



# Triumph Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2018

## Improving Communication!

*Your Communication Committee has been hard at work to improve communication at St. Thomas! As you will discover, several modes are being used and / or improved.*

**WEBSITE:** Please check out our brand new website at [stthomasumc.org](http://stthomasumc.org). You will find exciting banners advertising the many activities happening at STUMC. Ways to Connect, Grow and Serve are highlighted at the top of the site on the drop down menu with pictures and descriptions of the ways you can get involved in our church. It describes who we are, our key ministry information, calendar and access to our publications, plus much more! Three events are featured in the middle of the site and when clicked they will take you to a more comprehensive page with event details and other upcoming major events. The website is a joint effort between paid staff and key volunteers at both campuses.

**BULLETIN:** Beginning with the November sermon series, our weekly bulletins are being streamlined to help first time guests, members, and new folks more easily navigate key information (a 12 page bulletin is not easy to navigate, especially for first time guests!). We are transitioning to a "hot sheet" insert with upcoming events. Full event details and ministry information will be included in this monthly newsletter and on the website. Senior Administrative Assistant, Samantha Bouquet, will be responsible for producing the bulletin.

## Upcoming Events

- Nov 11** Veteran's Day Celebration
- Nov 13** Thanksgiving Feast @ Tuesday Night Dinner
- Nov 17** Charge Conference
- Nov 18** Alzheimer Awareness Day & Purple Pancake Breakfast
- Nov 22** Thanksgiving Church Office Closed
- Nov 23** Church Office Closed
- Nov 30** Family Movie Night "The Muppet Christmas Carol" and a "Charles Dickens" Dinner!
- Dec 2** Family Advent Night & Hanging of the Greens

# Improving Communication

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**NEWSLETTER:** Last month in October, our Triumph Newsletter transitioned to a monthly publication. Here, you will receive more thorough news and information about what is going on. Here, you will receive stories of faith, celebration of what God is doing, financial updates and membership news. We thank Traci Birdsell for her faithful role in producing the newsletter for several years. Going forward, Pat Dodson, Paula Harper, and Marian Ludlow will be responsible for producing the monthly newsletter.

**e-NEWS:** Our e-News will be ongoing. Our hope is to begin, mid-November a monthly e-News publication from the Senior Pastor (design is pending) and of course, you can continue to expect targeted information about upcoming events to be sent as needed via our e-Blast list. The King's Kids and the Wolf Pack will continue sending weekly e-News updates to parents and teenagers with email addresses provided. Children & Youth Director, Caleb Mathews is responsible for the next generation communication.

**TV MONITORS:** Please notice the TV monitors in the narthex and in worship, which function as a digital marquee throughout the week inside the building. These feature visual advertisements for many of our upcoming events. Both paid staff and volunteers help design these ads that help folks who enter our building to learn what St. Thomas offers. Our hope is that folks who attend a blood drive, the preschool, or some other activity hosted at St Thomas might be inspired to come back and visit us for worship or an event.

As you can see, the Communications Committee is striving to improve communication for all members of St. Thomas United Methodist Church so that together we can grow deeper in our faith and fellowship with one another as we seek to serve the community beyond our walls. For questions, comments, or to serve in this vital ministry area, please see co-chairs, Diane Ameen or Joe Steen.

# Winter Coat Collection

The weather is getting colder and many children will be without a winter coat. The Mission Committee is again



gathering new winter coats, hats and gloves for our partner school, Loch Lomond Elementary School that serves children K—5th grade. Please donate new items, not hand-me-downs.

They need all sizes for both genders from Child extra small to Adult medium/large. They also need sweatshirts and sweatpants of the same sizes. We know we have more than enough so let us all share what we have by placing donations in the large box in the Narthex. Thank you!



# Santa Claus Is Coming!

St. Thomas will once again have the opportunity to be Santa Claus through the **Untrim-A-Tree** that serves many needy children in our community and **A Senior Christmas** that serves the permanent residents at Manassas Health and Rehab. Children and seniors alike will be asked what they need and want for Christmas. You, the congregation, can choose a tag off the trees and make their wishes come true. Names will be available in mid November. Your wrapped gifts will be returned in early December. Exact dates will be announced shortly. Thank you for making these two programs possible.



