

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

September is an odd month liturgically. We are used to new things beginning, especially school really getting under way. Arts and non-profit organizations that have often been dormant or less active during the summer months are gearing up for fall and winter activities and events. But the Church is in the middle of the "long green season", the season after Pentecost. The closest thing to an event or occasion is a picnic and the Blessing of the Pets near the feast day for St. Francis.

We will be changing up the liturgy a little bit. On September 11th, we will return to Eucharistic Prayer A after a couple of months of Prayer C, and we will change the form for the Prayers of the People.

I am going to repeat a portion of my August article because (1) I think what is written is important and (2) only two people spoke to me about it this past month. I truly would like to hear from more of you!

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

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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

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, August 21, 2022

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

Meeting was called to order at 12:34 pm and led in prayer by Rev. Linda Pineo.

The minutes of the July 10 2022 meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Vestry accepted the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Action Items

- **Delegates to Diocesan Council (Nov. 11-12)** - still looking for volunteers. We need to have the names turned in by mid-September. The meeting is at Holy Innocents. The church will pay for a Friday night hotel.

- **Report from the Priest in Charge** (Rev. Linda) - Reminder from the bishop that his position on guns has not changed - guns are not allowed on church property. Discussed need for a plan if an emergency arose during a worship service. Devon Smyth's Ordination will be Oct. 8th at the Cathedral.

- **Establish VPOD** for each service through Sept. 2022

- **Hug Your Church week Sept 19-24** - A list will be emailed in early September of what needs to be cleaned or fixed around the facility. Lisa Dunbar will have a list of inside tasks and Lyle Currier will have outside tasks. These

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will be on a spreadsheet in both buildings. People will be able to come that week, see what needs doing, and choose one or more things to do.

Policy of Committees – The Vestry viewed the Committee policy from 2012 and proposed changes. After review and discussion, a new policy was accepted.

Committee reports:

Facilities: Church/Parish Hall Roof - 90% of the leak problem was a stopped-up drain, there are several areas that need patching, The drain should be cleaned out at least twice a year. Old windows are available. Lisa Dunbar will contact Gibson's in the Outlet mall and the Presbyterian church to see if anyone else would like to purchase. All monies would be added to the Building Fund. The fence at the Potts' House was discussed as well as the state of the furniture on the Parish House porch.

Parish Life – Salacoa Creek Sept 11, 2 pm Church family picnic will be held at Salacoa Creek Park. An upcoming fundraiser was discussed with monies raised going to the Building fund as well as Grounds.

Education Committee – Sunday School to start in September, a planning meeting needs to be held soon.

Future Calendar Vestry Meeting – September 18th
Outreach Meeting – September 25th
No Sound Check in September

Meeting was adjourned at 1:34 PM, closed in prayer by Rev. Linda Pineo.

Safety Concern

Due to reduced visibility when exiting onto Trammell Street from the back parking lot, please use that driveway as an entrance only and exit behind the church onto Willard Street.



NO First Sunday Brunch in September.

NO Sound Check in September.

HUG YOUR CHURCH WEEK - September 19 to 24 (except Wednesday afternoon) please plan to work an hour or two at the church checking To Do's off the list. Lists for inside and outside tasks will be available. Contact Lisa (inside) or Lyle (outside) to add something to the list. The Vestry and Facilities Committee hope that having a "drop-in" cleaning/clean up event we can accomplish a great deal without exhausting ourselves.



Saturday, October 1, Rev. Linda will offer a Blessing of Pets. A short liturgy will begin at 11:00 am followed with treats for pets and lemonade and cookies for people.

Please Sign Up for the many opportunities to enhance our spiritual community and Sunday service. **All sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board under the clock in the Parish Hall.** Talk with Rev. Linda about any church service duties that interest you. All are welcome!

Volunteer!



PARISH PICNIC - Parish Life Committee will host a Parish Picnic on Sunday afternoon, September 11, from 2:00–8:00 pm at Salacoa Creek Park. The Committee will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, and paper/plastic goods. Please bring a dish to pass and drinks for your family. Also bring lawn chairs, bug spray and outdoor games. Board games and card games are also welcome. **A sign-up sheet will be posted !**

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: During the August meeting, it was agreed to support the local schools by contributing \$300 to their Samaritan's Closet. The Closet allows any child to get school supplies, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, deodorant, and ready-to-eat food items as needed. No questions asked. Each school in our city/county has a Closet. We also contributed \$600 to the Rockbridge Church to support the Backpack Buddies. They use these funds to purchase food from the Chattanooga Food Bank and fill the backpack of students in dire need. This allows the child to have food to eat over the weekend while school is closed. They supply to ten county and 5 city schools. That is approximately 60 backpacks of food per school are given out each weekend.

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ber 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 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,
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Sept 8 Dale & Jackie Seger
Sept 9 Steve & Carol Vedrody
Sept 11 Charles & Linda Pineo
Sept 15 Chris & Meghan Ensley



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**Seeking
Delegates!!**

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

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.



Sept. 1	Cindy	Dennerline
Sept. 1	Brian	Charbonneau
Sept. 2	Paige	Smith
Sept. 3	Michael	Overlander
	Amanda	
Sept. 9	Overlander	Spradlin
Sept. 11	Beth	Vaughn
Sept. 11	Jackie	Seger
Sept. 14	Mike	Davis
Sept. 18	Deb	Henning
Sept. 22	Kelli	De Guire
Sept. 23	Tim	Brown
Sept. 25	Tom	Ryberg
Sept. 25	Ilene	White
Sept. 25	Erona	Prenku
Sept. 27	Lane	McCoy
Sept. 29	Susan	Skaggs



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 September 1 we'll discuss *THE BOOK OF LONGINGS* by Sue Monk Kidd. "Kidd's



narrative, etched into the emotionally precise and tactile prose of Ana's first-person voice . . . is not an attempt to rewrite history. Instead it's an exploration of a triumphant, fierce spirit and the stories she aches to

tell. There's an exuberance to Ana that vibrates off every page, and that is a testament to Kidd's gifts." **BookPage**
All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, to learn more about upcoming books!

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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.