



NAIROBI NORTH PRESBYTERY  
PCEA THOME PARISH



# SANCTUARY DEDICATION

Presided By:

**The Right Rev Thegu Mutahi**  
(Moderator of the 24th General Assembly)

**Sunday 14th Dec 2025**

**PCEA THOME PARISH**  
**OCCUPY 2025 - DEDICATION DAY PROGRAMME**  
**14th December 2025**

Breakfast to be served between 7.30 and 8.30 am.

Leader of Service: Rev. Phaniel. Njoka (Presbytery Clerk)

- Convene in the Vestry
- Boys & Girls Brigade Parade
- Procession to The Sanctuary and Opening the Door
- Opening Hymn- Great is thy faithfulness
- Call to Worship
- Praise Team
- Intercessory Prayers/Lord's Prayer
- Welcome Note - Parish Minister/Session Clerk
- Presbytery Welcome
- Children presentation and prayer Prayers
- Apostles' Creed.
- Dedication service - Presbytery
- Presentations
  - Choir
  - Youth

**Prayer for the youth -**

**30 years anniversary Celebrations**

- Celebration theme song - Praise team
- Church History- Elder Mburu
- Recognizing Original Members and Former ministers
- Confirmation of men to Holy Communion- Rev Wamugunda
- Offering /Tithes & Thanksgiving
- Bible Reading
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  - 2.
- Hymn- To God be the glory
- Sermon- Rt Rev Thegu Mutahi.
- Benediction

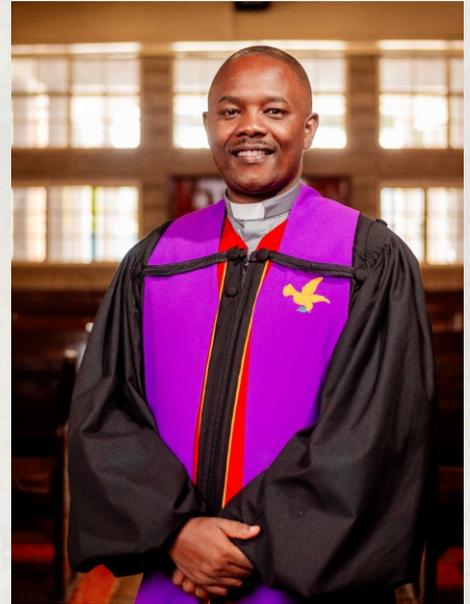
## MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH MINISTER

Today marks a very significant milestone for PCEA Thome Parish. It is a day that was envisioned as the church was inaugurated in the early 1990s. The pioneers of the church dreamt of a magnificent sanctuary bearing the name of God - a dream of a few courageous men and women.

This sanctuary complex is a combined effort of many people and has a design that includes church school classes, a youth church, and the main sanctuary. It encompasses other comfort services designed to cater to our diverse membership. This includes the elderly, the young, and the physically impaired.

From the groundbreaking through phases of construction, the church has faced many moments when faith was tested but never lost. This same period is marked with stories of great success. The players in these periods include ordinary men and women, deacons, group leaders, Elders and ministers. Their names are etched in the chronicles of this church's journey, and more importantly, in the annals of heaven, as their faithfulness and sacrifices made this day possible. As we stand in this magnificent new sanctuary, we acknowledge that it is not the building itself that is the church, but the people gathered within its walls. This physical structure serves as a powerful testament to our collective faith and enduring commitment to God's work. May it always be a place of refuge, peace, spiritual nourishment and growth for all who enter, a true house of God in our community.

The dedication of the sanctuary today and the celebration of the years since inception highlights a renewed vision for a new purpose moving forward - a vision of renewed worship, community service, discipleship, and outreach. Today we cast a vision of hope, that this sacred space will shape generations to come. Thirty years from now, some of these children we have here will be serving here as they pass the torch to others.



**Maranatha!**

## MESSAGE FROM THE SESSION CLERK

Today marks the climax of celebrations to mark 30 years of service to God by the brethren of Thome Church. It is a joyous moment and all glory to God who has made this possible. Serving as the Session clerk at such a time is both humbling and greatly satisfying. The Grace of God is in the air and if you listen and look around, you can even touch it. This is what I have been riding on in carrying out my humbling duty as Session Clerk. For this I am thankful and I say "Glory to God!"

To our founding members and those who have walked and worked the Thome dream, may God continue to bless you and remember you in your old age, and abide with you as you age gracefully.

For those of us holding the mantle presently, I urge us to tap onto the Grace that is presently in abundance and serve with all our might and mind as well as our resources. Remember that serving God is the highest calling and that not all are called. You do not have to have a special education or talent, or position in order to serve effectively. God does not call the qualified, but qualifies the called. While we were still sinners, he died on the cross for our sins. What love is such? By Grace we are saved, by Grace we are qualified and thus are able to serve. Every one of us, the current members of Thome Congregation are called to serve. Heed the call brethren.