# Pastor's Pen

As we move through fall and into the holidays, there is so much to celebrate as a congregation! God's spirit has been on the move helping us to learn and apply many stewardship lessons both corporately and individually. The Financial Task Force has been working behind the scenes faithfully for several months and has now brought their work before the church leadership. The Church Council adopted the four policies at their October meeting and this work will be affirmed at Charge Conference later this month. If you'd like to learn more, plan to attend worship on **Tuesday, Nov. 13 as the Financial Task Force Team shares their testimony** about the process and outcomes they are recommending for adoption.

On Sunday, Oct. 28 we also celebrated the culmination of the stewardship campaign with the dedication of our tithes and offerings in worship. To date, we have already surpassed pledged giving from 2018 as 87 families committed to the ministry of God at St. Thomas in 2019; and of these commitments, **21 pledges were 1st time pledges and 49 pledges were an increase over last year!** Wow! God is good! This is real spiritual growth in the body of Christ. I would be remiss if I did not also thank the 14 people who bathed the whole process in prayer throughout the week leading up to October 28. In the same way that Moses needed support on the mountain to pray for victory (Exodus 17:8—13), so do we! I am certain that God will accomplish great things through us, if we continue to stay grounded in prayer and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance. To this end, if you haven't had an opportunity to turn in your commitment card — it's not too late. You may do so in worship through the end of the year.

Last but not least, the Church Council has commissioned a **Strategic Planning Group of 7 to 8 dynamic and faithful leaders** to help develop a 3 to 5 year strategic plan for the church. Those serving on this group were identified through prayer and discernment over a month-long process. They will begin their work in earnest in January and you can expect to here lots more from the group as its ministry unfolds. I am also working closely with the Leadership Development Team to identify those who will effectively help lead and implement our ministry in 2019. To God be the glory!

Pastor Abi

# Financial Task Force

For the past three months, Pastor Abi and five members of the Manassas Campus (Bill Coppa—Church Council Chair, Don Rickerson—Trustees Chair, Merv Lyle—Lay Leader, George Anderson—Finance Chair, and Pat Brown—Lay Delegate) met to review our church's financial policies. The focus of this group was to update old policies and create new ones if needed. The model of our financial stewardship is governed first and foremost by the Word of God. The purpose of our financial policies is to clarify our procedures, establish a climate of trust in our financial matters and to communicate our vision of ministry by how we manage our resources. Our current "Financial Policy on How We Receive and Spend Money" was put in place in 2006. The "Guidelines for the Permanent Endowment Program" was created in 2006 but was never brought before the leadership for ratification. These two policies have been updated. Two new policies were created: 1) "Gifts, Memorials, Bequests and Trusts Policy" and 2) "Fundraising Policy". All policies were presented at the October meetings of Finance and Church Council. Another presentation will be given at the Tuesday night worship service on November 13 at 6:30pm and all are encouraged to attend.



***"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."***

***Malachi 3:10***

# Charge Conference

Charge Conference, led by our District Superintendent the Rev. Jeff Mickle, will be held on Saturday, November 17, at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary and all members are encouraged to attend. We will gather for worship, to celebrate our ministries, to hear reports, and to vote on needed items together. The focus is "Servant Leaders Making a Difference" based on 1 Peter 4:10.

# King's Kids

*Our ministry with children seeks to share the faith with the next generation of children from birth through 5th grade. The primary ministry occurs on Sunday mornings. Check it out...*

## SUNDAY MORNINGS AT STUMC:



### **Nursery, 0-2 years old:**

Provided during all three worship services from 8:00 AM—12:15 pm.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:40 am**



### **Preschool Kids, Room 107**

Learning occurs on their level in hands on activities that are developmentally appropriate for 3—5 year olds. Children in this age group need to be day-timed potty-trained.



### **Elementary Kids, Worship Center**

Elementary aged kids (1st—5th grades) meet together first in a large group setting for a variety of activities and topic introductions and then they split up into smaller groups for more focused discussion, learning and prayer.



