

The **Angler**

Faith Fellowship Service

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Creve Coeur, MO

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“We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit . . .”

Rite of Holy Baptism

From the Rector—

The cold season of Epiphany begins with a guiding star and with the baptism of Jesus in solidarity with us, his sisters and brothers. The Baptism of Jesus is the other name of the First Sunday after Epiphany. In the Orthodox tradition it is the great feast of the Incarnation and is called Theophany, or the manifestation of God. The lessons during the season after Epiphany in all three years of the lectionary point to the revelation of the Messiah by sign and by the power of his call upon the disciples. Every year the season after the Epiphany ends with the Sunday of the Transfiguration, although our Catholic brothers and sisters place those lessons within the season of Lent. Transfiguration has been called a prolepsis or pre-enactment of the Resurrection, or by some a displaced resurrection narrative. In any case, it is a glimpse of the unveiled glory of the Incarnate Christ, just ahead of the journey toward his death on the cross at Calvary.

So in Epiphany we are led more and more to see him and beholding him to be inspired by the saving action of his life, not just his death. As we enter the season of Lent, the path turns, but only slightly, so that we have opportunity to amend our ways and our doings. These changes are not driven by self-loathing and remorse. True penitence comes from the joyful remembrance that Christ not only died, but lives triumphantly in the Resurrection. In his embrace of us in baptism, we die to the lies of evil; self-hatred, fearful exploitation of our neighbors, disrespect for the creation, greed. We are never to lose sight of Easter on the long journey of Lent. Our mortality, once feared, becomes the occasion for thankfulness and praise. We rise with him.

Marvin+

Evening Prayer is Moving

Effective **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28**, Evening Prayer will move to 5 pm on Wednesdays, with the exception of the 2nd Wednesday of the month when it will be offered at 6 pm as part of the Spirituality Group meeting.

Currently, Holly Wilson and Agnes Bolwell are the scheduled leaders. If you are interested in becoming a leader, please contact Father Marvin to schedule training. It is easy to do and very satisfying.



Annual Meeting at St. Timothy's

Sunday, January 25, 2015, after 1 service at 9 a.m. NO 5:00 service on Sat.

This is a great time to find out what's happened and what's planned for 2015. We'll elect 4 new Vestry members, 2 Convention delegates and 3 alternates.

Our candidates for Vestry are: Agnes Bolwell, Mitzi Uyemura, Willard Moseley, Kate Buckley, Hopey Gardner, Cathie Horrell, Adrian Moore, and Cindy Perkins. Photos and full bios are on display in the gathering space at church and on our website. Summaries are included in this Angler.

Candidates for Convention delegate are: Robert Phillips and Rita Podolsky; Judy DeMarco, Kim Dressel, and Nancy Setzer (delegate alternates). Nominations will be taken from the floor as long as you have received permission from the nominee.

Child care and activities for younger children will be provided, and everyone will enjoy a continental breakfast.

Mark Your Calendars

Details on Our Website, www.saint-tims.org

Dismantling Racism Commission—Thursday, January 23, 7 p.m., The Rev. Chester Hines talk to the Episcopal School for Ministry and the Congregational Vitality class at Eden Seminary. Open to the public.

Daytimers—Thursday, January 29, 10:30 a.m. St. Timothy's, Karen and Rick Sharp will show pictures from their trip to Iceland, Norway, and other islands. Lunch afterwards.

Peace Meal—Saturdays, February 7, April 18, June 27, September 21, November 21, St. John's Tower Grove

Absalom Jones Observation — Saturday, February 7, 10:30 to 1:30 All Saints Episcopal church

Acts of the Apostles—Wednesday, February 11, 6 p.m., Facilitated discussion.

