

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

In the first chapter of the Book of Acts, Luke writes about Jesus speaking to the disciples shortly before his Ascension.

While staying with them, Jesus ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." (Acts 1)

On Sunday, June 5th, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is the fiftieth and final day of Eastertide, which encompasses the feasts of Easter, Ascension and Pentecost.

The following Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost, is Trinity Sunday, one of the seven principal feasts of the church year. It is the only liturgical feast that celebrates a theological idea rather than an event: "the one and equal glory" of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, "in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being" (BCP, p. 380).

"Celebration of Trinity Sunday was approved for the western church by Pope John XXII in 1334. This feast is associated with Thomas Becket (c. 1118-1170), who was consecrated bishop on Trinity Sunday, 1162. His martyrdom may have influenced the popularity of the feast in England and the custom of naming the remaining Sundays of the church year "Sundays after Trinity." The Sarum Missal and editions of the Prayer Book through the 1928 BCP named these Sundays the

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Recording Sunday Service and Posting to Facebook

This has become a vital part of the ministry of St. Timothy's. Many of our members are not able to join us and many now have distant family and friends joining us via our weekly video posts. Our new equipment allows us to record and broadcast our service live from the back of the church. The equipment is in place but needs to be monitored. Jess Shirley is looking for interested members to train and join in the rotation of operating the recording and sound equipment. Anyone interested in being a part of our A/V production, please contact Jess Shirley.

Links to Sunday Services

<https://www.facebook.com/sttimscalhoun>
or <https://www.sttimothycalhoun.org/>
You may have to scroll down when you get to Facebook.



Vestry Meeting Summary Sunday, May 15, 2022

Present: Lisa Dunbar (Senior Warden), Lyle Currier (Junior Warden), Terry Overlander (Secretary), Rev. Linda Pineo, Louise Purdy, Jess Shirley, George Trudell, Jeannie Vaughan (Treasurer), Beth Vaughn. **Absent:** Dan De Guire, Devon Smyth (Deacon Candidate)

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Linda Baker Pineo.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of April 24, 2022 meeting were presented, reviewed, amended and approved.

Approval of Building Funds not previously discussed in Vestry Meetings/ Minutes:

\$650 expense for Parish House exterior wood repair/painting invoiced April 1 approved in meeting. Approval by email of \$900 expenditure from Building Fund for interior wall repair/painting for Parish House and interior wall repair/painting of Parish Hall. Approval by email of \$185 gable repair on Parish House.

Treasurer's Report: The Vestry accepted the Treasurer's Report and approved unanimously by acclamation.

Action Items

Report from the Priest-In-Charge: 47 in church on May 15th. Numbers are creeping up. Reviewed best practices for Vestry communication

Assigned Vestry Liaisons to Committees: Parish Life- Lisa Dunbar, Outreach- Beth Vaughn, Facilities- Lyle Currier, Finance/Stewardship- George Trudell, Youth/ Christian Ed.- Louise Purdy, Worship- Dan De Guire, Communications- Jess Shirley

Committee reports

Facilities Update: Reviewed completed work on the Parish House and Parish

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Hall. Discussed how best to dispose of PCs and desks from old Sunday School room. Beth will contact someone at Habitat ReStore about the desks. A note will be placed in the Parchment regarding rehoming PCs. Discussed upgrades and repair of fluorescent lights in the Parish Hall. All Parish House windows have been sponsored and a little over half have been paid.

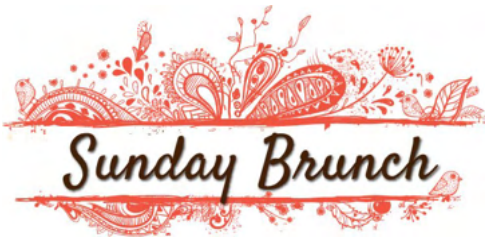
Parish Life: Committee met and report submitted and Deb Trudell and Ilene White are co-chairs for 2022.

Communications: met May 1- no minutes submitted.

Future Events:

Vestry meeting – June 12, 12:30 pm

Meeting adjourned and closed in prayer by Rev. Linda Pineo



We will have Sunday potluck on June 5 following service. We will also celebrate Bobbie and Shkurta Prenku on their coming arrival of baby #3.

