

The **Angler**

*Faith Fellowship Service*



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**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

**Creve Coeur, MO**

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June, 2011



Concert Under the stars

June 11



## 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

*"You are a chosen race...a royal priesthood...a holy nation...God's own people...in order that you may proclaim the mighty works of God who called you out of darkness into marvelous light" from a letter of Peter the Apostle*

It's true, you know...we are all of the above...our call to greatness as a parish lies in the depth and extent of our proclamation of the mighty Acts of God. Chosen for a purpose: to proclaim God's Good News...gift...grace...yes, and challenge...a divine "matching grant" if you will. Centered in Christ, we are always becoming a new people; our agenda can only be that of Christ: loving God and loving one another as we have been loved...into existence, into action. And we of course are always learning how...and our "learning how" has taken us to this place on Mason Road for some 50 years, when on August 21 of 1961, the first Eucharist was celebrated in the farmhouse that was the meeting place in those good beginning days.

Our "learning how" has now taken us to many new places. Examples? All the neighborhoods in St. Louis served by Grace Hill; the new Nation of South Sudan and the diocese and people of Lui; the food pantry at Trinity in the Central West End; St. Paul's Carondelet; St. John's Arsenal Street; the homeless at Christ Church Cathedral; a medical mission in Peru, a clinic on the Amazon River in Brazil; Children at Segal school in the St. Louis public school system; Circle of Concern here in West County; youth in detention through Episcopal City Mission; post-Katrina New Orleans (youth and adult); wherever Episcopal Relief and Development are present; In Joplin, Missouri...walking for the cure (Komen)...for ALS...in the communities we serve, making a difference. Our drawing boards for future ministries are busy; proclaiming

the mighty works of God, our Outreach ministry is now effectively touching the lives of more than 5,000 people; our impact, our footprint in the community is so much greater than our numbers, which, because of our sense of mission, continue to grow. That we needed to be under a bigger tent today than when we were last "under the tent" to build our church attests to that.

A holy nation? We are in faith and indeed a holy nation...might I even suggest, "St. Timothy's Nation"! you know, like "Cardinal Nation?" but with a huge difference...Cardinal Nation is all about baseball...St. Timothy's Nation is all about God's work in this world...and we are a part of that mission! In going back "under the tent," we are creating a stronger future, a great future for this community of gift and challenge.

Our children were asked in a recent survey this question: "what do you love about St. Tim's?" The answers as you might expect were as varied as our children are distinctive... here are some of the answers: " St. Timothy's is like a big family"; "Our special celebrations with food" ( a real St. Tim's kid);" our classrooms will be brighter and bigger"; "here we learn about Jesus"; " service opportunities all the time"...and finally, "soon we will have a place big enough for all of us to be together".

Our investment in the youth of St. Tim's and our growing number of young families may well be one of the most important of the many Godly and generous investments we can make; I am deeply grateful for your enthusiasm and willingness to underwrite this good work. We know-- we really know--that our current building does not

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**21st ANNUAL CONCERT UNDER THE STARS**

**Featuring the music of the**

**GATEWAY CITY BIG BAND**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011**

**Doors open at 6 pm, Concert begins at 7 pm**

**AT ST. TIMOTHY'S**

**Reserved tables of 8 - \$180**

**We are also selling individual table seats for \$24**

**All table seats come with a complimentary pre-concert reception, featuring a range of wines and beers, wonderful appetizers, as well as two door prizes!**

**Lawn seating: \$7 in advance, \$9 concert night**

**Concessions – Brats, Burgers, and Beverages...**

**Homemade Desserts too!**

**Be sure to enter the 50/50 raffle (\$5 per ticket) for a chance to support Outreach and win a nice prize**

**Ample parking, drop-off lane for handicapped**

**All proceeds benefit St. Timothy's Outreach programs!**



## Stirrings continued from page 2...

serve our children well...our children, our families deserve all that we can do...and what we can do is a lot!

As your rector for these 11 years, I see St. Timothy's future as bright; strong...we are, and will be even more, both leaven and leverage for better tomorrows for those 5,000 people we serve...and for one another as well; the leaven of our Eucharist, sharing our bread, "setting a table larger than our own" (thanks, Jan O'Neil) and the leverage of our mission and ministry have become integral to our identity-our DNA.

As we expand our gathering capability with a community center--no longer just a parish hall--we are creating a place where many will be gathering to seek common ground and the common good...leaven, leverage for the Gospel of justice and peace.

St. Timothy's Nation indeed; our boundaries limited only by our imaginations. We have done much here in our 50 years to

celebrate and share God's abundance...there is much yet to be revealed about who we are becoming. This day is a clear and compelling marker on that journey.

And so we say "thank you, God for all that has been in these 50 years....and yes! to all that will be in the years ahead.

A royal priesthood, proclaiming God's mighty and prophetic works...a beacon of spiritual energy and community service.

St. Tim's yesterday...today...and tomorrow. God bless this good work! Amen!

*Jack +*

*Stirrings in this issue of the Angler is the sermon delivered at St. Timothy's on May 22, the kickoff of our Campaign for St. Timothy's by the Rev Jack Fleming, Rector.*

### Brunch Under the Tent—A Huge Success



Sunday, May 22, 2011 was a remarkable day at St. Tim's. Well over 200 of us gathered under a gigantic tent on the parking lot to kick off our capital campaign. The weather was near perfect and the food was outstanding!

The event culminated with the announcement that our advanced gift phase of the campaign has already raised \$1.2 million, **not counting the match from the Danforth Foundation**. With the dollar-for-dollar match from the Danforth Foundation, that brings the total to \$2.4 million raised to date. Our overall goal is in sight at \$3.5 million, so please complete and return your pledge cards as soon as possible.

Thanks to all who made this event a reality and to all who have donated so generously so far.

Kurt Zwickelmaier, Capital Campaign Committee



### Concert Under the Stars Supports Outreach

The annual Concert Under the Stars is rapidly approaching! It is always a really fun event with good music, good food, good dancing and good weather (usually!) Since its inception, the proceeds have provided additional funds to support our many Outreach projects.

Outreach has been a part of St. Timothy's from its earliest days. One of the first activities was to provide Eucharistic Ministers to conduct a Sunday service at Lakeside Detention Center (Episcopal City Mission) every week. The relationship between ECM and St. Tim's has been continuous for most of our 50 years

In the late 60's and early 70's the Youth Groups were very involved in community outreach from painting some areas at Lakeside (and themselves) to doing neighborhood clean-up in the Old North neighborhood.

Grace Hill was also an early beneficiary of St. Tim's. Parishioners served on both the Settlement House and the Health Center Boards. We have been supplying mittens and caps for their Christmas Shop for at least 40 (and maybe more) of our 50 years.

Our support of Trinity Food Pantry began in the late 80's and support for Circle of Concern in the early 90's.

In the last three years we have added many new activities, with the most recent being the Oppression to Opportunity Response Team. Check out the web site for more info on all of our efforts.

The proceeds for the Concert are added to the monies that are budgeted for Outreach and then allocated based on grant requests the committee receives. We urge you to bring lots of friends, family, neighbors, colleagues and anyone you can to help support this effort.

Ginni Campbell

The Food Pantry Collection in June will go to Trinity Episcopal Church in St. Louis. Our featured Item of the month is canned tuna; any and all food items will be appreciated.  
Ann Schweiss



### B.E.S.T. Class Visits Stray Rescue

On Sunday, May 16, The B.E.S.T 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School class visited Stray Rescue. Phoebe Mitchell, Amanda Ives, Nathan Dyer, Duncan Phillips, Jacob Conard, Mrs. Wilson, and some family members attended. We brought pet food, pet carriers, towels, blankets, and washcloths that St. Timothy's families donated for the animals. We were given a tour. We saw the outside place where the dogs play, and the indoor area where the dogs are in kennels. We heard lots of barking! The volunteers at Stray Rescue really appreciated our donations.  
Amanda Ives



## Love and Potatoes...

After a soggy and unpredictable spring, the potatoes are up and the peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, and basil are planted. We're planning a garden or two more in hopes of doing fall planting or simply having gardens ready to go for early crops next spring. It's no surprise that it takes a lot of hard work and dedication to get a garden started and it's been a fulfilling experience for me and other St. Tim's gardeners. But...as we've shoveled dirt in the mist and pouring rain and moved pots around in the cold, I'll admit there have been times when I've asked myself, "Why are we doing this?"

Then I got my answer. This week, I've found myself confronted with bigger questions of faith. A friend asked me this: Why Christianity? What makes it so special? Another expressed his new conviction that no one should ever feel responsible for the care and well-being of others. It's the individual who matters most. Why live in community with others? Why bother?



These are heavy questions for certain, but my answer to both is the same. It's all about the love...and the hope for a better world. The garden is a lesson in love and hope. We plan it, haul the dirt (boy, do we haul the dirt!) plant the seeds and wait, all because we love others and want to provide something good and nourishing. And then we hope--that the rains will come (or cease), that the sun will shine, the seeds sprout and grow. Our hope remains as we water and weed, fuss over and protect what's been planted. We do it together and invite others to join us because it takes many hands to make a garden grow. Doing it alone is too much. Like any good thing, the garden requires a loving and hopeful community to help it along.

