**

**Attention All New Members Adults and Youth:** Have you been confirmed yet? The bishop will be making his Visitation to St. Thomas on Sunday, **May 1st, 2022**. Classes will begin **Monday, February 14th at 7:00PM**. They will be Zoom classes facilitated by Fr. Shaw and Fr. Jay. There are eight(8) meetings before the Bishop's visit. We are in the process of forming a New Member / Confirmation Class of 2022. Please contact Gladyce DuBrey in the Parish Office to add your name.



## DAILY RECOMMENDED BIBLE READINGS

### Readings For

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
**January 30th**

First Reading: [Jeremiah 1:4-10](#)

[Psalm 71:1-6](#)

Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#)

The Holy Gospel: [Luke 4:21-30](#)

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
**February 6th**

First Reading: [Isaiah 6:1-8, 9-13](#)

[Psalm 138](#)

Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#)

The Holy Gospel: [Luke 5:1-11](#)

### **Week of 1/31/2022**

Monday - [Mark 7:24-37](#)

Tuesday - [Mark 8:1-10](#)

Wednesday - [Mark 8:11-26](#)

Thursday - [Mark 8:24-9:1](#)

Friday - [Mark 9:2-13](#)

Saturday - [Mark 9:14-29](#)

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## UPCOMING SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY

### **February 6th**

Black History Month Kick-Off

### **February 13th**

Annual Celebration of the Feast  
of Blessed Absalom Jones

Special Guest: The Rev. Claire Nevin-Field, Rector  
St. Peter's Church

“Love Sunday”

in observance of Valentine's Day.  
(Wear Something RED)

### **February 20th**

The Episcopal HBCUs Sunday  
(Historically Black Colleges and Universities)

### **February 27th**

Youth Sunday / Mardi Gras Jazz Mass  
(Before the start of Lent)  
Annual Parish Meeting

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE:**

**IN THE HOSPITAL**

Leatrice Snowden - Abramson Rehab.

**RECOVERING AT HOME**

Inez Turner, Edita Gauthney, Dorothy Smith, Kenneth Dow, Leotta Griffith. Alice Bowman-Cropper, Joseph Stevenson.

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER**

Shirley Caldwell, Adinah Edwards, Shirley Winkfield, Robert Brown, Stephanie Williamson, Linda Holmes, Ridart "Butch" Farmer, Georgia Sawyer, Joan Hall, Rosalind Roberts Smalls, Dr. Thomas Snowden, Isadora "Gwen" Francis, Francina Norris.

**WE PRAY FOR**

those who are Incarcerated and their families, as well as those affected by their actions.

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**ST. THOMAS COLUMBARIUM INURNMENT**

If you have a loved one who has passed away in the last year and would like to schedule a St. Thomas Columbarium Inurnment, please contact the church office at 215-473-3065.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

- 2/1 Lisa Renee Dumas  
2/3 Karen Vaughn  
2/4 Signe Griffin, Leah Shepphard  
2/5 Winston Lowe, James Kimble, Raquel Smith,  
Everett Miles  
2/6 Robert Meyers, Bernadette Wyche  
2/7 Tiffani Davis, Ronald Jones, Arlene Gray  
2/8 Asia Archey, Dieynaba Diagne  
2/9 Angela Kelly  
2/10 Janice Smith, Lisa New  
2/11 Courtney Williamson  
2/12 Robin Lynch, Grizzle Wilmore,  
Carole Williams-Green  
2/13 Colby Jones, Arthur Sudler, Karen Whittle,  
Rosalind Roberts-Small  
2/13 Edward Geiger  
2/14 Robert McNeal  
2/15 Anita Robinson, Lisa Smoots  
2/16 Musu Doe  
2/18 Justin & Jason Brockman, Dr. Jay Fluellen,  
Erica Hill-Yates, Clara Watson-Williams  
2/19 Katrice Mathurin  
2/20 Gordon Sedziafa, Iyun Williams  
2/22 Inez Turner, Alaina Farooq  
2/23 Nancy Lee, Jumba Muawanya  
2/24 Alliyah Miller, Denise Wing  
2/26 Cary Smith, Shawn Evans  
2/27 Joyce Harrison, I. Page Bowser, Deredre McAlpin

## STEWARDSHIP NEWS

### FROM THE RECTOR

You should have received your Third Quarter Statement of the Stewardship year. I am urging everyone to please assure that your 2021 Pledge is current. If you have questions, please contact the Fiscal Administrator, Jeanette Jeffrey in the Fiscal Office from 9:30 AM-2:00 PM Monday -Thursday. Thanking you in advance for the many ways that you share your Time, Talents and Treasures toward the ministries of St. Thomas Church.

