

The Skinny at St. Thomas October 20th, 2024



More information about many of these events can be found on the Announcements page on our website. Scan the QR code to see them.

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Our Fall Festival is Next Weekend!

We invite ALL congregants to come experience our **Fall Festival on Saturday, October 26th, from 11:00 to 3:00!** This is our gift to the surrounding communities, and it is such a day of joy for all ages. Don't miss live Irish folk music from the renowned local band, Whiskey Before Breakfast, at 11:00. Love excellent renditions of classic rock songs? Don't miss our very own Walt Lazear's band, Chasing Magic, at from 12:00-3:00. There will be costume parades at 12:00 and 2:00 led by our wonderful ELC director and two teachers. Please plan to support our food trucks by staying for lunch and dessert! They've each waived their minimums and fees for us, and we couldn't have them with us otherwise. *Note: parking is at Providence Baptist across the street. Please no outside food or drink.*

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St. Thomas Pumpkin Patch!

Our 17th annual pumpkin patch is open through October 31st! Great pumpkins for good causes. We are seeking volunteers to sell pumpkins in two hour shifts. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/PumpkinSales2024> Also let Toby know if you are able to help with reload on Saturday, November 2nd. Please see the bulletin for all the details.

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You Welcomed Me

Our 2024 Stewardship Campaign is here! Pledge campaign letters and cards went out this week, and we will celebrate Pledge Ingathering on November 17th during the Bishop's Visit. Please see the bulletin for more information.

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Thanksgiving Bags for Second Story

Please pick up a bag in the Narthex and fill it with the items on the flyer. Filled bags must be returned by November 20th. You can also make donations online until November 19th and we'll do the shopping.

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Pints with Doubting Thomas

Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm

at High Point Pub in Whole Foods, Tysons. We will continue learning about and discussing how we interpret scripture.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Monday, October 28th at 11:15 am

Honeygrow, 8399 Leesburg Pike
Vienna, VA 22182

<https://www.honeygrow.com>

Contacts—Audrey (813) 956-7550 and
Tricia (571) 244-3142

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ECW Treats and Treasures Sale

The Annual Treats & Treasures Sale will follow the 10 am service on December 8th with a possible clearance sale the following week. This is the major fundraising event for the ECW garnering nearly \$3,000 last year. All of the proceeds from the ECW sale are given to various charitable organizations. Please begin to select items to donate for the sale and bring them to church for pricing now through mid November. Thank you! For more information or to volunteer, contact the ECW at ECWPres@Stthomasmcleanva.org

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Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Coffee Hour is really "Fellowship Hour" and is a long-standing tradition at St. Thomas. We are in need of hosts for the following dates for the rest of 2024: November 24, December 15, December 22. Sign-ups for coffee hour is available via a link to SignUpGenius or by using the QR code, both of which are below.

Thank you for continuing this tradition of Fellowship at St. Thomas!

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

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<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EAAAC2CA64-50136812-stthomas>

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This Week

Monday October 21st

12 noon – Noonday Prayer

Tuesday October 22nd

12 noon – Midweek Eucharist

Wednesday October 23rd

10 am – Staff Meeting

12 noon – Noonday Prayer

6:30 pm – Pints with Doubting Thomas

Thursday October 24th

12 noon – Noonday Prayer

7 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday October 26th

11 am to 3pm – Community Fall Festival

Sunday October 27th

8:45 am – Choir Rehearsal

10 am – Worship