

# ❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

AUGUST!!! How did it get to be August so fast! For some, it is still full summer with trips to take and garden vegetables to pick and put up. For some of us, it is time for school to start. Many of us have children or grandchildren starting back to school or college. Teachers are trading in their summer casual clothes for classroom wear. On Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, there will be a Blessing of the Backpacks, and a blessing of our students, teachers, and bus drivers. We pray that it will be a good and safe year for all students and school personnel.

We always go into this new year of school hoping that the students we know will have a good year of learning new material and new skills. We don't always think about our own learning. Teachers, medical workers, and some other professions are required to take continuing education classes. What about us as Christians? Do we think about continuing to learn and grow in our faith background? There are lots of ways to do that. We can study the Bible on our own or in a group; we can read devotional books or spiritual classics on our own or in a study group.

We are working on a plan to begin Sunday School/Christian Education in person again. It is my hope that in September we can begin some kind of adult education as well. What would interest you? What would draw you to participate? I have some ideas, but I need to hear from you! Another way to learn is by doing. We have a number of liturgical

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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, July 17, 2022

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

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

**Minutes** of previous meeting were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report** was accepted.

**Vestry affirmed the email vote of 7/1/22** approving the increase in 2022 budget "Reserves" amount by \$1800.

**Item to be added to the Vestry Agenda** was a recommendation that the Church Grounds Budget be amended to \$500. After discussion with the treasurer to determine the best source for this money, an approval vote will be taken at the August Vestry meeting.

### Action Items

**Pledge to the Diocese** for 2023 requested is \$11,482.00 which is 10% of our average annual income during the last three years. This was approved.

**Delegates to Diocesan Council** (Nov. 11-12) An article in the August Parchment will request those interested in serving to contact Rev. Linda.

**Report from the Priest in Charge** (Rev. Linda) reminded vestry to complete Safeguarding Children/People and Dismantling Racism courses using the link provided.

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**Established VPOD** for each service through August 2022. For other duties, we currently have these numbers of people serving in these ministries. Usher =16, Lector = 21, LEM = 7 More are always welcome. Rev. Linda will begin scheduling training.

**Administrative questions raised in the June meeting were discussed.**

**Committee reports** sent indicated only the Parish Life committee met. They presented a schedule for events through December. The Vestry is planning a parish work week for September 19-24<sup>th</sup>.

**Future Calendar** was approved with August 21 vestry meeting.

**Vestry Retreat** was canceled for this calendar year.

The July vestry meeting was adjourned with Prayer.



The 80th General Convention of The Episcopal Church is one for the history books, and not just for the decisions made but also for how the COVID-19 pandemic changed the way the church conducted its business.

The July 8-11 gathering – postponed a year because of COVID-19 and shortened from eight days – conducted what Presiding Bishop Michael Curry had referred to during the planning process as “matters essential for the governance and good order of the church.” Still, 412 resolutions were filed for consideration.

Among these were additions to the Book of Common Prayer, including specifically

- translations of Enriching Worship and the Book of Occasional Services into other languages
- authorize the Book of Occasional Services, 2021
- authorize Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018
- revision of Existing Calendar Commemorations
- Lesser Feasts and Fasts Revision Principles
- develop Local Commemorations
- Commons for Local Calendar Commemorations
- a Plan for Clarifying the Calendar of The Episcopal Church
- Additions to the Book of Common Prayer Calendar
- Authorize Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Prayer C (Expansive Language) for Trial Use

Also included more generally

- methods for use of electronic media for meetings
  - investigations for safe churches
  - improve integration of services for people of color, women, seniors, and others
  - continuing support for ecumenical and interreligious relations and church planting
  - continuing support and development for ministry for mental illnesses
  - support truth telling, reckoning, and healing for any history of The Episcopal Church in US and world
  - urge development and recognition of Indigenous Day and develop Liturgical Resources for same
- And, many other resolutions for support, direction, and development of The Episcopal Church.

A total of 431 resolutions were considered. All may be reviewed at <https://www.vbinder.net/resolutions?house=HD&lang=en&page=22>

Results of a new survey conducted by the Episcopal Church released on March 9, 2022, illustrates stark differences between how Christians and non-Christians view Christianity in the US. “There is a disconnect between the reality of Jesus and the perceived reality of Christians,” said Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

“This was an attempt on our church’s part to actually listen to what others were saying about Jesus, about us. We dared to ask, ‘How are we perceived?’” Curry said. After reviewing the data he stated, “The church has got a lot more to do, which is a good thing,”

The Episcopal Church’s “Jesus in America” study is available at -

<https://religionnews.com/2022/03/09/episcopal-bishop-curry-says-more-to-do-as-poll-shows-christians-seen-as-hypocrites/>

ministries that could use some more folks: Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Acolytes. We can still use a couple more folk to help with Live-streaming on Facebook. Ask Kathleen Shirley about Altar Guild, and ask Charry Chaapel about Flower Guild. Our Committees are open to new members as well: Outreach, Parish Life, Communications, Facilities, Finance, Worship, Christian Education. There are also opportunities to learn as we serve the community at VAC and in other groups. What interests you? What would you like to know more about? Stretch your mind and heart and spirit this year! Grow as a Christian and as a person.