Evening Prayer—Every Wednesday evening, 5 p.m., 6 p.m. 2nd Wednesday, St. Timothy's

Evensong—Sunday, March 15, Fourth Sunday in Lent, St. Timothy's Choir

MUSIC NOTES

It is hard to imagine that we are now on “the other side” of Christmas. There is so much for which I am appreciative and so many for whom I am thankful:

- The Bell Choir’s ushering in of the Advent season with very lovely ringing
- The Junior Choir for their fantastic contribution at the 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist
- Emma Barnes, Olivia Buckley (who also played the cello very beautifully), Jon Buhro, Michael Hotra, and Liam Wyland.
- The Recorder Consort’s accompaniment of the Junior Choir really took the anthem to a wonderful plateau and provided lovely support for the young singers
- Rick Sharp for brilliant Christmas trumpet descants and accompanying one of the Choir’s anthems
- The Choir of St. Timothy’s for exceptional work throughout Advent, and for setting a splendid tone for the 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist
- Sopranos: Grace Chafin, Marlene Gruber Clark, Alice Fritsch, Sally Metz, Mary Robert
- Altos: Judy DeMarco, Bridget Evers (who also accompanied the Choir), Gina Frey, LaVerne Moseley, Joy Rouse, Nancy Setzer, Samantha West, Jane Wyland (who also accompanied the Choir)
- Tenors: Mike Bacon, Rose Marie Bell, Will Bolden, Eric Buckley, Joe Fox, Willard Moseley, Georgia O’Brien (who also directed the Choir on Christmas I), Nathaniel Pyron
- Bass : Richard Brown, Bill Buhro, John Davidson, John Hexem, Chuck Kiefe

My heart-felt thanks to these hard-working folk.

In looking ahead, the Choir will sing Evensong for the Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday), March 15 at 5 p.m. And the Grinnell Singers from Grinnell College will return to St. Timothy’s to sing a concert Wednesday evening March 18 (time TBD). More information on these and other items of musical interest will be highlighted in the next issue of *The Angler*.

Pax,
Mark,
Director of Music

Tutors Needed at Sigel Elementary School

Sigel Elementary Tutoring St. Timothy’s tutors are busy with the Kindergarten class at Sigel Elementary School. We are looking for several new tutors for the second half of the school year. Would you be willing to spend a little time each week to make a positive impact in a child’s life? Training is provided. Contact Leslie Corey, 314-223-7459 or lesliecorey@mac.com for info.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 - Emma Barnes Luc Wiggins Thomas Loew	12 - Norm Moenkhaus Judy DeMarco Chase Nauman Andrew Schuerman	21—Lorraine Weisler 22 -Deanna Mason Paul Pennel 24 -Rick Dyer Aaron Agne
3- Stephanie Smith	13 - Ellen Lindsey Irena Pennel	26 -Steve Jasper
5 - Carol Rogler Alfonso Gioia	16- Jennifer Barnes	27 -Kate Buckley
6 - Mitzi Uyemura	19 - Sasha Hinrichs Hongxia Wang	29 -Verne Luther
9 - Brad Huesemann Frank Sandy	10 - Kirk Fritsch Jim McCullough	

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

5 - Kate and Eric Buckley	22 - Cathy and Chuck Agne
14 - Pat and Jerry Evans Irene and Mike Cummins	27- Charlotte Bukowski and Thomas Loew
19 - Karen and Rick Sharp	



The Acts of the Apostles



Please join us on the second
Wednesday evenings of the month, January 14 through April 8
6 PM Evening prayer followed by a brown bag supper
(you bring your supper, we provide cookies)

Cathie Horrell will moderate a discussion of the Acts of the Apostles
In May and June Agnes Bolwell will facilitate discussions on Romans I and II

Date	Book	Facilitator
February 11	Acts 6-12	Cathie Horrell
March 11	Acts 13-15	Cathie Horrell
April 8	Acts 15-21	Cathie Horrell

Sponsored by St. Timothy's Spirituality Group

Candidates for Vestry—We Elect 4

These are heavily edited because of space limits; full bios are posted on our website and in the gathering space at church.

Mitzi Uyemura (pronounced: “Wemura”)

I grew up as an Episcopalian in Carroll, Iowa. Being a Christian (and being an Episcopalian, since that’s all I’ve known) has been the “connective tissue” of my life. It has supported me, strengthened me, enlightened me and lifted me up in all the stages of my life. And now, St. Timothy’s is part of that connective tissue, too. I have always felt welcomed and valued by everyone at St. Tim’s, and being part of this church family helps complete my life. I feel very blessed to have found such a wonderful church home and to be a part of this amazing congregation. I am honored to be a candidate for the St. Timothy’s Vestry, and if elected, I would do my best to continue to lead our church in a loving, wise, direction, remembering to always love God.



