



The **Angler**

Faith *Fellowship* *Service*

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Creve Coeur, MO

Late March, 2011





Stirrings...



"I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God bestowed when my hands were laid on you. The spirit God has given us is no timid spirit, but rather one that makes us strong, loving and wise."
2 Timothy 1 6:7

A prayer in springtime from the Celtic tradition -

Creator Spirit,
May air and elements praise you,
may flowers and fabrics praise you,
may floor and desktop praise you.

You people praise you at the dawn of day.
May cars and buses praise you,
may work and heat praise you,
may grass and growth praise you.

Your people praise you in the midst of the day.
May eating and talking praise you,
may thoughts and action praise you,
may male and female praise you.

Your people praise you at the end of the day.
May night and day praise you,
may the seven days of the week praise you,
may all the good that has been done praise you.

We give you thanks,
because earth's life and fruitfulness flow from you,
and all times and seasons reflect your laws.
We give you thanks,
because you created the world in love,
you redeemed the world through love,
you maintain the world by your love.
Help us to give our love to you.

We give thanks for moments of grace
in the life of the cosmos:
for the explosion of a star
and the birth of our planet.

We give thanks for the moments of grace
in the life of a person:
the power of attraction and the wonder of a birth.

Generosity of God, spilling over into creation,
we bless you for flowers and their wealth of beauty,
for creatures and their glorious variety,
for seas and seasons and scents.
May we, too, reflect something of your glorious generosity. *

*All blessings as we journey towards Easter,
in the year of our Lord, 2011.*

Jack +

*The Celtic Prayer Book Vol. 1

Music for April 2011

April 2 – Saturday

Mary Robert, Soprano Soloist

April 3 -- Sunday

The St. Timothy Choir

The St. Timothy String Quartet

April 9 -- Saturday

Bob Bell, Bass Soloist

April 10 – Sunday

The St. Timothy Choir

Steve Crock, Guitar and

Pat Evans, Flute

April 17 -- Palm Sunday

The St. Timothy Choir

The St. Timothy Youth Choir

The St. Timothy Bell Choir

April 21 – Maundy Thursday

The St. Timothy Choir

Marlene Gruber Clark, Soprano Soloist

April 23 – Saturday –

The Great Vigil of Easter

The St. Timothy Choir

Rick Sharp, Trumpet

April 24 – Sunday – The Day of The Resurrection

The St. Timothy Choir

The St. Timothy Brass Quartet

Your Chance to Be Mrs. Olson and Gunga Din All At Once!

Please consider signing up to make coffee on Sunday morning for the gathering after the 10:30 service. If we can get just a few more volunteers, it would mean you'd need to pick a convenient Sunday every 2 or 3 months. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board under Fellowship. It only takes about 10 minutes of your time before church to make the coffee and fill the water pitchers with ice. You'll also set out creamer and sugar and make sure there are enough mugs. Nothing to bring, it's all here. We'll be happy to show you on your first day, just write "new" after your name if you are not familiar with the process.

Thanks, DeeDee



Music & Munching with the Daytimers (Thursday, April 14, 2011) Come hear the ladies of the ***Eighth Notes*** and stay for lunch. The Eighth Notes is an 18 member singing group that has been delighting audiences for over 35 years. This all-volunteer group will perform a variety of music, including selections from "Sound of Music", with some beautiful harmonies and entertaining showmanship. The proceeds from their performances are donated to women's and children's charities. The concert will begin in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be a salad buffet in the Parish Hall about 12:00. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to attend and bring lunch ingredients.

Adult Forums

April 3 Turmoil in the Middle East: What Should We Do?

Professor John Robert Leguey-Feilleux, Ph.D. at St. Louis University

The Middle East is rising, quite spontaneously, against many of its authoritarian leaders. Is it the beginning of democracy for the region? We may need to be cautious in our predictions. Can we do anything about Libya and Qaddafi? And what about Tunisia and Egypt? Can we contribute to a firm establishment of democracy there? What should be our response to the situation in Bahrain, Yemen and Iran where the leadership is fighting back? Can we anticipate uprisings in other countries in the near future? There is much to discuss.

