

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

If you thought October was busy, fasten your seatbelts for November! We start out with Sound Check on Friday, Nov. 4th. Jesus said he came that our joy might be full, and Sound Check provides a pretty good dose of joy. Come and enjoy friends, food, and music!

Sunday, Nov. 6th, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints. On that day we will not only celebrate the great saints of the Church, but also those who have joined the ranks in heaven in the past year. Please email or call the office with the names of loved ones who have died since Nov. 1st last year, so that we may remember them in the prayers that Sunday. In addition, we will begin Sunday School and have a First Sunday Potluck. (Please sign up.)

The Annual Council of the Diocese of Atlanta will take place Nov. 11-12 at Holy Innocents School in Sandy Springs. Beth Vaughn and Louise Purdy are registered as the delegates from St. Timothy's in addition to myself as your clergy representative.

November 13th is our November Vestry meeting.

On November 20th, the last Sunday after Pentecost, the Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel this year reminds us that even on the Cross, Christ was the King of all creation. That Sunday we will also gather in the pledge cards for 2023. (You may mail yours if you will be out of town that day, or place it in the envelope provided in the offering plate the previous Sunday.) Please note that on the back of the pledge card you will be invited to mark those ministries in which you are currently involved, and those in



contact Jess Shirley.

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

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 Minutes Summary Sunday, October 16, 2022

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

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. Linda Pineo.

Designate Secretary for this meeting: Lisa Dunbar and Rev. Linda Pineo

Approval of previous Minutes: The minutes of the September meeting were presented, reviewed and a motion was made by Lyle to accept as written and presented. Motion was seconded by Jess. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Pledges received in September were low. Letters have been sent to parishioners who are behind on pledging. The Vestry accepted the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Action Items

Delegates to Diocesan Council (Nov. 11-12) – Registration and hotel rooms have been secured for Council.

Report from the Priest in Charge - Rev. Linda updated the Vestry on plans for the Stewardship Campaign as well as upgrades to the church directory.

Established VPOD for each service through November 2022

Parish House basement issues - Discussed dampness issues and how best to remedy. Lyle and George will work on items discussed.



Safeguarding God's Children/People, Dismantling Racism training – discussed that this is a requirement of Vestry members and updated progress made by members

Committee reports:

Facilities: Jess has received an estimate on periodic cleaning the roof drain of the church.

Education Committee – Per the parent meeting held in October, Sunday School to start in November each week during the sermon time.

Future Calendar Vestry Meeting – November 13th

Adjourn with prayer: Meeting was adjourned and closed in prayer by Rev. Linda Pineo.

thank you

... to all volunteers who assisted in our recent
HUG YOUR CHURCH
week. We all benefit from your attention, labors and
love for our buildings and property.



ADVENT WREATH - The Altar Flower Guild will meet Saturday, November 26 at 10 AM to "build" our sanctuary Advent Wreath. We'll meet downstairs in the Parish Hall. If anyone would like to create their own personal wreath for home use, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board downstairs. **Cut-off date for signing up will be November 12th.** Cost will be \$10.00 to cover supplies and can be paid that morning. All supplies will be provided.



HEIFER PROJECT— As we are finally able to meet in person to worship each Sunday, I will again be doing the Heifer Project as a choice for Christmas gifts. We have missed being able to share this very worthwhile cause for the last two Decembers due to Covid 19!! Starting Sunday December 4th. I will be downstairs after the service with the Heifer materials and the "gift cards" to give the gifts of animals, water and so much more. Please join me after church to learn more!!! Thank you!! Charry Chaapel

Daffodil bulbs will be for sale on Sunday, November 6th, with proceeds going to the building fund. If any other gardeners have fall plants or bulbs they would like to donate for this sale, please contact Lisa Dunbar.



"Advent is the season where we practice how to expect something new from God. Pay attention to the lessons for these four Sundays. The sky and the land begin to churn. Something cosmic will touchdown locally. God initiates. Our response? We watch, wait, and make room. Like John did, we announce to anybody who will listen, love overflowing has come. There is a love able to wash away sins and stains. Advent is no child's fairy tale. All of this happens in an occupied land. Amidst brutality and poverty. "Siege is laid against you..." is how Micah felt. We know that feeling. But, even he would later say, even under siege, in this God we can "...live secure."

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright
December 3, 2012

Jesus came to continue a movement. Actually, Jesus picked up and took the movement of John the Baptist to a new level. John was part of the movement born out of prophets like Amos and Isaiah and Jeremiah. And prophetic movement was rooted in Moses, who went up to the mountaintop. Jesus crystalized and catalyzed the movement that was serving God's mission in this world. God has a passionate dream for this world.

**Jesus came to show us the way.
Out of the darkness into the dream.**

**Bishop Michael Curry
All Saints' Day, November 1, 2015**

which you are interested in participating.

We are invited to share in the Calhoun Community Thanksgiving Worship on (Date to Follow) at the Harris Arts Center.

On Saturday, Nov. 26th, you are invited to assist in making Advent wreaths for the church, and make one for your home if you wish. See the article elsewhere in this newsletter.

Sunday, Nov. 27th, is the First Sunday of Advent, the start of a new church year. Whew!

Church is about more than 70 minutes on Sunday morning, the shared liturgy (*liturgeia*). It is also about being part of a family, a community of faith, that share in fellowship (*koinonia*) and service (*diakonia*). A balanced Christian life includes all three facets. As a family, we support and encourage one another as we share in these activities.

Blessings,
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Brian & Roberta
Nov 2 Charbonneau
Nov 5 Harvey & Ardie Scott



The First Presbyterian Church choir along with St. Timothy singers will present a Christmas cantata on December 2nd. The cantata is entitled "The Glory of Christmas".



All are invited to join us on December 4th at 5:00 for St. Timothy's Holiday Dinner. More info to follow.



Nov. 2	Cliff	Towe
Nov. 6	Lillian	Towe
Nov. 7	Lisa	Dunbar
Nov. 9	Meghan	Ensley
Nov. 13	Brett	Shirley
Nov. 16	Owen	Camp
Nov. 17	Pat	Evans
Nov. 18	Brian	Avery
Nov. 23	Barbara	Langford
Nov. 23	Jeff	Adair
Nov. 25	Lucy	Leggett
Nov. 28	James	Adams



**SOUND CHECK
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.**

The food line starts at 6:45 and the singing at 7:00. Please bring something to share. Contact Jess if you'd like to help set up.

**COVER TO COVER
Book Club**

All are welcome to join our Church Book Club. We are meeting at the Parish House starting at 6:30 PM with discussion beginning at 7:00. On Monday, Nov. 21 we'll discuss *Midnight at the*



Bright Ideas bookstore by Matthew Sullivan. "Lydia Smith lives her life hiding in plain sight. A clerk at the Bright Ideas book store, she keeps a meticulously crafted existence among her beloved books, eccentric colleagues, and the Book Frogs—the

lost and lonely regulars who spend every day marauding the store's overwhelmed shelves." All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.



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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.

Dear Church Family,

I wanted to say how much my family and I appreciated all that you have done for us over the past month, including gifts, food, and time. Your caring thoughts and actions have made this time more bearable.

Thank you.

Louise Purdy



St. Timothy's will begin children's Sunday School in November. The children will leave during the Sermon and return when it is over. There will be coloring pages available for the children while they are in church.

Blessing of the Animals was held on Saturday, **October 15**. Please enjoy the delightful photos!



Some pets were shy and stayed in the car. They were blessed too!