I have held several different jobs over the years: restaurant manager, a department manager at Marshall Field’s, a media department employee in a health care consulting group, and bookkeeper. I have done freelance graphic design, writing, and editing work for much of that time, also.

I have been very active as a volunteer in both boys’ schools. I have been teaching Sunday School kids age 4 through 1st grade at St. Tim’s for four years. I really enjoy being with the kids, and a big bonus has been how much I’ve learned about scripture, religion, and the Episcopal Church as I prepare my weekly lessons. I also help with some of St. Timothy’s special events, various dinners and children’s events, and am on the Sunday Snack committee.

Cindy Perkins

I was born baptized, and confirmed Episcopalian. I married my husband Dennis, also Episcopalian, 35 years ago. I have taught Sunday school and was youth leader. I was a Eucharistic Minister and Lay Reader for 10 years at St Barnabas in Florissant.



I am a full-time family nurse practitioner in Florissant and St Peters. I have a married son (29) with two step granddaughters and I have another son (26) at NIU working on his PhD in chemistry.

I love animals and love Jesus Christ our savior. I believe in prayer reflection, and there is nothing better than love. My 83-year-old father lives with us since my mother’s death and is very dear to our family. We all feel a strong connection at St Tim’s and have from day one.

Candidates for Vestry, cont'd.—We Elect 4

Willard Moseley

I am a cradle Episcopalian. I was baptized at St Michael and St George in Clayton, confirmed at St Luke in Hot Spring, Arkansas. I have spent most of my adult life in three parishes, Emmanuel in Webster Groves, St Mark Berkeley, CA, and St. Timothy's, serving as a delegate to the Diocesan convention at the first two. My wife, LaVerne, and I were married at St. Tim's. My parish activities have included teaching Sunday school (all ages from five-year-olds through middle schoolers), leading inter-generational parish events, preaching to children and singing in the choir.

Professionally, I am retired (and yes, it is wonderful) having worked as civil engineer and IT consultant. Academically, I have an undergraduate degree in Physics and graduate degree in Business.

If I am called to serve on your vestry, I will listen carefully to your ideas about our ministry, focusing on how we as a church can more fully witness our faith to each other and Christ's presence to the community around us.



Agnes Bolwell

I have been a member of St. Timothy's for 7 years. I was drawn to St. Timothy's because the Episcopal Church theology is consistent with my own beliefs. I stay because of the warmth and generosity of the congregation, our dedication to outreach, and our willingness to share and learn from each other.

I was born in St. Louis and in 1968 I moved to California and raised a family.

My experience in serving God and God's people includes the following: conducting Diocesan-wide workshops and seminars on discernment, prayer, biblical studies and iconography; Producing the "Many Voices" CD. 100% of the proceeds go to supporting local area food banks; Participating in the launch of Magdalene House; Participating in the Diocese's new "Congregational Vitality" program at Eden Seminary

At St. Timothy's I am currently serving as head of the Spirituality Program, Co-Chair of St. Timothy's Congregational Vitality Team. I am a Eucharistic Minister and Lector and participated in choir for many years. I have just completed a three-year term as delegate to the Missouri Convention, and served as President of Metro IV for the 2013-2014 term.

I hold a Masters of Management from Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO. Graduate of the Spirituality and Worship Program at the Franciscan School of Theology – GTU Berkeley, CA and graduated from the Episcopal School for Ministry, Theology Program, St. Louis, MO. My work at Monsanto includes research analysis, strategic planning and project management. I believe these skills, along with my experience in many ministries and missions will be an asset as we plan St Timothy's future goals and policies.



Candidates for Vestry, cont'd.—We Elect 4

Cathie Horrell

I am a writer, artist, educator, and biblical scholar dedicated to exploring the Christian faith-life as it comes to us in the sacred writings of Judaism and Christianity. I have three grown children and five lively grandchildren.

