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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Christ the King

Sunday, November 21, 2021
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.

ST. THOMAS IS OPEN FOR IN-PERSON SERVICE

Due to CDC and Diocesan recommendations, we can only accommodate 150 people in the church. All others will be directed to Anderson Hall. There will be a sign-in sheet. Masks are **MANDATORY** for all in attendance. Seating will be spaced. Please check the signs on each pew before you enter. Hand sanitizer will be 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 JOIN US FOR

[WORSHIP LIVE STREAM](#) on the St. Thomas website, on [Facebook](#) or [Youtube.com](#) every Sunday morning at 10:00 AM.

“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

A NOTE FROM THE RECTOR

Greetings My Dearest Sisters and Brothers,
Grace and Peace to you from God on this Last Sunday after Pentecost (Christ the King)

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!

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

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

A PASTORAL NOTE

Grace and Peace to you.

I pray that this communication finds you well. Recent news reporting re: COVID19 has caused me great concern, especially for our dear brothers and sisters who have not been fully vaccinated against COVID19. If you are unvaccinated, I ask you to prayerfully consider being vaccinated ASAP. Please spread the word regarding the importance of being fully vaccinated.

Please receive this note as a symbol of my deep concern and love. And let us continue to pray for those infected with and affected by the virus.



THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Please place your special Thanksgiving offering in the collection plate, mail or online giving with the Givi app. Indicate that it is for “Thanksgiving”, Thank You.

JOIN US FOR A

free COVID-19 VACCINE COMMUNITY CLINIC

To sign up text the word **READY** to the number below. You can also call the number.

The number is **267-263-7618**

LOCATION:

African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas
6361 Lancaster Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19151

DATE:

Saturday, November 20

HOURS:

10am-2pm

Pfizer, Moderna and J&J vaccines will be available! *3rd booster shots available for eligible folks!*

Getting vaccinated is one of the best ways to protect yourself and your loved ones from COVID-19!

Who qualifies for the vaccine?

All individuals age 5+ are eligible to receive Pfizer. Individuals must be age 18+ to get the Moderna or J&J vaccine.



**Penn Medicine &
The Community.**

#VaccineCollaborative



**ARE YOU PROTECTED?
GREAT NEWS FROM THE ST. THOMAS HEALTH MINISTRY
Boosters - Boosters - Boosters
& Children's Vaccinations**

St. Thomas will offer Booster COVID19 Vaccines for individuals who received their first two. Saturday, November 20, 2021, 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Boosters will be offered by our partnership with Penn Medicine. Vaccines for those who have not gotten their first two shots, are now available also. Children 5 years-11 are eligible for vaccinations. All three Boosters are available (Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson) Please bring your vaccine cards with you. Both Pre-Registrations and Walk-Ins will be offered. Questions may be directed to Phyllis Cater at pbcater@comcast.net



**THE WOMEN'S BOARD OF
LANKENAU MEDICAL CENTER**

invites you to attend

**The Thirty-Fourth Annual
"Tree of Life"**

A Virtual Lighting Ceremony

Monday, November 29, 2021 6:30PM
and our Facebook page.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Fr. Shaw, our Rector and two other honorees
Join them by watching Live on our Website
and our Facebook page.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Friday, December 24th
7:00 P.M.

THE PANDEMIC HAS EMPOWERED THE CHURCH TO RE-IMAGINE

Please join our rector in RE-IMAGINING.

We will Re-imagine new ways to view our relationship
with Jesus Christ.

We will Re-imagine new ways to proclaim the Gospel.

We will Re-imagine new ways to feed and nurture others.

We will Re-imagine new ways to evangelize
and grow the church.

We will Re-imagine new ways to serve
our seniors and youth.

We will Re-imagine new ways of community
outreach and service.

We will Re-Imagine new ways to engage in
social justice and politics.

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, go to "About The AECST". Use the drop down to click on [Holy Baptism](#). All the information about baptism and the [electronic online Application Form](#) can be found there.



