

## **2022 Annual Parish Meeting Deacon Report**

Amid another unpredictable year, St. Thomas showed up as the church through creating opportunities for social and formational engagement along with serving the community. Our collective witness looks like...

- Lenten Food Drive
- CAST
- School Supplies for Isle of Hope School
- At Home Spiritual Practices for Lent and Advent
- Pentecost Party
- Funding Meals for Medical Staff
- Vacation Bible School
- CORR (Conversations of Race and Relationships – A yearlong formation commitment with six parishes/congregations, two of which are historically black, in Savannah to discuss issues of race and further develop relationships among them.)
- Halloween Carnival
- Support for Episcopal Relief & Development
- Pilgrimage Group for older youth (A yearlong formation commitment focused on self, society and spirituality that culminates in a physical pilgrimage in the Summer 2022.)
- Easter Egg Hunt
- In-person EYC (Youth Group for grades 6-12<sup>th</sup>)
- Providing gift cards to teachers at IOH School for Christmas
- Feast of St. Nicholas
- Christmas Cookie Mission
- New Lectionary based Curriculum for Adults and Children (Mini-Revolutions)
- Supporting Afghan Refugee families through monetary donations and Toy Drive

Thank you for your dedication to St. Thomas and her presence in the community. We look forward to the ways we will continue this good work among each other and our neighbors in 2022.