

The **Angler**

*Faith Fellowship Service*



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**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

**Creve Coeur, MO**

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June 24, 2011



**Have you seen our Community Garden?**



## **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*

In a period of pastoral transition, I think it important to reflect on the unique charism of the ministry of the baptized. The following is a theological reflection on the origins of ministry in the church. It revolves around the nature of charism.

Charisms, ordinary as well as extraordinary, come from God and the Spirit. They must, to continue to be charisms, always refer to the Spirit and not be linked to the desire for self-affirmation, directed not to one's own interests but to the common good. Charism is service. It is a function. The Spirit gives its gifts to each individual, as it wishes (1Cor 12:11). Therefore, there is not only one type of charism, for example, those stemming from a particular sacrament (cf. Tim 1:6; "that is in you because of the imposition of my hands"). Charism is not imprisoned by the institutionalization of sacraments. Paul, speaking of charisms, does not mention the charisms linked to holy orders. He states: "Because in the Spirit you have been richly endowed . . . you lack no spiritual gift" (1 Cor 1:5-7): "you abound in all things" (2 Cor 8:7), and "God can multiply his favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything" (2 Cor 9:8). This means that there is a simultaneity of charisms. Each one, according to its place, function, and capacity, serves the others.

A charism, then, is a manifestation of the Spirit's presence in the members of the community, causing everything that they are and do to be done and ordered for the good of all. Hans Kung defines charism in this way: "It signifies the call of God, addressed to an individual, to a particular ministry in the community, which brings with it the ability to fulfill that ministry." Another scholar proposes this definition: "charism consists of the concrete calling received through the salvific event, exercised in the community, contributing to that community, continually building it up and serving all people in love."

I am in the process of calling new leadership for St. Tim's in the area of Family Ministry and the religious formation of our young people. An announcement will be made shortly.

*Jack +*

**From Emily Bloemker, our Associate Rector—**

Although you have already received the parish announcement, I am thrilled to share in this forum that I have accepted the call to serve as Program Manager for Liturgy, Hospitality and Pilgrimage at Trinity Wall Street/Saint Paul’s Chapel on Ground Zero in New York City. I am also sad to be leaving this wonderful congregation.

Some details: working with the Rev. Daniel Simons, the Program Director, I will be responsible for managing and expanding programs for attracting and incorporating visitors; serving as the go-to person for hospitality at Trinity/Saint Paul’s; developing offerings for pilgrims to and from Trinity/Saint Paul’s (including the nearly two million tourists that visit each year), and managing the liturgical community at Saint Paul’s, in addition to assisting in coordinating liturgical development throughout Trinity.

Although I plan to take the first two weeks of July off for some much-needed rest and transition time (I will be backpacking the 100 miles of the Shenandoah National Park on the Appalachian Trail), I will return to St. Louis to direct Camp Phoenix for the final time at the end of July.

Perhaps the most important detail of all--many have asked ‘What are you going to do with your dog, Thomas?’ Tom will be traveling with me to New York, and if either one of us is overwhelmed (me with too many work hours, him with too many hours alone), Tom will go to live with my friend Selby in Philadelphia. I am sure that Tom will miss all of you very much!

