

The Angler

Faith Fellowship Service

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Creve Coeur, MO

October, 2015

Growing in Faith Going in Love



Dear Good People of St. Timothy:

During the month of October, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church will celebrate our life in Christian community. First of all, on October 11 we will come together as a parish at our **Second Annual Family and Friends Breakfast** for a gourmet Brunch, a time of sharing and fellowship and a program. This is an opportunity to share the best that we have with those we love.

Second, we will celebrate our Stewardship Season, launching the drive for 2016 with the theme, **Growing in Faith, Going in Love**. The Vestry and the Congregation Vitality Team really feel that the Stewardship Team found a great theme and we want to encourage the whole parish to embrace 2016 is the year of Growing in Faith, Going in Love.

We have a thoughtful mission statement for St. Timothy's:

Inspired by the Spirit of Christ, we glorify God by being a welcoming Christian community with meaningful and joyous worship challenging education and care and respect for all God's creation, while proclaiming the Gospel and reaching out to the world.

Last month in the Angler I referred the Anglican Marks of Mission, another widely accepted set of standards by which we may measure our efforts. Then, of course, there is the Prayer Book, where we are told in the Outline of Faith, page 855:

Q. What is the mission of the Church?

A. The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.

Q. How does the Church pursue its mission?

A. The Church pursues its mission as it prays and worships, proclaims the Gospel, and promotes justice, peace, and love.

Q. Through whom does the Church carry out its mission?

A. The church carries out its mission through the ministry of all its members.

It is our hope that we can gather as many as can spare the time to think about this mission we have and to embrace it, to become clearer about our part in it, to benefit from its opportunities and most of all to make those blessings available to others we love and to strangers who will become our friends. Archbishop William Temple once said that "the Church is the only society on earth that exists for the benefit of those who are not yet members". We will be announcing a series of gatherings to deepen our understanding of God's call and to embrace it and act on it.

Love, Marvin +

Focus on Scripture: Bible Studies



Sunday Mornings – During the Christian Formation Hour starting at 9:40. Come join a variety of learners and facilitators, including the Rev. Sue Eastes, the Rev. Roy Moore, Chuck Agne and Linda Lawless. They will use biblical texts to discuss becoming disciples. Every week is new, so all are welcome to come as you are able. Meets in South Parish Hall.

St. Timothy's to Host Community Discussion

Please join St. Tim's and the Alliance for Healthy Community (AHC) Wednesday, October 14, 2015 (from 6:30-8:00 pm) as we host a community discussion on medication abuse and what we can do to decrease access in our own homes. We will watch "Out of Reach" a 25-minute documentary created by a teen filmmaker that captures the issues of prescription drug abuse. Cyrus Stowe interviews friends, classmates and others about medicine abuse and what it looks like in their world. The topics contained in the film are a reflection of this issue on the country and even St. Tim's community.

After viewing the film, we will have a discussion. AHC will discuss a survey completed (in the Parkway footprint by staff, students, parents, police and clergy) last year on trends in use/abuse in our community. We will provide information about the local medication take-back drop boxes throughout the area and ways we can individually decrease access to medication of abuse in our community. Please RSVP to kim.dressel@charter.net by October 10.

Mark your calendar for December 6 at 4 pm at St. Timothy's.

A conversation with John C. Danforth -

"The Relevance of Religion: How faithful people can change politics."

This will be open to the public. Details to follow.



Please note:

The large calendar in the hall has been taken down. All parish events/meetings must be approved in advance by calling the church office or by email. The Google calendar can be accessed by going to the St. Timothy's website to see what has already been scheduled.

News from Our Youth

St. Timothy's member Olivia Buckley participated in the Diocesan Episcopal Youth Group's Service and Retreat weekend at in Deaconess Anne House in the city in August. Since then she has been appointed to join Duncan Phillips and others on the Diocesan Youth Council. Here is her fun and interesting report. Thank you Olivia – great job!