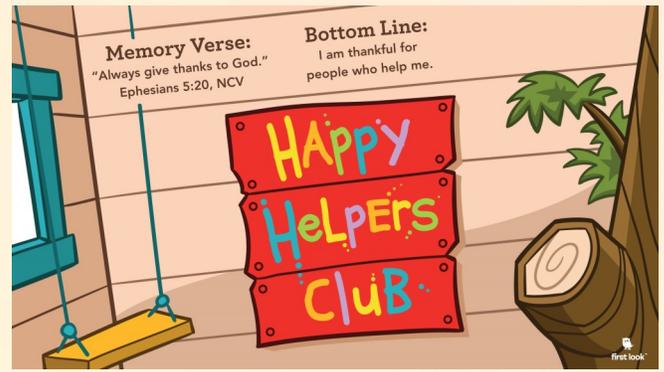
### **Kids Church @ 11:00 am Kindergarten-2nd Grade:**

Following the Children's Message, kids who are in Kindergarten—2nd grade, are escorted to the Children's

Worship Center for fun and relevant Bible discussion on their level during the sermon. Parents may pick their children up there. Preschool kids may check in with Nursery staff prior to worship service.

**Older Children**, 3rd grade and up, are encouraged to worship with their families and may pick up an activity clip board from an usher to help them focus.

## Pre-School - Happy Helpers Club

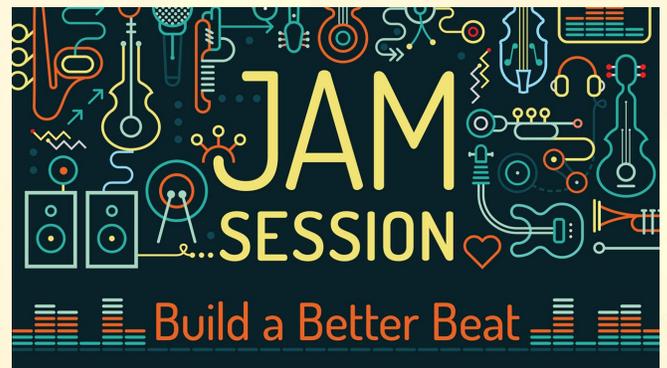


The Happy Helpers Club is back, and we want everyone to join! In the past, we've talked about all the ways we can help. This time, we want to look at helping from a different angle and focus more on being thankful for the many people who help us. We're asking, who helps me, and how can I show them I am thankful for them?

Simply put, we want our preschoolers to grow up with eyes that see the helpers and a heart that is thankful, because no matter how grown up you are, you always have people helping you and a thank you goes a long way.

When you stop and think about it, we are surrounded by helpers who deserve a big thank you for all the ways they help us. They are making the world we live in a better place.

## Elementary - Jam Session



Cooperation is a spiritual concept that originates with God. God created us to work together in community. Throughout the Bible, we see how God brought people together to accomplish something big for Him. When we work together, we reflect what Jesus envisioned for His followers. Our love for one another can point people to Him.

**BOTTOM LINE:** Cooperation is working together to do more than you can do alone.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor." Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIV

# Kids Care 2

In October, we focused on our neighbors through the parable of The Good Samaritan as our tweens learned how our neighbors are more than just the people who live around us — everyone is our neighbor! As an act of service, we put this into action by packing 9-volt batteries in baggies with a note to hand out to neighbors living along Grant, as it's a good time of year to replace your smoke detector batteries. We had a great time and look forward to next month's adventure.



## Next Meeting Nov. 9, 6pm-8pm:

All tweens are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall as we help with the Operation Christmas Child packing party. Friends welcome! Afterwards, we plan to go for some ice cream.

**3RD GRADE BIBLE CLASS:** Congratulations to Jacob Wagner, Carrigan Keyser, and David Burnett who received a dedicated Bible from STUMC! In October three 3rd Graders went through and completed this year's Bible Class where the kids learned all about the Bible, its purpose, and how to use it. They were given their Bibles on Sunday October 21 during worship. If your 3rd grader missed this opportunity, please speak with Caleb Mathews to receive a Bible from St. Thomas.

