IN PERSON CHURCH SERVICE RE-ENTRY
It is presently uncertain when we will return to worship in the church however planning is underway to assure that we are all able to safely worship upon our return. The Rector has appointed the following Committee to discern / guide the process and make recommendations to him and the Vestry.

The vestry has submitted to the Bishop our re-entry plan, which includes:
Not re-entering for corporate worship until sometime in the fall.
This plan has been approved by the Bishop.

Members of the Rector’s Advisory Committee on Re-Entry are:
Richard Jones, Rector’s Warden, Co-Chair
Deborah Camp-Frye, Accounting Warden, Co-Chair
Fr. Jay Collins, Clergy
Deborah Harrison, Vestry, Building / Property Chair
Albert Dandridge, Esq., Vestry, Legal
Brenda Best Johnson, Vestry, Ushers
Deadra Cannon, Aux. Vestry, Support
Alfreda Brockman, Altar Guild
Dr. Calvin Johnson, M.D., Medical Advisor / Public Health
Phyllis Cater, Health Ministry
Dr. Gregory Allen, Ph.D, Communication
Gladyce DuBrey, Rector’s Executive Assistant
Please keep this Committee in your daily prayers as it is guided by the Holy Spirit.
New Parish Administrative Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-2PM. Please be advised that with social distancing still in effect:
1. No more than three (3) persons can visit the office at a time.
2. You must be masked to enter the building, and must practice social distancing while present.
3. You must sanitize your hands upon entering the door.
4. Only entry to the entire property will be ONE DOOR, the Absalom Jones House ramp door.

Our condolences to Denise McKinney-Gibson and family on the death of her Aunt, Delsie Riddick. Her service was held on July 3rd.

Our condolences to Peggy Collins and family on the death of St. Thomas member William Collins. Please keep the McKinney-Gibson, Riddick and Collins families in prayer. May Delsie’s and William’s souls rest in peace and rise in glory.

This Sunday we welcome as a new member to St. Thomas Anita Nicholson. Her assigned Shepherd is Johanna W. Daye.

Last Sunday we welcomed Joyce Adams as a new member to St. Thomas. Her assigned Shepherd is Brenda Best Johnson.

To God be the Glory!!!!

Please keep in prayer: Alice Bowman-Cropper- recovering at home; Ken Bundy - recovering at home; Francina Norris -St. Francis Nursing Home in Yeadon, PA; Waltier Blocker - hospitalized in Jefferson Hospital; Gail Harris - Hospitalized; Susan Waterford-Hospitalized; Lisa Stevenson Woodley- Hospitalized; Sheryl Johnson-Hospitalized in Jefferson Hospital
Daily Recommended Bible Readings

This Sunday's Readings - The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - July 12th
First Reading: Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Readings for The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - July 19th
First Reading: Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23
Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Week of 7/13/2020
Monday - Mark 1:29-45       Tuesday - Mark 2:1-12
Wednesday - Mark 2:12-22    Thursday - Mark 2:23-3:6
Friday - Mark 3:7-19a       Saturday - Mark 3:19b-35
Upcoming Sundays and Weekly Virtual Worship

SUMMER SERIES

Sunday, July 12th -
10AM, Morning Worship

Monday, July 13th
7AM Morning Music Meditation;
9PM - Compline

Tuesday, July 14th
7PM - Zoom Bible Class

Wednesday, July 15th
7AM - Morning Music Meditation;
9PM - Compline

Thursday, July 16th
9PM - Compline

Friday, July 17th
7AM - Morning Music Meditation
9PM - Compline

Saturday, July 18th
12PM - Noonday Prayer

Sunday, July 19th -
An Important Message from a Health Professional

Sunday, July 26th -
Voices of our Young Adults
Don’t have Facebook but want to see the service? Please join us for service on the St. Thomas Website www.aecst.org every Sunday morning at 10am.

If you are not receiving the Spearhead emails, please visit http://eepurl.com/djyGiD 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.

The Bible Study Group, led by Fr. Jay Collins, continues to meet July and August for community conversation. Join us!

**Guest Facilitators Schedule**

**14 July:** Deacon Phil Geleibter, St. John’s Kensington and Fr. Daniel Moore, Rector, St. Paul’s Doylestown

**28 July:** Fr. Robert Magoola, Ph.D., Rector, St. George St. Barnabas, Philadelphia

**4 Aug:** Fr. Jordan Casson, Rector, St. Michael’s, Yeadon

**11 Aug:** Canon Betsy Ivey, DioPA (member of AECST)

Stewardship: For all those who didn’t give me your name last year and want to stop getting your offering envelopes so you can give through the Givi App or the Donate Button on the AECST webpage please send your name and envelope number to me at tillman_72@msn.com. Please send them to me from now through August 2nd. Thank you, Judy Tillman

AECST HEALTH MINISTRY NOTE!
Remember to wear your mask when you are out! Governor Tom Wolf’s Secretary of Health Signed Expanded Mask Wearing Order which was released on July 1st. Please go to https://www.govenor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-sec-of-health-signs-expanded-mask-wearing-order/ for more information.
The Order of the Daughters of the King
ST. THOMAS Chapter

INVITES ALL WOMEN of ST. THOMAS for...

Pentecost Peace ~ Part II
An Hour of Prayer and Reflection

Saturday, July 25, 2020 ~ 10:00am

WOMEN of ST. THOMAS...COME AGAIN
AND PRAY WITH US!
We are living in unprecedented times
Now is the time to answer the call for Prayer
Now is the time for Pentecost Peace ~ Part II

Join us for a Virtual Hour of Fellowship through
Powerful Prayer, Soul Stirring Song Selections and
Inspiring Reflections

Questions? Contact: Monica Lewis Jones @ 215.806.3271
Or email: mblj03@gmail.com
(MBLJ [zero] 3@gmail.com)

You may Connect to Prayer & Reflection via Zoom video or phone
[Connect Information Forthcoming]

PRAYER > POWER > POSSIBILITIES
AECST Chapter - The Order of The Daughters of the King
THANK YOU! From The AECST Chapter of The Daughters of the King - to the members of our church family, Our Village, The African Episcopal Church of Saint Thomas for the many baby care contributions. The Episcopal Community Services St. Barnabas Mission is very grateful for your gifts.

We received a lovely note of thank you from Ms. Rhena McClain, Director. Because of the CONVID 19 virus we asked the Mission to send a driver to our church to pick-up the gifts. They were able to accommodate our request and they sent a driver for our gifts.

Again thank you for you love, support and gifts.
The AECST Chapter of the Daughters of the King

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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.
How Can I still give to the church when I am asked to stay indoors / maintain social distancing?

1) Mail in your check or money order to the church. Please use the following address:
   The Historic African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas
   c/o Fiscal Administrator
   6361 Lancaster Avenue
   Philadelphia, PA 19151

2) 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.

3) Drop off a payment at the church anytime in the mail slot of the AJ House door on the patio or the Parish Office during office hours.

4) Church website - [http://www.aecst.org/donations.htm](http://www.aecst.org/donations.htm) (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. NOTE: 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.)

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