



**July  
2016**

**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

**Creve Coeur, MO**

# Summer Greetings



My friends, it's official. Summer is here. Pentecost is here. It's this long green season in the church, and in our lives, during which time we are supposed to re-group. To re-tell the stories of our year, our families, our lives, and our faith. Building on the growth and renewal of the first half of the year, we have only a few weeks to ready ourselves for the calendar to turn once more. To homecoming, to the idea that God might come again, still, always new, under that bright star. I invite you to a slow, steady, reasonably-paced season of Pentecost. Tell your stories to each other. Come to St. Timothy's for worship every week and hear your stories of faith, different this year, because you are different this year. Remember that the earth, the cosmos, the stories, and especially the senior adults and infants

and everyone in-between, in our pews, are all a part of our re-generation. For creation, for one another, and for understanding and strength, we give God thanks.

Summer Blessings,  
Heidi Carter Clark  
Lay Associate for Ministry

## "For the Good Use of Leisure"

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, p. 825



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You are invited to come to  
**Vacation Bible School**

**July 11 - 15, 2016**

**5:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Join us for supper, games, music, art,  
and building our faith!

Each evening we will focus on a different Bible story about food.

We will also explore five different service projects  
which address hunger in our own communities.

**This program is FREE!**

For all children ages 5 - 11,  
with free childcare available for younger siblings up to age 4.  
Guests and visitors are always welcome!



**where faith grows  
and hungry people  
are fed**

To sign up, please call (314) 434-5906  
or go to [www.saint-tims.org/vbs](http://www.saint-tims.org/vbs)

# Spotlight on Ministry: Episcopal City Mission

## Helping Children Find Hope

By Rick Sharp

Did you know that our own Diocesan agency, Episcopal City Mission (ECM), is the **only** agency permitted by the Juvenile Courts in St. Louis and St. Louis County to provide chaplaincy to youth in detention?

ECM's exclusive access stems from an agreement made with other Protestant churches in 1953 designed to reduce overlap in providing services to City institutions. Our Episcopal Diocese accepted responsibility for providing chaplaincy regardless of the religious background or affiliation of the youth then, and we've continued for 63 years!

Currently, ECM supports three chaplains who serve in the St. Louis and St. Louis County Juvenile Detention Centers where the children are held until their cases are decided, and the Lakeside Rehabilitation Center where various treatment programs are provided after trial.

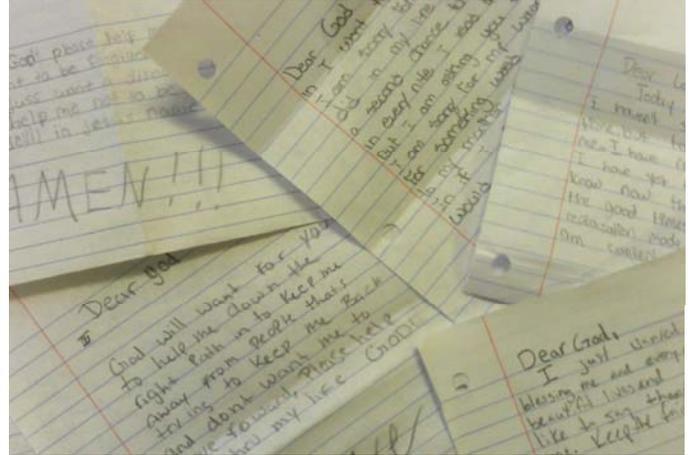
The youth range in age from 11– 17 years of age, with the average being around 14 – 15 years old. Many come from troubled families, suffer from neglect or abuse, or exhibit emotional behavioral disorders. Some have lost loved ones to tragedy or seen horrific things. They arrive scared, and feel alone and without hope.

Helping children find hope is a primary job for our chaplains. Chaplains are able to bring God into the picture, to help them to see that they are loved, have gifts and value, and can have a better life. The staff in the centers are very caring and well trained, but talk of God is off limits for them. Only the chaplains can address the spiritual needs of the children.

The chaplains walk the halls, visit the units, play games, and often sit down during meal times with them. They also conduct a wide range of activities in each center such as basketball, Chapel, Faith Dance, Motivational Movies, and Grief Group. ECM monitors attendance for 23 such activities, and in 2015 there were more than 12,000 instances where ECM chaplains interacted with one of these teens.

The flip side of having exclusive access, however, is the huge responsibility that comes with it. What if we

weren't there for them? What if we should find ourselves unable to financially support this work?



Letters written to God by the children during an activity called "Prayer Station."

ECM relies on individual donations to survive. ***If you wish to help, a check made payable to Episcopal City Mission can be placed in St. Timothy's offering plates to be forwarded, or can be mailed directly to Episcopal City Mission at 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis, MO 63103.***

Other opportunities to help include joining others at St. Tim's to host a birthday party at County Detention Center July 8; attending the fundraising event "Moment in Time" October 13, and wrapping gifts for the children on December 12. The Summer Celebration is also an annual family-friendly event held each June.

