



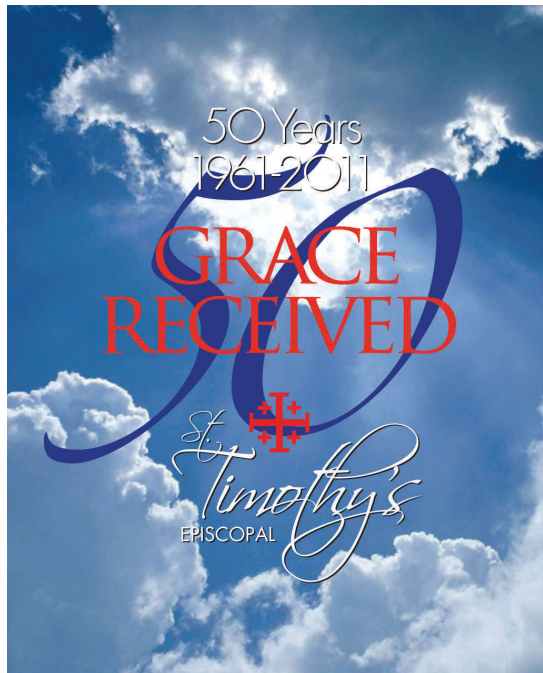
The **Angler**

Faith Fellowship Service

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Creve Coeur, MO

Late January, 2012



Gala Concert and Reception

February 11 7:00pm

**Mark Your Calendar Now! February 11, 2012, 7 p.m.
Gala Concert and Reception**

As part of our ongoing celebration of St. Timothy's 50th anniversary we will have a concert presented by the award-winning, five-piece jazz ensemble "Two Times True" featuring St. Louis' favorite jazz pianist Carolbeth True, with the talented Christi John Bye on vocals. This ensemble has performed in numerous venues all around St. Louis, and if you've been fortunate to have heard Christi sing at St. Timothy's, you know you won't want to miss this event. Admission is free and a reception will follow. We will advertise this wonderful evening to the public, and you are encouraged to bring friends.



See you at the Annual Meeting...

Sunday, January 29, we will have one service at 9, and the meeting will start at 10:30. Continental breakfast will be served, and child care will be provided.

We will elect 4 new Vestry members and bid farewell to 4 who have served for the past 3 years. We will elect 2 Convention delegates and one alternate, and we'll elect 1 Endowment trustee. The candidates' bios are published in this Angler and on the display in the Gathering Space at church.

We will hear about plans for St. Timothy's future along with the 2012 budget.

This information-packed meeting usually moves quickly. If you can't make it, you can pick up an annual report in the Gathering Space the week after the meeting.

Hope to see you there.

Building Addition Update

Well, our addition/renovation project is officially out of the design phase and has entered the bidding phase. Architectural drawings have been picked up by 6 prequalified contractors who are now carefully reviewing them to determine how much they believe it will cost to build. On Tuesday January 10, representatives from Chiodini Architects hosted a Walk Through, where the contractors visited our facility and heard the team talk about the project.

Some of the issues pointed out in the Walk Through included grading and drainage, discussions of fire department access to the finished site, relocating one of the power poles at the roadway, and MSD's storm water management requirements. However, the most complicated portion of the project may be

maintaining parishioner parking and access to the building with the ongoing construction truck and crane traffic. Creative solutions and past experience dealing with complex site logistics may set some bidders apart from others.

Bids will be returned to the architect by the end of January and the final selection will be made in February. But don't expect to see evidence of construction activity until March since permits are still being processed by the city and construction equipment and staff will need to be mobilized. It is exciting to be on the precipice of this next phase of our project.



Caryl Fox

What to read? After Easter, Deacon Jan O'Neil will offer book discussion sessions on *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins and *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Both are available in paperback or Kindle through Amazon.com. Watch for more details.

Music for February 2012

February 4 – Saturday

Matt Bear, Baritone Soloist and Cantor

February 5 – Sunday

The St. Timothy Choir

The St. Timothy String Quartet

February 11 – Saturday

Bob Bell, Bass Soloist and Pianist

February 12 – Sunday

The St. Timothy Choir

The St. Timothy Bell Choir

February 18 – Saturday

Mary Robert, Soprano Soloist and Cantor

February 19 – Sunday

The St. Timothy Choir

The St. Timothy Jazz Ensemble

February 22 – Ash Wednesday

The St. Timothy Choir

Bob Bell, Bass Soloist

February 25 – Saturday

Matt Bear, Baritone Soloist and Cantor

February 26 – Sunday

The St. Timothy Choir

The St. Timothy Recorder Consort

Vestry, Diocesan Delegates, Diocesan Alternate Delegate, Endowment Trustee Biographies
These bios are also posted in the Gathering Space along with pictures of the candidates.

