

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

Welcome to the Season after Pentecost! Sunday, June 4th, is the first Sunday after Pentecost, and designated 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 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]

Following First Sunday Potluck on June 4th, we will be dedicating the Parish House windows which were installed last summer. If you have donated a window or part of a window, we invite you to join us for this brief ceremony.

Many in the church know this

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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.



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Vestry Minutes May 18, 2023

Members Present: Lisa Dunbar, Kelli De Guire, Beth Vaughn, Jess Shirley, Lyle Currier, Louise Purdy, and Linda Pineo

- Call to Order with Prayer
- Designate Secretary for this meeting - Kelli
- Approval of previous Minutes - Unanimous approval
- Treasurer's Report - Unanimous approval
- Action Items
- Report from the Priest in Charge (Rev. Linda)
Father Frank may fill in for Linda when she takes a Sunday off
Attended Clericus meeting of NWGA convocation clergy at St. Peter's in Rome on May 11th.
- Special Project to commemorate our 50th year discussion
Bishop will come January 28th closest to the feast of St. Timothy's
- Establish VPOD for each service through June 2023
- Approved graduation gifts for May/Scholarship \$ for July
- Discussed a proposed policy on item donations
- Discussed BBQ boogie and Blues learnings
- Discussed Usher/Greeter duties
- Committee reports and Updates
- Evangelism
Order pew card holders and attach where they are missing
Ushers need training

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- Bread for visitors per Evangelism notes
- Better signage for campus -> handicap ramp and parish hall or tent board.
- Youth service in July
- Folk mass????? or Jazz/Blues Service during BB&B next year.

- Facilities (work day June 2nd-3rd)
Lyle will put together a list for workday
- Outreach
June 11 - Info for Christmas in July donations
- Communication
Discussed WiFi needs and new website format.
- Future Calendar - June meeting the 11th

Adjourn with Prayer

Matching Funds Challenge for the Building Fund

We have had a generous offer of \$5000 to be donated to the Building Fund with a challenge to match those funds by the congregation. If we raise the matching funds it would replenish the Building Fund money we spent in April to have the Parish Hall flat roof repaired and to have the church building painted. Please use "Building Fund" on the memo line of your check. Please remember that this special donation would be in addition to your normal contributions and designated pledges.

Building Fund
Matching \$
Challenge



5/24/23

Episcopalians are passionate about proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ in our words and actions. Through the spiritual practice of evangelism, we seek, name and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people – then invite everyone to MORE.

St. Timothy's Evangelism meeting schedule:
 Friday, June 9 at noon at Harvest Moon, Rome
 Friday, July 14 at noon at El Nopal
 Sunday, August 13 after church
 Friday, September 15 at noon at Dubs
 Sunday, October 8 after church
 Friday, November 17 at noon at El Nopal
 Sunday, December 10 after church

Peace,
Susan Skaggs



In response to parent input, St. Timothy's is having a "Wacky Wednesdays" ministry for our elementary-age kids this summer. This will be open to children, grandchildren, and friends of St. Timothy members. Each date will have a different theme with a lesson, snack, and "field trip". The Education committee will provide the instruction, materials, and snacks. Parents will be responsible for transportation and a picnic lunch.

There will be 3 Wacky Wednesdays this Summer:
June 14--Creation with trip to Tellus Museum
June 28--Noah's Ark with trip to Chattanooga Zoo
July 12--Stay on Track with Jesus (faith) with trip to TN Valley Railroad for a train ride in Chattanooga

Parents/guardians and children will gather at church at 9:00 or so. We will review the theme/Bible story once gathered using videos, readings, instruction, and activities similar to a complete "rotation" through the story that we use during the school year. A snack will follow, provided by the church. This should last about an hour and 15 minutes.

The next segment is the field trip. Parents/Guardians will transport the children to the activity destination. Those with picnic lunches will determine lunch time.

We hope to see lots of kids there! Call Susan Skaggs at 678-986-2849 if you have questions.

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.

For the Lectionary, we will be following the Revised Common Lectionary, Year A, track 1. This track takes us through the saga of our forefathers and foremothers in faith: Abraham and Sarah; Isaac and Rebekah; Jacob, Leah, and Rachel; Joseph; and on to the Exodus, with Moses, Aaron and Miriam. In the summer months we will use Eucharistic Prayer C, which specifically calls us to remember our forefathers and foremothers. The New Testament lessons for the next few months are primarily taken from Paul’s Letter to the Romans. The Gospel readings heard during this season from the Gospel according to Matthew teach us about the life and ministry of Jesus, and help us to grow in our life of faith and ministry through his teaching.

If you are traveling, we pray for you safety in your journeys. Catch up with us on Facebook. If you are staying in the area, join us on Sundays to share in the prayers and hymns as we worship as the family of God together.

