

St. Thomas Announcements...for Feb. 1st – 8th

This Week's Highlights

A note from Pastor Jeremiah rePrayers at the mosque: Pastor Jeremiah writes, “The Iman from the Ahmadiyya muslim congregation came over and invited us over to their place to share in our concerns for our country. They will have prayer meetings at 7:30 this Thursday Feb. 2nd. I think there is no better opportunity than this at this time. I invite you to go and share your thoughts to comfort those who need comfort and pray for and with them. I am planning on going, so if anyone can go, please let me know so we can go together; that way we can show more support to them. If you can't make it, please pray for them and the issue.”

3F Sunday, February 5: Again this year we will celebrate the Chinese New Year by learning to make (and, of course, eating) Chinese dumplings, under the watchful eye of “Chef Jeremiah”. If you will be attending, please bring a sharp “chopping” knife and cutting board so you can help with the preparation of these delicious treats!

Bible Study: We continue our study of the small book of 1,2,3 John. This Bible study is held on Thursday afternoons, 1:30-3:00 PM, at the home of Sally Grenzow, 2283 Hiram Drive, Wheaton.

Anyone, women & men, are welcome to come and study as we will look for ways to strengthen our Christian faith and be more effective in making disciples for Jesus Christ.

And be watching for information on our upcoming Lenten bible studies using Max Lucado's book, He Chose the Nails.

Praises: We thank God for the recent medical report that Mary Kay Sheldon's daughter, Laury, had a clean bill of health, following her cancer treatments!

Prayer Requests: If you would like to add someone or be added yourself to our weekly prayer list, just call the St. Thomas office 630-469-1214. This week we pray ...

- For healing and successful treatments for those dealing with health concerns Marilyn Stern's daughter, Starla; Allison Altman's friend, Mike; Betty Pearson; Lois Baker; Dolores Koopman; Wil Schenk; Nancy and Tricia Valenta's mother/grandmother, Edith; Lucille Bevis; Rick Pearson's brother-in-law, Tom; Mary Kay Sheldon's brother, Hal; Joanne Cody; Edith Rickert; Luke Calhoon; and for those dealing with cancer: Teresa Kroculik's co-worker's husband, Steve; Pam Manzke's neighbor, Kate.
- For the caregivers, who help and support those needing their assistance.
- For families who recently lost loved ones, that they may find comfort during this time of grieving.
- For the St. Thomas congregation, praying that it will grow and thrive so that we may carry on our mission.
- For racial healing and political reconciliation throughout our country.

- For those dealing with the heartache of addictions, dementia and Alzheimer's.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS

Wednesday, February 1

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 2

1:30 p.m. Bible Study @ Sally Grenzow's home

Friday, February 3

9:00 a.m. ~~Dust Busters~~ -- moved to Saturday this week

Saturday, February 4

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Sunday, February 5

10:00 a.m. Worship & Communion Service (no children's Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. 3F Sunday – Food, Fellowship & Fun – celebrating Chinese New Year!

Wednesday, February 8

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9

1:30 p.m. Bible Study @ Sally Grenzow's home

7:30 p.m. Finance Team Meeting (Pastor's Conference Room)

Saturday, February 11

8:00 a.m. Leadership Team Meeting (Pastor's Conference Room)

Sunday, February 12 – SCOUTING SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (w/ children's Sunday School)

11:15 a.m. STYGFISH Meeting (lower level activity room)

1:00 p.m. Host the Warming Center @ 1st UMC of Glen Ellyn