To the Moderator of the 24th General Assembly and his office, the entire Nairobi North Presbytery, past Parish Ministers and every friend /visitor today, we say a big thank you for finding the time to be part of this auspicious and glorious occasion. The Lord Bless you and send you friends/visitors when in need.

To our youth and children, take up your position in this magnificent facility that your parents have put up for the glory of our God. It is a great treasure bequeathed to you. Your inheritance.

To our neighbors and the community around us, those following us online and anyone who reads/hears this.... **(Rev 22:17 says "The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let the one who hears say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price")**



## MESSAGE FROM THE CBM CHAIR

I am grateful to have this opportunity to thank our almighty God for this far he has brought us as a church. I joined PCEA Thome church in 1997 when it was a nascent Mabati church. Looking back, I witness an enormous growth both spiritually and physically. This is truly the doing of our Almighty God. Growing from a small "Mabati Church" to an immense permanent sanctuary we are commissioning today. I say, "God be glorified". The completion of the sanctuary could not have come at a better time than this when we are undergoing a rapid growth in church membership. Brethren, as we observe this magnificent sanctuary, let us seek God's blessings to allow His living water to quench the thirsty souls.

I prophesy that this shall be a place where immense faith in God shall be found, a place where teaching God's word shall yield Christ-like disciples deep rooted in Him.

Apart from the growth culminating in establishing the magnificent sanctuary, we have witnessed growth in other aspects of our church,

including children and youth ministries, categorized according to their ages.

The Congregation Board of Management (CBM) which I chair thank the former officials who laid the foundation of the church which we are celebrating completion today.

As CBM chairperson, I take this opportunity to thank:

- The coopted members of the church who have worked tirelessly to achieve the enormous task of completing the church.
- All Leaders and CBM officials who actively contributed to the decisions and deliberation that are presented during the CBM monthly meetings.
- The presiding church ministers, including the past – Rev. D. Ikinya, Rev. A.M. Kanga, Rev. J. M. Kaniaru, Rev. Dr. E.P. Buri and the current Minister Rev. Cyrus K. Wamugunda, who have played a pivotal role in overseeing church development during their time of service.
- Thome fraternity, for gifting the church with their resources, time, prayers, goodwill and any other support offered to complete our church.
- The moderator of the General assembly, the host Nairobi North Presbytery, other visiting ministers and guests, I honor and appreciate you for sacrificing your time to come and celebrate with us on this memorable occasion of 30 years of PCEA Thome Church existence. It is a great achievement to occupy this sanctuary at this God's appointed time.

**"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies. (1st Corinthians 6: 19-20)".**



## HISTORY OF PCEA THOME CHURCH

The journey of PCEA Thome church began in 1995 at a time when the larger Presbytery of Nairobi North included Mathare Parish, with congregation as Kariobangi North, Githurai, Mathare Valley, Eastleigh and Dandora. Later this was split and Kahawa Outreach was formed consisting of Kariobangi North, Mathare Valley and Githurai Congregations under the Leadership of Moderator Eliud Nderitu. Githurai later gave birth to Kahawa Farmers and Githurai Churches.

The Kahawa outreach Kirk Session felt the need to plant another church to cater for people who were residing in Ngumba, Garden Estate, Thome and Marurui areas. Eld. Geoffrey Thuo was charged with the task of gathering members in these areas with the intention of starting a district and weekly fellowships. Three deacons namely, Tabitha Njeri Ndungu, Margaret Wanjiru Kabogo and Late Jane Wanja Thuo were appointed to assist him.

The first fellowship was held at Tabitha Njoroge's residence, followed by Margaret Wanjiru Kabogo's. More people continued to join in these fellowships, including Tabitha Gachiengo's Family along another 13 members. Another fellowship was held at Ruth Kamau's residence by then the following members had joined.

1. Daniel Kinyua (late) and his wife Rachael Wangui Kinyua
2. Stephen Wainaina Ngacha (late) and his wife Winnie Kabura Wainaina
3. Damaris Wanjiku Chege
4. Lucy Wambui Kagonda
5. Mweha Karanja (late) and his wife Elizabeth Muthoni Mweha
6. Captain Patrick Mwangi (late) and his wife Irene Wambui Mwangi
7. Francis Thuo Mbugua (late) and his wife Emily Wanjiku Mbugua
8. Ruth Wanjiru Kamau (late)
9. Samson Mwangi Maraka (late) and his wife Elidah Njambi Mwangi
10. Agnes Wambui Ndirangu and Lewis Ndirangu
11. Janifer Njeri Kihara



Thome farmers, a land buying company based at Komothai, Githunguri had a plot intended for allocation to any Church organization and gave it to the Presbyterian Church. The P.C.E.A Thome Church was hived-off Githurai Church in early 1995. The initial membership of hardly twenty persons worshipped under a wall-less structure of canvas supported by cedar posts. They sat on wooden forms.

