



Saint Thomas
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Vestry News

February 2025

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Vestry Newsletter! At the beginning of this year, the vestry agreed that it wanted to communicate regularly with the congregation, families and friends of St. Thomas, and this newsletter is a result.

- **New Air Conditioner!** – we had to replace the air conditioner on the Herbert Street side of the church (the unit on the other side had been replaced a couple of years ago). Jr. Warden Carey Stallworth went to work and got quotes and a quick replacement and all is running well in time for summer. The work includes two new programmable thermostats so we can schedule the church’s temperature and save money on our power bill.
- **Basement Re-do** – we are looking at plans for renovations in the basement of the church to house children’s Sunday School and Nursery. This will add to convenience and security for our campus and Sunday services.
- **Office Hours** – For your convenience, Linda Suzanne’s office hours are 8-2 on Monday and Wednesday. She is available to meet with you by appointment at other times, just call her or the church office.
- **Sabbatical** – When Linda Suzanne was hired 7 years ago, part of the agreement was a sabbatical after 7 years. She has scheduled her sabbatical for May 15 – August 15 of this year. During that time, she will not be in Greenville and shall only be available in the event of extreme emergency. More on the sabbatical next month.

- Facebook and Website – Be sure to check the church’s Facebook page where the Sunday services are live-streamed every week (with an amazing number of folks reviewing the service on a weekly basis) and the church website (<https://www.stthomasgreenville.org>) for calendars and other information (including this newsletter!)

- Odds and Ends
 - New table outside Parish Hall door. Convenient for parking your covered dish as you unlock the door on First Sunday.
 - Parking Lot Sign – a continuation of our formalized parking area across the street from the church.
 - Door adjustment – auto closing mechanism on the new door to the Parish Hall will be adjusted as the newness and weather requires.

- WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! Please don’t hesitate to contact your vestry, the office or Linda Suzanne with any questions or needs regarding the church. All suggestions for helping us to promote our Christian faith and St. Thomas are always welcomed!
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