

The **Angler**

Faith Fellowship Service



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Creve Coeur, MO

June, 2009



Concert Under The Stars—June 20th



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

There is much discussion in church circles these days about the word "mission" or sometimes "missional" as describing a church, either as a denomination or as an individual congregation. As in "that parish is really missional." It is not a mysterious hyper-church inner sanctum word; or a revival of another church buzzword.

In a Christian context, mission means simply that a parish has as its purpose to have the mind and heart of Christ Jesus, in Paul's phrase, and to tell the story of Jesus in the way the parish lives in community, teaches, welcomes, breaks bread-the Eucharist-and shares that bread-Outreach-and takes seriously the commitments of the Baptismal promises.

In our Episcopal/Anglican mission context, the Anglican Consultative Council over the years has identified 5 marks-called, appropriately enough, "The Five Marks of Mission."

They are as follows:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers.
- To respond to human need by loving service.
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society.
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

Of course, its not in definitions and descriptions that we "get" mission; it's in the reality of that moment when we reach beyond our self-imposed boundaries, fears, defenses and actually experience what its like to "light one candle rather than curse the darkness".

Its not a mystery....its a mission-our mission....our mission together.

Grace and peace,

Jack +

DON'T MISS THE CONCERT UNDER THE STARS ON
SATURDAY, JUNE 20—RAIN OR SHINE

THE GATEWAY CITY BIG BAND WILL SET UP THEIR BANDSTAND
ON THE PARKING LOT AND PLAY FROM 7 TO 9:30

YOU'LL LOVE THIS FUN EVENING OF FINE MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP,
FOOD, AND FUN.

PURCHASE A TABLE FOR 8 FOR \$180 OR BUY LAWN TICKETS FOR
\$7 AND BRING YOUR CHAIRS OR BLANKETS. IT'S A GREAT
EVENING FOR ALL AGES AND A GREAT WAY TO ENTERTAIN
FRIENDS.

THE SNACK STAND WILL SELL FRESH GRILLED BRATS AND OTHER
SNACKS, DESSERTS, AND OF COURSE VARIOUS BEVERAGES.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP—ALL SORTS OF OPPORTUNITIES EXIST
FOR EVERYONE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE
EVENING.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT
ST. TIMOTHY'S OUTREACH PROGRAMS.

If it rains, we move everything indoors and rock the house!
Table holders are invited to a pre-concert cocktail party in the
Parish Hall from 6 to 7 p.m.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!
Toby Hafeli and Susan Moenkhaus, Chairs

From the Senior Warden

Christ's commandment to love one another keeps coming up in my life these days. In our Benedictine group, we are reading about the qualities of an Abbot or Prioress and how the Benedictine community should function together. Of course the answer is that we must have compassionate love for one another and know that everyone is important. The Rule of Benedict says that even the youngest and least important member must be listened to as we never know where the wisdom of God may make itself heard. I've been thinking a lot on this theme and upon how much love it takes for all of us to be in community and in communion with one another.

In his book "Spirituality for Everyday Living," Brian Taylor says, "All members of the family must be brothers and sisters in Christ, all on equal footing, all respecting and honoring one another. This is so much more loving than the hierarchical family model. Love in equality must begin at home, whether that home is a monastery or not." He goes on to say, "This is why it has become so common for Benedictines to enter into issues of peace and justice in our world. They have grown used to seeing their fellow humans as brothers and sisters in Christ."

Bringing this love out into the larger world of our work place and our governments is not an easy task, but one by one, we can make a difference.

Yours in Christ,
Holly Wilson
Senior Warden

Fr. Jack, Kathy Dyer Heading to Convention

At the Adult Forum on Sunday the 17th we were treated to a very interesting report from Kathy and Jack on preparations for the upcoming General Convention. This year it will be in Anaheim, CA, from July 8-17. The theme of the convention is "Ubuntu," which means "I in You and You in Me." At the convention, clergy and lay deputies will meet and discuss and debate issues of vital importance to the Episcopal church and to the world. Deputies must read and understand many resolutions and hundreds of pages of actions that will be brought before the convention. When you see Kathy and Jack, ask them about their participation in the convention and please thank them for selflessly giving their time and talent to this important work.