By 1998 the membership had increased thus necessitating the acquisition of the plot on which the present Church school stands. This is where the new Church was to be erected and architectural drawings were prepared and approved in 1999. Soon after it was realized that the plot was still inadequate to support a project of that size. Therefore, the Church re-directed its attention towards acquiring additional land. In October 2001, the adjacent plot where the now new Church is erected was acquired. This was followed by acquisition of another plot in 2003.

The Ground floor church was dedicated on 9th December 2001 by the Moderator of the General Assembly The Very Rev. Dr. Jesse Kamau.

The church acquired more plots in order to accommodate a rapidly growing congregation from Thome One and Marurui Areas. Thus, in August 2003, two plots at Thome I were acquired by P.C.E.A Thome Church. Subsequent developments, following this acquisition saw the inauguration of a separate congregation, which is now the P.C.E.A Gateway Church.

In developing a Vision for the long-term strategy for the Church, the Local Church Committee was guided by the following observations relating to the community that surround us: -

- Garden Estate, Muthaiga North and other surrounding estates were underdeveloped, promising a huge potential for growth.
- Need for provision of social amenities such as weddings, conventions, shows, music festivals and counselling.
- Need for provision of suitable office space and meeting rooms in support of the many Church activities particularly those concerned with the various Church groups including TEE.
- Need to develop a sanctuary of a standard commensurate with the social standing of the Thome community.
- It is in pursuit of the above vision that the Development Committee, after the approval of the Local Church Committee, was charged with the construction of the proposed new Church building. The two Committees envisioned that the first phase of the new building, multi-purpose hall, will be up and functioning in a year's time.
- The Kirk Session of Githurai Parish sought permission from Nairobi North Presbytery to pull down the existing sanctuary and permission was granted. The ground-breaking ceremony was conducted on 12th June 2005 by the Moderator of Githurai Parish Rev. Dr. L.P.K. Mbagara.
- In the ensuing months the Church continued to raise more funds through districts and has enabled the work to be at the stage it is today.

## THE CHURCH

The first church was nothing much only a pitched tent to shelter members from vagaries of the weather. People around gave it the name "Kiosk Ya Mundu Wa Githurai", meaning the kiosk of the man from Githurai. Eld. Thuo worked relentlessly evangelizing, ferrying members and also the wooden benches required. The membership grew and Eld. Thuo and his group requested permission to construct a sanctuary. They submitted the proposed drawing and the kirk-session approved. An implementation committee was formed soon after with the officials as follows: -

- 1) The Chairman – Geoffrey Thuo (Late)
- 2) Secretary- Francis Thuo Mbugua (Late)
- 3) Treasurer- Racheal Wangui Kinyua
- 4) Co-opted members, Winnie Kabura Wainaina and Joseph Kamau Kimani.



A fundraising was planned and it was agreed that only family members and Christian friends would be invited, leaving out political leaders. Members pledged cash and materials for the construction of the first Mabati Sanctuary. Eighteen pews were also donated. By this time God's hand was clearly guiding the leaders and the membership had grown to 40 in that short time. There were now two districts namely Central and District 1.

Eld. Thuo requested permission to move with his family to Ruai where he had acquired a new home. He handed over to Eld David Kamunya, who was a little later joined by Elder Mrs. Mary Ruhiu. Eld. Kamunya also left soon after leaving Eld Ruhiu in charge. Agnes Wambui Ndirangu and Joseph Mwema were soon after ordained and joined Eld. Ruhiu in the leadership of the church.

In 1998, the church bought another three plots under the leadership of Elder Mrs. Ruhiu. The late Moses Mbugua also joined the church leadership as an Elder. The Gateway plot was later bought and in 2005 the church split giving birth to the Gateway congregation.

It was in the year 2003 that the church was officially opened by The Right Rev. Jesse Kamau, in preparation of setting up of the Githurai Parish. By the year 2010, Githurai was split and Thome Parish was born. The small group that remained resolved to build permanent sanctuary, where we are today. The membership has since grown steadily to 830 members and among them 516 are communicants.

The church has acquired other plots for future projects such as Thome plot, Ruiru and Kangundo. At present, all members have unanimously agreed that all their efforts should be geared towards the completion of the sanctuary (upstairs) as proven in the recently held in house fundraiser. All the church groups were very vibrant and there were several service projects such as

- support in paying school fees for various needy students,
- Supporting in providing feeding program in Garden Primary School
- Helping people with physical challenges, by pastoring and evangelizing in the neighboring institutions

## CHRONOLOGY OF CHURCH MINISTERS

The Ministers who have served can be classified into three headings i.e., when the church was in Kahawa Outreach, in Githurai Parish, and in Thome Parish.

