

# ◆ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ◆

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

Here comes July! For some it is only part way 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 the middle of summer!! How did that happen?!?!

For the first Sunday in July (July 2), the Worship Committee decided to use the lessons assigned for Independence Day, accompanied by appropriate hymns. On July 30<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Youth Sunday, with our younger members filling many of the roles in the service. The service will also include the Blessing of the Backpacks as our young members prepare to return to school. Our prayers will also include those attending college and those who teach or work in other ways in our schools and colleges.

In the coming months we will be alternating singing and speaking the Lord's Prayer. We will also rotate through several different hymns/versions for the Doxology/Offertory response. We will continue to offer regular and gluten-free wafers, and the common chalice for sipping and intincting as well as the small individual cups.

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 worshipers as well. Your presence makes a state-

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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.

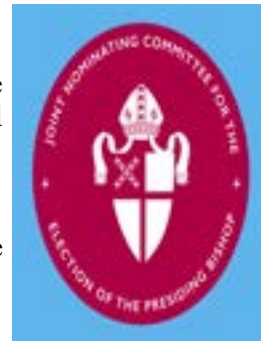


## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Vestry Minutes May 18, 2023

Due to absences there was no meeting held in June. Next meeting will be held on July 9.

## THE ELECTION OF THE 28TH PRESIDING BISHOP

The election of the 28th presiding bishop is a decisive moment for The Episcopal Church. The church faces challenges and opportunities that are unlike anything we have encountered in recent times. As the prophets of old would have put it, "We find ourselves in a strange land." This profile speaks to many of these challenges and opportunities, and it attempts to describe the presiding bishop that The Episcopal Church seeks for our time and the near future. But as Holy Scripture teaches us time and time again, our Lord has plans for us—plans for "a future with hope." God is faithful; and for that, we give "most humble and hearty thanks" (Book of Common Prayer, p. 58). Indeed, it is an exciting time for The Episcopal Church.



A Presiding Bishop for Our Time - The Episcopal Church identified three particularly important qualities of the next presiding bishop: 1. Strong leadership. 2. A love for preaching and communicating. 3. Faithfulness.

The term is nine years, beginning on Nov. 1, 2024, and ending on Oct. 31, 2033. The deadline for submitting names is Saturday, July 15, 2023, and the deadline for submitting application materials is Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2023.



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

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

This month VAC is seeking rice. Together we emulate Christ!



# Youth Sunday

**Mark Your Calendar** - Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Youth Sunday, with our younger members filling many of the roles in the service.

The service will also include the annual Blessing of the Backpacks as our young members



St. Timothy's purchases youth underwear but with rising costs your additional purchases can help. The "Clothes Line" is in the Narthex.

**Purchases need to be delivered to church by July 2nd.**

**St. Timothy's Evangelism meeting schedule:**

- 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

**For People** is a conversation with Bishop Rob Wright, spiritual leader to the more than 50,000 people in the 117 worshipping communities of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta. In this podcast, Bishop Wright meets listeners at the crossroads of faith and life to explore the challenges of an ever-changing world. Listen in to find out how he expands on For Faith, drawing inspiration from the life of Jesus to answer 21st-century questions.

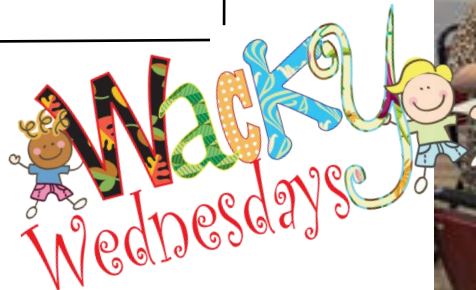
<https://forpeople.buzzsprout.com/>



On June 28, adults and children had fun studying about Noah's Ark and then taking a field trip to Chattanooga Zoo.

The next adventure will be to Stay on Track with Jesus (faith) with trip to TN Valley Railroad for a train ride in Chattanooga. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 12.

Call Susan Skaggs at 678-986-2849 if you have questions.



ment “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, remember to look for the blessings of God in the beauty of Creation. You can 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. And you can always catch up with St. Timothy’s on our Facebook page!

If you have extra free time in the summer or a slightly slower pace, explore a ministry you haven’t tried, or have let lapse a while. Serve as an usher or lector or Coffee Hour host, 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. Additionally, please check the prayer list, and if you have placed yourself or someone else’s name on the list, let Kerry know if they need to stay on, or can be removed.

Blessings,  
Rev. Linda+

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or our webpage

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



- 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



“If I send my prayer as a text message, will I get a faster reply?”



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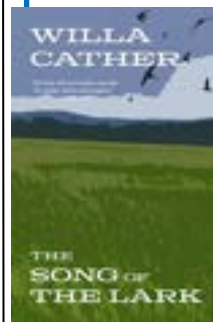
No First Sunday Brunch this Sunday, July 2. Coffee hour only.  
Also, Wednesday suppers on break through out July.



- July 3 Carol Vedrody
- July 3 Alan Hughes
- July 7 Grant Bennett
- July 9 Linda Caward
- July 14 Richard Shaw
- July 14 Kerry Nance
- July 15 Ann Dimon
- July 16 Annie Camp
- July 16 Kate Langford
- 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 Fern Cook
- July 28 Nina Camp
- July 29 Aimee Bass

**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, July 17, we’ll discuss THE SONG OF THE LARK by Willa Cather. “Set in the 1890s in Moonstone, a fictional town in Colorado, The Song of

the Lark is the self-portrait of an artist in the making. The ambitious young heroine, Thea Kronborg leaves her hometown to go to Chicago to fulfill her dream of becoming a well-trained pianist, a better piano teacher.” All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.