

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

Here comes July! For some it is only a little bit into summer. But if you have children, depending on when the last day of school was, and when it starts in August, it is already almost the middle of summer!! How did that happen?!?

First the good news, since the weather has been decidedly summerish. The new air conditioning units have been installed for the church and Parish Hall. You do not have to worry about heat exhaustion during church! This also means we can comfortably gather for Coffee Hour and Wednesday Night Suppers in the Parish Hall. Please join us!

Attendance has been a little bit lower the past few weeks. We know that many of you travel during the summer, but if you are home, keep your spiritual life healthy and vibrant this summer by coming to church. Your presence nourishes not only you, but your fellow worshippers as well. Your presence makes a statement "that God's reign in your life is not suspended just because it is summertime" (my friend the Rev. Ron Pogue). If you have out-of-town visitors, invite them to come with you – you know how welcoming St. Timothy's is!

If you are traveling, check out an Episcopal (or other) church where you are visiting. You may find new ideas to bring back and share. Or photos of beautiful church structures and interiors. You may hear a hymn you haven't heard before or a sermon that touches or challenges your heart.

If you have extra free time in the summer or a slightly slower pace, explore a ministry you haven't

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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, June 12, 2022

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

Meeting called to order with prayer by Rev. Linda Baker Pineo.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved as presented.

Vestry affirmed the email vote of 6/8/22 approving the use of Building Funds to replace the air conditioning for downstairs and upstairs in the church building for \$22,344.82

Treasurer's Report was presented with the information that as of June 12 the Building Fund has about \$20,000. The report will be filed for audit.

Action Items:

Report from the Priest in Charge

Fire Extinguishers and Exit signs are being updated to meet new codes. Safeguarding Children/People etc. link will be sent to vestry

VPOD for each service through July 2022

Responsibilities for committee meetings

Vestry Referred to policy on Committee Organization. Beth and Lisa will update if needed.

Facilities Update

- Update on air conditioning units is presented above.
- Alternative church services if needed were discussed.

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- Parish House window replacement is complete. All windows have been sponsored except 1 and 1/2. Rev. Linda will discuss payment arrangements with sponsors. The old windows will be sold. Lisa and Rev. Linda are exploring options.
- Ceiling tiles will be replaced on Monday by Lyle.
- Lisa will request Parish Life committee help with cleaning of Parish House perhaps on a workday.
- Jesse has cleaned and arranged for 2 of the 4 old Sunday school computers to be donated to the Plainville Library.

One will be used in the Parish House. The last one is available and Jesse will give notice in the July Parchment. The computer desks will be donated to the Habitat Restore.

Other Committee Reports

Outreach Committee reported a budget for the year and announced a project for Christmas in July.

Future Calendar

Next Vestry Meeting will be July 10 at 12:30

A Backpack Blessing will be included in the service on July 31

Scholarship awards will also be given July 31

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Linda Pineo.

We have a PC that needs a new home. It's an older PC that we updated to Windows 10 a couple of years ago.

It will include monitor (screen), keyboard and mouse. All software updates have been applied.

Here are the basics:

Dell Inspiron 530 desktop PC
Intel Core2 Duo CPU @ 2.20 GHz
Windows 10, 64-bit
4 GB of RAM (the max for this machine)
300 GB hard drive
Office Word, Excel and Outlook
Wireless Network Card

Please Contact Jess Shirley.



Since our last report, the Outreach Committee met in May and elected Terry Overlander as chairperson, Beth Vaughn was assigned by the Vestry as Vestry Liaison. The budget was reviewed, discussed, and amended. Check requests were made for Christmas in July in the amount of \$500 to purchase new underclothes for students going back to school, also \$400 to Prevent Child Abuse to be used for the education and prevention of child abuse.

It also instituted an underwear drive for the Christmas in July program, to help with what the Outreach has already purchased. Prices have gone up so much since last year, we wanted to make sure every child would be able to receive new underclothes. The Christmas in July Program helped 101 families last year that included 265 children from Pre-k through high school.

This month, June, we have requested \$300 to the Child Advocacy Center for the purchase of snacks for parents and children during supervised visitations; \$500 to the Bridge program to pay toward temporary housing of homeless so as to help them get back on their feet; finally we requested \$100 for the Hunger Walk, this will be used to purchase food for those in need.

There is no meeting scheduled for July. If you would like to join our committee please contact Terry Overlander or Beth Vaughn. Thank you so much for your support. The Outreach Committee

“God of righteousness, you have granted our leaders, our president, the governor, members of Congress, the courts and legislatures power and responsibility to protect us and to uphold our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,” Curry said in his livestreamed prayer. “Strengthen their devotion and our devotion to our common life, to find clarity of purpose for all.”

- Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
After school shooting in Uvalde, Texas, on May 24, 2022


tried, or have let lapse a while. Serve as an usher or lector, or offer some of your time to the church or to outreach ministries in the community. Another opportunity open to all of us is to more intentionally include those on our prayer list in our personal daily prayers. We do not have to know the individuals to ask God's blessing and healing for them. It is part of our privilege as believers to lift up our brothers and sisters.

Let us know where you are traveling and what you are experiencing. Share on social media if you are comfortable doing that. And please remember to pay your pledge – it helps to keep the air conditioning going and the plants watered for all of us.

And for those who had the privilege of hearing Devon's homily last Sunday, June 26th (If you missed it, check out the service on Facebook) – remember her encouragement to all of us to have an attitude of "heart-forward" as we go into the remainder of summer and on into the rest of our lives.

Blessings,
Rev. Linda Baker Pineo
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From BCP
Prayers for Family
and Personal Life
53. For Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father,
whose glory fills the whole
creation, and whose presence we
find wherever we go: Preserve
those who travel; surround them
with your loving care; protect
them from every danger; and
bring them in safety to their
journey's end; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen. 



July 1 Charles & Pat Evans
July 4 Jim & Jane Haigler
July 7 Mike & Jane Davis
July 11 Kerry & Lisa Dunbar
July 12 Richard & Linda Caward
July 15 Alan & Renee Hughes
July 21 Frank and Suzanne Wilson
July 22 John & Julie Leggett
July 25 Michael & Terry Overlander

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July 3	Carol	Vedrody
July 3	Alan	Hughes
July 7	Grant	Bennett
July 9	Linda	Caward
July 10	Dan	Hogan
July 14	Richard	Shaw
July 14	Kerry	Nance
July 15	Ann	Dimon
July 16	Annie	Camp
July 16	Kate Langford	Johnson
July 16	Bill	Jenkins
July 18	Louis	Tonsmeire
July 18	Charlie	Phelps
July 20	Drilona	Prenku
July 22	Teresa	Bailey
July 23	Sarah	Tonsmeire
July 23	Connie	McKinnon
July 26	Amelia Dunbar	Meeks
July 26	Gabe	Cook
July 28	Nina	Camp
July 29	Aimee	Bass

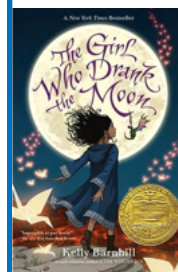
Blessing
of the
Backpacks

on
Sunday, July 31st.



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 GIRL WHO DRANK THE MOON by Kelly Barnhill. "A modern fable about a witch named Xan, who accidentally gives a baby

moonlight instead of starlight." The book won the 2017 Newbery Medal. 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 replaced.



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 listed for the month. Remember checks for \$30 are not made to the church.



FIRST First Sunday Brunch Held on June 5

After over two years, St. Timothy's held their first potluck event. Members were happy to share a delicious meal and fellowship after so much time apart.



We were happy to also celebrate the upcoming birth of the Prenku baby girl.

"Thank you. Thank you!" were the expressions of the Prenku's. They are thrilled to be a part of the St. Timothy's family and were overwhelmed by the many gifts and good wishes.



*Muhamet and Shkurta with children
Edison and Zoe.*



All are invited to join the Wednesday evening event. Parish Life will be announcing the dates for July. The evenings may include games, a movie, or other fun event. See the calendar for dates.

No First Sunday Brunch on July 3.

"My cup overflows with your blessings."
PSALM 23:5

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



Christmas in July is coming...
the Outreach Committee asks for your help.

Christmas in July is a local program sponsored by 23 area churches including St. Timothy's and 22 local businesses. Last year, it helped 102 families with 265 children prepare for school.

St. Timothy's contribution this year is to purchase underwear so each child has new, clean underwear to start the school year. We have money from the Outreach budget that we have used to purchase underpants, but more are needed. With rising costs of everything, we are asking you to help by purchasing a pack or two of underpants. Your purchases need to be turned in at the church by **Sunday, July 3rd**.



Catherine Hughes spent a week at Valdosta State participating in Georgia Girls State. It was a busy week for all the girls learning about the workings of our state government as part of a simulation in which they pass laws and elect officials. She was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Thanks to the American Legion Women's Auxiliary for providing such great opportunities for our young people.