### KAHAWA OUTREACH

- 1) Rev Eliud Nderitu
- 2) Rev Willy Ndegwa
- 3) Rev Jonathan Ole Lira

### GITHURAI PARISH

- 1) Rev Dr. L P K Mbagara
- 2) Rev Esther Njeri Wainaina
- 3) Rev Gioko
- 4) Rev Peter Kenyanjui

### THOME PARISH

- 1) Rev David Ikinya
- 2) Rev Alfred Mugendi Kanga
- 3) Rev James Mureithi Kaniaru
- 4) Rev Dr. Edward Buri
- 5) Rev Cyrus K. Wamugunda

## THOME CHURCH ELDERS SINCE INCEPTION

- 1) Eld John Waweru – Deceased
- 2) Eld Wilfred Gachuhi – Deceased
- 3) Eld Mary Wanjiku Ruhiu – Retired
- 4) Eld Mrs. Agnes Wambui Ndirangu – Retired
- 5) Eld Mary Wambui Njagwi – Retired
- 6) Eld John Njenga Gitau – Retired
- 7) Eld Jane Mwhaki Waweru – Retired
- 8) Eld Dinah Wairimu Njoroge – Retired
- 9) Eld Rosalind Njeri Gakunga
- 10) Eld Kenneth Kibathi Kinyanjui
- 11) Eld Engineer James Mburu
- 12) Eld Edward Kariuki Ikegu
- 13) Eld Sospeter Mburu Mungai
- 14) Eld Peter Kinyua Kirienye
- 15) Eld Nelson Murage Muriuki
- 16) Eld Beatrice Njoki Gichingiri
- 17) Eld Diana Nyakio Njenga

## Other Past Elders

1. Eld Geoffrey Thuo (Transferred)
2. Eld Kamunya (Transferred)
3. Eld Wamagata Kairu (Transferred)
4. Eld Maina (Late)
5. Eld Mwema (Transferred)

## Remembering Those Who Have Gone Ahead of Us

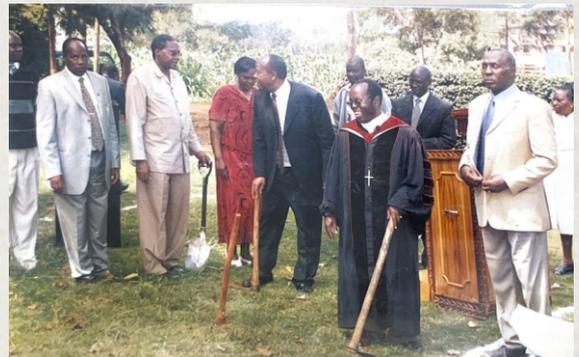
The following members have gone to be with the Lord. We thank God for them and the contributions they made towards the growth of our church. Our consolation is that they are in a better place. Glory to God.

1. Wainaina Ngacha
2. Hannah Kinyanjui
3. Anne Muthoni Kiarie
4. Ephraim Kinyanjui
5. Francis Thuo Mbugua
6. Stephen Mweha Karanja
7. Captain Patrick Mwangi
8. Jane Wanja Thuo
9. Daniel Kinyua
10. Alfred K. Kihara
11. Charity Njoki Chege
12. Eld. John Waweru
13. Eld. Wilfred Gachuhi
14. Ruth Wanjiru Kamau
15. Samson Maraka
16. Mr. Samuel Ngugi

***Rest in eternal peace dear brothers and sisters!***



*Current PCEA Thome Church Elders and Parish Minister*



## **CONCLUSION**

We can only say that this far, the Lord our God has been with us every step of this journey. He has been our strength, our hope and joy. He is the ROCK on which we stand. As we celebrate this great achievement, we give all the GLORY and HONOR to our God Almighty.

## **THEME: "Occupy till I come" Luke 19: 13**

Prepared and signed by

Elder Kariuki Ikegu

Session Clerk

**PCEA Thome Parish**

## **DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

### **Background**

For a church to grow, it must have a robust development team that is sensitive to the members' needs, both spiritual and physical. The church must not only be dynamic but also futuristic. Once the development agenda of the church is laid down, it needs to be translated into the physical facilities that will support the activities and growth of the church. This is where the Development Committee's work emanates from.

### **Driving Force**

The group's main aim is to develop and maintain appropriate infrastructure to support the spiritual, social, and economic growth of the Church. In addition, it endeavors to responsibly embrace appropriate modern technologies for the management and delivery of services.