# Student Ministry

## THE PACK AM:

**SUNDAYS AT 9:40 AM in Room 305**  
Students 6th-12th grade are invited to join us as we journey together through "The Gospel Project," God's redemptive story for mankind.



## THE PACK:

**1ST, 3RD, AND 5TH TUESDAYS**

Meet us at 5:30 pm for dinner in the Fellowship Hall! After dinner, we head over to \_The Den\_ where we play games and talk about relevant faith topics that impact our every day lives until 7:00 pm. All students grades 6th-12th are welcome!

## UPCOMING PACK MEETINGS:

**November 6:** Topic-Friendship

**November 20:** Friendsgiving-Bring a side dish to share!



# Trunk or Treat: Thank You!

A HUGE thank you to all who made our Trunk or Treat such a success. Whether you donated items, time, or energy into this event we could have not done it without you! Through this community outreach we were able to minister to 858 people from our community. The night featured decorated trunks, hot dogs and popcorn, Minion inspired games, films, and a Minion bounce house! This event provides a safe, family-friendly environment for kids to trick or treat and is a great way to share God's love and light with our community.



# Short Term Aid Relief Team (START)

Ten members of the St Thomas START team headed to Fayetteville, NC on September 30 to help repair homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew in 2016. We were joined by Carol and Wade Kirby, who have been on several trips with us, and former St Thomas member, Kim Haggerty, all from North Carolina. The project involved removing old, damaged roofing, repairing and preparing to reroof, and then laying new shingles. We managed to start the shingles before it got too dark on Tuesday. However, our week of work was cut short thanks to Hurricane Michael. For everyone's safety, it was decided that we would head back to Manassas on Wednesday morning. Needless to say, everyone was disappointed that we were unable to complete the roof for this family. While we were there we were well fed, as usual, by master chefs Karen King and Jackie Pearson.

We will be going back to Fayetteville November 11-17 for more roofing work. If you would like to be part of our next mission, or would like more information about START, contact Cliff Farrar (703-8818718) or Rick McMahon (571-643-2602). All skill levels are welcome!

Monday morning, loading supplies to head to the job site.



Karen and Jackie brought lunch to the site - very popular ladies!

Daily Devotions



Ripping shingles off the roof.

Replacing water damaged fascia and soffit boards



Small elevator to lift shingle bundles, one at a time. Thankfully we didn't have to manually carry them up.

Finally, we got to start the shingles after a lot of preparation.



# Older, Wiser, Livelier, Seniors

The OWLS (Older, Wiser, Livelier, Seniors) enjoyed lunch at Rockwood, in Gainesville, in September. We had many regular OWLS join us as well as a few new OWLS, 23 in total. Everyone agreed that the food was delicious, and the fellowship was great, as usual.

Our October outing was lunch at Red Embers in the Manassas Mall on October 19. This is a fun family entertainment venue that includes bowling, video games and a café that offered tasty food. We will share pictures and details about the outing in the next newsletter.

Please plan to join us November 16 at 1:00 PM as we meet at Uncle Julio's in Gainesville. Uncle Julio's Restaurant offers delicious Mexican food as well as a enjoyable hacienda style atmosphere. Uncle Julio's Mexican Restaurant is the best place to experience authentic made from scratch Tex-Mex and Mexican food. This promises to be a fun outing. As usual, we will meet there at 1:00 PM and RSVPs are required. Please RSVP to Marian Ludlow (703-361-4390) or Lynn Furlong (703-499-0243) by Tuesday, November 13.

December also promises to be an exciting lunch when we will meet on December 21 at 1:00 PM at Merrifield Gardens on Wellington Road. Merrifield Garden has a café that, I've been told, offers a delicious menu. Merrifield will be decorated for Christmas which promises to make this a very festive outing. Again, this year, we are asking everyone to bring small items that can be donated to a senior living center in the Manassas area. This can include gloves, toiletry items, socks, puzzles, note cards, stationary, etc. Last year these items were donated to Birmingham Green and they were very appreciative to receive them.

