

Brandon Adam is deployed and we would like to give him notes of encouragement. Please send cards to:

Brandon Adams
4051B
Cambridge Loop
Hill AFB UTAH
84056
USA



Altar Flowers

There is a sign-up sheet in the library for sponsorship of altar flowers. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign your name under the month and date and whom you are honoring. Any questions, please call the office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Nursery

A nursery is available during the 10:30 worship service. It is located upon entering the library from the sanctuary in the left corner. The nursery is staffed and available for babies through pre-kindergarten.

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Rosann Becker, 610-488-1253

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Phone: 610-488-6702 / Fax: 610-488-0962

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Rev. Randy A. Bond, Pastor, 610-301-2606

Brian Luckenbill, Dir. of Music Ministries, 610-780-6528

Kathy Oberly, Office Administrator

Attendance: September 13, 2026 – 100



Welcome to...

ST. THOMAS Church

536 N. Main St. † Bernville, PA 19506
610-488-6702 † stchurchbv@verizon.net



September 20, 2026

Rev. Randy A. Bond, Pastor

St. Thomas Church

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Sunday School for all ages-9:00 a.m.
Fellowship in Beatrice Hall-10:00 a.m.
Worship Service-10:30 a.m.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.

Prepare to Worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Jubilation Ringers ~ His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Announcements

We Worship Together

† Opening Worship

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Strong God

† Prayer

Children's Message

Offertory & Doxology

† Hymn #502 ~ In My Heart There Rings a Melody

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6, Luke 3:1-20

Message: It's Time

We Prepare to Serve

† Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

† Closing Hymn #552 ~ I Am Thine, O Lord

† Benediction

† If you are able, please stand.

The Worship is ended...the service begins.

WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Please take along a visitor's bag located at one of our entrances. We look forward to having you worship with us again soon!

Please note: This service is being recorded and livestreamed through our YouTube channel, "St Thomas Bernville".



The altar flowers are presented in loving memory of my Nana, Lucy Seidel Birmingham. Love, Heather (Edgar)

Prayer Requests

Current: This list includes current requests for our church family and for our friends with existing needs.

Praying for our church family: Clair & Karen Hess, Gary & Louise Rubright, Stefani Walter, Chaun Walter, Deb Rumbel, Gloria Gassert, Spencer Watts, Dan Wenrich, Shirley Saunders, Eleanor Stickler, Judy Guthier, Sandra Bond, Dave Degler, Carol Degler

Lifting our friends in prayer: Haden Long, Rachel Croyle, Lori Ferretti, Jean Martini, Bill Bender, Carol Kantner, Samuel Anzel, Sharon Gehris, Carolee Stouffer, Reid Schrack, David Emerick, Chad Corson

Nursing Home / Homebound: Sandra Fox, Kim Kissling, Anna Mae Smith, Phyllis Krause, Donald Triviets, Scarlett & Charles Seifrit, Myrle Schlappich

Special Prayer Requests: Care Givers, Missionaries, Persecuted Christians, United States (especially elected persons in authority), Community Requests

Military: Brandon Adams, Nicholas Englehart, Cassandra Englehart, Zachary Rollins, All Veterans

HELP NEEDED: Volunteers are needed TODAY following the service to move tables from Beatrice Hall to the Sunday school hallway for the OCC packing party on September 27 following worship.



CLOTHING DRIVE
for *Hope Rescue & Lighthouse*
during the
Month of September

Donations: Please bring all items to Beatrice Hall.
Thank you for helping us serve our community!

This Week at St. Thomas

Today: Set-up Tables for Packing Party

Wednesday: TOPS - 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: Kingdom Kids - 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Jubilation Ringers - 6:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class - 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.
Worship Choir - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: Helping Harvest Food Distribution
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: Ministries of God's Servants (B9) - 10:00 a.m.

Next Sunday: Sunday School (all ages) - 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Packing Party following worship
Private Party in St. Thomas Hall
1:00 to 7:00 p.m.



Light in the Night
October 31 - 6 to 8 p.m.

Candy Donations: Please donate individually wrapped candy to help make this night special. A bin is in library.

Monetary Donations: Donations are greatly appreciated to help us purchase food for the night. Please give donations to Kelly Groff.

Friedens Gourmet to Go and Bake Shop (pre-orders only)
Once again Friedens is holding their Gourmet to Go and Bake Shop sale. Order by Monday, September 28, to pick up on October 9 and 10. **Order forms are in the library.**
Contact Larry Sands at 484-525-0747 to place your order.

Welcome to worship as we enter a new season. Autumn's turning leaves remind us of God's creative power and faithful rhythm of change. May this hour be one of reflection, gratitude, and renewal.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

September 27 ~ following worship
Shoebox Packing Party



September 29 ~ 6:30 to 7:30
Prayer Meeting in the Chapel



October 4 ~ World Communion

Following Worship
Covered Dish Lunch
Bring a covered dish to share as we celebrate the beginning of fall! Drinks will be provided.
Sign up in the library.



October 18 ~ Harvest Home
Help make this a nice collection of canned goods and non-perishables to be donated to Helping Harvest. A bin is in the library.

Shoebox Store following worship

October 25 ~ following worship
Pack Candy Bags for Light in the Night

October 31 ~ 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Light in the Night

November 1 ~ following worship
Shoebox Store following worship



November 15
Shoeboxes are due

November 19, 20, and 21
Candy Making

November 22
Thank Offering



November 29
First Sunday of Advent

November 30 thru December 4
Christmas Bazaar Set-up



SHOP. EARN. GIVE.

Every Purchase Helps Fill a Shoebox!

Support Operation Christmas Child While You Shop!

Did you know that your everyday grocery shopping can help support **St. Thomas' Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry?**



REDNER'S MARKETS

When you shop at Redner's, use your Redner's Rewards Card and 1% of your purchases will be returned to St. Thomas to support our Shoebox Project.

- ✓ Be sure to place your entire receipt in the collection box located in the library.
- ✓ If you have not yet signed up for a Rewards Card, it's easy to do.



Once enrolled, simply enter your **PHONE NUMBER** at checkout to receive your rewards and support our ministry.

SIGN UP IS EASY!

- 1 Visit Redners.com
- 2 Click "Rewards"
- 3 Create an Account
- 4 Start Saving and Supporting!



Thank you for helping St. Thomas share God's love!



BOYER'S MARKETS

Boyer's has recently transitioned from key tags to the My Boyer's App. This program allows customers to earn rewards, access digital coupons, and designate a charity to receive 1% of eligible purchases.

The key tags are no longer accepted.



If you need assistance or don't use phone apps, please check in at the courtesy desk and they can assist you.

TO PARTICIPATE:

1 Download the My Boyer's App



2 Create an account



3 Select the Caring & Sharing tab



4 Choose St. Thomas United Church of Christ



5 Enter your phone number at checkout





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Enter your phone number at checkout

(123) 456-7890

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1 2 3
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You'll earn rewards while helping support Operation Christmas Child at St. Thomas!





Thank You

for supporting our Shoebox Ministry and helping us share God's love with children around the world—
one shoebox at a time!