### **The following are the names of previous Development Committee Chairmen:**

1. Kamau Kimani
2. Eng. David Waweru
3. Dansey Gatukui Kiarie
4. Eng. Wilson Njoroge

### **The current office is as follows: -**

1. Eld. James P. Mburu - Patron
2. Eng. Kimani Gatai - Chairman
3. Antony Gachuhi Vice - Chairman
4. Connie Karimi - Secretary
5. Stanley Kamau Treasurer

## Achievements

The Development committee have had several projects to undertake namely:

1. Main sanctuary completion
2. Children's play ground
3. The Commercial plot
4. Design and Re-partitioning of the old Church Hall
5. Guest lounge and clinic

Planned activity includes construction of a multi-storied block to house several functions.

## Conclusion

The PCEA Thome fraternity is grateful to the Almighty God for this far.

This is evidenced by their unwavering support for the many projects of the church, and our sincere gratitude goes to ALL members.



## WOMAN'S GUILD

Woman's Guild (WG) was started in Thome church in 1996 with six members. Currently we have 118 Members and 38 Followers.



Woman's Guild Week Launch 2025

### The current office is as follows: -

1. Rev. Cyrus K. Wamugunda - Chaplain
2. Eld Mary Njagwi - Patron
3. Jane Wanjiku Njoroge - Chairlady
4. Joyce Kagani Miriti - Vice-Chairlady
5. Kellen Ndii Kibe - Treasurer
6. Lucy Wanjiku Kamau - Secretary
7. Nancy Njambi Mathu - Vice-Secretary

### We have eleven Zone Chairladies as Follows: -

1. Alice Nyokabi Mbugua - Garden & Ridgeways
2. Dorcas Muthoni Gitiba - Muthaiga North
3. Nancy Njambi Mathu - Stream Drive
4. Irene Munyiva Mbugua - Church
5. Margaret Wairimu Khainga - Safari Park
6. Jane Wangari Mburu - Neema
7. Alice Muthoni - Thika Road
8. Winnie Njeri Migwi - Mukima
9. Grace Wothaya Mwangi - Upendo
10. Lucy Nyambura Kahiga - Broadways
11. Gladys Muthoni Mwangi - Riverside

We hold our fellowship every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, we also hold the fellowship in our districts to enable the senior citizens in the group to participate. We provide support to our members' during joyful moments and also during sickness or bereavement.

The Parish Prayers, general meetings and committee meetings are held according to the calendar of events.

WG activities include but not limited to:

- Educational support to needy students.
- Supporting Children's Homes with food, clothing and books.
- Capacity building – seminars, sports evangelism and retreats/team building
- Organizing catering services for CBM and other church functions.
- Conduct mentorship programs for various groups
- Assist the church school during Sunday services

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### The Current Officials:

Patron	-	Eld Peter Kinyua
Chairman	-	David Kamweru
Vice Chairman	-	Dennis Mwangi
Secretary	-	Traciebel Wairimu
Vice Secretary	-	Annabelle King'ori
Treasurer	-	Esther Wambui



**Youth Motto:** Love, Unity and Service

**Youth Vision:** The Youth department hopes to see a vibrant and well-coordinated youth movement extending to every corner of East Africa and beyond.

**Mission:** - To equip, uplift and build young people; bring young people into fellowship, discipleship and evangelism

### Core Values:

- Bible and service centered service
- Democratic participation and inclusiveness
- Teamwork and networking
- Discipline and integrity

The youth group has grown over time where currently the church has over 200 active youth who participate in various church groups and activities. Some of the Youth Programs include:

- Raising and equipping emerging young leaders to serve in the church and society
- Empowering young people: economically by organizing entrepreneurship seminars; Socially through frequent fellowship and team building activities; mental health and emerging issue-based talks politically by organizing online and physical current affairs debates and engagements.
- Youth Environmental Programs: This includes tree planting, church and community clean-up.
- Youth Mission & Evangelism Activities: such as school evangelism, visits to the needy, vulnerable, and street worship evangelism.
- The youth have continued to have a fully-fledged service on Sundays at the youth Sanctuary. This has fostered great interactions, talent, leadership skills and spiritual growth.
- PCEA THOME FC (Football Club) - Launched on 31st August 2025 by Rev. Cyrus Wamugunda has been an excellent tool of sports evangelism. We also have facilities for badminton, chess and other indoor games. We are also exploring to venture other sports activities.
- TYG Chorale - a singing group of youth that has seen musical talent among the youth being tapped and utilized effectively in the church.
- TYG Dance team - this team brings together youth talented in dancing and in the process allows them to serve the Lord with their talents.
- Online Bible Study - this has been an excellent platform to enrich the youth spiritually and takes in a collaborative format where everyone gets an opportunity to discuss on the word of God and bring in the questions and understanding.