For questions or to volunteer, contact St. Tim's current ECM board members: Carolyn Moore, George Podolsky or Rick Sharp.



Chaplains Kevin Aldridge, Dietra Wise, and Jeff Fabbiano with Christmas gifts to be wrapped at ECM's gift wrapping party.

# Spotlight on Ministry: Rice Bagging

## Rice Against Hunger, One Bag at a Time

By Florrie Kohn

On the last weekend of the month—before and after services—parishioners young and not-so-young, old-timers and newcomers, buzz around a table in the Gathering Space like bees at a hive. In a ritual dear to St. Tim's, these workers bag rice for the food pantry operated by Trinity Episcopal Church in the Central West End.

As they bag, they talk among themselves, and on occasion, the youngest bagger may overfill a bag or two. Then contents get adjusted and slowly the task gets done. Bulk rice gets repacked as one-cup servings and put back into the six 50-pound sacks. Three hundred pounds become 600 family-friendly bags—and if you follow the math far enough—600 bags become 1,800 servings of cooked rice.

Steve Crock coordinates the rice program and delivers the bagged rice to Trinity. Barbi Click, manager of the Trinity Food Ministry, takes over from there. Trinity's food pantry is open three times during the week, says Click. Clients are encouraged to use the pantry once a month, and while most of them come from nearby neighborhoods, there are people from the outer edges of St. Louis County—and even from Illinois—who rely on it.

"I see our pantry users as being children of God even as I am a child of God," says Click. "It's complicated at the

food pantry. Some people leave extremely grateful for a bag of groceries; others leave extremely angry that they had to ask for help. Either way is okay, we try to ease their anxiety by providing hospitality—food and drink while they are here, and choices in which groceries they take."

Click calculates that one-third of the people served by the food pantry are working poor who hold one to three jobs at a time, another third are elderly or on a fixed income, and the remainder are children. The pantry serves 9,000 people a year (some are repeat users) and churches and community organizations from throughout St. Louis support its work. "We could not do it by ourselves," says Click. "It is an ecumenical endeavor."

Trinity and St. Tim's have enjoyed a rich history of working together. The people of St. Tim's provide monetary support and food staples throughout the year. Trinity keeps the pantry going and puts food into the hands of the hungry. Click is grateful for everything, most certainly including the rice. "Rice is non-refrigerated," she says. "It can build up a meal. It is a stick-to-your-belly kind of food. It adds a filler to whatever else you have."

At St. Tim's, Crock enjoys the camaraderie of bagging the rice. "Rice is a staple," he says. "Parishioners can come to the bagging table and help bag just a few or others stay and bag many; every bag filled helps us get to our goal. We sometimes talk about how the rice goes to people in need. Everyone, no matter how new to St. Tim's or how young they might be, knows the rice that gets bagged goes out to feed the hungry. And no one wants to be hungry."

### July Outreach Calendar

- 8 St. Tim's Birthday Party at Episcopal City Mission, held at the County Center in Clayton, on Friday, July 8, at 5:45 p.m. Questions? E-mail Tina.Warhover@catalina.com.
- 15 Ministry of Racial Reconciliation: Christ Church Cathedral will host a presentation of "Black and Blue," at 7:30 p.m.
- 15/16 Rice bagging in Gathering Space
- 24 Pot Luck Pals meals due back in freezer
- 11, 18, 25 Food Pantry Garden Monday work days 8:30 a.m.—contact Nancy Setzer with questions

### Harvest of Hope Gala

**The summer concert is back . . . in November!**

The Harvest of Hope Gala to benefit Trinity Food Pantry will be on Saturday, November 5, 2016. The **Gateway City Big Band** will perform, as always, and all proceeds will go to Outreach, with 70% going to the Trinity Food Pantry. This indoor concert and fundraiser will feature decadent desserts, champagne and a specialty coffee bar. We'll have no weather concerns and a minimal number of volunteers will be required. Mark your calendars now for this grand event!

## St. Timothy's Kiva Team

Kiva is a non-profit organization that works with microfinance institutions to provide loans to people without access to traditional banking systems. At our meeting in June 2016, we extended 11 new loans, totaling \$1,000, to individuals or small groups in 10 different countries. The loans will allow:

- A young woman to start a money transfer business in Zambia.
- A group of beekeepers in Mexico to receive fair trade value for their organic honey.
- A mother in Myanmar to purchase higher yield seeds to fund her child's education.
- A man and his son to expand their wild goose breeding business in China.
- A woman in Rwanda to expand her phone business to increase savings for the future.
- A single mom in Madagascar to expand her clothing business & fund her child's education.
- A mother of five to offer more products in her corner store to feed & educate her family.
- The sale of clean stoves in Tanzania, helping families save money & reduce pollution.
- A young mother in the Philippines to build a sanitary toilet in her home.
- A group of 24 women in Senegal to raise livestock to pay for food, education & savings.
- A mother of five in Egypt to expand her clothes business to support her family.



