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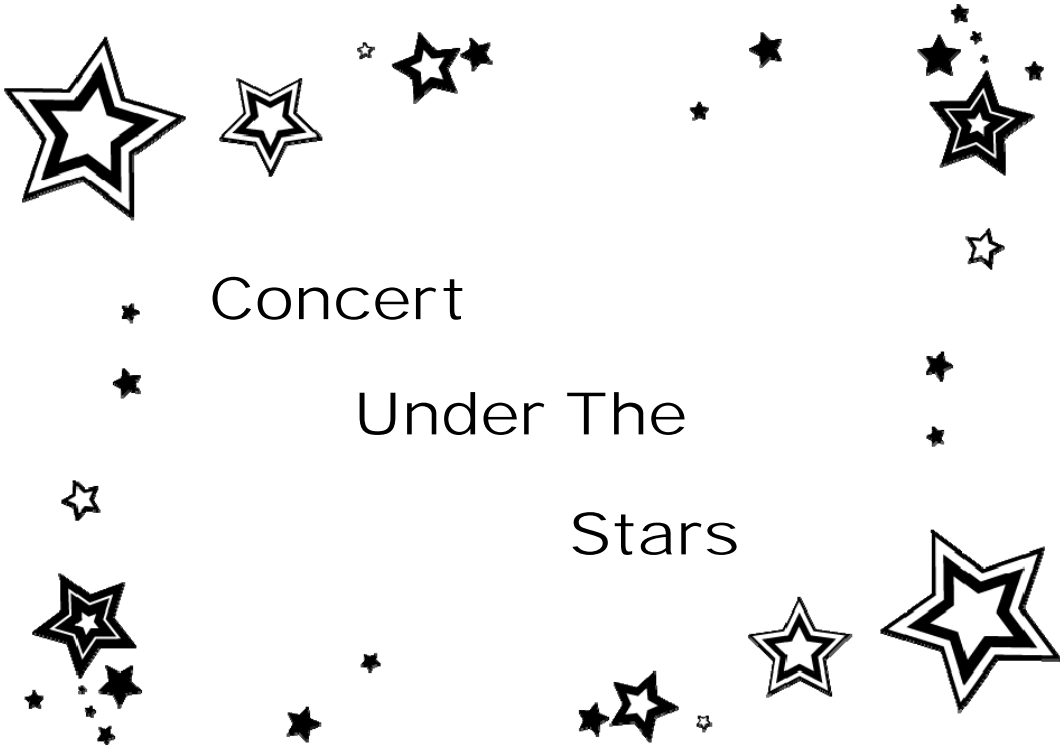
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**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

**Creve Coeur, MO**

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Mid June 2008





## **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 Short Summer Meditation

Ronald Rolheiser is a theologian who writes in a way that makes complex faith issues seem a good deal more accessible; one of our St. Tim's theology book groups read his "The Holy Longing" and did well with it, as I recall.

I was recently reading a chapter in another of his books, "Against an Infinite Horizon" and ran across this passage. As a young theologian, he was asking a colleague, a theology professor emeritus, this question: "Why does God hide himself? Why doesn't God just appear, physically, beyond doubt, and then we wouldn't have faith; we would know God with certainty?" The answer was swift and direct..."this is the question Phillip asked Jesus...the answer I will give you is the same one that Jesus asked him: "you can look at all you have seen and heard and still ask that question? To see certain things is to have seen the Father! To ask a question like this is tantamount to looking at the most beautiful day in June, seeing all the trees and flowers in full blossom, and asking a friend, 'where is summer?' To see certain things is to see summer. To see certain things is to see God."

I pray that you may see God in the beauty of June, in the solid bond of community at St. Tim's, in your family, your friends, in our Episcopal Church, and in all the wisdom of the best of religious traditions.

May you as well see God in your own life, your own heart.

And, as well, find ways to be thankful for this great gift of grace!