On my way there I was pretty nervous but after I actually got there, I felt very accepted. Everyone was super nice and I really want to go back next year. The first day was a lot of fun. We got to introduce ourselves around the table where we were going to eat. It was then brought up that there were more people than the table. So half of us were at the table and the others sat on the couches in the meeting room (A.K.A. Living room)

My roommates were all freshmen in high school. They were all pretty cool. One of them liked anime/manga so we got along well. After dinner we all met up in the living/meeting room. We were going to play flashlight hide and go seek. I actually lasted for 2 rounds in a row. I never left my spot for those 2 rounds. I never moved ONCE.

By the end of the 2nd round everyone basically forgot about me so I headed downstairs, in the dark, doing a stupendous jump scare on everyone. I swear I am better than EVERY HORROR VILLAIN EVAR. Look out Freddy Krueger, Olivia Buckley takes center stage! After that I didn't really do that well.

The next day was the productive day. Before we started working we took a little walk through the neighborhood. We stopped at the Farmer's Market, to when we then had some coffee (or in my case a caramel frappe) and then took our final stop at Crown Candy. I got 2 giant peanut butter cups and a small pack of gummy worms. We also made a very brief stop at The Mary Magdalene House. There was a little drizzle on our way back but nothing bad. What we were doing was fixing up the back portion of the house. We mulched the garden and added new bricks for the outline to make it look nicer.

We had an awesome dinner of hot dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, veggies that no one ate, and other things for a stereotypical American dinner in the Summer. Later we were GOING to have s'mores but Mother Nature had other plans. So we just had some popsicles that were in the fridge.

**You are invited to the Annual Family and Friends Day at St. Timothy's on
Sunday, October 11**

**A hot breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall to you and your guests
at 9 a.m.**

Followed by a short program presented by a St. Timothy's family

Invite your guests to come to the 7:45 a.m. service or

stay for the 10:45 a.m. service

Sponsored by St. Timothy's Men's Group

Please note: There will not be a 9:00am service on October 11.

MUSIC NOTES

An observant parishioner questioned why reference to God in the Psalms as printed in our worship bulletins is sometimes Lord and often times LORD (small capital letters). James Litton, in his introduction to *The Plainsong Psalter* explains:

Three terms are used in the Psalms with reference to God: *Elohim* ("God"), *Adonai* ("Lord") and the personal name YHWH. The "Four-letter Name" (Tetragrammaton) is probably to be vocalized Yahweh; but this is by no means certain, because from very ancient time it has been considered too sacred to be pronounced ... The Hebrew reverence and reticence with regard to the Name of God has been carried over into the classical English versions, the Prayer Book Psalter and the King James Old Testament, where it is regularly rendered "Lord." In order to distinguish it, however, from "Lord" as a translation of *Adonai*, YHWH is represented in capital and small capital letters: LORD.

Therefore, whenever we sing or say LORD, we are invoking the "Divine Name."

Pax,

Mark R. Scholtz
Director of Music

Heard Through the Grapevine ...

Someone mentioned this to me, and I asked Dennis and Lynn Whittington to tell me the story. [Ed.] Their 16-year-old granddaughter, Hannah Johnson, along with two other lifeguards assisted in performing CPR on a 3-year-old boy, and all three received a commendation from the Monarch Fire Department for saving the life of the little boy in the City of Chesterfield pool on July 14, 2015. "At about 6:00 PM, Hannah was on duty as a lifeguard when the Chesterfield City Pool was very busy. Hannah saw the little boy disappear under water and not resurface. She sounded the whistle to alert all lifeguard staff of a problem and then dove in to recover the boy who had not resurfaced. Hannah then took him to the side of the pool to hand off to two of the older senior lifeguards and a nurse who performed four rounds of CPR on him who was not conscious. The Monarch Fire Department rescue squad arrived at the Chesterfield pool and took the 3-year-old to the hospital and by the time that they arrived at the hospital he had regained consciousness, and after being checked out by the doctors he was released that evening. The chief of the Monarch Fire Department said at the awards ceremony "Happily the ending was very good for a 3-year-old boy and his family." A 16-year-old junior at Marquette High School, Hannah feels that she and her fellow life guards just did "what they are supposed to do ." Everyone was happy to see the little boy at the awards ceremony. Congratulations to the whole family!