Rebeca Davidson, Vestry Candidate

I, along with the rest of my family, joined St. Tim's family in 2004. I have served multiple terms on the Stewardship Committee, served on the 50th Celebration Committee, currently chairman of the After 10:30 Service Host Team, and I am a regular lector at the 10:30 service and an adult acolyte. Outside of St. Tim's, I am a paralegal with a small law firm that practices in the area of elder law. I have a life long love of theatre, both professional and community theatre. My philosophy is this: Always keep a sense of humor when attempting to accomplish the impossible, respect the wisdom of our elders, and acknowledge the ideas of our youth.

Kimi Becker, Vestry Candidate

I was born and raised in Fukushima, Japan and moved to the United States in August 1997 to attend Eureka College to complete my English degree. In college, I met my husband Andy, and we were married in May of 2000. Shortly before we were married, I began attending the Episcopal Church and was baptized at Grace Church in Kirkwood, MO. We have been going to St. Tim's since 2006 when we moved back to St. Louis. I have worked for Kumon for the past 10 years as a field consultant for the various learning centers throughout the Midwest. I just recently resigned from my position at Kumon to stay at home and spend more time with our children, AJ, 5 years old, and Ava, 2 years old. I have been involved with the Come and Worship program since 2010 and I assumed the leadership of this program last summer. We are active attendees and participants in Family Worship.

Danielle Pennel, Vestry Candidate

My husband, Paul, and I have been attending St. Timothy's since 2005. Immediately we felt part of this wonderful church community, which led me to volunteering on committees. First, I assisted in beginning the Come & Worship ministry (when the young children leave the service during the sermon for their own kid-friendly lesson), which occurs each Sunday. I then was on the committee to create our family worship services, which has the second-highest weekend attendance. I was drawn to these ministries, as I have three young children and I wanted to help create a welcoming environment for them. I still help during any family-friendly, church event.

For the past two years, I've co-chaired the Women's Fellowship committee. It's quite enjoyable to create a fun atmosphere for the St. Tim's women to socialize with each other over a pleasant dinner.

Currently, I am also co-chairing a new Social Justice committee, called Kiva Plus, where we use grant money to help create opportunities for oppressed people worldwide.

Outside of church, I am a full-time At-Home-Mom and work part-time for a national adoption magazine. I also volunteer by leading a monthly adoption support group, and am heavily involved in an infertility/adoption non-profit which I helped create. I greatly enjoy using my time to help those in our community.

I'm interested to be on the Vestry, as I am proud to be a member of this congregation and am looking forward to all the exciting, new changes we will be facing in the near future.

Angela Mitchell-Phillips, Vestry Candidate

I was raised in the Southern Baptist church; however, by my teens, I realized that I needed to find a different church to continue to grow as a Christian, and I began attending an Episcopal Church as a college freshman. My family and I joined the St. Timothy's family in 2008. In my 21 years as an Episcopalian, I have enjoyed working in a variety of ministries, most recently in children's ministry and with helping to build St. Timothy's community garden. In our rather transient culture, I deeply believe that churches have a responsibility to be a safe and nurturing place of community, to provide that sense of extended family and connection to others that is so often missing in our lives. I think that St. Timothy's is very much engaged in this work and is poised to accomplish even more.

My husband, Robert Phillips, and I have been married for 20 years and, although I now work as a stay-at-home mother of our sons, Duncan (age 11) and Aidan (almost age 9), my previous career was as an administrator at colleges and universities, where I served in a range of positions. I have B.A. in English, an M.Ed. in Higher Education (Administration), and in May 2012, I will be awarded my MFA in Creative Writing from UM-St. Louis. I am a frequent volunteer at my children's school, and enjoy other volunteer activities such as Writers in the Schools, a program that allows graduate students in writing to go into elementary and secondary schools to teach various elements of creative writing. When time allows, I enjoy reading (of course), gardening and cooking; learning about food--and food politics--is my other great passion.