Thank you for the many blessings that we have shared in this place-

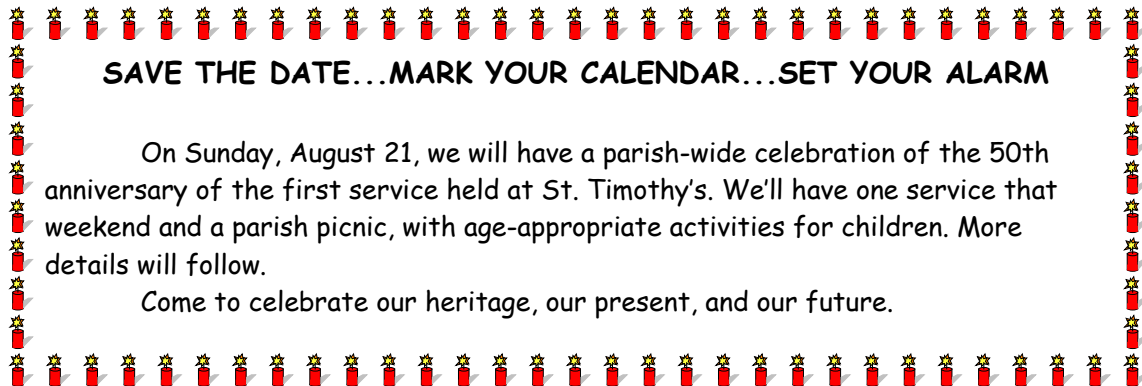
Emily+

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**SAVE THE DATE...MARK YOUR CALENDAR...SET YOUR ALARM**

On Sunday, August 21, we will have a parish-wide celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first service held at St. Timothy's. We'll have one service that weekend and a parish picnic, with age-appropriate activities for children. More details will follow.

Come to celebrate our heritage, our present, and our future.



**Music for July 2011**

**July 2 – Saturday**

John Hexem, Solo Piano and Cantor

**July 3 – Sunday**

Pam Bye, Soprano Soloist

**July 9 – Saturday**

Alice Fritsch, Soprano Soloist and Cantor

**July 10 – Sunday**

Jane Wyland, Amy Conard, and Georgia O'Brien, Recorders  
Jane Wyland, Soprano Soloist

**July 16 – Saturday**

Matt Bear, Baritone Soloist and Cantor

**July 17 – Sunday**

Bob Bell, Bass Soloist and Solo Piano

**July 23 – Saturday**

Mary Robert, Soprano Soloist and Cantor

**July 24 – Sunday**

Miranda Robert, Soprano Soloist

**July 30 – Saturday**

Alice Fritsch, Soprano Soloist and Cantor

**July 31 – Sunday**

Rick Sharp, Trumpet  
Karen Sharp, Trombone and Contralto Soloist

While our choir is on its annual 2-month hiatus, we will feature the many talented members in solo and ensemble presentations.

**Daytimers to Travel to Oasis**

Our summer trip will be to City Garden "an oasis in the heart of downtown St. Louis: a vibrant and serene blending of lush plantings and internationally renowned sculptures." We will have a docent led tour on Friday, July 22, after lunch at the Terrace View Cafe, located in the garden. There is no cost except your lunch! We will meet at church at 10:15 to carpool for lunch at 11 and the tour will begin at 12:30. Everyone is welcome for the lunch and the tour or you can just attend one part, so please sign up and join us.



Nancy Setzer

## *From the Senior Warden*

**Dear St. Timothy's family,**

As we celebrate a major milestone in St. Timothy's history this year, observing our 50th anniversary, we are blessed to have even more to celebrate. On June 7, 2011, St. Tim's Vestry convened to hear a report from the Building Expansion Committee, and prayerfully discuss the future of St. Tim's. It is with great excitement that I am able to report that the result of that meeting was a unanimous vote by the Vestry approving the Building Expansion Committee to move forward with the expansion. We have truly been blessed to have this opportunity to grow the physical footprint of St. Timothy's, which will allow us to grow our spiritual footprint in the communities and families we serve. We are all a part of a historic time for St. Timothy's, and I look forward to celebrating St. Timothy's 50th Anniversary as well as this historic moment with all of you on August 21.

Prayerfully,

Eric Vachon

### **Capital Campaign Update**

Pledges from parishioners now stand at \$1.2 million. With the dollar-for-dollar match from the Danforth Foundation, that brings the total to \$2.4 million raised to date. We still have about 100 pledges that have not yet been received, so our overall goal is in sight at \$3.5 million. Please send your pledge card in as soon as possible and begin making your pledge payments.