Peace,



**18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
CONCERT  
UNDER THE STARS**

*Featuring the swinging music of the*  
**GATEWAY CITY BIG BAND**  
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**SATURDAY JUNE 21, 2008**

Doors Open @ 6 pm; Concert 7 to 9:30 pm

**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

314-434-5906

808 N. Mason Rd – 1 mile west of I-270 & Olive  
(½ mile South of Olive & Mason)

**Reserved Tables of 8** - \$175—Includes Pre-Concert Cocktail Party with complimentary appetizers and beverages

**Lawn Seating** - \$7 in advance, \$9 after June 16. Children 10 and under—free!  
Bring chairs and blankets

**Concessions** – Grilled Brats and Hot Dogs \* Chips \* Homemade Desserts \*  
Beverages \* More

Ample parking, drop-off lane for handicapped attendees

**Volunteer opportunities available—check the board in the gathering space**

### Celebrant and Homilist Schedule

Date	Service	Celebrant	Homilist
June 21  22	5 p.m. 8 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	No 5 p.m. service—Concert Jack Fleming Jack Danforth	Jack Fleming Jack Danforth
June 28  29	5 p.m. 8 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Roy Moore Jack Fleming Jack Fleming	Sally Macke Sally Macke Sally Macke
July 5 6	5 p.m. 8 a.m. 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Jack Fleming Roy Moore Family Service – Lay Led Roy Moore	Jack Fleming Roy Moore  Roy Moore
July 12 13	5 p.m. 8 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Roy Moore Jack Danforth Jack Danforth	Roy Moore Jack Danforth Jack Danforth
July 19 20	5 p.m. 8 a.m. 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Roy Moore Jack Fleming Family Service – Jack Fleming Jack Fleming	Roy Moore Jack Fleming  Jack Fleming
July 26 27	5 p.m. 8 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Roy Moore Jack Fleming Jack Fleming	Roy Moore Jack Fleming Jack Fleming Baptism
Aug. 2 3	5 p.m. 8 a.m. 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Roy Moore Jack Fleming Family Service – Jack Fleming Jack Danforth	Roy Moore Jack Fleming  Jack Danforth

### Everyday Stewardship at St. Timothy's

One of the most familiar and most quoted statements of Jesus is from Luke: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." We often tend to transpose the words into "where your heart is, there your treasure will be also."

But Jesus knew what he was talking about. He knew us well. He knew that where we put our money is where our hearts and minds will be. As we devote more of our resources to God's work, our hearts will grow in faith. We follow our actions with our devotion and loyalty.

Jesus in that statement is promising us that if we devote time and resources to the Church, to those in need, to a world in poverty and hardship, our spiritual lives will grow as well. Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will allow us to grow in our relationship with God and the Church. We're not buying our way; we are following our interests and priorities. God's generosity to us allows us to respond to God's world and its needs. Where our treasure is, there our hearts will be also.