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**THE AFRICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS
MEN'S MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP**

**A MAN...
FOR ALL SEASONS**

**MEN'S DAY CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021
THE REV. DR. THOMAS G. SNOWDEN- HOMILIST**

*Please make a special Men's Day Donation
based on your comfort level of \$25, \$50, \$75, or \$100.

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THE CIRCLE OF PRAYER MINISTRY

Please join us for the Circle of Prayer Ministry Call on Monday, November 22, 2021.

Thank you Swanie Goldsmith, Conchetta Brewer, Gloria Thomas, Linda Royal, Daphne Gilstrap, the members, and all others who continue to participate and support our weekly Circle of Prayer call.

We look forward to our next prayer session.

We start promptly at **6:30 AM**.

We encourage you to reach out to us at circleofprayer@aecst.org to submit prayer requests or if you are interested in leading the Intercessory Prayer, offer a prayer(s) or provide a meditation in song.

The teleconference call number is: **605-313-6361**.

The access code is **268105**. **Prayer is the Answer!**



**PLEASE DO NOT PARK
on the Carport ramp!**

This is a fire code violation.
Thank you!



ATTENTION ALL MEN:

Please be a part of our Chorus for
Men's Day on Dec. 5th
Rehearsal: Saturday, December 4th,
at 10:00 AM.

**ST. THOMAS
CIRCLE
OF
PRAYER MINISTRY**

**PLEASE JOIN
US WEEKLY FOR
MONDAY MORNING
PRAYER CALL**

AT 6:30 AM

**THE TELECONFERENCE NUMBER IS:
(605) 313-6361 CODE: 268 105**

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND
AN INTERCESSORY PRAYER
REQUEST TO:**

CIRCLEOFPRAYER@AECST.ORG

**PHYLLIS B. CATER * DAPHNE GILSTRAP
FACILITATORS**

**THE VERY REV. CANON MARTINI SHAW
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ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the High Altar are in Thanksgiving for the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Reggie and Sherilynn Kimble.

**The Cornucopia or Horn of Plenty on the Altar today is a symbol of our Thankfulness and Gratitude to God.

TO ORDER FLOWERS,

please send in information with payment to the church c/o Clara Mae Daniels or Alfreda Brockman at:

St. Thomas Church, 6361 Lancaster Ave., Phila. Pa 19151

I would like to place flowers on the High Altar \$55.00

I would like to place flowers on the Absalom Jones Altar \$50.00

I would like to place flowers on the Columbarium \$40.00

(Please PRINT)

a) In Memory of _____

b) In Thanksgiving for _____

Given by _____ Envelope # _____ Amount \$ _____

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Have you been confirmed yet? The bishop will be making his visitation to St. Thomas in 2022. We are in the process of forming the Confirmation Class of 2022. Please contact **Gladyce DuBrey** in the Parish Office to add your name.



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The African Episcopal Church
of
St. Thomas
Church School
is

BACK!

Calling ALL AECST
Students K-12, Parents and Teachers

WELCOME TO A NEW AND EXCITING YEAR
OF ADVENTURE IN OUR CHRISTIAN JOURNEY
- LEARNING AND LIVING THROUGH CHRIST

**KNOW JESUS.
CHANGE THE WORLD!**

**JOIN US
THE AECST CHURCH SCHOOL
EVERY SUNDAY AT NOON**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Please register using our AECST Church School Registration Link
<https://forms.gle/nat7CGEYd7WNcS6X8>

Once you register, you will receive the Zoom link to attend.
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
churchschool@aecst.org for more information.



YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

Hello! We want to provide the best possible Church School experience for the children of AECST. We desire to continue building a foundation of faith in our young people that they can take wherever God leads them.

AECST Church School would like to determine where best to direct our energy.

Please complete the short survey below to assist in this endeavor. Your feedback is very helpful to the ongoing Church School program at AECST. We want you and your child/children to love and cherish the program that is offered.

[Please click here for the survey.](#)

WELCOME BACK VIRTUAL CHURCH SCHOOL!