**Our guiding Scripture - 2 Timothy 4:12: Let no one despise your youth but set an example in speech, conduct and character.**

## BOYS AND GIRLS BRIGADE

### History of the Group in the Parish

The Boys and Girls Brigade is part of the Church school ministry. It is a Christian uniformed organization which is both international and interdenominational. It was founded in 1883 as Boys Brigade by Sir William Alexander Smith in Glasgow, Scotland. The Girl's Brigade was later established in 1893 in the city of Dublin in Ireland. Brigade is built on two pillars, that is, Religion and Discipline.

The children are taught using a four-square program that seeks to develop the young people spiritually, socially, in education and physically.

The group was initiated in PCEA Thome Church in September 1999. Under the Githurai Out-reach then, some officials visiting the church emphasized on the importance of training children in the aspects of Christian life under the brigade program. A few members of the church answered the call, volunteered themselves and organized for the church school children to form the group with permission from the Local Church Council (L. C.C). It started with a number of 23 boys, 37 girls and 7 untrained officers. One of the out-reach officers would come to the church every Saturday afternoon for one and half hours to train the volunteer officers and children about Brigade.

In November 2000, the Church sponsored four officers to attend the 'Officers' Basic Training Course". This, together with moral support from parents, and benchmarking with other churches in the out-reach, made the group to advance in achieving its goals by training children under the four-square program

The group officially registered in early 2001 as PCEA Thome Church Boys and Girls Brigade Companies, with 22 boys and 30 girls. The children's growth through the years is as shown in the graph below.



*Brigade week Lauch 2025*

### **Key Achievements**

- The group has been observing its week in August of every year since it started in PCEA Thome Church, exposing children to life skills throughout these periods.
- Through the support from the Church leadership, many officers and children have been attending basic training every year to keep up with requirements of the group as well as in helping the group achieve its goals.
- The group has awarded many children in learning achievement badges under various programs like in agriculture, civic education, Christian education, drills and environment.
- The group, as part of Church School, has had numerous joint activities such as children's trips, sports, seminars, and vocational bible school programs, contributing to empowering the children holistically.

## Current Office Bearers

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|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| • Patron           | - Elder Dinah Njoroge | Secretary      | - Racheal Makena   |
| • Coordinator      | - Esther Makena       | Vice-Secretary | - Felistah Wanjiku |
| • Chairperson      | - Patricia Munuhe     | Treasurer      | - Kelvin Micheni   |
| • Vice-Chairperson | - Kenneth Kamau       |                |                    |

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## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

The P.C.E.A. Thome Worship Team has been a vital part of our church family, faithfully leading the congregation in vibrant praise and worship. In recent years, the team has grown steadily from a group with a shared passion and vision for glorifying God through song and dance into a dynamic ministry that continues to inspire, uplift, and unite in worship.

The team has not only embraced in-person ministry but also digital platforms that have expanded its reach far beyond the sanctuary walls, across borders and into countless homes and hearts. Through channels like P.C.E.A. Thome Online Church on YouTube and Facebook, our worship moments—ranging from full services, to joyful Kikuyu mashups and special praise team presentations—have been shared widely, creating a living testimony of God's goodness and a digital archive of our journey.



*PCEA Thome Praise & Worship*

This season has also opened doors for the team to nurture young talent, welcome new members, passing down wisdom and mentorship and together remaining faithful to the vision laid down by those who came before us.

From a leader's perspective, it has been more than songs and rehearsals; it has been about building fellowship, growing spiritually together, and creating a legacy of worship that bridges generations and draws all hearts closer to Christ.

As we celebrate 30 years of God's faithfulness, we rejoice in the laughter, testimonies, and memories that have defined our journey, and we look forward with faith, anticipation and excitement to the new songs, new voices, and new seasons that God has prepared for us!

### P.C.E.A THOME CHURCH CHOIR

We feel privileged to be associated with this group as we exalt the Lord through songs and praises. Since its inception in the year 2000, the Lord has taken us higher and higher through learning, practicing and performing in the church and at other levels within the Presbytery. The choir witnessed great achievements through participation in various Music Festivals and most of the time scooped awards and trophies which boosted their morale and esteem in continued performing.

The church choir has acquired skills from different choir masters that helped the members practice and perfect their singing with ease. The group attracts all ages including children, youth and seniors.

In the same spirit of singing for the Lord, we welcome volunteers to join this great Choir – your beautiful voices will add value and make a difference in ministering through music. Come one! Come all!

Currently, the group officials are as follows:

Patron: Elder John Njenga

Chair Person – Ms Elizabethe Mweha

V/Chair – Purity Wambui Mburu

Secretary – Peris George

V/secretary – Catherine Kanga

Treasurer – Grace Kabare

**“What am I to do? I will pray with the spirit and  
I will pray with the mind also I will sing with the  
spirit and I will sing with the mind also.”**

**1st Corinthians 14:15**



PCEA Thome Choir

## CHURCH SCHOOL

Our Church School started in 1995 with 14 children, and two teachers, Grace Mbugua and Lucy Murigi. They had no officials and their activities were manned by the church. Later Kenneth Kamau joined the group of teachers and together they started a door-to-door mission in the neighborhood with aim of getting more children to church school. They were later joined by other teachers like Jackline Muteithia, Mrs. Damaris Ngugi and Leah Kamweru. The number of children increased to around 80. After the birth of Gateway Church, the number dropped as most of children had moved to Gateway Church.