April 10 "American Education, The Very Best That It Can Be"

Patrick Dugan, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Lewis and Clark Institute

April 17 The Great Recession and the Not-So-Great Recovery

Dr. Cletus Coughlin, Vice President & Deputy Director of Research,
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

This presentation will begin by reviewing the recent U.S. recession and the recovery to date. Next, it will highlight the key issues facing the U.S. economy. Particular attention will be paid to issues involving employment/unemployment, federal deficits/debt, and monetary policy. An outlook for U.S. economic activity and inflation will complete the presentation.



It's (Almost) Spring! Time for Gardening at St. Tim's!

Join us this spring as we learn the art of growing potatoes (check out our nifty raised potato patch up on the hill) and container vegetable gardening.

No experience is necessary to join this group--we are made up of both inexperienced and experienced gardeners alike. Our goal, for now, is to learn how to produce vegetables on a small scale. Sound like fun? It is! To join us, please contact Angela Mitchell-Phillips at amitchstl@aol.com or 636-527-5855 or Jan O'Neil (at the church office).

CPC Sunday is May 1

What's CPC? It's the Church Periodical Club that makes grants to programs and projects for purchase of Christian periodicals, books, audio, video, DVDs, and computer software to those who need them in the US and overseas.

CPC Diocesan Director, Annie Rayman, has announced May 1 as CPC Sunday at St Timothy's She will have a display and will be on hand at all services to tell you about the work they do and to accept your donations. Ask her about Miles of Pennies that enabled CPC to give a grant of \$844 to Episcopal City Mission to purchase bibles for their youth in detention.

Another grant was awarded to a school in our companion diocese of Lui.

Check in with Annie on May 1.

A CAMPAIGN FOR



St. Tim's Capital Campaign Update

Preparations are well underway for the capital campaign, which we are targeting to kick off in June. As we work toward the kick-off, we welcome any advance pledges our parishioners would like to make. If you are interested in making an advance pledge, please contact Kurt Zwickelmaier at 314-983-0693.

Your Capital Fund Committee will also have a surprise to announce! This team has been hard at work and is eager to share the results of advance gift contributions that will jumpstart the campaign. Stay tuned!

The Capital Campaign Team members consist of Ron Batty, Amy Conard, Alice Fritsch, Norm Moenkhaus, Susan Moenkhaus, Robert Phillips, Rick Sharp, Eric Vachon and Kurt Zwickelmaier. Please contact any of us if you have questions.

Men's Fellowship Meeting on March 28

The Men's Fellowship group will be gathering at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 28, for some "not fancy, but tasty food," and a very special guest speaker, former St Louis Cardinal player and longtime Cardinal Business Manager, Joe Cunningham. Joe's finest season as a Cardinal was in 1959 when he made the National League All-Star Team, and he was the runner up for the National League Batting Championship, with a .345 average. Cost is \$10. The information flyer and sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board. Deadline for sign up, and payment is March 25. If you have any questions contact Nick Ives, Chuck Kiefe, or Dennis Whittington.

Women's Fellowship—Save the Date

The next women's dinner is May 3.

Registration Now Open for Camp Phoenix

Are you between the ages of 8 and 15? Do you love horseback riding, archery, swimming, canoeing and making new friends? Then you should sign up for Camp Phoenix, the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri's annual summer camp. As the director of camp, Pastor Emily is looking forward to seeing St. Tim's kids this year. Camp runs from Sunday, July 24 - Saturday, July 30, and is an overnight camp held at the DuBois Center in Southern Illinois. The cost is \$325 per camper, with scholarships available. Sign up at camp-phoenix.org, or email Pastor Emily with any questions.

Emily

Youth Group—Save the Date and RSVP

Friday, April 1- Iron Chef: All J2As and YACs are invited to show off their cooking skills a la Iron Chef! Once we reveal the secret ingredient, your team will have three hours to plan, shop for and cook an appetizer, main course and dessert. Competition begins at 5 pm, ends at 9 pm, and includes a panel of celebrity guest judges. Invite friends, and please RSVP by Monday, March 28!