Church school will meet by ZOOM Sundays, at noon. You can still register your child using AECST Church School [Registration Link.](#)

Once you register, you will receive the Zoom link to attend Church School. 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 churchschool@aecst.org for more information.

SPEARHEAD EMAILS

If you are not receiving the Spearhead emails, or have someone else you wish to receive, 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.



Wednesday, December 8, 2021, 7 - 8 PM

COVID Vaccine for Children: Facts and Misconceptions

**A Discussion About Children (5 - 11 Years Old)
Moderated By Mayla Henderson-Jackson**



**Panelists:
Lynn Starr, M.D.
Rochelle Teachey, M.D.
And Darryle Tillman, Pharm.D**

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYufu-rpzluGtzl0FlYAY4WjwX6LWHU6W5S>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Dottie Archey
Church School Superintendent**



YOU ARE INVITED

The Bishop's Ball

FOR YOUTH IN THE DIOCESE

Food, photo booths, and dancing will make this a night to remember. Come dressed to impress.

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The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas
Philadelphia

RSVP to bivey@diopa.org

5-9
PM

DAILY RECOMMENDED BIBLE READINGS

Readings For
The Last Sunday after Pentecost
(Christ the King)
November 21st

First Reading: [Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14](#)
[Psalm 93](#)

Second Reading: [Revelation 1:4b-8](#)
The Holy Gospel: [John 11:32-44](#)

Week of 11/22/2021

Monday - [Luke 18:15-30](#)
Tuesday - [Luke 18:31-43](#)
Wednesday - [Luke 19:1-10](#)
Thursday - [Luke 19:11-27](#)
Friday - [Luke 19:28-40](#)
Saturday - [Luke 19:41-48](#)

Readings For
Readings for the First Sunday of Advent
November 28th

First Reading: [Jeremiah 33:14-16](#)
[Psalm 25:1-9](#)
Second Reading: [1 Thessalonians 3:9-13](#)
The Holy Gospel: [Luke 21:25-36](#)

UPCOMING SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

November 21st

A Day of Thanksgiving Testimonials

November 28th

The First Sunday in Advent

December 5th

The Second Sunday in Advent

Men's Day - Theme "A Man for All Seasons"

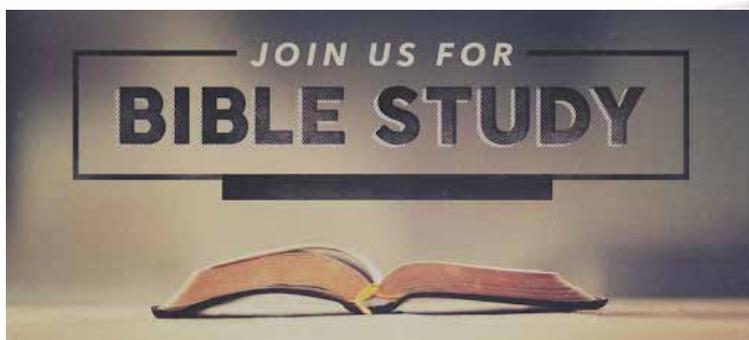
December 12th

The Third Sunday in Advent (Rose Sunday)

December 19th

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

Church School Christmas Presentation



AECST BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

if you are interested in joining a lively,
interactive Bible Study group,
contact Fr. Jay via email at

associatepriest@aecst.org

to be included on our membership list.

You will receive the link and our weekly lesson plan
to prepare in advance for the week's meeting.

THE ST. THOMAS GOSPEL CHOIR WANTS YOU!

For the 14th year our St. Thomas Gospel Choir has been asked to join the Philly Pops Christmas Spectacular at The Kimmel Center for 8 shows and all are invited to join in!

Rehearsal dates are: Wednesday, November 10, 17 and 24. For further information please call 484-816-STGC (7842)

For tickets call: **215-893-1999** and use the code "Chorus" for the discount by phone or online only at phillypops.org.

(This code can also be used for ANY future concerts presented by the POPS.)