I ask that you, using the chart below to assist you, prayerfully fill out your 2022 Faithful Giving Card. Please place it in the offering plate, postal mail, or electronically use our Faithful Giving. [Pledge Form](#) on our website.

Again, thanks so much for your continued support to the ministries of our amazing parish.

“To whom much is given, much is required”. Luke 12:48

Faithfully,  
The Very Rev. Canon Martini Shaw,  
17th Rector and Dean  
of the Schuylkill Deanery

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### CAPITAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all who have contributed to the fund. Everyone is asked to please make a minimum sacrificial gift of \$40 per month. Please use the envelope from your packet or place Building Fund in the Memo section of your check or click the Donation Button or Capital Improvement [Donation Button](#) on our [website](#).

# A CHART TO ASSIST US WITH OUR FAITHFUL GIVING

Holy Scripture commends a minimum tithe of  
(10% of our earnings)

Where are you on your spiritual journey?  
Annual Faithful Giving

Yearly Income	2%	5%	10%
\$10,000.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
\$15,000.00	\$300.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
\$20,000.00	\$400.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
\$25,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00
\$30,000.00	\$600.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00
\$40,000.00	\$800.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
\$50,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
\$60,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00
\$70,000.00	\$1,400.00	\$3,500.00	\$7,000.00
\$80,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00
\$90,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$4,500.00	\$9,000.00
\$100,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
\$110,000.00	\$2,200.00	\$5,500.00	\$11,000.00
\$120,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$6,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$150,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$15,000.00
\$175,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$8,750.00	\$17,500.00
\$200,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00

## **THE 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

are now ready for you to pick up in Anderson Hall. If you're unable to pick them up on Sundays after church you may do so Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. If you have a parishioner who lives near you who can't get to church, perhaps you can pick theirs up as well.

You can now complete your pledge card by mail or on our [website](#).

If you have decided to use the Givi App or [Online Giving Donations](#), please email me at [stewardship@aecst.org](mailto:stewardship@aecst.org) with your name and envelope number.

If you have moved and have not sent your new address to the church office at 215-473-3065 or email, please do so ASAP. The church has received many returned mailings because of bad addresses. We would appreciate your new address, phone number and email address. Thanks so much for your help with this.

Thank you very much.

Judy Tillman, Stewardship Committee

## WAYS TO CONTINUE TO BE FAITHFUL TO GOD AND THE CHURCH THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

“To whom much is given, much is required.” Luke 12:48

- 1) Sunday Offering Plate
- 2) Mail in your check or money order to the church.  
Please use the following address:  
The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas  
c/o Fiscal Administrator.  
6361 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151
- 3) Use the **Givi app**. If you don't already use the app and don't have an account, it's easy to obtain.  
Please click the links below for the type of device you own to download the **givi app (givi IOS App)** for your Apple (iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch) or **(givi Android App)** for your Android device.  
  
If you have any questions, please speak with **Deadra Cannon, 215-844-6115**.
- 4) Bring your check directly to the Parish Office during regular business hours. After business hours, drop your envelope in the door mail slot located on the front patio of the Absalom Jones House.
- 5) Church website - **[Online Giving](#)**  
Simply select the button/s on the page that represents where you'd like your payment to be applied, i.e. your pledge, the AJ House, Easter, etc.

Please remember to enter your envelope number in the Customer ID field, if you are a member of St. Thomas when filling out your online giving information.



## **2022 FAITHFUL GIVING CARDS**

If you have not submitted your Faithful Giving Card, please place your card in the offering plate today.

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### **Thank you!**

To the following people who have submitted their 2022 Faithful Giving Cards.

#### **Clergy, Vestry, Auxiliary Vestry Leadership**

Fr. Martini Shaw

Fr. Gerald Collins

Walter & Patricia Bantom

Judith Simkins Booth

Conchetta Brewer

William Burke

Sharon Cotton Bullock

Ronnie Collins

Deadra Cannon

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Clara Mae Daniels

Johanna Daye

Barry and Deborah Camp-Frye

Deborah Harrison

Linda Holmes

D. Lynn Joell

Brenda Johnson Best

Frank Johnson

Kelvin & Pamela Johnson

Richard Jones

Gregory Lyles

Cynthia Muse

Jonathan Muse

Darryle & Judith Tillman

Ingrid Bernadette Wyche

## Thank you!

To the following people who have submitted their  
2022 Faithful Giving Cards.