Starting with \$3,627 in 2011, St. Timothy's has provided loans totaling \$18,225 to individuals or small groups across 61 countries. Loan repayments are used to fund more loans. Of the 192 loans we have made so far: 146 were repaid, 2 defaulted, 11 are newly funded or still fundraising and 33 are in payback status.

Kiva.org redesigned its mobile friendly website in June 2016. A new feature on each loan profile highlights what makes the loan special. Learn more about St. Timothy's Kiva loans on our lender page:

<http://www.kiva.org/lender/saint3913>.

## MUSIC NOTES

This summer's *rota* of musicians:

<b>2-3 July</b>	Mary Robert (Cantor & Soloist) & Karen and Rick Sharp (Brass – Sunday)
<b>9-10 July</b>	Jane Wyland (Cantor & Soloist), Sharon Givan (Piano – Saturday), Steve Crock (Guitar – Sunday)
<b>16-17 July</b>	Alice Fritsch (Cantor & Soloist), John Hexem (Piano – Saturday), Owen Uyemura (Violin – Sunday)
<b>23-24 July</b>	Eric Buckley (Cantor & Soloist) & Eva Shanker (Violin – student of Winifred Crock – Sunday)
<b>30-31 July</b>	The Rev. Nathaniel Pyron (Cantor & Soloist) & Sharon Givan (Piano)
<b>6-7 August</b>	Jane Wyland (Cantor & Soloist)
<b>13-14 August</b>	The Rev. Nathaniel Pyron (Cantor & Soloist – Sunday) & Sharon Givan (Piano – Saturday)
<b>20-21 August</b>	Eric Buckley (Cantor & Soloist), John Hexem (Piano – Saturday), Winifred & Will Crock (Violins – Sunday)
<b>27-28 August</b>	Mary Robert (Cantor & Soloist) & Eva Shanker (Violin – Sunday)

Pax,

*Mark*

Mark R. Scholtz  
Director of Music



## Congratulations to our 2016 St. Tim's Graduates!



### High School:

- Adam Barnes graduated from Parkway Central and is joining the Marine Corps
- Jared McAvoy graduated from Kirkwood High and will enter Missouri Institute of Science & Technology as an Engineering major

### College:

- Sarah Davidson graduated from Coastal Carolina University with a B.F.A. in Technical Theater
- Lexi Dressel received a Master's Degree in Education from Mizzou
- Blaire Holmes finished her ADN, Associate Degree in Nursing
- Sarah Keeley received a Bachelor's degree from Webster University
- Jessalyn Kohn graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Arkansas
- Elise Zwickelmaier graduated from the Kansas City Art Institute
- Ginna Zwickelmaier is entering the Master's program at Loyola University, Chicago

## Family Ministries Car Wash

The Family Ministries car wash was a great success, raising \$645 to support Family Camp in October. Thank you to the Catalano, Hotra, Wyland, Johnson, Pooley, Pennel, Moore and Mitchell families, and Olivia Buckley, who spent the morning washing cars, and to everyone who made donations. *Mark your calendars for our next event, the Family Trivia Night on September 24.*



William Pooley sprays off a newly washed car at the Family Ministries Car Wash

## St. Tim's Summer Bible Study

Have you ever wondered about the fact that the Old Testament was Jesus' Bible? That foundation led Jesus in His life of faith – might it work for you as well? This summer's Bible Study program begins to help us sort that out—and with the same dynamite leaders as this previous year, the Rev. Sue Eastes, Linda Lawless and Chuck Agne.

We'll listen to particular voices from foundational Old Testament passages: calls, promises, commands, and assurances. And we'll look at responses evoked by those voices – responses that can be useful for us **today** – as *invitations to our own discipleship*. What might we learn from other people of God about their growing understanding of God, and what might it mean for us, today?

We will be meeting at 9:40 a.m., starting on June 19, for eight weeks. All are welcome to these stimulating discussions. You may come to all 8 sessions, or drop in as you desire.

### St. Tim's Bible Study Summer Schedule: (Remaining Dates)

July 10	Exodus: creation & bonding of God's people (Readings in: <i>Genesis, Exodus, Numbers, Deuteronomy</i> )
July 17	Promises & problems of living in the Promised Land (Readings in: <i>Joshua, Judges, 1Samuel</i> )
July 24	Living with kingly power (Readings in: <i>2Samuel</i> )
July 31	Role of Prophets (Readings in: <i>1Kings, Amos, Micah</i> )
Aug 7	Exile for God's people (Readings in: <i>Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Ruth, Jonah</i> )
Aug 14	Vision for the future (Readings in: <i>Isaiah, Ezra, Haggai, Daniel</i> )

### REMINDERS:

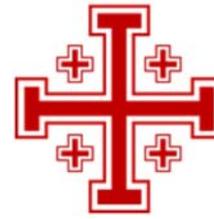
~ The Daytimers will have their annual planning meeting on July 29 at 10 a.m. in the Library. All are welcome to come with some great new ideas for destinations for the coming year!