Concerts featuring: Scarlett Strallen, Vocalist

Hugh Panara, Vocalist

Charlie Albright, Guest Artist

The Philly POPS Festival Chorus

The Philadelphia Boys Choir and

The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas Gospel Choir

Concert Dates and Times

Friday, Dec. 3rd - Sold Out

Saturday, Dec. 4th - 3pm

Wednesday, Dec. 8th -8pm

Friday, Dec. 10th -3pm

Saturday, Dec. 11th -3pm

Wednesday, Dec. 15th - 8pm

Friday, Dec. 17th - 3pm

Saturday, Dec. 18th -3pm

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. The Ensemble will offer musical selections for Christmas Eve Mass.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE:
IN THE HOSPITAL**

Leotta Griffith, Dorothy Smith

RECOVERING AT HOME

Harold Yates, Alice Bowman-Cropper,
Inez Turner, Kenneth Dow

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

Suzanne Closson, 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,
Leatrice Snowden, Isadora "Gwen" Francis, Bernadine Abad
Francina Norris.

WE PRAY FOR

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

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.

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.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM STEWARDSHIP

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.

If you have moved and have not sent your new address to the church office, call 215-473-3065 or [email](#) us 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.

You can now complete your pledge card by mail or on our website via the online [Pledge Form](#)

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

Thank you very much.

Judy Tillman, Stewardship Committee

WELCOME GREETINGS FROM THE RECTOR

Greetings My Dearest Sisters and Brothers,
Grace and Peace to you.

Let me first express enormous gratitude to you for your commitment and dedication to stewardship. Because of your continued and amazing support during the past Pandemic year, we have been able to accomplish so much around our church in upgrades and beautification, both inside and outside.

As we look forward to coming out of the Pandemic, we can now further focus our attention and energies on Re-Imagining ministry. This will require your continued and increased support.

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

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

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) 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) 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.

4) Church Website: <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.

2022 FAITHFUL GIVING CARDS

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

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

Ronnie Collins

Deadra Cannon

Albert Dandridge, Esq.

Clare Mae Daniels

Johanna Daye

Barry and Deborah Camp-Frye

Deborah Harrison

D. Lynn Joell

Kelvin & Pamela Johnson

Brenda Johnson Best

Frank Johnson

Richard Jones

Cynthia Muse

Jonathan Muse

Darryle & Judith Tillman

Judith Simkins Booth

Thank you!

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

Joyce Adams
Patricia Akins
Constance Anderson
Jeanne Arnold
Cedric Babb
Paul Bach & Julie Hergenrather
Walter & Patricia Bantom
Terri Barber
Brenda Battle
Catherine Bell
Susan Ben
Deborah Billups
Deborah Booker-Matthews
Guy Booth
I. Page Bowser
Theresa Bramwell
Conchetta Brewer
Lorita Brockington
J.R. & Alfreda Brockman
Carmen Brown
Robert and Jayne Brown
Marilyn Brown
Phyllis S. Brown
William H. Brown, III
Sandra Bryant-Milller
Carmella Bullock
Sharon Cotton Bullock
William Burke
Ted Bythewood
Cornelia Camp
Kevin Carter
Phyllis Cater
Lynada Coleburn Bryant

Terry Corson
Gwendolyn Cottman
Carl & Mary Dean
Elizabeth Derr
Dr. Rollo Dilworth
Patrick and Musu Doe
Dr. Barbara Douglass
William & Quincina Edmonds
Lynette Edwards
Rashid Faisal
Larry & Deidre Farmby
Loretta Fergueson
Wendella Fox & Herb Wetzel
Isadora (Gwen) Francis
Norman & Nikki Franke
Edita Gauthney
Elaine Gillison
Barbara Glenn
Swanie Goldsmith
Christopher Golson
Eugene & Marie Golson
Clarice Grant
Arlene Gray
Linda Greaves
Austin Green
Michelle Green
Thomasina Hack
Joan P. Hall
Stephen Hannum Sharon
Lawrence Harper
Roosevelt & Gail Harris
Joyce Harrison
Gregory Hayes

Thank you!

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2022 Faithful Giving Cards.