In 1999 St. Timothy's bought the two story house next door with the intent to rent it to pay the mortgage. Martin Vaughn had the "For Rent" sign but the time never seemed right to put it up. Fr. Tonsmeire was quite concerned with the plight of the civilians suffering during the Balkan wars at that time. He looked into sponsoring a refugee family, from Kosovo, but most agencies required families to be located near Atlanta. World Relief, though, agreed that they would be more comfortable

in a small town. So, we were matched with a man, his wife and 8 nieces and nephews. That number was intimidating.

Through the Ministerial Association about 15 local churches agreed to help settle the family. They formed a committee with Janice Burrell and Linda Phelps as co-chairs. Committees were formed to prepare and furnish the house, stock the kitchen, and arrange employment for the husband, Bedri.

In the refugee camp, the oldest niece met a boy and decided to marry him. Six of her siblings decided to stay with her. We were left with Bedri, Fatmire and Muhamet.

They arrived in August 2000. Representatives from seven area churches met them at the airport. As I recall, they had been on route for about 27 hours. We settled them in the house in the very early morning. Linda and Charle Phelps stayed there "just in case" for that night. They were up early the next day studying English.

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Pentecost—The term means "the fiftieth day." The term is used in the NT to refer to the coming of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1), shortly after Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. Christians came to understand the meaning of Pentecost in terms of the gift of the Spirit. The Pentecost event was the fulfillment of a promise which Jesus gave concerning the return of the Holy Spirit. The speaking in tongues, which was a major effect of having received the Spirit, is interpreted by some to symbolize the church's worldwide preaching. In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is now the seventh Sunday after Easter. It emphasizes that the church is understood as the body of Christ which is drawn together and given life by the Holy Spirit. Some understand Pentecost to be the origin and sending out of the church into the world. The Day of Pentecost is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year in the Episcopal Church (BCP, p. 15).

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/glossary/pentecost/>



"The hateful and abusive can only occupy seats of power for a season. They know in their gut that the clock is ticking. That is the message of Easter. The great millstone of time turns slow but it grinds fine. That is God's way. Easter isn't a one-time historical event, it's an event that reveals the mind, heart and power of God—a God is ever ready to make all things new. Only Real Power can turn night into day, weeping into laughing, despair into hope, the fearful into the fearless, and death into life. That's real power! Only God can turn garbage into gold!"

Excerpt from Bishop Wright's Easter Sermon | Psalm 113:5

Sundays after Trinity. The 1979 BCP identifies this portion of the church year as the season after Pentecost, and names these Sundays the Sundays after Pentecost (see BCP, p. 32).” [Episcopal Dictionary of the Church]

Many in the church know this season as “the long green season”, which can last as much as six months, depending on the date of Easter. It is also known as Ordinary Time, not because it is common, but because the weeks are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis* refers to numbers in a series. We get the word order from its Latin root *ordo*. Ordinary Time includes the season following Pentecost and the season of Epiphany following Jesus’ Baptism. The color green, which symbolizes hope, life, and growth, is used for this season as well as the Season of Epiphany. The lessons heard during this season teach us about the life and ministry of Jesus, and help us to grow in our life of faith and ministry.

Sunday, May 22nd, we heard Jesus say to us in the Gospel: “the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.” So come, listen, and learn this summer, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Rev. Linda Baker Pineo

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June 8 Garry & Gene Jones
June 13 Jess & Kathleen Shirley
June 15 Nic & Amanda Spradlin
June 28 Martin & Beth Vaughn

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Note: For the time being, we will continue to offer the wine in three ways: consuming directly from the chalice, intincting the bread in a separate intinction chalice, and the small individual cups offered on the tray,

Note: We would like to know how many folk need the bulletin sent out by email in the long form with all of the text of the service and the words of the hymns. If you do not have a Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal at home, we would be happy to provide them.



