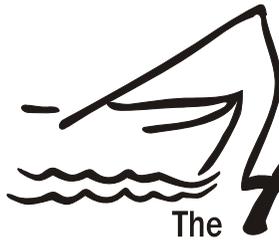


The **Angler**

Faith Fellowship Service



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Creve Coeur, MO

July, 2015



Dear Friends of St. Timothy's,

Am I the only one that feels a bit overwhelmed by the whirlwind of change and challenge that we are facing at this particular point in the flow of history? This is, of course, a rhetorical question. I already know that those who are hooked into the 24- hour news cycle cannot help but feel bombarded by reports of Supreme Court decisions, crises in financial markets, questionable trade agreements, military aggression by great powers, violence by terrorists at home and abroad, and most recently by horrible racist gun violence and the burning of churches. As much as I want to turn it off and tune it out, like moth I am drawn to the flame and I let my anxieties rise.

Everybody has an opinion about how to respond. I am anxious about how our differing opinions about the remedies may cause us to look past the resources of love and relationship that run so deep at St. Timothy's and find reasons to distance ourselves rather than find strength in the things that unite us. Our strong convictions and opinions are fueled by values that we hold dearly, but often we censor ourselves entirely for fear of giving offense. Other times we state our opinions boldly, but without proper regard for the deeply held convictions of others.

I have strong opinions as well. