

The **Angler**

*Faith Fellowship Service*



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**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

**Creve Coeur, MO**

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March, 2011





## **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 the late '90's we were honored to have Marilyn Welch, an Anglican priest from New Zealand, at St. Timothy's for 6 weeks while she studied the interim ministry. We had an interim then who was instrumental in forming the program in the U.S., and Marilyn was studying under him so she could develop the program in New Zealand. She and her husband were back with us the next year for a visit and more work.*

*When we heard of the earthquake there, our thoughts immediately went to her and her family. Between Facebook and Google we contacted her; her response follows.*

Thank you so much for your concern and for the lengths you have gone to track me down. Allen and I are fine as are our children and their families. We are in the North Island and Christchurch is in the South Island about 1000kms away. I do go down periodically for work but was home at the time. The devastation is beyond comprehension and this time there has been loss of life which is so hard to accept. An American friend of mine from Boston who is the vicar of one of the parishes has had the church house demolished.

Our son Blair's wife, Steffi (who is German), has four friends from Germany here at present and they were due in Christchurch at lunchtime yesterday but were delayed and didn't arrive until late afternoon, thank God. Their

flight back to Auckland has been cancelled so they are waiting to return to Auckland so they can fly out on Saturday back to Germany.

Many of the churches have been destroyed and in particular the iconic cathedral has been badly affected and probably is beyond repair. Unfortunately there were many tourists in the cathedral at the time of the quake who are still missing.

The TV news has just said that it looks like a \$16 billion quake, and the death toll is at 75, with 300 people still unaccounted for. No electricity for 50% of houses. The central city is completely cordoned off, and four people have been arrested for looting--unbelievable how some will use others' tragedy for personal gain.

I would be very grateful for your prayers for the people of Christchurch, the rescue teams (some have come from US), for the infrastructure - water, sewage, etc.

I will keep you posted and once again thanks for your concern.

Love to you and the people at St. Tim's.

Marilyn

## St. Tim's Youth to Feed Parish—Twice!

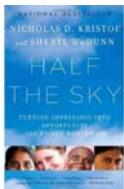


Lent is fast upon us so mark your calendars for St. Timothy's traditional Fat Sunday Breakfast on Sunday March 6 followed closely by the also traditional St. Pat's Corned Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 19. You can't beat the price of \$4 per person, with a maximum of \$12 per family for pancakes and ham served by the youth of the parish who do all the cooking too. We start serving at 8:45 and finish at 10:15, just in time for the 10:30 service. (So when IS Lent anyway? Ash Wednesday is March 9 and Easter is April 24)

After eating pancakes and ham you'll be hungry on March 19th for a really good corned beef dinner, and our youth will be serving again helped by a crew from Men's Fellowship. The St. Pat's Dinner is fun for the whole family. Cost is \$15 per person with kids 10 and under free. Any young adults under 18 that just want hot dogs are free also. Dean Bye will be tickling the ivories again with songs a plenty to keep our spirits high while we sob our way through "Danny Boy." Great appetizers, great corned beef, great desserts and great people make for outstanding fellowship. Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Space soon.  
Don Dewey

### Music for March 2011

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| March 5 – Saturday<br>Mary Robert, Soprano Soloist                                 | March 19 – Saturday<br>Alice Fritsch, Soprano Soloist   |
| March 6 – Sunday<br>The St. Timothy Choir<br>The St. Timothy Jazz Ensemble         | March 20 – Sunday<br>The St. Timothy Choir<br>The St. Timothy Bell Choir                            |
| March 9 – Ash Wednesday<br>The St. Timothy Choir<br>Bob Bell, Bass Soloist         | March 26 – Saturday<br>Marlene Gruber Clark,<br>Soprano Soloist                                     |
| March 12 – Saturday<br>John Hexem, Pianist and Cantor<br>Matt Bear, Guest Organist | March 27 – Sunday<br>The St. Timothy Choir<br>The St. Timothy Youth Choir<br>Bob Bell, Bass Soloist |
| March 13 – Sunday<br>The St. Timothy Choir<br>The St. Timothy Recorder Consort     |   |



## Books Change Lives

Discover the inspiring stories in *Half The Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity For Women Worldwide* by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Check out this bestseller from St. Tim's lending library and join the Oppression to Opportunity Response Team or share your thoughts.

We have a call to action and welcome your input. Contacts are Deacon Jan, Danielle Pennel, and Jane Coughlin.

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## St. Tim's Facilities Update

Our facilities expansion project has passed a major milestone – obtaining the city of Creve Coeur's approval to proceed with the new building and classroom renovation. This required a presentation to the city's Planning and Zoning Committee and public hearings at two City Council meetings. The process went very smoothly and concluded with unanimous approval by the City Council. We still need to obtain other approvals, such as MSD, but Creve Coeur was a major success. Further activities of the Facilities Team are on hold pending the outcome of the capital campaign. We will keep you updated when activities resume.