Come join us in the garden this summer. It doesn't require much--a little shoveling, a little watering, a good pair of gardening gloves...and some love and hope. For more information on St. Tim's Community Gardeners, contact Angela Mitchell-Phillips at 636-527-5855 or [amitchstl@aol.com](mailto:amitchstl@aol.com) or Deacon Jan O'Neil at the church office.  
Angela Mitchell-Phillips

**The Oppression to Opportunity Response Team** is pleased to announce that thanks to a gift from the Holiday Pantry, we have made a donation (via [www.globalgiving.org](http://www.globalgiving.org)) to Stop South Sudanese Moms From Dying in Childbirth. Our donation will buy 20 syringes and needles to assist mothers during childbirth and purchase 10 sets of birthing mats and scissors to assist 10 mothers in childbirth. We are excited about St. Timothy's commitment to make a positive contribution to those in need worldwide. Our micro financing team is going strong. Check us out at [www.kiva.org](http://www.kiva.org) under the St. Timothy's team. The first groups of borrowers are beginning to repay our loans. Please join us at our next meeting on June 8 at 7:00 PM in the library and be part of this exciting ministry.  
Jane Coughlin

From the  
Director of  
Christian Education

**Peggy  
Hueseemann**

Join me in celebrating the success of our five graduating seniors:

- Aaron Agne;** Aaron graduates from Francis Howell High School. He is excitedly exploring his various options: entering the workforce, vocational training, and/or taking a class at the community college.
- Lexi Dressel** Lexi graduates from Parkway North High School. This fall she will attend the University of Missouri - Columbia, to study elementary education.
- Sasha Hinrichs** Sasha graduates from John F. Kennedy High School. This fall she will attend Webster University as a participant in their art program.
- Nicholas Hueseemann** Nicholas graduates from DeSmet Jesuit High School. This fall he will attend Washington University, studying energy, environmental and chemical engineering.
- Noah Wangler** Noah graduates from Alton High School. This summer, Noah begins working at Sunrise Nursing Home.

Congratulations! We are so proud of all of you!

Mark your calendars for June 26 when we honor these special people.

Blessings,  
Peggy

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**Save the Dates**

**Family Events -**

Sunday, July 17, 5-7pm: Water Carnival and Picnic

Saturday, October 22 - Sunday, October 23: Family Camp at Trout Lodge

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**St. Tim's Youth Group Summer Activities— All events are from 6:30-9:30pm. Bring snacks to share and friends are welcome.**

Friday, June 24, Movie Night (J2As and YACs) at the Agnes

Friday, July 15, Pool Party at the Foxes (Rite 13, J2As and YACs)

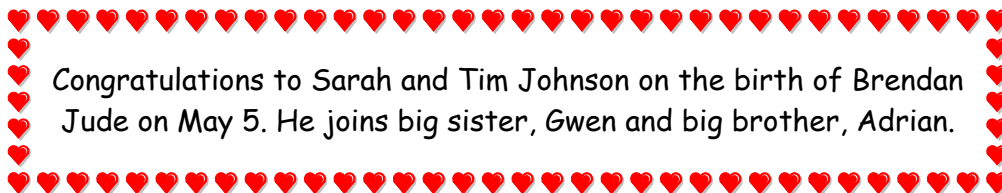
Friday, August 5, Back to School B.B.Q. at the Petkus's (J2As and YACs)

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Sue Eastes<br>Tim Butler                          | 11 - Roy Moore<br>12 - Matthew Wootton                                      | 22 - Marina Mason<br>Jordon Farmer   |
| 2 - Linda McDowell<br>Danielle Pennel<br>Allison Boyd | 13 - Donald Flacke<br>14 - Pete Elsaesser<br>17 - Mary Roberts<br>Julia Fox | 23 - John Wootton<br>24 - Dick Summers<br>26 - Karen Sharp<br>28 - Chuck Kiefe<br>Angela Mitchell-Phillips |
| 5 - Hank Conard<br>Stephanie Nauman                   | 19 - Rebecca Dyer   | 29 - Bill Rogler   |
| 6 - Jeanne Allison                                    | 21 - Jim Hood<br>Joe Fox  |  |
| 8 - Paul Michael                                      |   |  |
| 9 - Yvonne Kirkpatrick<br>Chuck Agne                  |   |  |

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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| 7 - Pam & Dean Bye                                     | 19 - Jackie & Ron Fleck<br>Laura & Mike Sorsen          |
| 8 - Mimi & Tim Butler                                  | 20 - Lorraine & Harlan Weisler<br>Annie & Melvin Rayman |
| 11 - Marlene & Ned English<br>Yvonne & Ron Kirkpatrick | 26 - Amy & Hank Conard<br>Wini & Steve Crock            |
| 13 - Sally & Gary Hall                                 | 28 - Danielle & Paul Pennel                             |
| 15 - Dorothy & Mike Bacon                              | 29 - Priscilla & Roy Moore                              |
| 16 - Liz & Pete Elsaesser                              |   |
| 17 - Sarah & Tim Johnson                               |   |



**A St. Tim's Save the Date**

**August 21st: One Sunday service celebrating 50 years of ministry.**

**More news to follow!**

**J. F.**

## Financial Snapshot April 2011

Target revenues and expenses for 4 months (Budget %)	33.33%
Actual pledge and plate receipts for 4 months	42.78%
Actual expenses for 4 months	33.26%

We saw a significant increase in income in April as a result of the receipt of the final grant from the Danforth Foundation. The continuing outstanding efforts of our clergy and staff have held expenses in line with budget so far 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.

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