I have a Masters in Biblical Studies and a Master of Pastoral Studies in Spirituality from Aquinas Institute. I taught as adjunct professor of Arts and Humanities and Religious Studies at both Maryville and St. Louis universities. In addition to painting portraits I am currently engaged in a writing ministry (articles, a book and a blog) aimed at a broad audience. I have been involved in a variety of ministries including Spiritual Direction, facilitated prayer groups and have given women's retreats at the St. Louis Cenacle. Currently I serve here at St. Timothy's on the Spirituality Committee. I have conducted workshops, led seminars and lectured on art, spirituality, biblical studies, and creativity. I also work as a Paralegal in the corporate arena. I will be facilitating discussions on Acts of the Apostles the 2nd Wednesday of month through April.

I am blessed to be part of this church community. It is welcoming and vibrant; this is an exciting time for St. Timothy's and it is a privilege and honor to serve in whatever capacity I can. At the center of my faith-life is this community and the people of St. Timothy's. I am committed to serving in any way to assist and uphold its members, clergy and staff in order to advance St. Tim's mission statement and the Christ-life in all believers.



Kate Buckley

I grew up in Central Illinois, but have lived in St. Louis since 1995. My family, which includes my husband Eric, and our daughter Olivia, have been members of St. Timothy's for seven years. Since Olivia's birth in 2003, I have mainly focused on being a stay-at-home mom. I've dabbled in bookkeeping and currently keep the books for our consulting firm, CT Consulting. I serve on the Executive Board of the Ross Elementary parent-teacher organization, as well as being room mother, yearbook photographer, and weekly library volunteer. At St. Timothy's, I serve in the liturgy as a lector and member of the altar guild. My volunteer service includes one day a week helping in the office, composing the Upcoming Events flyer, updating the website, and any other clerical tasks as needed. I also served on the search committee to find our new Music Director.

If elected to the Vestry, I would do my best to serve the congregation of St. Timothy's by being a conscientious and faithful member. I want to be a part of the organization process that will keep us financially solvent, while still addressing the most pressing needs of our Clergy, staff, and building.



Candidates for Vestry, cont'd.—We Elect 4

Adrian Moore

My life as an Episcopalian started as a child attending St. Anselm's Episcopal Church in Nashville, TN. I went to St. Anselm's through high school but stopped attending when I started college at Washington University. I came back to the church after I had my 1st son, Jason. I appreciated the foundation I received from the Episcopal Church, and I wanted my son to have that same foundation. After looking around for an Episcopal Church, I found St. Timothy's to be very welcoming.

In church, I am completing my 1st year as the Chair of the Grant's Committee. I am also a lay reader, a member of the Wedding Committee, and I've participated in Habitat for Humanity in the past.

In my professional life I am the Baking Category Manager for Schnuck Markets, Inc. I have worked at Schnucks for 6 years, following a long career as a clothing buyer at Macy's and Famous Barr.

My work in the community is mostly as our division's "unofficial" organizer for our "100 Neediest Cases" adoptions at Christmas. I have done this for the past 3-4 years and participated in this program at my former job as well. Even though I rarely meet the families I find it to be a very rewarding experience.

I have two sons, and my husband Thomas and I just celebrated our 6-year wedding anniversary in November.



Hopey Gardner

I became an Episcopalian more than a decade ago after being born a Mormon and raised in the Presbyterian Church. I fell in love with the liturgy and ritual, coupled with the intellectualism and freedom of thought that is part and parcel of our faith tradition, and was received into the church at Christ Church Cathedral.

My family and I visited St. Tim's on Rally Sunday in 2013, and have never needed to look anywhere else. In St. Tim's, we have found a family-friendly and welcoming community that I am proud to call my church home. My service in the diocese includes participation in the egg ministry for our Cathedral, and service to St. Tim's as the coordinator for the United Thank Offering and a substitute Sunday school teacher.

Professionally, I am a licensed attorney who works at a midsized downtown law firm. I also volunteer annually with Motion for Kids (formerly Project Angel Tree), a program that provides Christmas gifts and holiday cheer to children in foster care and/or with parents in prison. I have also volunteered my legal services with the Legal Services of Eastern Missouri on pro bono civil matters for indigent clients in the metropolitan area since I received my license in 2007.