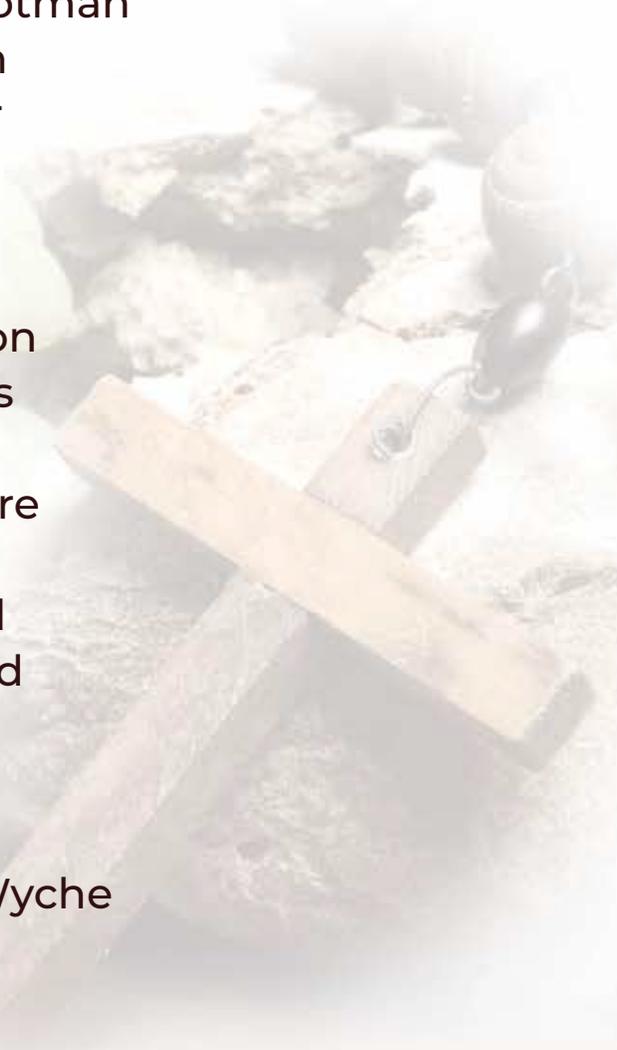
Maurice Hays
Rene Hayes
Denise McDaniel Henderson
Quentin Heyward
Linda Holmes
Patricia Holmes
Fleta Howell
Dr. Diana H. Hutchins
Kim Hyde
Diann Jacox
Bobby Johnson
Jenelle Wilson Johnson
Sheryl Johnson
Bettie Jones
Kelly & Tracy Jones
Robert & Joyce Jones
Tyrone Keller
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Paula Lamb
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Karen Leys
Kimberly Lloyd
Adrienne Logan
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Gegory Lyles
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Sheila McCullough
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Regina Meacham-Devero

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Donald Moore & Dorothy
Roberts
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Vincent & Lisa Napoleon
Lisa New
Francina Norris
Deborah Otey
Samuel & Deidre Patterson
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Mary Ann Phillips
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Karen Ragland
Dolores Redmond
Clarence Rice
Caryn Rivers
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Rosalind Roberts Smalls
Dr. Cassandra Ruffin
Yvonne Ruiz
Mercedes Sadler
Dr. Barbara Savage
Georgia Sawyer
Deborah Seay
Arlene Singletary
Velva Smalls
William Smalls
Anita Smith
Catherine Stafford

Thank you!

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2022 Faithful Giving Cards.

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Shelly & Ann Stewart
Art & Michelle Sudler
Carolyn Summers
Linda Tapper Smith
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Gloria Thomas
Teri Tillman
Arnott Trotman
Justin & Lee Anne Trotman
Louise Trotman
Howard Tucker
Inez Turner
Karen Vaughn
Barbara Wiley
Michele Wilkinson
R. Seth Williams
Lorna Wilson
Charlene Wiltshire
Denise Wing
Diane Wilkfield
Shirley Winkfield
Wanda Wood
Lisa Woodley
Paula Wright
Ingrid Bernadette Wyche
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