~ Please remember to call or e-mail Alice McLaughlin if you want to reserve space at St. Tim's for a meeting or event. That will get it on the church calendar for all to see. ALSO: Please leave room setup as found.

## Financial Snapshot, May 2016

For the first 5 months of 2016:

Target revenues and expenses (Budget %)	42%
Actual plate receipts	44%
Actual pledge receipts	34%
Actual expenses	41%



2016 financials are short of budget and results are: a) Year to Date = \$28,661 deficit and b) May = \$8,276 deficit. With 42% of the budget year over, pledge income is lagging a little at 34% of budget. With summer travel and vacations, please review your pledge commitments and help us stay on budget.

Thanks in advance for your help and enjoy the summer!

--The Finance Committee

(Ginni Campbell, Steve Cameron, The Rev. Marvin Foltz, Alice Fritsch, Norm Moenkhaus, John O'Bryan, Rick Sharp, Mike Wyland, Kurt Zwickelmaier)



## July Dates to Remember

### July Birthdays

1	Richard Brown	18	Susie Kramer
	Owen Uyemura	19	Anthony Horrell
2	Ray Heuer		Tim Johnson
	Morgan Mitchell		Florrie Kohn
	Adam Turner	20	Frank Kohn
3	Sally Danforth		Lydia McCullough
	Tino Mazhou	21	Ron Batty
4	Joe McAvoy	22	Cletus Coughlin
	Valerie Michael		Jane Gordon
5	Carolyn Schuerman		Tate Mitchell
7	Irina Hinrichs		LaVerne Moseley
	Flynn Smith	23	Kim Dressel
11	JP Wischnowsky	25	Cathie Horrell
15	Leslie Corey	26	Joseph Gioia
	Ellyn Neise	27	Rohan Vishal
17	Elliott Barnes	28	Mimi Butler
	Heidi Gioia	29	Collin McCay
			Peter Wangler

30	John Bennett
31	Pat Batty
	Gina Perna

### July Anniversaries

5	Ann & Dick Buckman
8	Louise & Ian Pooley
9	Julia & Gerry Amies
10	Ellyn & David Neise
11	Susan & Norm Moenkhaus
13	Laurel & Bill Dunworth
	Kathy & Rick Dyer
14	Cindy & Dennis Perkins
15	Valerie & Paul Michael
18	Carol & Bill Rogler
25	Linda & Don Lambert
	Stephanie & Mark Nauman

# Getting to Know... Jon Hotra

By Florrie Kohn

We are a tad bit late—but every bit as pleased as can be—to congratulate St. Tim’s vestry member Jon Hotra for receiving the Engineering Operations & Technology Engineer of the Year Award for 2015, presented by Boeing. Hotra is Boeing’s technical lead and chief architect for virtualization, a cutting edge approach to avionics testing.

Hard work, persistence and a passion for finding a better way to solve problems led to Hotra receiving the award. In 2009, Hotra began championing for virtualization technology, an approach that uses software to flag design issues in the lab before hardware is ever built. Today, Hotra’s way of thinking ahead saves Boeing time and money on programs across the board—everything from the commercial 737 and the military’s F-18, from satellites to manned spacecraft.

“Eventually, if you keep doing the right thing, you’ll be recognized,” says Hotra. “If you have persistence and passion, you can do great things.”

While Hotra enjoys problem-solving at Boeing, he is even more invested in faith and family. He and his wife Lori have four children Michael, Daniel, Adrianna and baby Caitlin. “We want them to have a religious foundation,” he says. The three oldest attend St. Monica’s Elementary School and the family is immersed in activities at St. Tim’s.

“The more I learn about how the universe works, the more amazed I am and the more aware I am that there are mysteries I don’t understand,” says Hotra. “At St. Tim’s, my family grows in spirituality. It is a great space to feel a connection with God.”



<h2>Events in July</h2>	<b>July 8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Tim’s Sponsored-Birthday Party at ECM, held at County Center, 5:45 pm</li> </ul> <b>July 10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Bible Study resumes, 9:40 AM</li> </ul>	<b>July 11-15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VBS, 5:30—8pm</li> </ul> <b>July 15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MORR, Christ Church Cathedral, hosts “Black and Blue” original play, 7:30 pm</li> </ul>	<b>July 29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daytimers planning meeting, 10 a.m.</li> </ul>
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