If you have any questions about this process feel free to contact any member of our team: Ron Batty, Peggy Huesemann, Emily Bloemker, Bud Bosanquet, Keith Boyd, Caryl Fox, Stan Helfrich, Paul Michael, Paul Pennel, Holly Wilson, or Mike Wyland.

Paul Michael

## St. Tim's Capital Campaign Update

Preparations are well underway for the capital campaign, which we are targeting to kick off in late April or early May.

As we work toward the kick-off, we would welcome any advanced pledges our parishioners would like to make. If you are interested in making an advance pledge, please contact Kurt Zwikelmaier at 314-983-0693.

The Capital Campaign Team members are Ron Batty, Amy Conard, Alice Fritsch, Norm Moenkhaus, Susan Moenkhaus, Robert Phillips, Rick Sharp, Eric Vachon and Kurt Zwikelmaier. Please contact any of us if you have questions.

Kurt Zwikelmaier

**For more fun...**

### **Family Movie Night: Friday, March 11**



"A Long Time Ago, in a Galaxy Far, Far Away..." Return of the Jedi! Inviting kids (and adults) of all ages to join in Family Movie Night from 6 – 8 p.m. on Friday, March 11. Please bring a side or dessert, and RSVP to Pastor Emily by Monday, March 7.

### **Upcoming Youth Group Events: Board Games and Iron Chef**

**Sunday, March 13:** All J2As and YACs are invited to join the youth group from 6 – 8 p.m. for Board Game Night. Bring your favorite board game, or join in a monster game of Monopoly or Connect Four. Chili supper will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Emily by Friday, March 11.

**Friday, April 1:** Grab a few ingredients from home and join the youth group in an Iron Chef Night! Two teams made of J2As and YACs will battle it out to create the best dinner and dessert. Winners will take home glory and bragging rights until next year. Meet at St. Tim's from 5:30 until 9:30.




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### **Daytimers to Tour Scott Joplin House**

Our next trip is for a guided tour of the Scott Joplin House, which is a state historic site. After Joplin's success with the "Maple Leaf Rag", he became known as "King of Ragtime". Scott and his wife Belle lived in this house which is furnished in the 1902 style. After the tour, which is \$3, we will eat lunch at Sqwires located near Lafayette Park. We will meet at church to carpool at 9:30 a.m. All adults and their friends are welcome to join the tour. (Sigel School, where several parishioners tutor, is near by if anyone wants to drive over to see where they are working).

Nancy Setzer



St. Timothy's concern for the needs of our community, our country, and the world was greater than ever in 2010. Several new projects were initiated, and already another new project is beginning for 2011. More people are getting personally involved and are looking for additional opportunities to help others.

When our mortgage was paid off earlier than expected the Vestry increased the 2010 Grants budget by \$6,000 to \$19,000. An additional \$3839 was raised from the Concert Under the Stars

Grants awarded in 2010:

Episcopal City Mission	\$2,000
Lakeside Reading is Fundamental	500
Graces Hill Women's Business Center	1,500
Sigel Elementary School	1,500
St. Tim's Youth Mission trip transportation	1,241
Habitat for Humanity	2,000
Circle of Concern Back to School program	4,000
PAMS Cajamarca Mission trip – Medical supplies	500
Micro-lending account	1,500
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Tuition for seminarian	500
Primary school teacher	1,200
Emily Bloemker Mission trip	1,500
Diocesan Task Force for the Hungry	1,500
Mary Ryder Home	500
Clergy Discretionary Funds	647
Miscellaneous (Haven House dinners, Cathedral eggs, Peace Meals, rice bagging)	1,698

In addition to the grants dispersed, our very generous parishioners contributed \$8735 to the Trinity Food Pantry and \$747 to the United Thank Offering. Clearly, St. Timothy's is responding to the needs of others with time, talent and treasure.

Ginni Campbell, Outreach Chair



### **Episcopal City Mission (ECM)**

March 6 is ECM Sunday. Look for information in the mail. ECM needs our help to continue providing “help and healing to youth in detention.” The St. Louis American announced that ECM Chaplain, Rev. Dietra Wise, was selected to receive a Young Leader Award. The Rev. Wise accepted her award in February at a special ceremony for the Young Leaders.