Thanks to all who have pledged so generously.

Kurt Zwickelmaier,  
Capital Campaign Committee

The Food Pantry Collection in July will go to Circle of Concern. Our featured Item of the month is jelly; any and all food items will be appreciated.

Ann Schweiss



### **Concert Under the Stars Report**

The 2011 Concert Under the Stars brought in just over \$4000 to aid the people of Joplin. This figure includes the gifts that were specifically directed to Joplin at the Sunday services.

We, the Concert Team, wish to thank everyone who participated in some manner in the event. Those who donated desserts and appetizers (and piano playing) did more than satisfy our appetites, they created the St. Tim's character of the event. Those involved in both setting up and cleaning up brought speed and care to those jobs, transforming our church grounds and gathering space for an evening, and then returning them to the state we all expect. Those involved in directing parking, selling tickets, collecting raffle ticket donations, serving food and drink, and grilling brats, burgers, and hot dogs kept things running smoothly all evening.

We thank the Gateway City Big Band for a fine performance, and thank Rick and Karen Sharp for maintaining our relationship with them over all the past years.

Finally, we thank all who attended the Concert, bringing family and friends to participate with us in an event devoted to aiding the people suffering in Joplin.

Your 2011 Concert Team

Stan Viglione  
Jim Clark  
Pat Batty  
Chuck Kiefe  
Judy Viglione

Tina Heuer  
Diane Brost  
Ron Batty  
Peter Wangler

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### **Jennifer Barnes Named New Coordinator**

We are happy to announce that Jennifer Barnes will be the new coordinator of St. Timothy's partnership with Sigel Elementary School. We will both meet soon with the principal, Evelyn Woods, to determine needs and focus for the next school year. St. Timothy's parishioners, tutors and computer team can really be proud of their much-appreciated work to support Sigel's students and staff. As you know, we always need more tutors. If you are thinking about working with the students, you can get an application from the church office. Now is a great time to apply. The approval process at the St. Louis Board Of Education takes more than a month.

Carolyn Moore



## Oppression to Opportunity Response Team Seeks to Improve Lives Worldwide

Parishioner Judy Viglione inspired our team to join the efforts of Homes of the Indian Nation (HOINA). Thanks to the generosity of the Holiday Pantry for \$360.00 we have sponsored a young girl, Yesoda, for one year. Her family background and mailing address are below. Please send letters, pictures, prayers to Yesoda . For additional information visit HOINA website @ [www.hoina.org](http://www.hoina.org). You will be hearing much more about this ministry.

Jane Coughlin

The letter from the agency reads:

Date of Birth: March 3, 1997

Date of HOINA admission: June 16, 2010

Family Background:

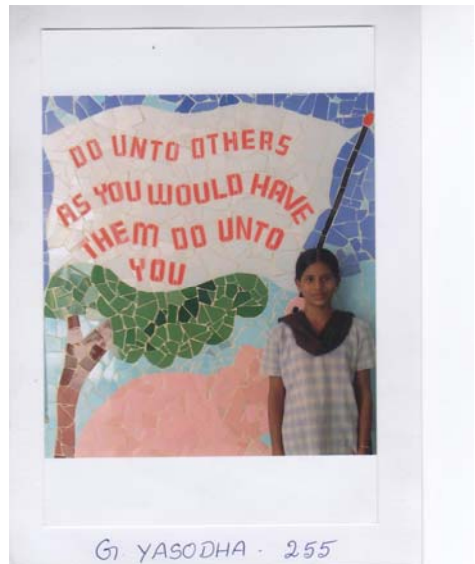
Yesoda's father was a seller in a tobacco shop. He also made tobacco bundles for a daily wage. He died from a snake bite he received while sleeping with his family. Yesoda's mother could not provide for her family on the wages she made as a servant in a house. She approached HOINA and asked us to care for Yesoda.