Joyce Adams	Carmella Bullock
Patricia Akins	Ted Bythewood
Constance Anderson	Shirley Caldwell
Michael & Dorothy Archey	Cornelia Camp
Jeanne Arnold	Kevin Carter
Jean Armstrong	Phyllis Cater
Cedric Babb	Suzanne Closson
Paul Bach & Julie Hergenrather	Lynada Coleburn Bryant
Natasha Bagwell	Tracy Collins, MD
Terri Barber	Terry Corson
Tim Barksdale	Gwendolyn Cottman
Olga Bass	Andrea Cummings
Brenda Battle	Carl & Mary Dean
Catherine Bell	Elizabeth Derr
Susan Ben	Dr. Rollo Dilworth
Deborah Billups	Patrick and Musu Doe
Deborah Booker-Matthews	Dr. Barbara Douglass
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Ricardo Bostic	William & Quincina Edmonds
I. Page Bowser	Adinah Edwards
Theresa Bramwell	Lynette Edwards
Lorita Brockington	Tyrone & Teleia Gunby
J.R. & Alfreda Brockman	Roy & Patricia Ellison
Jean Brogden	Rashid Faisal
Carmen Brown	Larry & Deidre Farmby
Julius Brown	Loretta Fergueson
Marilyn Brown	Dr. Marceline Fitzwilliam
Phyllis S. Brown	Wendella Fox & Herb Wetzel
Robert and Jayne Brown	Isedora (Gwen) Francis
William H. Brown, III	Norman & Nikki Franke
Sandra Bryant-Milller	Edita Gauthney

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To the following people who have submitted their  
2022 Faithful Giving Cards.

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Leotta Griffith	Sheryl Johnson
Tyrone & Teleia Gunby	Vernetta Johnston
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Stephen Hannum	Donna Jones
Sharon Lawrence Harper	Kelly & Tracy Jones
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Leslie Harris	Robert & Joyce Jones
Walter & Nicole Harris	Sheila Jones
Joyce Harrison	Tyrone Keller
Richard & Gwenda Hart	J. Reggie & Sherilynn Kimble
Gregory Hayes	Jurdina Koilor
Maurice Hays	Kathleen Lacey
Rene Hayes	Paula Lamb
Denise McDaniel Henderson	Gwendolyn Langford
Quentin Heyward	Nancy Conway Lee
Erica Hill-Yates	Louise Lewis
Angela Holloway	Steven & Pamela Lewis
Karl Holloway	Monica Lewis-Jones

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Karen Leys	Stephen Pugh
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Deborah Otey	Arlene Singletary
Samuel & Deidre Patterson	Velva Smalls
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Mary Ann Phillips	Catherine Stafford
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Brandon & Rashanda Stiff	Barbara Wiley
Art & Michelle Sudler	Michele Wilkinson
Carolyn Summers	Julia Williams
Yvonne Syndor	R. Seth Williams
Linda Tapper Smith	Dorothy Willis
Wanda Tarawaly	Arleatha Wilson
Monica Taylor	Lorna Wilson
Rosita Taylor	Charlene Wiltshire
Teri Taylor	Denise Wing
Harold Townsend, III	Diane Wilkfield
Arnott Trotman	Shirley Winkfield
Justin & Lee Anne Trotman	Edgar Wise
Louise Trotman	Wanda Wood
Elizabeth Trulear	Lisa Woodley
Gladys Tucker	Paula Wright
Howard Tucker	Harold Yates
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Deborah Harrison  
D. Lynn Joell  
Jonathan Muse  
Darryl (Bobby) Tillman  
Judith Tillman

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The African Episcopal Church of Saint Thomas is a Christ-centered community that welcomes all people. This community embraces and executes the core values of our founder, the Reverend Absalom Jones: leadership, morality, spirituality, equal rights, education, liberty, charity, justice, humanitarianism, self-determination, self-respect, and freedom.

St. Thomas is an open, Christ-centered community of faith in which the Gospel is taught, lived and spread.

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