Friday, April 29 – Saturday, April 30 – Campout: Campfires, s'mores and surprises! Emily, Keith, Jess, Alex and Sarah will help you set up camp, cook meals and find the best hiking trails at a state park near you! Gear provided. Invite a friend, and please RSVP by Sunday, April 4!

St. Louis City Ministry with Children at St. Paul's, Carondelet For 'Kids' of All Ages

The Reverend Robert Ard of St. Paul's Church, Carondelet (in South St. Louis) needs volunteers to help with St. Paul's weekly board game night, provided for the neighborhood children in Carondelet each Friday from 7-9pm. Pastor Emily and Tina Heuer have helped out in the last few months, and they both believe that this is a fantastic way to engage in meaningful ministry with children in need. The kids, ranging in age from 6 to 12, are in need of one-on-one interaction (via playing board games) with caring, responsible role models.

Pastor Emily has committed to bringing a group of volunteers every 3rd Friday of the month from St. Timothy's to Saint Paul's (6518 Michigan Ave., 63111). If this sounds like a ministry you are interested in, come to check it out, and then decide whether it is for you. Volunteers must have completed 8th grade, and are welcome to come as individuals or family groups. We will begin our monthly rotation on Friday, April 22. Questions? Contact Pastor Emily.

Holy Week and Easter Services

- April 15** **Palm Sunday**
 8 a.m.— Holy Communion and Blessing of the Psalms
 10:30 — Holy Communion and Blessing of the Psalms
- April 21** **Maundy Thursday**
 7:30 p.m.— Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar
- April 22** **Good Friday**
 Noon — Holy Communion
 7:30 p.m. — Holy Communion
- April 23** **Saturday**
 7:30 p.m.—The Great Vigil of Easter
- April 24** **Easter**
 8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
 10:30 a.m. — Holy Communion

Easter egg hunt and children's activities between the end of the 8:30 service and the beginning of the 10:30 service.

PRAY for Those Devastated by the Japan Earthquake

Following the catastrophic 9.0 earthquake and tsunami that struck off the coast of Sendai, Japan, on March 11, Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting the Nippon Sei Ko Kei (NSKK; the Anglican Communion in Japan) in its initial response efforts. The current death toll is over 4,300, but at least 11,000 are feared dead, with approximately 30,000 still missing. Shelters are housing almost a half million who lost homes or were evacuated. Food and fuel are running low in many areas, and severe damage to infrastructure is hampering relief efforts. ERD has been in contact with NSKK leadership and an initial contribution has been sent. The Church in Japan is dealing with an extremely serious situation that is constantly changing, and communications are limited. We will continue providing additional support as the NSKK assesses its needs and makes longer-term recovery plans. Currently the NSKK is already engaged in organizing relief and volunteer support teams. The Most Rev. Nathaniel M. Uematsu, Primate of Japan and Bishop of Hokkaido, said, "What we can do right now...is pray. Prayer has power. I hope and request that you pray for the people who are affected, for those who have died and for their families. Pray for the people involved with the rescue efforts, and in particular pray for Tohoku and Kita Kanto dioceses and their priests and parishioners during this time of Lent." Visit www.er-d.org for updates.

From the
Director of
Christian Education

Peggy
Huesemann

Always striving for the best, St. Tim's is one of the first parishes to utilize Episcopal Life and Development's (ELD) new curriculum, "Life's Abundant Garden." It became available on March 1, and leaders Madeline Zwickelmaier and

Mitzi Uyemura of the Godly Explorers, and Holly Wilson and Rick Dyer of the BEST 4&5, were eager to start the first module on March 13.

"Life's Abundant Garden" begins with "water." Water is prominent in our sacred stories. It is also a challenge to obtain for over a billion people. While easily available for us, clean water is beyond a 15-minute walk from where many live. Our young people talked about water - its significance in our faith and its importance to all living things on earth. They then experienced carrying it. Whether in bottles or gallon milk jugs; whether giggling about walking around St. Tim's or grumbling because of the weight, each child experienced for a brief time the needs of others. The leaders ended their time together with a wonderful age-appropriate discussion for each class.