Yesoda likes elephants. Her favorite color is blue. She likes to play kabadi. Her favorite food is eggs. She is studying at the government primary school in Kothavalasa, and would like to be a police woman when she is grown.

The children love getting pictures and letters from their sponsors: If you would like to write to Yesoda her address is:

G. Yesoda (OK-255)  
The HOINA Campus  
Kothasunkarapalem  
Balighattam B.O.  
Kothavalasa Mandal  
Vizianagaram - 535183  
A.P. India

Thank you for giving a child hope.



From the  
Director of  
Christian Education

Peggy  
Hueseemann

Upon hearing of our families' vacation plans, one of my Jewish friends inquired if Episcopalians had a "Traveler's Prayer." ("Tefilat HaDerech" is the Jewish prayer for travel. Ironically, it is inscribed on the back of a *hamsa* I have on my key ring.) I responded with knowing of a pilgrim's prayer (It has been incorporated in our Pilgrimage booklet.); there is the Irish Blessing, "May the Road rise to meet you..." I then told her that while we didn't have to have a structured prayer, there would probably be one in our Prayer Book. And there it was:

*O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ----BCP, p. 831*

Safe journeys for all who travel this summer. And in the words of "Tefilat HaDerech,"

*May it be Your will, Lord, our God and the God of our ancestors, that You lead us toward peace, guide our footsteps toward peace, and make us reach our desired destination for life, gladness, and peace.*

Blessings, Peggy

**August 7 and 14**

**the Fellowship Hall will be converted into**

**Jesus' hometown, Nazareth.**

**Join in the fun 9:30 – 10:45.**

**See the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space for  
more details.**

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

1	Owen Uyemura	15	Ellyn Neise	22	Jane Gordon
2	Adam Turner		Rebeca Davidson		LaVerne Riebold
	Ray Heuer	16	Ruth Ann Stross		Cletus Coughlin
3	Sally Danforth	17	Elliott Barnes	23	Kim Dressel
4	Peggy Huesemann	18	Susie Kramer	28	Mimi Butler
	Valerie Michael	19	Florrie Kohn	29	Peter Wangler
	Joe McAvoy		Tim Johnson	30	John Bennett
	Rosemary Jasper	20	Frank Kohn		Doug Burden
7	Irina Hinrichs	21	Ron Batty	31	Pat Batty
	Amanda Sinise				Gina Perna
14	Kay Kozicki				

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

		15	Valerie and Paul Michael
		18	Carol and Bill Rogler
5	Ann and Dick Buckman	24	Jessica and Joe Gerst
8	Louise and Ian Pooley	25	Linda and Don Lambert
9	Julia and Gerry Amies		Stephanie and Mark Nauman
10	Ellyn and David Neise	26	Judy and Stan Viglione
11	Susan and Norm Moenkhaus	29	Mary Roberts and Jim Schumacher
13	Laurel and Bill Dunworth		
	Kathy and Rick Dyer	31	Cynthia and Patrick Fox

**All Concert Proceeds Will Go to Victims of the Joplin Tornado**

We are working with the office of the Joplin City Manager, the Diocese of Western Missouri including the Archdeacon and the Rectors of St. Philip's, Joplin; Grace, Carthage; All Saints, Nevada and the pastor of Peace ELCA Lutheran Church (which was totally destroyed and has been 'adopted' by St. Philip's) to determine a specific project or family that we can support now and in the future. Details will follow in the bulletins, the Angler and on the web-site. Contributions can be made to St. Timothy's with "Joplin" on the memo line.

## Financial Snapshot May 2011

Target revenues and expenses for 5 months (Budget %)	41.67%
Actual pledge and plate receipts for 5 months	49.15%
Actual expenses for 5 months	40.83%

Our revenues to date are well ahead of budget as a result of the final grant received from the Danforth Foundation in April. As the year progresses, our total income will draw nearer to budget. The continuing outstanding efforts of our clergy and staff have held expenses under budget for the year.

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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