For next month, please RSVP to Marian Ludlow (703-361-4390) or Lynn Furlong (703-499-0243) by Wednesday, December 19. OWLS is open to anyone over 50 years of age. Please feel free to invite friends and neighbors. Everyone is welcome!



## From Rising Hope UMC

Rising Hope is a mission church of the Alexandria District with the purpose of bringing the "power of Christ" and the "support of the church" to the community living in poverty along the Route One corridor, south of Alexandria, VA in Fairfax County. St. Thomas has been a partner in this mission endeavor almost from the beginning. We recently received the following Thank You note from this partner church:

*Dear Rev. Foerster,*

*Thank you very much for the contributions that St. Thomas has made to the Capital Campaign at Rising Hope. Your support makes it possible for us to continue to serve those in deep need along Route One.*

*In His Service, Maria Ward*





## NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES

### *From Heartbreak to Hope: The Story of Ruth, Boaz, & Naomi*

All of us deal with struggles from time to time in this life – from the death of a loved one to caring for our aging parents. God never intended for us to go it alone. Through the story of Ruth, Boaz, and Naomi, God reminds us that we need each other during the tough times and gives us a beautiful example of how the family of faith can care for one another.

- **Nov. 4: Dealing with Setbacks** (Ruth 1:1 – 18) - All Saints Day Celebration
- **Nov. 11: Filled with New Hope** (Ruth 2) - Veterans Day Celebration
- **Nov. 18: The Best is Yet to Be** (Ruth 4:13 – 17) - Alzheimer Awareness Day

## Music Ministry

The Chancel Choir is getting ready for this year's Christmas Cantata, "Longing for the Light" by John Purfoy. The Choir will present this work on December 16th during the 8:15 and 11:00 am services and the praise band will present a contemporary cantata at 9:40 am with the same theological themes. We will be rehearsing the Cantata **every Wednesday from 7:00-7:45pm** during our regular choir rehearsal time of 6:45-8:00pm. Come join the choir and be a part of this beautiful piece of music.

The handbells are enjoying our newly refurbished bells! Over the summer, we sent out our full set of bells for restoration for the first time since the early 1990's. We will be ringing for the Hanging of the Greens service as well as Christmas Eve. With the help of our interns, we are starting a handbell training program for anyone who wants to learn how to ring bells. We will have a beginner

*There are many great things happening in music ministry at St. Thomas!*

bell session from 6:45-7:20pm on Thursdays starting in November. Come try out this beautiful form of ministry.

The Joyful Noise Singers and Kidz Rock choirs are in full swing. They are having so much fun and are looking forward to our usual events later in the New Year. Both choirs are also taking new members up until Christmas, so please come join us. The KidzRock choir will present their Christmas performance at the 9:40 am service on Sunday, December 23.

In the spring of next year we are looking forward to doing a concert style Cantata, the Faure Requiem, with the Chancel Choir from Grace United Methodist Church and a much larger orchestra. We will present this concert on Saturday evening, April 13th, with a dinner before. JNS will also have their annual fundraising dinner on Friday, March 22nd with a wonderful guitar concert by Mark Kroos after the dinner.

Always a pleasure to share in music and worship with you,

Dominick Izzo,

Director of Music



# Tuesday Night Dinner

We have had great turn outs for the Tuesday Night Dinners. Thank you for coming to dine with us. We enjoy seeing you, serving you and hearing the buzz of many conversations as people break bread together. Plan to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Feast on Nov. 13th. We'd love to fill the Fellowship Hall! Thanks for using the sign-up sheet on Sunday or signing up online. It helps so much in our preparation of the meal.

## Our November menus are:

### Nov. 6

Garden Salad  
Sweet and Sour Meatballs  
Buttered Rice  
Vegetable  
Fresh Bread  
Dessert

### Nov. 13

Thanksgiving Feast

### Nov. 27

BLT Salad  
Cheeseburger Casserole  
Vegetable  
Fresh Bread  
Dessert

### Nov. 20

Enjoy Thanksgiving week!

