

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

Welcome to the Season after Pentecost! Sunday, May 31st, was the first Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, one of the seven principal feasts of the church year. "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]

Many in the church know this 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



On Saturday, May 30th, St. Timothy's Vestry and Rev. Linda gathered with the Vestry of St. Mark's Dalton and their Rector, the Rev. Rick Tiff, at the Carpentry Hotel in Dalton for an all-day Vestry Retreat, facilitated by the Rev. Frank

Baltz. They shared material Rick and Rev. Linda had heard at a diocesan Clergy Day in Atlanta presented by the Rev. Dr. Ted Smith about the changing cultural and spiritual context in which the Church finds itself, and its impact on churches and other volunteer-based organizations. They also explored ways they could learn from one another and looked at possibilities for sharing ministry and fellowship opportunities. There was a tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm in that room. Expect to hear more!



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Vestry Summary

The vestry met on May 17 with Rev Linda, Susan Skaggs, Charlie Phelps, Walt Mason, Judy Peterson and Jeff Adair. Rev Linda opened the meeting with prayer and updated the vestry on parish-ioner concerns. The service for Bob Williams will be June 13th. Additional signage will be added to our Little Free Library after Memorial Day. Committee reports were received.

Communications is now aware of their budget and continues to do great work. The calendar has. been updated.

Youth has plans for another outing planned for July. Scholarship funds are available for those attending Camp Mikell, Happenings, or New Beginnings next year. Evangelism has not met but will in the near future. They are considering bringing back a "Murder Mystery Dinner Theater" in the Fall. There's a new slide up at the Harris Arts Center for St. Timothy's that is used before the programs. Lyle Currier has photos on display at the HAC as well. Kudos to him as well as those who sing with the Community Chorus. Plans continue for Sound Check June 19th.

Facilities is continuing their work by exploring options for floor resurfacing in the bottom of the stairwell, and fixing the wooden ramp. It hasn't rained enough to determine where the leaks are coming from that are affecting the eaves on the parish house. Additional railings for the altar are under consideration as well.

Outreach is doing God's work in our community. Options for Christmas in July are being considered.

Worship is considering having a committee meeting. Evening Prayer will begin on Wednesday evenings June 3rd..

The vestry is concerned about our continued need to use funds from our reserves in order to operate. They ask that we prayerfully consider giving a bit more to our operating fund. The vestry wishes to express their deep gratitude to those who do the work to make St. Timothy's the very special place that it is.

April minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted without corrections.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

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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+

18th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN JULY



St. Timothy's will again support this event to assist the most in need students and their families go back to school. Outreach Committee has purchased items for 64 students' basic needs—underwear in sizes for pre-K through high school students. The program served 269 children last year.

Collection begins June 21 to allow for four weeks to gather items. The cutoff date is July 12. Items will be delivered to Calhoun First Methodist Church for the event on Saturday, July 25 this year.

Vouchers for this event are given to school social workers to distribute to their families.

Any questions can be directed to Terry Overlander or Roberta Charbonneau.

St. Tim's Ramblers

The next meeting for Ramblers will take place on Tuesday, June 9 at noon at El Cubano Food Truck restaurant, 220 S Wall St.. After lunch, we will visit Lyle Carrier's photography exhibit at the Harris Arts Center.

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Happy wedding anniversary

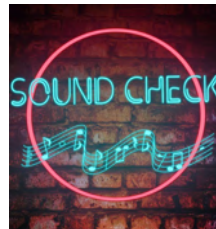
June 8 Garry & Gene Jones
June 13 Jess & Kathleen Shirley
June 30 Michael & Katie Edwards



Beginning June 3rd, there will be Wednesday Evening Prayer at 5:30pm in the Courtyard every week. The service will be led by participants. Followed by supper out, if desired.

Also beginning in June, we will have TWO Sunday Brunches every month. The Brunches in June will be June 7th and June 21st.

Sound Check on June 19th. Sponsored by Evangelism who will invite our neighbors to the evening and will provide the Hamburgers and hotdogs. Please signup to bring sides and desserts and bring extra for our guests.



The VAC is asking St. Timothy's to donate **Ramen Noodles** each month. Thank you for helping to fill our Little Red Wagon. Note, other food items are welcome too. Such as breakfast bars/cereals, protein bars, canned meats, etc.

Altar Flowers -

Sign up to provide flowers for a Sunday service on calendar downstairs. Make a \$30 check out to the Flower Guild Person with your dedication instructions.



June 3	Pippa	McKinney
June 4	Kathy	Adams
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

Dear Lord,
I THANK YOU FOR A
FATHER'S LOVE AND
GUIDANCE, ESPECIALLY ALL
THAT MY FATHER HAS
PROVIDED ME. I ASK YOU TO
BLESS HIS SOUL AND KEEP
HIM SAFE IN YOUR ARMS.
AMEN.

@HomeFaithFamily

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, Jun 15, we'll discuss **WILD DARK SHORES** by Charlotte McConaghy. "A family of caretakers on a remote island face isolation, heartbreak, and secrets as they protect the world's largest seed bank amidst rising sea levels." All are invited to join! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.