To learn more about this wonderful program go to <http://www.er-d.org/children>

Blessings, Peggy

Multitudes Fed - St. Tim's Version of Loaves and Fishes

At 8:30 am on Sunday March 6 there were 96 empty seats in the Parish Hall. From 8:40 am until well after 10 those seats were filled with smiling faces as they enjoyed our traditional Fat Sunday Breakfast to start the Lenten season at St Timothy's. The children enjoyed the hand painting as well as the necklaces from noodles. Adults enjoyed the fellowship. And the pancakes...the J2A team hit it out of the ballpark again. There is a long list of people who helped to make the day so successful in one way or another, so without further ado, thanks to Sue Ann, Jennifer, Don, Anthony, Jared, Adam, Sasha, Irena, Percy, Alex, Nicholas, Peggy, Noah, Pete, Lexi, Kim, Aaron, Noah, Elise, Eric, Kate, Olivia, Brooke, Deanna, Steve, Will, Sara and Sara's friend. A special thanks to the Huesemann Team, Alex, Nicholas and Peggy. They stayed on to finish washing the dishes, put them all away and cleaned up the kitchen, no easy task. If I missed your name it's not that you're not appreciated, it's just that I'm not as sharp as I used to be. Thank you all for continuing to make this a special day at St Timothy's. *(St. Timothy's thanks Don for his commitment to our youth. You are making a BIG difference.)*

Don Dewey

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 – Lori Hotra
 4 – Alice Fritsch
 5 – Judy Flacke
 6 – Rita Podolsky
 7 – Philip Muzik
 10 – Michael Wyland
 12 – Jacob Conard
 Sally Metz
 17 – Joyce Helton

18 – Marc Vanacht
 Mike McDowell
 20 – Will Bolden
 Sienna Burden
 23 – Jane Ellen Pugh
 24 – Nick Ives
 25 – Harlan Weisler
 Julia Amies

26 – Scott Wootton
 Wini Crock
 Don Dewey
 27 – Jeff Johnson
 29 – Brigitte Gutsche
 Georgia O'Brien



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

7 - Beverly and Mo Buder
 17 - Sally and Frank Sandy

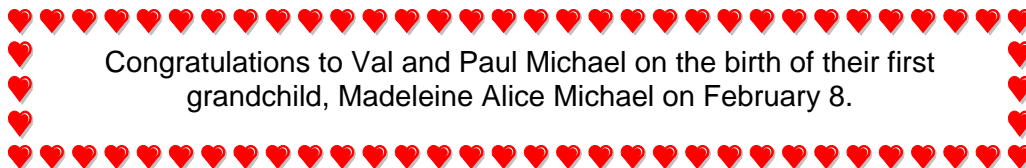
18 - Anne and Mike Teymouri
 21 - Janine and Bud Bosanquet
 26 - Joan and Don Dewey
 27 - Nancy and Dick Summers



Weekly Food Collection

The Hunger and Health Committee will continue with ITEM OF THE WEEK Food Pantry collections during the season of Lent. April's collection will benefit Trinity Episcopal Church in the Central West End, and the first week's request (April 2/3) will be for canned meat (flip top cans, please).

Congratulations to Val and Paul Michael on the birth of their first grandchild, Madeleine Alice Michael on February 8.



Financial Snapshot February 2011

Target revenues and expenses for 2 months (Budget %)	16.67%
Actual pledge and plate receipts for 2 months	15.37%
Actual expenses for 2 months	16.37%

Both our income and expenses are tracking close to budget for the first two months of 2011.

Please be sure to pay your pledge in a timely manner so that we can continue on a firm financial footing this year.

The Finance Committee

St. Timothy's Mission Statement

Inspired by the Spirit of Christ, we glorify God by being a welcoming Christian community with meaningful and joyous worship, challenging education and care and respect for all God's creation, while proclaiming the Gospel and reaching out to the world.

Saint Timothy's Calendar



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