### **Sigel Elementary School Partnership**

Sigel’s reading room is open for students. With Mrs. Woods, vision, and funds provided from the St. Louis Board of Education and St. Timothy’s Outreach grant, reading materials and furniture were purchased to create a fully functional reading room on the second floor of the school. Materials from the Teacher’s Recycling Program were used to decorate the area. The smaller room our volunteers painted and helped to furnish will be used as a space to work with small groups of children. We are welcome to visit the school and see the reading room. Mrs. Woods shared that early test results prove that student performance is improving. Tutors can take a bow. We still need more tutors. If you are interested, we have applications in the office.  
Carolyn Moore

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### **Hammer & Nails – St. Louis Habitat for Humanity**

Progress on the house we are helping to sponsor continued during January and February, in spite of the less than ideal weather!! John Wootton, Steve Crock, Sarah Rushing, Tina Heuer, Marc Vanacht, Keith Boyd and Paul Michael joined other volunteers in donating one or more Saturdays working on the exterior as well as the interior. The building is targeted for completion within the next month so that the owners can move into their new home in mid March. Our house is part of the “phase 3” 2010 Habitat for Humanity build in the Jeff Vander Lou area (east of Grand and north of Page). St. Tim’s, through a generous grant from our Outreach Committee and efforts of our parishioners, is partnering again with other St. Louis area Episcopal churches as we have every year since 1998.  
Paul Michael

### **One Dime at a Time recipient: Circle of Concern**

Whole Foods Market gives 10 cents per bag to customers who re-use their own shopping bags for their purchased groceries. This program reduces our impact on the environment and now supports local nonprofit groups. Throughout February and March, customers have the choice to accept their cash refund, or donate the cash back to Circle.

**From the  
Director of  
Christian Education**

**Peggy  
Hueseemann**

February 6, 2011 – a great day for football and an even better day for our youth as they participated in the national event, “Soup”er Bowl Sunday. With decorated soup pots, our youth from the Rite 13, J2A, and YAC classes greeted parishioners while asking for support of their chosen charities: the local, Miss Carol’s Breakfast Program; or the global, Episcopal Relief and Development. The teens already partner with Miss Carol’s Breakfast Program by hard boiling 36 to 45 dozen eggs each month. The eggs are combined with a piece of fruit and a starch to create a “brown bag breakfast” for the needy in downtown St. Louis. The choice of ERD came from the youths’ concern for people’s needs as a result of natural disasters around the globe. The match between the soup pots has never been closer, with ERD’s “Steelers” pot edging out Miss Carol’s “Packer’s” pot \$337.26 to \$336.03. Thank you for supporting the work of our youth – everyone was a winner!

Blessings,  
Peggy

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**Ash Wednesday Services  
Wednesday, March 9**

**Noon—Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion  
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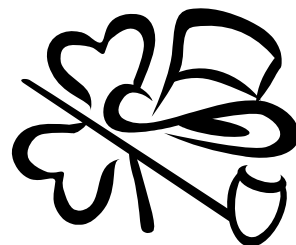


During the Lenten season, Hunger and Health Outreach will be focusing on our Food Pantry Collections. As part of this effort we will initiate a FOOD ITEM OF THE WEEK request, beginning with a CANNED MEAT item. If, on the first week of Lent, each family brings a canned meat item to place in the special baskets at the church entrance, St. Timothy's parishioners will make a significant contribution to the wonderful work of our Food Pantry partners, Trinity and Circle of Concern. Each week throughout Lent, we will feature a different food or staple request which will be announced in the weekly bulletins.

Ann Schweiss

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - Brent Pennel  | 12 - Stu Thompson  | 26 - Claudia Uccello |
| 2 - Nancy Sinise  | Lynn Whittington   | 27 - Luke Nauman     |
| 4 - Beverly Rhea  | 15 - Mike Bacon    | Karen Hafeli         |
| 5 - Sarah Rushing | Mary Gaffey        | Jim Schumacher       |
| Adrianna Hotra    | 17 - Pat Evans     | 28 - Howie Wilson    |
| 6 - Beverly Buder | Vincent Perna      | 30 - Bea Comstock    |
| 7 - Gerald Amies  | 19 - Gracy Wangler |                      |
| 8 - Dorothy Bacon | 20 - Joy Rouse     |                      |
| 9 - Anne Teymouri | Bill Buhro         |                      |
| 10 - Mo Buder     | 23 - Mark Nauman   |                      |
| Mike Teymouri     | 24 - Bill Crowell  |                      |
| Jacob Mitchell    | Claire Warhover    |                      |
| 11 - Lexi Dressel | 25 - Rob Uyemura   |                      |



## MARCH ANNIVERSARY

- 21 - Ron and Pat Batty

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If you are celebrating a March birthday or anniversary and not listed, or if we do not have these dates from any month, please email us at [sttim@saint-tims.org](mailto:sttim@saint-tims.org) or call the church office at 314-434-5906. Thank you.

### How Do I Get on the Mailing List for iSeek? What IS iSeek?



iSeek is our Diocesan newsletter in electronic format. It's chock full of interesting information about parishes in the Diocese and Diocesan work in the world. Go to [DioceseMO.org](http://DioceseMO.org) and ask to be put on their email list. You'll be glad you did.

## Financial Snapshot January 2011

Target revenues and expenses for 1 month (Budget %)	8.33%
Actual pledge and plate receipts for 1 month	10.30%
Actual expenses for 1 month	7.66%

We are off to a great start in 2011. Our income is ahead of budget and expenses are below budget despite the costs of snow removal this winter. Thank you. 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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