Our Mission Statement

“To be servants for our brothers and sisters; to hold the Christ Light for each one; and to live as Christ commanded us to do in this Church and in the community.”

Church Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
1-4 p.m.

Sunday Service 9:30 am

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http://www.facebook.com/rev-karen  Marion Lovato is the current manager of this account and would love to hear from you if you have topics of interest, know of upcoming events or pictures to share
Please keep the following long term requests in your prayers:

Bayler~Jolene~Bob~Guy~Kathleen~Fred~Tim~family of St. Thomas

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- Bulletin prayer requests due into the office by 1 pm on Friday.
## February Service Schedule

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### MINISTRY TEAMS CONTACT PERSON

**Stewardship**
- Acolytes: Shane
- Altar Guild: Nicki, Sheri, Rachel, Amy
- Outreach: Rachel
- Education: Contact office: 324-5447
- Pastoral Care: Bob G., Marion, Nicki
- Preachers: Marion, Sheri, Stacey, Amy
- Worship: Rachel, Nicki, Shane

### STAFF MEMBERS

- Treasurer: Sheri Vickrey 307-286-4644
- Secretary: Marion Lovato 307-328-5092
- Diocese Office: 1-307-265-5200

### Vestry Members

- Sr. Warden: Rachel Garner 307-321-5185

All communicants in good standing have a vote in the Vestry

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or items for the Bulletin or Living Stones please call one of the names listed above and he or she will help you, or get you to the person who can. THANKS!
Announcements:
If you know someone who is homebound and would like communion, please contact the church office or call Sheri (286-4644).
The St. Thomas Annual Meeting was held on January 20th with seven people present. Letters from the Senior and Junior Wardens are included in the newsletter. Rachel agreed to be Senior Warden until she leaves; Shane is still the Junior Warden and Sheri the treasurer. Marion turned in her letter of resignation but will stay on until someone is hired. If you know of someone who would be interested in a part-time position, please let the office know.

Ladies!
The meeting on the second Friday of each month at McDonalds for coffee or whatever has been postponed until summer.

Bloopers
This week’s saints include a French woman (Teresa, the Little Flower), a Swedish woman (Bridget), an Italian man (Francis of Assisi), a German man (Bruno), a Jewess from the Holy Land (Mary, God's Mother). They include single people and married people. Bridget was a wife and mother. Mary was a virgin and virgin mother. If they could do it, so can we.
Quotes From Steven Charleston, a Native American Episcopal Bishop

When I was younger, I used to think of older people as being very serious, very traditional and conservative. And while that may be true in many cases, as I have aged myself, I have discovered just how different the reality may be. When you are older, with less to prove and less to lose, you can have the freedom to think what you want, to imagine ideas that are way ahead of their time, to see visions of change that are radical in their hope. Elders embody our collective past, but they also inhabit a very personal future, one with as many dreams as any heart can hold.

Justice is the outward and visible sign of an inward and invisible faith. What we believe may be very personal to us, something we hold in our hearts quietly, but what that faith prompts us to do, how it motivates us to act, is the tangible expression of our spirituality for all to see. The balance between what we say and what we do is the fulcrum of faith. To preach justice we must practice justice: that is the equilibrium of conscience and commitment. Something tells me this will be an important thing to remember in the days to come.

Be gentle with yourself today. You have been through a lot already and there may be more to come. There always is. More twists and turns, more surprises, more challenges to face. Sometimes it seems there is so much news that I should sit down to hear that I never get to stand up. Maybe you feel like that too on occasion. So be gentle with yourself. You have come this far with faith and love by your side, I know they will carry you through the days ahead. Rest today, give yourself time to grow stronger, and let some of us catch up to you. Together we will see what tomorrow looks like when it is seen through the eyes of hope.