Betsy Gee, Vestry Candidate

I was confirmed an Episcopalian in 1993 and joined St. Timothy's in 2003. Being a member of St. Timothy's has been a very rewarding and fulfilling experience. I have served on the Altar Guild, as a Lector, Usher, Fellowship chair and a member of the 50th anniversary committee. St. Timothy's offers the opportunity to be involved in so many areas of parish life, to establish friendships and ways to reach out to the community. I am eager to see us grow both in parish life and in our Outreach. I would consider it both an honor and privilege to serve on the Vestry.

Dennis Whittington, Vestry Candidate

Lynn and I have been members at St Tim's since 1982. We are blessed with three married daughters and eight grandchildren. I retired from First National Bank of St Louis in January 2008. I enjoy playing golf and some tennis and am an avid sports fan.

With my St Tim's experience I hope to contribute some helpful ideas as a Vestry member over the next three years. I would be honored to serve on your Vestry during a time that we all will be seeing some important changes for the future of St Timothy's.

The following outlines some of my current and previous experience:

Current and Previous St Tim's and Diocesan involvement :

St Tim's Congregation Development Committee Chairman- since 2010

Men's Fellowship Planning Committee- since 2011

Annual St Tim's Golf Outing Co-Chairman- since 2008

Creve Coeur Days Board Member for two plus years- initiated St Tim's Youth Group Involvement

Completed "Congregational Development Studies"- 2 year program at Diocese of Missouri- 2006

Class-Coordinator for "Congregational Development Studies" Diocese of Missouri-2006-2008

J2A Program- started program called "St Tim's Angels" to support our youth Pilgrimage funding

Other St Tim's previous involvement includes: Vestry; Convention Delegate; Strategic Planning Committee;

Search Committee- 12 years ago; Head Usher; Stewardship Committee

Current Outside involvement :

Board Member and Treasurer for Braefield Owner's Association- my subdivision

Government Affairs Committee member for Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce

Michigan State University- St Louis Alumni Association- Board member and past President



New Name....New Opportunities—Kiva Plus

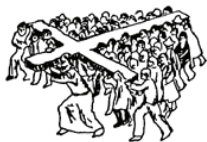


Kiva Plus, previously known as Oppression to Opportunity Response Team, is an action group – granting loans to entrepreneurs via Kiva; sponsoring a young, impoverished Indian girl via Homes of the Indian Nation (HOINA); and seeking to improve the lives of women in South Sudan via GlobalGiving. **Kiva Plus** invites you to discover vibrant stories at the Adult Forum on February 26. You will learn in depth about our St. Tim's Kiva Team as we "introduce" you to some of those who have received loans from St. Timothy's. You will hear front line stories of abandoned, orphaned children in South India from Bruce Large, our guest speaker from HOINA. Please join us. Deacon Jan, Danielle Pennel and Jane Coughlin

Food Pantry Collection for January

The Food Pantry Collection in February will go to Trinity Episcopal in the Central West End. They need non-perishable food items for individual use, as well as for families. They also need personal care items. If you have traveled and brought home those hotel personal use items like shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc, bring those in for the collection. They will be most welcome and useful. (You are paying for them, so why not bring them home for a needy person. Ed.)

Ann Schweiss



Are you the kind of person that you say you want to be? Have you considered looking at Lent as an opportunity to trim your soul and scrape the sludge from a life that has caused the mind of Christ to dim within you?

As we approach Lent, come and join the Spirituality Group in a conversation on Lenten Spirituality, closing with a guided meditation. We gather in church for Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. on **Wednesday, February 8**, followed by a brown-bag meal (cookies and coffee provided), fellowship, and meaningful revelations!

The signup sheet is posted on the "Education" section of the bulletin board in the gathering space. All are welcome!!

Sue Eastes

Rita Podolsky, Diocesan Convention Delegate Nominee

Since being blessed by finding St. Tim's about 8 years ago, I have been on the vestry, a member of the pastoral care ministry, knitting ministry, a diocesan convention delegate for 3 years, a lay reader, and a Eucharistic minister. I also volunteer in the church office. Currently, I am an alternate to our diocesan convention and secretary of Metro IV. I think it is very important to stay connected with our diocese and I am grateful that this is also important to St. Timothy's.