Here are some websites you can go to and learn more about this triennial meeting, the first of which was held in 1785!

National Episcopal Church website: http://www.episcopalchurch.org/index_new.htm

then click on the General Convention link at the top of the page

The Episcopal Public Policy Network: <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/eppn.htm>

Our diocesan website: <http://www.diocesemo.org>

Give yourself time to look around on these websites—you'll find lots of interesting information you'll want to read.

Music for June 2009

**May 30 – Saturday – 5 PM –
Solemn Festival Evensong on**

The Eve of Pentecost

The St. Timothy Choir
The St. Timothy Recorder Consort

May 31 – Sunday – Pentecost

The St. Timothy Choir
The St. Timothy Brass Duet
Tom Zeller, Bagpipes

June 6 – Saturday

Kurt and Elise Zwikelmaier, Vocal Duet
Sara Vanacht, Piano

June 7 – Sunday – Trinity Sunday

The St. Timothy Choir
The St. Timothy Bell Choir

June 13, 2009 – Saturday

Alice Fritsch, Soprano Soloist

June 14, 2009 – Sunday

The St. Timothy Choir
The St. Timothy Brass

June 20, 2009 – Saturday

Mary Robert, Soprano Soloist

June 21, 2009 – Sunday

The St. Timothy Choir
The St. Timothy Recorder Consort

June 27, 2009 – Saturday

Marlene Gruber Clark, Soloist

June 28, 2009 - Sunday

The St. Timothy Choir
Bob Bell, Bass Soloist
Pat Evans, Flute

SAVE THE DATE...SAVE THE DATE...SAVE THE DATE...SAVE THE DATE

Emily Bloemker, our new Associate Rector, will be ordained at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, June 27 at 10:00am. On Sunday, June 28 at St. Timothy's there will be one service at 10:30, with a picnic following to celebrate Emily's new ministry. Details and sign-ups to help will be up soon.

Can You Hard-Boil Eggs? It's summer egg time—meaning that volunteers once again are needed to hard-boil and bring 3 dozen eggs to St. Tim's once each summer month. Eggs are due here on the second Sunday of June, July, and August. *(During the school year, our Youth Ministry team provides at least 36 dozen eggs per month for the Cathedral's Saturday Breakfast program where approximately 140 homeless people are fed each Saturday morning.)* If you can help with this project, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space – and, yes, you can sign-up twice in a month (meaning you will cook 6 dozen eggs). Questions? Please call the church office at 314-434-5906.

June 2009
St. Tim's Staff

Go To Web Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	01 Morning Prayer	02 Evening Prayer	03 6:45am » Men's Bible Study 10am » Holy Communion	04 Evening Prayer	05 Morning Prayer	06 5pm » Holy Communion
07 8am » Holy Communion 9am » Family Worship 10:30am » Holy Communion	08 Morning Prayer	09 Evening Prayer	10 6:45am » Men's Bible Study 10am » Holy Communion 6pm » Benedictine Spirituality	11 Evening Prayer 10am » Knitting Ministry	12 Morning Prayer	13 5pm » Holy Communion
14 8am » Holy Communion 10:30am » Holy Communion	15 Morning Prayer	16 Evening Prayer	17 6:45am » Men's Bible Study 10am » Holy Communion 6:45pm » Vestry	18 Evening Prayer	19 Angler Deadline Morning Prayer	20 6pm » Concert Under the Stars
21 8am » Holy Communion 9am » Family Worship 10:30am » Holy Communion	22 Morning Prayer	23 Evening Prayer	24 6:45am » Men's Bible Study 10am » Holy Communion 6pm » Benedictine Spirituality	25 Evening Prayer 10am » Knitting Ministry	26 Morning Prayer 11:15am » St. Tim's at Friendship Village 6:30pm » Rice bagging	27 10am » Ordination of Emily Bloemker 5pm » Holy Communion
28 10:30am » Holy Communion 12pm » Picnic Following the Service	29 Morning Prayer	30 Evening Prayer 7pm » Stewardship				

