



# St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church

Dear St Thomas Family,

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused all of us to make changes in our everyday lives. We are home more and we are only leaving our houses for essential work and chores. This has required all of us to make changes in how we communicate with one another and get necessary business and tasks completed. The current Bishop's Committee was elected at our congregational meeting in late February, but never got a chance to meet in person. In lieu of being able to meet in person, we have been having weekly meetings via Zoom. They occur more often but they do not last as long.

We also felt this is would make sense for our Town Hall Meetings. We have traditionally had these quarterly, but since we cannot meet in person, having these monthly makes more sense. As information develops on a weekly basis, we have to make decisions as they affect St Thomas. We want to make sure all of this is discussed with the congregation so we are all on the same page moving forward.

**Our next Town Hall Meeting is this Thursday (May 7<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30 PM. Here is the Zoom Meeting information:**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/249290798>

Zoom Meeting ID 846 0903 7904      Participate by Phone +1 669 900 9128

Password required and will be provided in separate email from church office. If you don't receive the password, contact Tom Reid or Russell Higgins (see below).

Our agenda is not yet final but we plan to discuss the following:

- Preschool
- Vacant Lot
- Finances
- Worship Update – Music
- Connections Ministry – Fellowship

In addition to the above, what else should we be talking about? Please send us your agenda topics and we will get them added for Thursday Evening. As a reminder, here is how you can reach us.

- Tom Reid      [treid44@bellsouth.net](mailto:treid44@bellsouth.net)      770-605-8345
- Russell Higgins      [vernonvipers@gmail.com](mailto:vernonvipers@gmail.com)      951-414-9939

Lastly, let's have a little fun. Today is Cinco de Mayo. We can all celebrate Mexican traditions via Zoom. Grab your favorite beverage and get together for quality time during Happy Hour. The Zoom information is as follows:

Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85058842436>

Meeting ID: 850 5884 2436

Password required and will be provided in separate email from church office. If you don't receive the password, contact Tom Reid or Russell Higgins (see above).

We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

God Bless,

Tom Reid & Russell Higgins

