

WHAT'S UP?

St. Thomas Youth Group | Volunteer Opportunities | Worship

Easter

Sunday, **March 27th** is Easter! I know many of you will be away on Spring Break, but we will be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ together at the 10:00 a.m. service.

You can expect a Flowering of the Cross, Teen Easter Egg Hunt, Easter story and assist the young children with crafts.

Ketchum Community Dinners ~ April 6

There is an opportunity to serve others in a big way at the Ketchum Community Dinners on Wednesdays. St. Thomas has assigned dinners and ours is coming right up on **April 6** at Church of the Big Wood. This is a free community dinner.

You can volunteer 5:30-7:30 by contacting Sara Gorby, sgorby@stthomassunvalley.org.

Graduation & Rite of Passage Sundays

Sunday, May 8th ~ Honor graduating seniors

Sunday, May 22 ~ Rite of Passage for 5th and 8th graders



Worship Together

Worshipping together is one of the many ways we strengthen our faith and build community. Taking a break from our busy, scheduled and sometimes stressful lives can benefit our well being. There are many ways we take a break. Coffee with friends, time with family or reading a good book. But there really is something different about going into a sacred space and finding quiet and ritual, to let your mind settle on spiritual practices. I would encourage us all to find a balance in that area. I need the reminder too! Let's gather together and worship as a St. Thomas community.

-Sara Gorby





ARTS CAMP JULY 25-29 & 31

St. Thomas will begin a new ARTS CAMP this summer that will be taking the place of VBS (Vacation Bible School). Jessica Bejot has found an amazing curriculum that truly fits our Episcopal faith.

"Arts Camp uses music and song, visual art and media, drama and storytelling, and movement and game-playing to enter into Bible study around established themes." -Christina Clark, founder

The theme that has been chosen for this year is Interfaith Peace. This camp theme focuses on diversity, inclusion, unity and acceptance of differences. We will explore the peaceful practices of Christians, Muslims, Jews, Native Americas, Buddhists and Hindi.

This is where you come in. We need our young people to serve as counselors (high school age) and junior counselors (middle school age). You will earn community service hours and have a blast doing it! The camp hours are 9:00-3:00 each day. Sunday we have an offering during the 9:30 a.m. service.

Sign up with Sara Gorby!

SUNDAYS @ 9:30

April 3, 10 & 17
SMASHBOOK JOURNALS

May 1 & 15
INTERNET SAFETY FOR TEENS

Bowling with the Bishop ~ Boise Youth Event April 8-10, 2016

Join youth from all over the Diocese of Idaho for fun, service and worship. Sara Gorby will be taking a group from St. Thomas. The Youth Event is open to youth 6th grade-12th grade and the cost is \$40. We will leave Hailey at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, April 8th and return to St. Thomas on Sunday, April 10th at about 2:30 p.m. We will stay at St. Michael's Cathedral in downtown Boise. Financial assistance available contact Sara.

If you would like more information you may contact Marty Beck at 208-345-4440 or mbeck@idahodiocese.org. Registration for the event is online at www.episcopalidaho.org. If you would like to ride down with Sara Gorby, please reserve your seat, (208) 726-5349.



Auditions for St. Thomas Playhouse

Shrek the Musical ~ Summer Theater Project ~ Teens & Young Adults
Mon. May 2, 4-6 pm @ Community Campus Hailey and Tues. May 3, 4-6 pm @ St. Thomas Church. Rehearsals begin May 10th. Performances 22-25.

Sound of Music ~ Family Main Stage ~ Ages 5-105
Mon. May 9, 4-6 pm and Wed. May 11, 4-6 pm @ St. Thomas Church. Rehearsals begin August 22. Performances 20-23.

Co. B & SPACC Registrations open Wed., April 6th at 10:00 am online @ www.stthomasplayhouse.org.