Trivia Night Follow Up

Thank you to everyone who came out for our first ever family Trivia Night. It was a wonderful evening of trivia, games and friendship. Congratulations to our winning team the McKelvey Dragons (the Pennel and Newland families). We were able to raise \$2,600 to support this year's family camp at Trout Lodge from October 23rd-25th. Many thanks to our wonderful MC Don Dewey, Cindy Perkins, our Auction Coordinator; and our other volunteers Joan Dewey, Mike and Irene Cummins, Paul Pennel, Lance Kramer and Cindy Foltz. Thanks also go to parishioners who solicited/donated items for the auction.

Louise Pooley and Danielle Pennel



Special thank you to Louise and Danielle for organizing the Trivia Night. The fellowship and fun was amazing and the proceeds make a real difference to family ministries.

World Food Day



St. Louis World Food Day 2015, is an annual food-packaging event to help feed hungry people living locally and abroad happening on Friday, October 16, from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm at John Burroughs School (755 S. Price Road, 63124). Join other St. Louisans, ages 7+, and help assemble rice/soy protein meals and macaroni & cheese meals to help

alleviate the suffering of people in need. At the 2014 event, 384,000 meals were assembled in a single day! We will once again partner with the St. Louis Area Foodbank (for local meal distribution) and the Outreach Program (for international distribution to Tanzania). The cost to participate is \$10 students/educators; \$20 adults and the funds raised from registration fees and sponsorships help defray the cost of the food packaging ingredients.

With World Health Organization statistics suggesting that a child dies every six seconds from malnutrition and related illnesses, the St. Louis World Food Day event raises awareness, increases understanding, and equips people to take action to alleviate hunger, both locally and internationally.

St. Timothy's will have three tables - one at 11 AM and one at 6 PM for the whole parish- please join us, and one at 6:00 for the Teens. **Speaking of TEENS @TIMS** - simply sign-up on the sheet in the Gathering Space, and let Ms. Heidi know you're coming. We'll go to St. Peter's afterwards for another fun gathering for food, games, and conversations about hunger.

Outreach Grants Update - August 2015

Dear Parishioners,

Your generous donations that fund our Outreach Budget have provided support to the following organizations so far in 2015: Grace Hill, Episcopal City Mission, KidSmart, Habitat for Humanity, Potluck Pals, St. Timothy's rice bagging and food pantry garden. Thank you for brightening the lives of those in need.

Adrian Moore

St. Timothy's Family Camp - October 23-25

For kids, parents, Grandparents & Guests!

YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi

Only \$250 per family, unlimited kids! Includes 2 nights, 5 meals, loads of activities & lots of time to relax. Scholarships available.



For more info, contact Louise Pooley at louise_pooley@hotmail.com

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Why I Like Family Camp by the Pennel Family

Irena (age 10) - Painting the ceramics in the Arts & Crafts room

Brent (age 7) - playing mini-golf 50 times a day

Keith (age 13)– playing paintball with his Dad and Grandpa

Danielle - I love being surrounded by the beautiful trees and the lake, not having to cook, having wonderful and responsible counselors do activities such as archery and horseback riding with the kids, and being away from all screens. It's a great time to connect with family and friends.

Paul - It's fun being active with my kids as we canoe, geocache, hike, fish or just walk along the lake together.

Why I Like Family Camp by the Pooley Family

William (age 9) - I like family camp because it's fun. You can play mini golf, do horseback rides, and eat s'mores by the campfire.

Ian, Louise and Amelia (age 16 months) - We like Family camp because it gives us quality time together as a family with no interruptions. There are lots of fun activities for kids and adults in a beautiful lake side setting. As well as the opportunity to get to know the other families at St Timothy's.

Why I Like Family Camp by the Hotra Family

Adrianna (age 5) - I liked playing in the sand.

Daniel (age 8) - I like to go horseback riding.

Michael (age 10) - I like the boats, bikes and canoes.