Groups Meeting Regularly at St. Timothy's:

ESL classes
9-12:30 pm M-F in the library and multipurpose room

AA groups
Mon. 5:45-7 pm Double classroom
Tues. 5:30-7 pm Small classroom
Wed. 10-12 noon Multipurpose room
Wed. 6:30-8 pm Double classroom

Aerobics
Wed. 6-7:15 pm Parish Hall
Sat. 9-10:15 am Parish Hall

St. Louis School of Music
Most days – one or two classrooms – early afternoon through early evening

From the
Director of
Christian Education

Peggy
Hueseemann

May 17 is the last day of Christian Education for the 2008/2009 year. And what a wonderful year it was with great thanks to:

Madeline Zwikelmaier – Godly Explorers, assisted by Gina Frey, Amy Conard, Rick Dyer, Nick Ives and Mike Omahen
Becky Porter – Godly Adventures
Steve Crock – Rite 13
Keith Boyd & Kim Dressel – J2A
Don Dewey – YAC
Danielle Pennel (Lead), Elise Zwikelmaier, Ginna Zwikelmaier, Amy Conard – Come & Worship

Blessings,
Peggy

Mark Your calendars—Pentecost Sunday is May 31—Wear Red!

Pentecost celebrates God's outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Christ's disciples and ultimately on all baptized people. It is a time for vigor, energy, excitement and fresh commitment to the work of the Holy Spirit in the day to day life of a Christian.

You are invited to spend a few minutes after the service to celebrate the gifts God has given you to reach out to each other, the community, the country and the world. In the St. Timothy's tradition, enjoy some refreshments and explore opportunities to put the Holy Spirit in you to work. (Also, a surprise for each household!)

Your Outreach
Committee



Why wear red on Pentecost?

Pentecost is a time of **red** -- a color of fire and zeal and passion and heat. The Spirit is incendiary within us. Thus, wear red or flame-orange clothes or accessories, especially when combined with baptismal whites. Bring out the red potted flowers, and make flame decorations.

Serve red and zingy foods--Italian pasta dishes with hot sausage and tomato sauce, or try Mexican food with red peppers and chilies and tomatoes. Eat that red supper together with family, friends, and perhaps a new acquaintance, lighting a candle on the table for each person who's there, as well as perhaps ones for other loved ones who are especially missed. At Pentecost, the theme is not the kind of fire that consumes and destroys; the theme is the kind of fire that warms, energizes, excites, powers.

Congratulations Scholars...And Moms and Dads!



Nancy Davidson, daughter of Rebeca and John Davidson, is graduating from Parkway Central and will attend the University of Wyoming in the fall.

Andy Boyd, son of Louann and Craig Boyd, graduated from Parkway West and will attend West Point.

Marina Mason, daughter of Pat and Nick Mason, is graduating from St. Louis Public Metro High School and will attend Northwestern University.

Josh Wangler, son of Kelly and Peter Wangler, graduated from Parkway North and will attend Truman State University.

Walter Buhro, son of Gina Frey and Bill Buhro, is graduating from John Burroughs School on June 4. He will be attending Washington University in St. Louis in the fall.

Scott Wootton, son of Pam and John Wootton, will graduate from Chaminade and attend Milwaukee School of Engineering.

Phillip Jasper, son of Rosemary and Steve Jasper, graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Aerospace Engineering.

Matt Wootton, son of Pan and John Wootton, graduated from the Olin School of Engineering in Boston and has a job in St. Louis with DRS Technologies.

Jessica Michael, daughter of Valerie and Paul Michael, graduated from Truman State University with a BS in chemistry. She will return to Truman this summer and start her Masters in Science Education which she expects to complete by fall 2010.

Chris Michael, son of Valerie and Paul Michael will graduate from California Institute of Technology with a PhD in Applied Physics. He is currently evaluating employment opportunities and plans to remain on the West Coast.