The Stewardship Committee

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### Music for July

**July 5 – Saturday**

Matt Bear, Guest Organist and Soloist

**July 6 – Sunday**

Matt Bear, Guest Organist and Soloist

**July 12 - Saturday**

Miranda Robert, Soprano Soloist

**July 13 - Sunday**

Bob Bell, Bass Soloist  
Karen Sharp, Contralto Soloist

**July 19 - Saturday**

Alice Fritsch, Soprano Soloist

**July 20 - Sunday**

The Saint Timothy Brass  
Pam Bye, Soprano Soloist

**July 26 - Saturday**

Matt Bear, Organist and Baritone

**July 27- Sunday**

Pat Evans, Flute

# July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Evening Prayer	2 6:45am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Holy Eucharist	3 Evening Prayer	4 <i>Office closed</i>	5 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
6 8th Sun. After Pentecost 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Family Worship 10:30am Holy Eucharist	7 Morning Prayer	8 Evening Prayer	9 6:45am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Holy Eucharist	10 Evening Prayer	11 <i>Angler Deadline</i> Morning Prayer	12 9-2:00pm Benedictine Spirituality Day 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
13 9th Sun. After Pentecost 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Holy Eucharist	14 Morning Prayer	15 Evening Prayer 7:00pm Finance	16 6:45am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Holy Eucharist 6:45pm Vestry	17 Daytimers to Ballgame Evening Prayer	18 Morning Prayer	19 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
20 10th Sun. After Pentecost 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Family Worship 10:30am Holy Eucharist	21 Morning Prayer	22 Evening Prayer 7:00pm Stewardship	23 6:45am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Holy Eucharist	24 Evening Prayer	25 Morning Prayer 6:30pm Rice bagging	26 5:00pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
27 11th Sun. After Pentecost 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Holy Eucharist	28 Morning Prayer	29 Evening Prayer	30 6:45am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Holy Eucharist	31 Evening Prayer		

### St. Tim's Youth Participate in Relay for Life



Several St. Tim's folks participated in this year's Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society's signature activity to raise money to fight cancer and raise awareness of cancer in our community.

Jessalyn Kohn, Gracy Wangler, and Sarah Davidson walked with their team from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. on the track at Parkway Central. Florrie Kohn coordinated the team efforts that raised over \$1000!

Bill and Laurel Dunworth, Jane Williamson, and Rebeca Davidson walked the first lap, which is the survivors' lap. The Relay for Life is a nationwide event that honors survivors, those who have died of it, and those working to find a cure.

Look for the poster and pictures in the gathering space.

Congratulations to walkers and fundraisers!

### More Youth Active in Outreach

Thanks to Pieter and Percy Vanacht who helped at Circle of Concern during the flooding in Valley Park. Also appreciation to Marina, Deanna, and Morgan Brooke

Mason who have begun volunteering at *Caritas Felices*, a bilingual preschool/daycare. Keep up the lay ministry! Jan O'Neil, Deacon

### Caritas Felices—A New Outreach Opportunity

*Caritas Felices* in St. Ann is the only Spanish bilingual preschool/day care in the St. Louis area. Open from 6:30-6:30, they have various volunteer needs, depending on the time of day. This ministry provides us with an opportunity to support young Hispanic children, helping prepare them to

be proficient in English by the time they enter kindergarten. Knowing Spanish is not a requirement, but the children may teach you a few words in the process. Contact Jan O'Neil (deacon) or Jackie Fleck for more information.



### A Few Egg Boilers Needed

We need just four more egg boilers for August. Please sign up if you can boil 3 dozen eggs for the Cathedral breakfast program. It's an easy way to make a little difference for someone in need.

From the  
Director of  
Christian Education

**Peggy  
Huesemann**

As a child, I always asked for the “fun” job: weeding – no fun, mopping – fun, and polishing silver – my favorite.

Planning a pilgrimage is a “fun” job. It is only made more wonderful when receiving a phone message, “Yesterday was a million dollar day: the ferry ride (across Puget Sound), the waterfall (90- foot Marymere Falls is located near Crescent Lake in Olympic National Park) and a bonfire along the Pacific shore!”

This year’s pilgrimage of Keith and Peggy Boyd (leaders), Lexi Dressel, Sasha Hinrichs, Chelsea Holland, Nicholas Huesemann, Rachel Kohn, Miranda Robert, and Ginna Zwickelmaier to the Pacific Northwest focuses on the majesty and stewardship of God’s creation. From June 7 – 13, the group will experience Seattle, the Olympic Peninsula, and Mount Rainer National Park as a pilgrimage “in search of the face of God.”

Another “fun” job is sitting down with the pilgrims reflecting on their journey. I am truly blessed.

Faithfully ~ Peggy

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### **Daytimers are planning Another Year**

Please join us on Friday, June 27, 11 a.m., at church with any ideas you may have for the coming year. It can be speakers, programs, tours, or outings. Even if you don't have an idea, please come and help us decide. Bring a sack lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided.