The church school department under the leadership of Elder Jane Waweru, has witnessed tremendous growth and impact. Currently we have a total of 170 children. We also launched a class called "Shiners", in November 2024, to address the ministry needs of the young teens at the junior school level.

The class has 48 students. Currently, this ministry has 19 teachers, of which 15 are trained and commissioned. Our aim is to ensure holistic growth in the life of our children and to instruct them in the right way through the word of God. We do this through, Sunday lessons, Vocational Bible School, children rallies and mentorship programs. We also have an annual children's week.

### **The current Executive team is as follows:**

1. Eld Jane Waweru - Patron
2. Nancy Kahuha - Chairperson
3. Margaret Muraya - Vice Chairperson
4. Isaac Kamiru - Secretary
5. Marvin Ruvine - Vice Secretary
6. Peris Irungu - Treasurer
7. Lucy Wachira - Organizing Secretary.



*Rev Cyrus Wamugunda, Elder Jane Waweru and the church school teachers*

## PCEA THOME CHURCH JUSTICE PEACE RECONCILIATION AND CREATION (JPRC)

Thome Church JPRC group was initiated in 2005.

### The First Officials were:

1. Elizabeth Mweha - Chairperson.
2. Joyce Njoki Njau
3. Ephraim Kinyanjui (Late)
4. George Waweru now in Kahawa Sukari.

### Current Officials:

Eld Diana Njenga - Patron  
Joseph Mbiiri - Chairperson  
Susan Njoki Mburu - V/ Chair  
Ronald Ngetitch - Treasurer  
Karen Mathenge - Secretary  
Tabitha Mwangi - V/secretary



### Thome JPRC group has been active, participating in the following activities:

- Enhancing the integration of the church and community
- Taking care of the environment through tree planting
- Building strong relationships with the administrative office.
- Visiting the prisons to fellowship with inmates and providing support as needed

Towards the growth of the Church, JPRC in partnership with the administrative arm of the government (police officers) have worked together to restore security and build community trust. We appreciate the support from the CBM office and the entire session for their tremendous support.



Visit to NLM Rehabilitation center July 2025



Visit to Kasarani Police Station July 2025

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (PCMF)

PCMF was started in Thome church in 2004 with few members. Currently we have 173 Members.

### **The current office is as follows: -**

Patron – Rev Cyrus K. Wamugunda

Chair – Wilson Karanja

V/Chair – Alvin Muraya

Secretary – Elijah Mwangi

V/Secretary – Kimani Mbugua

Treasurer – David Kinyanjui Waweru

V/Treasurer – Joseph Kirunja Muchui



### **PCMF has actively been engaging in various activities include but not limited to: -**

1. Governance & Strategic planning
2. Monthly Fellowship Gatherings
3. Membership Growth and Commissioning's as shown a steady increase by approximately by 10%. Our current roster stands at 173 members and we are committed to evangelize to many more men.
4. Pastoral Care & Encouragement through support for the sick and bereaved
5. Solar Power Initiative - PCMF installed a solar photovoltaic system for the church significantly reducing electricity expenses.
6. Participation in PCMF Conferences over the years.
7. Youth Group Revitalization [YPCMF Revival] The Young Presbyterian Church Men's Fellowship (YPCMF) was revitalized over the past two years, becoming an active and vibrant segment of PCMF.
8. Training - Six members successfully completed the TMS [Transformed Men's Series] training series, equipping them for deeper discipleship and leadership.

As PCMF we seek to empower our men knowing that we are the pillars of the society, family and church and we also would like to appreciate our Patron Rev. Cyrus Wamugunda for his prayers, support, encouragement, and sacrifice. May the Lord always renew your strength.

## HEALTH BOARD

The main objective of the health board is to assist with the health needs and well being of the congregation at church level and the surrounding community at large.

### The health group is mandated to:

- Update the congregation on emerging and re-emerging health issues
- Current Patron and officials
- Attending to health emergencies by providing first aid during worship service or any other church activity.
- Conducting medical camps and health talks, and school health programmers'
- Posting health tips and relevant IECs materials on health.
- Deworming exercise



*Health Board week Launch*

### History and milestone

The health board group was started by the late Ruth Kamau and Elder Agnes Ndirangu, when the church was established in 1995. At that time the Patron of the group was from Githurai parish. Ruth was a nurse and Elder Agnes had medical background. Other members who initiated the group, despite not having medical background were Damaris Chege, Lucy Waiganjo, Joyce Gichohu, Rachel Kinyua, Mary Kamau, Mary Karimi, Jeniffer Mwaniki, Lucy Muthui, Nancy Mathu and Mary Kinyanjui and Winnie Gathuku just to mention a few.