Blessings,
Rev. Linda Baker Pineo

Note: At present we are offering the wine in three ways: consuming directly from the chalice, intincting the bread (carefully, no fingertips, please!) in the chalice, and the small individual cups offered on the tray.



- June 8 Garry & Gene Jones
- June 13 Jess & Kathleen Shirley
- June 28 Martin & Beth Vaughn

The Presiding Bishop of the US-based Episcopal Church, Michael Curry, was admitted to the hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina, last weekend where he underwent testing for internal bleeding and a heart condition. He has been discharged and will be monitored while working on a reduced schedule from home.

Amanda Skofstad, Bishop Michael’s Public Affairs Officer, said that the internal bleeding is under control, and additional test results are expected later this week. He has been receiving treatment for atrial fibrillation (AFib), which was detected in an annual physical. While in the hospital, Bishop Michael experienced two other episodes of irregular heartbeat, and he will wear a heart monitor to determine what further treatment is necessary. Until he is cleared for air travel by his medical team, Bishop Michael will remain in Raleigh, resting and working from home on a reduced schedule. His staff will provide updates about his health and schedule as more information becomes available.

His office asks for prayers for a full and speedy recovery and for Bishop Michael’s medical team as they identify the best course of treatment.

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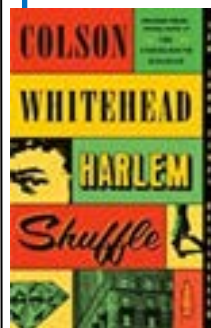


- June 4 Kathy Parker Adams
- June 4 Kathy Goodwin
- June 5 Claudia Langford
- June 5 Cathy Smith
- June 6 Deborah Trudell
- June 6 Judy Mincey
- June 8 John Micah Richardson
- June 8 Lainey Richardson
- June 9 Alan Mackenson
- June 9 Patrick Adams
- June 16 Samantha Adams
- June 16 Clare Lewis
- June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



**COVER TO COVER
Book Club**

All are welcome to join our Church Book Club. We meet at the Parish



House starting at 6:30 PM with discussion beginning at 7:00. On Monday, June 19, we’ll discuss *HARLEM SHUFFLE* by Colson Whitehead. "Ray Carney was only slightly bent when

it came to being crooked..." To his customers and neighbors on 125th street, Carney is an upstanding salesman of reasonably priced furniture, making a decent life for himself and his family." All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.



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.



The Outreach Committee thanks you for your help in filling the *Little Red Wagon*. The cereal, soup and rice you sent the last few months have been a blessing to our community's families.

This month VAC is seeking pasta, pasta meals and pasta sauces.

Together we emulate Christ!



The Outreach Committee supports this program and asks for your help. St. Timothy's purchases youth underwear but with rising costs your additional purchases can help. The "Clothes Line" will be up in the Narthex soon. Purchases need to be delivered to church by July 2nd.

This program helps families prepare for the new school year by supplying each student with school supplies, clothing, new shoes, toothbrush, toothpaste, hand soap, etc. They also supply the family with a food basket, a cleaning basket a broom as well as a gift card to purchase food.

Last year this program helped 281 children from 103 families prepare for school.

Christmas in July is a local program sponsored by many area churches (29), including

St. Timothy's, and businesses (24). We appreciate your consideration and help.

**Outreach Committee Meeting
Sunday, April 23, 2023, 12:23 pm**

Present: Terry Overlander (Chairperson), Jeff Adair, Roberta Charbonneau, Dan De Guire, Ann Dinmon, Susan Skaggs, Beth Vaughn (Vestry Liaison)

Discussion/Motions:

- Minutes of the February 12 were discussed and reviewed and accepted
- Discussed Budget – Reviewed past budget items and discussed newly put forth ideas, such as, Back to School Bash, Thistle Farms, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, PFLAG, Missionary Blessing Outreach, VAC Senior Christmas boxes, Domestic Violence Outreach Center, Jerusalem Churches, and an un-designated buffer fund. From these, the committee developed the budget, assigning dollar amounts and months to be paid to each expenditure.

Jeff Adair made the motion to accept the budget as written on April 23. Motion passed.

After the discussion above it was decided at this time, Thistle Farms under the direction of Ann Dinmon and Sleep in Heavenly Peace under the direction of Dan De Guire would be service projects more than just giving them money. PFLAG we will continue to look into.

Check Requests Paid: Check Requests were filled out and signed for: Healing Hands \$300; Jerusalem Churches \$100; Family Resource Center (Prevent Child Abuse) \$600.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:51 p.m.



Congratulations Graduates!

We were honored to celebrate two of our three graduates on Sunday, 5/21. Each heads off to new adventures in life and learning. At left, Catherine Hughes and Alan Mackenson.