"The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." [Ephesians 4:11-13 NRSV]

Blessings,  
Rev. Linda Baker Pineo  
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August 5 James & Kathy Adams  
August 21 Lyle & Colleen Currier  
August 25 George & Deb Trudell  
John & Rebecca  
August 27 Richardson



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OF ATLANTA

**Seeking  
Delegates!!**

The Annual Council of the Diocese of Atlanta will be held November 11-12, 2022, at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church and School.

This will be the first in-person Council since 2019. The meetings begin at 8:00 a.m. Friday and usually conclude by noon on Saturday.

St. Timothy's is entitled to two delegates in addition to clergy. There are generally very interesting reports, both in-person and by video, about the ministries of the Diocese and various parishes.

The Vestry is seeking two interested individuals from St. Timothy's to represent us. Your registration and overnight stay will be covered. Please speak to Rev. Linda or Lisa Dunbar if you are interested.



August 2	Renee	Hughes
August 5	Dan	Bump
August 6	Dennis	Smith
August 6	Elizabeth	Dutch
August 8	Mary	Robinson
August 13	Mark	Cleeland
August 14	Jim	Kirk
August 16	Terry	Overlander
August 19	Benjamin	Anderson
August 23	Ava	Langford
August 23	Michael	Tomasello
August 23	Robin	Cleeland
August 24	Linda	Phelps
August 27	Chareen	Chaapel
August 29	Rita	Collins



**We challenge ourselves and the world to love like Jesus  
as we worship joyfully, serve compassionately,  
and grow spiritually.**

**stay  
connected**

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[www.sttimothycahoun.org/](http://www.sttimothycahoun.org/)



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.

## COVER TO COVER Book Club

All are welcome to join our Church Book Club. We are meeting at the Parish House starting at 6:45 PM with



discussion beginning at 7:00. On August 15 we'll discuss ANNE OF GREEN GABLES by L. M. Montgomery. "classic tale of the red-headed orphan who is mistakenly

sent to live with Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert of Avonlea, Prince Edward Island." All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, to learn more about upcoming books!





### First Sunday Brunch on August 7

Join us to share delicious meal and fellowship after church. Plan to join us on August 7.

**Facilities Meeting** at 12:15 Sunday, 8/7. Plan to eat together in small room.

**Outreach Committee Meeting** will meet Sunday, August 28th at 12:15. Thank you to

everyone who contributed a package or two of underwear to CHARISTMAS IN JULY. With donations and Outreach funds, we were able to supply enough underwear for 159 girls and boys from Preschool through 12th grade.

### Friday Night Sound Check!

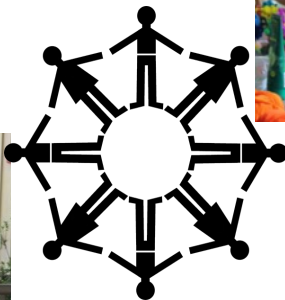
Please join us for our Friday Night Sound Check **August 5th**.

Jess' guests will include our very own Mike Gunter, Lisa Dunbar and Dani Tate! Even Reverend Linda Pineo will perform a song! Bring a dish to share. Food line begins at 6:45 with music at 7:00. Bring a friend. Should be another wonderful time.



### Camp Mikell Youth Camp

Gabe Cook and Dani Tate attended Youth Camp at the Camp and Conference Center of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta May 29—June 4. They enjoyed many activities with other Episcopal youth. Gabe is



at Work Camp there this week.

Gabe will be departing in August to attend Allegheny

College in Meadville PA. He is planning to major in English.



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, Xcel and Outlook  
Wireless Network Card



Please Contact Jess Shirley.



### Hug your Church

More details to follow on opportunities to clean and organize our buildings and grounds during the week of September 19-24.



Brian and Beth Avery have been musicians for years and have always wanted to join a community band. Their oldest, Zel has been do-

ing really well in percussion at school and the community band needed more percussion so she was allowed to join the group too. Beth plays trumpet and Brian plays saxophone. All three played in the July 2 concert at BB&T Park for the 4th of July celebration. Our pianist, David Smith performed with them too.

Beth became certified in Middle Grades ELA this summer She plans to start a theater program at her school (Valley Point Middle school.) This certification is an addition to her others for Middle Grades math, science, and social studies plus ESOL and gifted. She is able to teach K-8 in any subject now.

Alex will be in 6th grade and is part of the Fishing Team at Calhoun Schools. He also participates with rec football. Sammy is in Kindergarten. Zel will be in 8th but taking mostly 9th grade classes and is part of the marching band. A busy family!

"Whoever you are, God seeks a relationship with you. Peace is within reach. Healing is within reach. Love is within reach. Don't be afraid to bring your questions, heartaches, doubts and joys. It's a great time to be part of God's church."  
— Bishop Rob Wright



All are invited to join the Wednesday evening fellowship Watch the bulletin board for the Parish Life announcements of dates for

August. The evenings may include games, a movie, or other fun event. Sign up for what you want to share or contribute.

Please Sign Up to host coffee hour in the Parish Hall after church.

**Other sign up sheets are on the bulletin board too.**