

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

September is an odd month. 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. Our next events are the start of Sunday School on the 7th and the new Sunday morning Book Study beginning on the 14th. The Blessing of the Pets will take place on Saturday, Oct. 4th, which is the feast day for St. Francis. We will be changing up the liturgy a little bit to accommodate visiting musicians and the ecumenical celebration of the season of Creation 2025 from Sept. 1 to Oct. 4.

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. Christian Education will be starting up for our young members. 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. You are invited to join the Wednesday evening Bible Study on Isaiah or the Book Study on Sunday morning.

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, and 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, Worship, Christian Education, and Evangelism. There are also opportunities to learn as we serve the community at VAC and in other groups. What would you like to know more about? Stretch your mind and heart and spirit this

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Saturday, 10/4
Watch for more
information.

**St. Tim's
Ramblers** The
group
will

gather at the church at 11:15
on Tuesday, 9/9, to visit Tel-

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um in
Carters-
ville.
Sign up
on the
Activities
Board.
All are
welcome!



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Vestry Summary

The vestry met on August 17 and began with prayer and lunch. All members were present.

Progress towards our goal of a Little Library and Prayer Request box were discussed. It is almost ready! The other goal of a cutting garden is still on hold due to weather.

Rev Linda provided insight on parishioners.

Updates were given on Communications, Education, Facilities, Outreach and Worship Committees. Outreach is doing a spectacular job of allocating funds. Thank you to all committee chair people!

Work continues on the stove vent, and the front door of the Parish House has a temporary fix.

Sunday school begins Sept 7; Book study for adults begins the week after. The website calendar has been updated.

Organist for 8/24 has been secured. Piano damp chaser still under discussion.

Rental house lease will be updated in the new year.

Previous minutes and Treasurers report were accepted.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer.



"Let the little children come to me..."
Matthew 19:14, NIV

**Sunday School starts on 9/7.
ALL are welcome!**

Keep up with St. Timothy's Online

The website has been updated and you are now able to access -

Monthly Newsletter, PARCHMENT

Calendar of events

Rev. Linda's Letters

Photos archived from

events and much more, Check it out!

<https://www.sttimothycalhoun.org/>

year! Grow as a Christian and as a person. Have you started something new? If you need encouragement, reach out. Ask questions, explore ...What is God calling you to do either here at St. Timothy's or in Calhoun/ Gordon County? What is your invitation to show God's love?

"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]

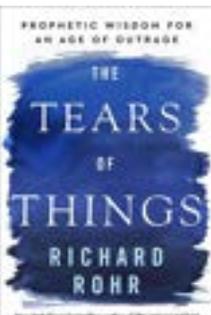
Blessings,
Rev. Linda+

Bible Study

 Wednesday evenings
 6:45—7:30 pm
 following dinner on
 Sept. 3 and 17, Oct. 1, 15, and 22, Nov.
 12 and Dec 3.
 Focus is the book of Isaiah.
 All are welcome to join at any time.

Kelli DeGuire will be hosting a book study on Sunday mornings in the Parish House at 10:00. The first book is Richard Rohr's THE TEARS OF THINGS.

"Drawing on a century of biblical scholarship, *The Tears of Things* breathes new life into ancient wisdom, paving a path of enlightenment for anyone seeking a way of compassionate living in a hurting world." Contact Kelle or Susan Skaggs with any questions.



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- HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**
- Sept 8 Dale & Jackie Seger
 - Sept 9 Steve & Carol Vedrody
 - Sept 9 Mark & Terry Barnwell
 - Sept 11 Charles & Linda Pineo

Dear Lord,
 Bless our school,
 That by working together and
 playing together.
 We may learn to serve you
 And to serve one another
 Amen.



Grandparents' DAY
Sunday School Kickoff, and Sundae Sunday



All are welcome to join a potluck brunch on the first Sunday of each month. Sept 7 we'll have picnic foods, Hamburgers, hotdogs and sundaes provided by Parish Life.

Wednesday evening supper sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.
 Sept 3 - Breakfast for Dinner
 Sept 17 - Chicken Dinner
 Sept 24 - Dinner Out at El Cubano Food Truck Restaurant (More information to follow.)

ALTAR FLOWERS -
 A monthly calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for sign up. Post your name, "in honor of ...", and submit your payment to the indicated flower guild person listed. Remember checks for \$30 are not made to the church.




- Sept. 1 Brian Charbonneau
- Sept. 2 Paige Smith
- Sept. 3 John Lampe
- Sept. 3 Michael Overlander
- Sept. 9 Amanda Overlander
- Sept. 11 Jackie Seger
- Sept. 11 Beth Vaughn
- Sept. 12 Deb Henning
- Sept. 22 Kelli DeGuire
- Sept. 23 Reilly Pineo
- Sept. 25 Ilene White
- Sept. 29 Susan Skaggs

Award-winning author and lifelong Episcopalian Jennifer Grant has launched a new picture book series celebrating nature, gratitude and God's love. The series, illustrated by Julianna Swaney, This lyrical counting book is a gentle invitation to discover the wonders of nature and the love of God. Inspired by Matthew 6:26



The VAC is asking St. Timothy's to donate **Ramen Noodles** each month. Thank you for helping to fill our Little Red Wagon. The Outreach Committee.



COVER TO COVER
 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, Sept. 15. JAMES by Perceval Everett. "... Reimagining of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, both harrowing and ferociously funny, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view." All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.