We need your help with the black kitchen carts as they are becoming "senior citizens". Please don't take the carts on the asphalt- pull your car up to the curb to load and unload. If you are using a cart to take items to your meeting please unload the cart, return it to the Fellowship Hall and retrieve it when your meeting is over so the carts are available to others. When done, please wipe off especially if transporting non-food items. Thanks for helping keep the carts in good condition and available!  
The Kitchen Ministry Team

# 18th Annual Christmas Day Dinner @ STUMC!

*Did you know the first Christmas Day Dinner was served in 2001? We are excitedly preparing for our 18th Dinner on December 25. We have been blessed by the participation of so many over the past 17 years.*

*Now, we need your help as we prepare for this year's meal. As you can imagine serving hundreds of people requires a lot of food along with many people to help. Every year we plan on serving 1000 people. (This includes our meals for first responders, hospitals, and home bound sweethearts.)*

*We will have a board posted in the Fellowship Hall beginning November 13th. It will have cards with items needed to prepare the meal as well as sign-up pages for those willing to help before, during and after the meal. There is a place for YOU! We look forward to your help with this ministry.*

*Please consider joining us on December 25th for this FREE meal served from 11:00am-2:00pm. Bring your families, friends and neighbors. Enjoy a special time with scrumptious food, creating new memories, meeting new people and sharing in the celebration of Jesus' birthday.*



*The Christmas Day Dinner Team*

## Mark Your Calendars!

Once again, St. Thomas UMC will be presenting a Drive-thru Nativity to the Manassas community this year. The date is Saturday, December 8 (rain date Dec. 9). As always, it takes many hands to put this event together – set builders, actors/actresses, scene managers, food(!) providers and many others – over 100 people, altogether. Be a part of this gift to the community - keep your eyes open for the sign-up sheets in early November. Invite neighbors and friends to participate and certainly to see the show! If you have any questions about the Drive-thru Nativity, please contact Renee Kinnear or Ron Campbell through the church office.

## Drive-Thru Nativity



# United Methodist Women

## Apple Pie Sales

Oh, so many apple pies! We had five Pie-Making sessions this year and made 232 pies - that's over 20 bushels of apples and 93 batches of pie dough—but it is also great fun and fellowship. For the first time two of our sessions were in the afternoon. These afternoon sessions were a great success, so look for that to be a regular part of our plans each year. Next year you really should stop in and watch the making of these apple pies. You'll even get a tasty treat! It's amazing to watch the assembly of 50 pies being made in 3 hours. Thanks to all who helped in making the pies—men and women! And thanks to all who bought pies—we completely sold out. All proceeds go towards UMW missions to support women and children and missionaries.



## Christmas Party

The United Methodist Women's Christmas Party will be held on the first Friday of December, Dec 7th from 6pm – 9pm at the Manassas campus, Room 300. Please bring a dish or dessert to share and a wrapped and untagged gift to participate in the Yankee Swap gift exchange.

This is always a highlight of the season. Plan to have an evening of great fun and Christmas cheer!! You do not have to be an active UMW member to participate. All ladies are welcome! Questions? Email Pat Dodson andyandpatd@yahoo.com.

***"I will bless you...so that  
you will be a blessing"***  
**Genesis 12:2**

# Holiday Mission Bazaar

The UMW Holiday Bazaar was a great success! The highlight is always the Bethlehem Crafts Room upstairs. So many beautiful and amazing items to decorate for the holidays, and gifts to buy for Christmas! This was an exceptional year for sales. If you missed it, it's not too late. The Craft ladies will be at Centreville UMC on Nov 3rd, and they will also do a mini bazaar in our fellowship hall on the morning of Dec 2nd. Come shop between the services for last minute gifts and décor.

The rest of the Bazaar was just as successful and we thank each one of you who contributed with your donations to make it such a success! The Good As New Shop and King's Jewels Shop were busy all day and the Silent Auction had a wide range of items from beach houses & artwork to collectibles and gift cards.

Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs and Baked Potatoes were available in our Mission Manna Diner and the Bake Sale was a a great place to pick up a home-made treat after a long day of shopping .