Today the health group has about 30 members of whom 50% are health professionals. Elder Agnes Ndirangu has been the health group patron since 2010 to 2024. Initially, the group provided health services annually during the health week, together with other Parishes, notably the woyani medical camp (Mbooni).

At that time, the group partnered with Sukari, Kahawa and Thome parishes to provide services.

In the year 2020 the health group started conducting medical camps and other health services as a parish and partnering with other health service providers, such as Equity Afya, Metropolitan group, AAR, Aga khan to mention a few.

Currently we observe the world health organization month such as breast cancer, cervical cancer and mental health. We educate the congregation through health talks and the important of screening.

Together with the development committee we are in the process of providing a health room and establish a church clinic where health services can be provided if need arises as well as emergencies.

## EVANGELISM

Evangelism ministry started in the year 1995 under Kahawa outreach served then by Rev Mutwiri. Then the outreach upgraded into Kahawa parish under Rev. Olelila. Later as the parish split into three parishes, under the leadership of Rev. Mbagara, the Evangelism groups were formed in all congregations within Githurai Parish consisting four congregations - Githurai Zimmerman, Gateway and Thome. Thome Evangelism group was born under the leadership of the following:

- 1) Kenneth Kamau Muchiri - Chairman
- 2) Eunice Njoki - Vice Chair
- 3) Grace Githara - Secretary
- 4) Jackline Mugure - Treasurer

### The current office bearers are:

Patron - Eld Kenneth Kibathi

- 1) Tabitha Kibathi - Chairperson
- 2) Kelvin Omondi - Vice chair
- 3) Alex Kimani - Secretary
- 4) Tirzah Cyrus - Vice Treasurer
- 5) Gladys Muthoni Mwangi - Treasurer

### The group activities include: - Planning

- Crusades
- Revivals
- Seminars
- Keshas
- Conventions
- Retreats and
- Missions/out-reach

These activities addressed some of the needs and the challenges that were encountered on the ground. Thome Evangelism also introduced intercessory prayer meeting, kigocho night, and worship experience. As we commemorate 30 years of God's faithfulness and mercy, we are focusing on reaching people through technology, publicity, one-on-one outreach and street worship. The group's mission remains to reach all people as guided in Mathew 28:19-20

As the team continue serving with the help of the lord, waiting the day he will be revealed for the second coming to the world(rapture).



## MERCY MINISTRY

Mercy ministry was born out of the need and challenges that were rising in the midst of serving in evangelism in the year 2015 under the leadership of Rev. James Kaniaru. The first office bearers were:

- 1) Tabitha Wambui Kiuna – Chairperson
- 2) Peter Mwangi – Vice Chairman
- 3) Ruth Wanjiku Kanyagia – Secretary
- 4) Beatrice Gichingiri – Vice Secretary
- 5) Faith Wamagata – Treasurer

### The current office

1. Eld Kenneth Kibathi – Patron
2. John Njenga – Chairman
3. Ann Wanjiru – Vice Chairman
4. Judy Kamau – Secretary
5. Kelvin Omondi – Vice Secretary
6. Wairimu Waweru – Treasurer

### The group activities include: -

- Pastoral care in Garden Estate Secondary,
- Sponsorship of needy students,
- Feeding program.
- Visiting children's home and the elderly.
- Supporting needy cases in our community.

Focus is to continue with these activities as well as empowering in small business and assisting in health matters where applicable.

The team appreciates the support received from CBM, the Session and all other well-wishers in fulfilling what is expected of us as the church according to Isaiah 58:10



PCEA Thome Staff

## **PCEA NAIROBI NORTH PRESBYTERY**

### **PRESBYTERY OFFICIALS**

**Rev. Philip Gichuri - Moderator Rev. Phaniel Njoka, Presbytery  
Clerk Rev. Henry Lubonga - Co Clerk Eld. Wilson Mungai  
Treasurer Eld. Joseph Kangethe - Finance Chair**

### **CORE VALUES**

**Integrity, Timeliness, Orderliness, Teamwork, Love for All,  
Employee Focus Strategic Alliances, Motivation for Workers,  
Lordship of Jesus Christ, Accountability & Transparency**

### **CORE FUNCTIONS**

**Motivating | Supervising | Empowering Co-ordinating  
Facilitating | Networking | Overseeing**

### **VISION**

**An exemplary Presbytery in PCEA and  
in Church of Jesus Christ that propagates  
the gospel of salvation in word and deed**

### **MISSION**

**To facilitate parishes to  
correctly disseminate  
the message of great  
commission in all  
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the Glory of God**

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