My husband and I recently celebrated our fifth wedding anniversary, and we have a three-and-a-half-year-old boy (with baby sister expected at the end of April). As to community service, I have been a literacy tutor with the YMCA for more than a year, teaching adults how to read. I have also participated in several fundraising events for the Alzheimer's Association.



Candidates for Convention Delegate

Rita Podolsky

I have been a member of this wonderful St. Tim's community since 2004. During that time I have served on the vestry, been a member and chair of the Pastoral Care Ministry, the knitting ministry, a lector, Eucharistic minister, and a Diocesan convention delegate. The past three years I have been secretary to Metro IV. I also volunteer in the church office. For the last two years I have been the office assistant at our Diocesan camp, Camp Phoenix. I feel that it is very important to be connected with our Diocese and I am grateful for this opportunity to be one of our delegates again.



Robert Phillips

I have been member of St. Timothy's since 2008, with my wife Angela Mitchell-Phillips and our two sons, Duncan and Aidan. I was born and raised in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and have lived in the St. Louis area since 1998. While I was baptized and confirmed a Methodist, I became an Episcopalian by reception in 2001, while attending Holy Communion, University City. I just recently retired from being a partner with the Simmons Hanly Conroy law firm, and intend to pursue a second career in teaching. A former Boy Scout myself, I have been an active Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader and also coach youth basketball for the West County YMCA. I assumed the role of interim Christian formation coordinator for St. Timothy's last month, and hope to increase my involvement in this area with the new year.



Candidates for Convention Delegate Alternate

Nancy Setzer

I have been a member of St. Timothy's since 2001 and came here with my family after 18 years at Holy Communion in University City. I am a retired elementary school teacher, and my daughter is a nurse and is moving to Denver this month.

I think St. Tim's is wonderful because of the exceptionally friendly members and all the outreach activities that are available. This past year I have been involved with the choir and the bells, am co-chair of the Daytimers and Women's Dinners, chair of the Food Pantry Garden, which now has a permanent site on the church grounds, and I tutor at Sigel School. I volunteer in the church office one day a week, which has given me some insight into the daily business of running a church.

Outside of church activities I teach IMACS enrichment math classes and volunteer at KIDSMART, which is a store offering free supplies to teachers in qualified schools. I enjoy hiking, reading, traveling, and gardening.



Candidates for Convention Delegate Alternate

Judy Demarco

I was born and raised in upstate New York. I came to St. Louis in the late '60's and joined St. Timothy's in 1969. My 3 daughters and son were all baptized and confirmed at St. Timothy's.

I spent a number of years working as a finance manager in various automobile dealerships in the St. Louis area. Also spent several years as a physician recruiter. Currently, I provide non-nursing care to seniors on a part time basis. I have been a volunteer at Stray Rescue of St. Louis for a number of years and am passionate about animal welfare and rescue. I currently am the guardian of two rescued dogs and am always in danger of bringing another home.

My activities at St. Timothy's in the past few years have been as a member of the choir, work on the new member welcoming committee, planning and putting on Women's Dinners with Nancy Setzer, a retreat with Suzy Skinner and participation in a recent leadership group seminar. I look forward to serving as an alternate delegate.



Kim Dressel

I have been a member of St. Timothy's for over 14 years, attending the 8 am or Family Service weekly. I am a cradle Episcopalian and have a strong sense of spirituality. I have taught Sunday school since joining St. Tim's. I am married and we have one daughter Lexi and a bonus child (Bobby). I was married at St. Michael and St. George and was confirmed last year.

My profession is that of a school counselor, and I currently work at an elementary school in Parkway. I have worked in Parkway for the past 8 years. Prior to that, I worked as a mental health and substance abuse counselor for the past 20 plus years. I am an Equity Representative for our district and an advocate for social justice within our district and community.

I have a passion for working with young people and am blessed to have taught both the J2A and YAC curriculum at St. Tim's. I am currently co-teaching with Keith Boyd the J2A cycle. I also am a member of the Congregation Vitality Team and hope to be selected as an Alternate Delegate for St. Tim's.



December financials not available at 'press time.' Come to the Annual Meeting for the "State of the Parish" address.

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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