A BIG 'Thank You!' to all who volunteered including the men who helped out for set-up & tear-down. Praise God! We couldn't do this without all of you! This event is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and it truly allows us to be a blessing to those in our community and abroad through the missions we support.



White House Ornaments are still on sale. These make excellent gifts. Stop in the church office or give them a call. Cost is \$21 each .

This year the ornaments celebrate the presidency of Harry Truman and the addition of the Truman Balcony to the South Portico of the White House.

## Family Movie Night



Celebrate the beginning of the Christmas Season with a fun Family Movie Night featuring a new holiday classic - "The Muppet Christmas Carol". The Muppet characters tell their version of the classic tale of an old and bitter miser's redemption on Christmas Eve.

Dinner at 6:30pm will have a 'Charles Dickens' theme.

The movie starts at 7:00pm





## Daylight Savings Ends Sunday, November 4

Set your clock Saturday night so you don't miss church!



### MANASSAS CAMPUS

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Abi Foerster - *Senior Pastor*

### WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

8:15, 9:40 and 11:00 AM

[stthomasumc.org](http://stthomasumc.org)



### HAYMARKET CAMPUS

Sunday Meeting Place:  
Gravely Elementary School

4670 Waverly Farm Dr.

Haymarket, VA 20169

Brian Johnson - *Lead Pastor, Haymarket*

### WORSHIP SERVICE TIME

10:00 AM

[haymarketchurch.org](http://haymarketchurch.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November Manassas Campus Calendar</b>				1  7:15pm Missions Committee Meeting	2  9:30am Caregiver Support Group  7:00pm Media Circle	3  10:00am DAR Monthly Meeting
4  5:00pm DC Homeless Mission Trip	5	6  5:30pm The PACK Mtg 7:15pm Trustees Mtg	7  6:00pm Alzheimer's Networking Group	8  7:00pm Stewardship Committee	9  6:00pm KidsCare2	10  9:00am <b>Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due</b>
11 <b>Veteran's Day</b> Display in Narthex	12  6:00pm Evangelism & Outreach Committee	13  7:15pm Finance Committee	14  6:30pm UMW Exec. Committee	15	16	17 11:00am Memory Café <b>1:00pm Charge Conference</b>  5:30pm Emmaus Gathering
18  8:00am Purple Pancake Breakfast	19  7:00pm SPRC Meeting	20  5:30pm The PACK Friendsgiving 7:15 Church Council	21	22 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	23 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	24
25	26	27  7:15pm Sunbeam Children's Center Board	28	29	30  6:30pm Dinner 7:00pm Movie Night The Muppet Christmas Carol	
<b>Weekly Schedule (subject to change due to holidays or other events – check with your coordinator)</b>						
12:15pm Joyful Noise Singers	7:30pm St. Thom Cats	5:30pm Tuesday Night Dinner 6:15pm KidsRock Choir 6:30pm Worship 7:30pm Praise Band 8:00pm AA Meeting	10:00am Quilts for Kids  6:45pm Chancel Choir	7:30pm Bells of St. Thomas	9:30am Mom's Group	8:00am Ladies Emmaus Group 8:00am Men's Breakfast Group 9:00am Food Pantry

# November Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Doug Byard	2 Emily Collins	3 Jane Amstutz Hank Heuser
4 Betty Kubera	5 Lauren Sexton Tyler Parowski	6 Debbie Barnard Kennedy Alexander	7 Hope Segar	8 Kimberly Mootz	9 Joe Workman Ed Cramer	10 Jackie Pearson Daniel Ometz Daniel Lewis Jennifer Lewis
11	12 John Weaver	13 Bryant Alexander	14 Janel Weed	15 Samantha Seagle Comfort Anderson	16	17 Pat Gillette
18 Dick Crompton Jill Guice	19	20	21	<b>22 Thanksgiving</b> Jeff Thornton	23 Scarlett Ring	24 Lee Becker Nailey Norman
25	26 Brenda Farrar David Deem	27 Kevin Wolf Brigette Ring Meghan Perez	28 Tammy Fick Jeff Barlow Cindy Enke	29 Paxton Tyndall Steve Verosko	30 Thomas Ameen Nicholas Kinnear	