### **Daytimers Become Nighttimers!**

We have 25 tickets to the Cardinals baseball game against the San Diego Padres on Thursday, July 17 at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$21, payable to St. Timothy's with the memo stating -baseball game- and of course your pledge number! Please sign up now and give your check to Nancy Setzer or Lynn Whittington. Also, mark the column letting us know if you want to carpool down or if you will meet the group at the stadium. There is a waiting list in case anyone cancels.



Attention bikers of all ages...

Save the date: October 18, 2008

Biking for Lui organized by Trinity - St. Charles

Fun event for all ages, with BBQ & s'mores at Trinity after the ride

More details to follow



**A Program on Benedictine Spirituality**  
**Saturday, July 12, 2008 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

You are invited to learn about and experience Benedictine spirituality. The program will feature Fr. Ralph Wright, a monk from St. Louis Abbey. He will share his thoughts and insights on how St. Benedict offers a model of spirituality and a pathway to God which speaks to Christians in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Prayer in the Benedictine tradition will be offered. A panel of three Community of Hope chaplains will briefly share stories of Benedict's impact on their lives.

We will end with lunch in the Benedictine tradition - a simple meal and a reading from literature about the Rule of St. Benedict. There will ample opportunity for further discussion about resources available to implement Benedictine spirituality personally or in your parish.

This program is open to all interested person in the Diocese. There is no charge. However, to plan well for lunch we do request reservations. **Please call or e-mail Nancy Ferriss at 314-727-7655 or [nancyferriss@hotmail.com](mailto:nancyferriss@hotmail.com) by July 7.**

**New directories are available in the Gathering Space.**

**The Concert Needs You!**

You've seen the concert announcement on page 3, now look for the sign-up board in the Gathering Space at church and volunteer to help. All kinds of volunteer opportunities before, during, and after the concert exist. Your time and talent will make this another memorable evening.

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

2	Al Nessel	15	Ellyn Neise	22	Jane Gordon
	Adam Turner		Rebeca Davidson		LaVerne Riebold
	Ray Heuer	16	Ruth Ann Stross		Cletus Coughlin
3	Sally Danforth		Guinevere Lissner	23	Kim Dressel
4	Peggy Huesemann	17	Elliott Barnes	29	Peter Wangler
	Valerie Michael	19	Florrie Kohn	31	Pat Batty
	Joe McAvoy		Kyleigh Dean		Gina Perna
7	Irina Hinrichs	20	Frank Kohn		Kris Newsome
	Amanda Sinise	21	Ron Batty		
	Jonelle Joyner				

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

3	Nancy and Eric Setzer		
5	Ann and Dick Buckman	12	Gina and Al Nessel
	The Rev. Canon Sabi K. and Firyal Sarkissyan	13	Laurel and Bill Dunworth
8	Louise and Ian Pooley	15	Kathy and Rick Dyer
10	Ellyn and David Neise	18	Valerie and Paul Michael
	Nicole and Ryan Heasley	25	Carol and Bill Rogler
11	Susan and Norm Moenkhaus		Linda and Don Lambert
			Stephanie and Mark Nauman

**Marriages -**

Congratulations to Andrea Johnston and Scott McDonald, son of Linn and Stanley Helfrich, who were married on May 24 and to Dr. Jill Anton and James Bosanquet, son of Janine and Bud Bosanquet, who were married on June 6.



*Congratulations to Ron and Jackie Fleck on the baptism of their granddaughter, Caitlin Veronica Kakert at St. Timothy's on Sunday, June 8.  
Caitlin's parents are Jennifer and Tom Kakert*

## **Yum! Love Those Snacks**

We need coffee preparers and snack bringers for the social hour after the 10:30 service. Sign up on the bulletin board, and call Lynn Whittington if you have questions.

### **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.

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