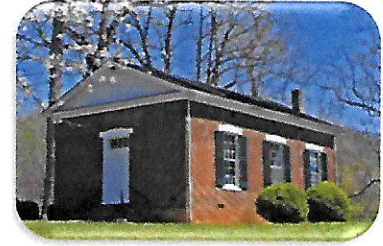


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Joyful Greetings to Members, Friends and Supporters of St. Thomas Church:

Indeed, it is a joyful greeting because of the message this letter contains. **We have decided to have Homecoming this year**, (barring the return of an unhealthy environment due to a resurgence of COVID and its variants). Lest you forget, please set a reminder for yourself that **Homecoming at St. Thomas will be Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.** Just place the small enclosed card in a conspicuous place to serve as a reminder for you.

Through the dedicated leadership of our own Langley Weber who has served us well with morning prayer and a sermon, we have steadfastly persevered as close to “normal” as possible over the past several months. Through supply priests scheduled for us by the Diocese, we have been able to have Holy Communion at least once a month. We anticipate such an arrangement to continue in the foreseeable future according to our current wishes. Your continued dedication, service and support throughout these challenging times have been greatly appreciated.

We have arranged for the Reverend Cathy Montgomery to deliver the sermon followed by Holy Communion for our Homecoming Sunday. Reverend Cathy has been instrumental to us whenever she has been called upon to serve in a supply clergy role. We are sure that her sermon on September 18 will be a rewarding one for all of us.

Our planning for Homecoming will continue over the next several weeks. Should you have any questions or suggestions please contact our Senior Warden, John Sale (Phone: 434-942-6421; Email: Wyoming122@mail.com).

We look forward to seeing you on **Sunday, September 18 at 11:00 A.M.** May good health, happiness, and peace remain with you always.

Yours in Christ,

St. Thomas Vestry

St. Thomas Homecoming 2022



Sunday, September 18
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
The Rev. Cathy Montgomery