Missing from last month's list of straight A students was **John and James Sorsen**, sons of Laura and Mike Sorsen. Congratulations! John Sorsen recently got a 1 rating at State Festival for his Baritone (instrument) Solo. He is a ninth grader, which makes it quite an accomplishment. He also made second chair All State Band.

Flower Festival Reported to be a Success

The Flower Festival on May 2 was a great success and a lot of fun for everyone involved. We raised about \$175.00, which will help us with Pot Luck Pals and other expenses in our outreach program.

I want to thank the people that helped make this event a success. Holly Wilson, Caroline Kelsey, Mike Omahen, Georgiana Cameron, Mary Bredenberg, Leslie Lindsey, Ann Schweiss, Angela Mitchell-Phillips (and Duncan), Karen and Rick Sharp, and John Hexem. Volunteers that picked up and delivered the flowers on Friday were: Caroline Kelsey, Blaine Stone, Marlene Gruber Clark and Ginni Campbell.

Thanks,
Ellen Lindsey



YOU'RE INVITED!
Please join us in a
"How Much God Loves Each of Us"
Saturday, July 11, 2009
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
At St. Timothy's

St. Timothy's Benedictine Group will soon celebrate its one-year anniversary with a community gathering and retreat. We are a group of people intentionally seeking Christ and exploring the Rule of Benedict so we may order our lives in Christ. We seek to be a spiritual haven, and a place of opportunity for reflection and meditation according to the Rule of St. Benedict. In the tradition of Benedictine hospitality, we invite you to join us and "be the Christ" for us during our time together.

Father Ralph Wright of St. Louis Abbey will lead us in a day of spiritual reflection and fellowship. With five books of poetry, and a number of academic articles to his name, Father Wright is an experienced and loved retreat master. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Gathering Space beginning Sunday, June 7, and more details will follow. Questions? Contact Mary Bredenberg (314) 822-2502

We look forward to celebrating our life in Christ together.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 - Sue Eastes | 12 - Matthew Wootton | 23 - Sue Jones |
| 2 - Linda McDowell | 13 - Donald Flacke | John Wootton |
| Danielle Pennel | 14 - Pete Elsaesser | 24 - Dick Summers |
| 4 - Allison Boyd | 17 - Mary Roberts | 26 - Karen Sharp |
| 5 - Hank Conard | Julia Fox | 28 - Bong Hwan Kim |
| Stephanie Nauman | 19 - Rebecca Dyer | Angela Mitchell-Phillips |
| 8 - Paul Michael | 21 - Jim Hood | 29 - Bill Rogler |
| 9 - Yvonne Kirkpatrick | Joe Fox | |
| 11 - Roy Moore | 22 - Marina Mason | |



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7 - Pam & Dean Bye | 19 - Jackie & Ron Fleck |
| 11 - Marlene & Ned English | Laura & Mike Sorsen |
| Yvonne & Ron Kirkpatrick | 20 - Lorraine & Harlan Weisler |
| 12 - Pam & John Wootton | Annie & Melvin Rayman |
| 13 - Sally & Gary Hall | 26 - Amy & Hank Conard |
| 15 - Dorothy & Mike Bacon | Wini & Steve Crock |
| 16 - Liz & Pete Elsaesser | 28 - Danielle & Paul Pennel |
| 18 - Ann & Norty Lieberman | 29 - Priscilla & Roy Moore |

The sympathy of the parish is extended to the Kohn Family on the death of Ed Hickson, Florrie's father

Sneak Preview... St. Tim's Outreach is excited about the opportunity to partner with Sigel Community Education Center, an elementary K-6 school in the near south part of our city. Superintendent Dr. Kelvin Adams is seeking partners from worship communities to support "the whole child." We hope this program will give us opportunities for mentoring, tutoring, and leading special projects to benefit St. Louis youth. More to come!

Deacon Jan

Financial Snapshot April 2009

Target revenues and expenses for 4 months (Budget %)	33.33%
Actual pledge and plate receipts for 4 months	33.31%
Actual expenses for 4 months	31.82%

We have a surplus of \$8,514 year-to-date through April. This is thanks to our income coming in right on budget and St. Tim's staff holding expenses below budget.

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.

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