June 1	Conner	Fisher
June 4	Kathy Parker	Adams
June 4	Kathy	Goodwin
June 5	Claudia	Langford
June 5	Cathy	Smith
June 6	Deborah	Trudell
June 6	Judy	Mincey
June 8	John Micah	Richardson
June 8	Lainey	Richardson
June 9	Alan	Mackenson
June 9	Patrick	Adams
June 16	Samantha	Adams
June 16	Clare	Lewis
June 17	Phyllis	Purdy
June 24	Roberta	Charbonneau
June 27	John	Leggett

NEW TEACHER IN AREA Our son is planning to move to Calhoun to begin a high school teaching job, and he is searching for a place to rent. We are trying to help him any way we can, and wanted to see if anyone in your church/community might have a basement apartment, etc. for rent. If so I would be happy to put him in touch with you.

Thank you so much.

Rachel Smith

COVER TO COVER Book Club

All are welcome to join our Church Book Club. We meet virtually from the comfort of your home via Zoom starting at 6:45 PM to discuss books we have decided on and read. On June 20 we'll discuss *THE MUSIC OF BEES* by Eileen Garvin. “An exquisite debut that combines a moving tale of friendship with a fascinating primer on bees.”—*People* All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation!

Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, to learn more about upcoming books and joining the Zoom meetings!



With your dedication and support, all windows for the Parish House have been sponsored for replacement.

The Vestry will keep us informed of their installation.



A monthly calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for sign up to offer flowers for the altar. Post your name, “in honor of ...”, and submit your payment to the indicated flower guild person. Remember checks for \$30 are not made to the church.



Celebrating Graduates - Four of our five graduates were able to be with us for a reception hosted by the Parish Life committee after service on Sunday, May 15. From left: Lee Thomas Richardson, UGA; Gabe Cook, CHS; John Micah Richardson, GCHS, and Lainey Richardson, GCHS. Each graduate gave a brief update on their future plans. College graduate Liz Dutch was celebrating her walk across the stage at Rockford College. **Congratulations!**

The language barrier was a major hurdle. We communicated via Albanian: English dictionaries. St. Timothy's Church held English classes. Fortunately, conversations included a lot of laughing and gesturing.

Eventually things fell in place. Bedri went to work, Muhamet enrolled in Calhoun High School with Phyllis Purdy's help and tutoring. In September Erona Linda Prenku was born, very prematurely at only 3lb. Calhoun's Seven Day Adventist church was involved and handled the family's medical care. Erona has two sisters and a brother.

Muhamet married Shkurta Bala from Kosovo, they have two children, and a baby girl expected in August. Muhamet works for LG Industries and has bought a home in Gordon County. Shkurta works for us, cleaning the church and kept the nursery. Mike Davis helped her get a position at Gordon Hospital.

This maybe the most significant outreach project St. Timothy's has ever undertaken.

Please join us in celebrating!



We will resume weekly **Wednesday Night Supper** on June 15, starting at 6 p.m. with Parish Life providing hot dogs and burgers and participants bringing a dish to pass. We will follow the meal with fellowship, including games or a movie.

We plan to have this weekly in the summer!

Please Sign Up to host coffee hour in the Parish Hall after church. Other sign up sheets are on the bulletin board too.



Friday Night Sound Check is BACK!!!

Mark your calendars for June 3. Jess Shirley has had a lot of time to practice. Jess' guest will be our own, very talented David K. Smith. (Rumor has it that there might be a surprise guest for a song or two) The food line starts at 6:45 and the singing at 7:00. Please bring something to share. There will be a limited space for those that still wish to social distance – masks are optional. If you are available the Sunday prior (May 29th) Jess would appreciate your help setting up.



Catherine Hughes is the State AA Champion in International Extemporaneous Speech. Her mother, Renee Hughes, is her coach. They re-

ceived matching rings! The speech she won with was about the Taliban restricting cultural expression in Afghanistan.



ART CLASS FOR TEEN GIRLS

held their final meeting at St. Timothy's Fellowship Hall on

Tuesday, May 10. The four weeks of classes were sponsored by Gordon County Child Advocacy Center. In photo Roberta Charbonneau, zentangle art teacher, is joined by Kaitlyn Morrell, CAC activities director.

EDUCATOR RECOGNITION

Daniel Bennett was awarded the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason International Youth Advocate Award. Cryptic Masonry is an appendant body of Freemasonry. The Award was presented to Bennett as he has been nurturing, growing, or assisting youth in becoming positive contributing members of society. He is the first in Georgia and the third internationally to receive the award. His medallion is numbered 003.