Agnes Bolwell, Diocesan Convention Delegate Nominee

I joined St. Timothy's because we are an active, engaged parish that hears the word of God and tries very hard to live up to the spirit and intent of those words. I have been an active member of St. Timothy's since March, 2008 and am co-lead of the Spirituality Group and a member of the choir.

In 1975 I established Tallis Ministries, a foundation that works with others to bring the presence of Christ into our lives. In 2011, as part of that ministry, I produced the "Many Voices" CD, with 100% of the proceeds going to local area food banks.

Past projects include *Gifts of the Holy Spirit* workshops, *Prayer and Personality* workshops, *Liturgy and Sacred Space* seminars and "Bread for the Spirit," a publication produced in cooperation with Green Gulch Farms/Tassajara Monastery.

I hold a Masters of Management from Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO. I attended the Franciscan School of Theology – GTU Berkeley, CA and graduated from the Episcopal School for Ministry, St. Louis, MO.

Jon Hotra, Diocesan Delegate Alternate

Our family first worshiped at St. Timothy's in January 2010. My wife Lori and I were looking for a church that involved young children in their worship services and Sunday school. After meeting the friendly people and attending the family service at St. Timothy's we knew we had found the church we were looking for. We regularly attend the Family and 10:30 a.m. Sunday services.

Lori and I have been married for 9 years. We have three wonderful children, Michael (6), Daniel (5), and Adrianna (1). Most of my time outside of work is spent with my family and the activities that my children are involved in. I've been busy most recently helping build Cub Scout pinewood derby cars with Michael and Daniel.

Professionally, I'm a software engineer and I've worked for The Boeing Company for 12 years. My current duties involve designing and testing flight control computers on aircraft. I would be honored to represent our congregation at the Diocesan Convention.

Nick Ives, Endowment Trustee

Husband of Lainie Ives, Father of Amanda & Charlie Ives

Financial professional with 15 years experience as a CPA. I have been involved with a wide range of accounting and tax issues. These include merger and acquisition work to preparing individual tax returns. In essence, I am a high level CPA who doesn't hesitate to roll up my sleeves to finish the job. Currently, I am employed with US Bank Community Development Corporation. This is a division that handles all of US Bank's tax credit investments. These investments range from low income housing projects to alternative energy developments and wind farms. Of note, US Bank's investments have revitalized many urban areas including Washington Avenue in St. Louis, 1 block over from the Cathedral, and also the Peabody Opera House renovation.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Nancy Metcalfe | 12 - Norm Moenkhaus | 24 - Rick Dyer |
| 2 - Emma Barnes | 13 - Ellen Lindsey | Aaron Agne |
| Luc Wiggins | Irena Pennel | 26 - Steve Jasper |
| 5 - Carol Rogler | 19 - Sasha Hinrichs | 27 - Kate Buckley |
| 6 - Mitzi Uyemura | 21 - Lorraine Weisler | 29 - Verne Luther |
| 9 - Brad Huesemann | 22 - Deanna Mason | |
| Frank Sandy | Paul Pennel | |
| 10 - Kirk Fritsch | 23 - Chelsea Holland | |



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 - Eric and Kate Buckley
- 14 - Jerry and Pat Evans
- 19 - Rick and Karen Sharp

Don't Miss These Adult Forums—9:15 Sundays

January 22

Meet the Candidates for Vestry, Convention Delegates and Endowment Trustee

January 29

Annual Meeting of the Parish (One service at 9:00am followed by the meeting.
Childcare is provided.)

February 5

John Hexem, M.D., Ph.D.

The Reality of Alcohol and Drug Addiction: What are the signs, symptoms and approach to alcohol and drug addiction from the viewpoint of a physician in recovery? Dr. Hexem is a physician with a private practice in pain management and office based dental anesthesia.

The sympathy of the parish is extended to Rosemary Jasper and family on the death of her mother, Clare Berman.

Financial Snapshot December 2011

Target revenues and expenses for 12 months (Budget %)	100%
Actual pledge and plate receipts for 12 months	100.6%
Actual expenses for 12 months	95.81%

We finished 2011 in great fashion with a surplus of \$56k! This was due primarily to the outstanding effort of our staff in keeping our overall expenses well below budget.

We now have a strong financial basis to embrace the challenges and opportunities in 2012.

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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