Jon & Lori - We enjoy both the time together as a family as well as the chance for fellowship with other St. Timothy parishioners.

Adult Forums

Focus on Theology, Service, and Engagement: Every Sunday morning in the North Parish Hall, St. Timothy's welcomes a great variety of guest speakers, theologians, Service Agencies, and local ministries to help us put our faith in action.

Sep 27 – Oct 4 – From Church of England to Episcopal USA – Dr. James Hood will take us through the journey of the American Church of England, how we got here, and why that matters.

Oct 11– Family & Friends Event. Breakfast, Speakers, Fellowship. Bring Friends, Family members, co-workers, neighbors – Show the world what God is doing through the people of St. Timothy's.

Oct 18 – Bible Trouble in the Postmodern Age: How People of Faith Claim the Same Book in Very Different Ways. From the Kardashian family's use of the term "Bible" to mean that something is a fact, to the presence of "Bibles" on smart phones and iPads; the Bible is at once a ubiquitous and elusive subject in the 21st century. Dr. Deborah Krause, Professor of New Testament and Academic Dean at Eden Seminary will present.

Oct 25 – Father Marvin will share his vision of our community and our journey.



Be sure to pick up your copy of "**Adult Formation & Forums**" at church You can also get the details on our website: <http://www.saint-tims.org/>

Women's Book Group

October 7: Prayers & Practicalities: A mash-up of Quaker Author Richard Foster's Freedom of Simplicity with the new and provocative book The Life Changing Magic of Tidying-Up; The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing, by Marie Kondo. Beneath the practical, and extreme, suggestions for organization and tidiness are lessons that can

be applied to how we consider our own spiritual, emotional, and physical wellness. Order Kondo book online or reserve from your local library or bookstore. Foster excerpts will be available in the Gathering Space. Two circles that day:



9am or 6:30pm



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 - Nicholas Huesemann Walter Buhro	Jeffrey Kees	24- Jonathan Buhro
3 - Leland Fox Germaine Komor	16 - Betty Harris Adrian Johnson	25 - Jackie Fleck Gary Hall
5 - Ginna Zwickelmaier	17 - Sophia Porter Phoebe Mitchell	Diane Morgan
6 - Ian Pooley	18 - Jane Hood	26 - Rachel Kohn
8 - Sarah Davidson Linda Lawless	19 - Gwendolyn Johnson	27—Josh Doherty
9- Jim Thorley	21 - Larry Holmes	28 - Irma Yokota
12 - Andy Boyd	22 - Pat Mason Jamie Omahen	29 - Peter Conard Dennis Perkins
13 - Steve Crock Mary Archer	23 - Liz Elsaesser Gina Frey	30 - Ann Buckman



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

11 - Sue Ann and Joe McAvoy Heidi and Alfonso Gioia	28 - Kathleen and Steve Cameron
26 - Lori and Jon Hotra	29 - Gwen and Philip Muzik

Canning Session

The Pantry is having another canning session (the first one- very successful!) It will be **Tuesday, October 13 at 7 pm** in the parish kitchen. We will do several jams. Any skill level can join - beginner to advanced. All are welcome.

The Pantry is a group of St. Tim's parishioners - women and men - who enjoy preserving and canning homemade recipies. The items are sold at the Holiday Pantry Dec. 5/6 and all proceeds benefit St. Tim's. Plan to do your holiday shopping.

For any questions, please contact Sue Ann McAvoy (suzieq1809@sbcglobal.net) or Beverlee Critchell (beverlee@clark-clark.net).

Financial Snapshot August 2015

For the first 8 months of 2015:

Target revenues and expenses (Budget %)	67%
Actual plate receipts	59%
Actual pledge receipts	67%
Actual expenses	61%

Year-to-date revenues continue to outpace expenses in by \$32,495. The Finance Committee kicked off the detailed 2016 budget planning process with our Ministry Chairs on Sunday, 23 August. We want to thank all the ministry chairs for their thoughtful discussion and their desire to help us create a solid 2016 budget.

Thanks for your support!

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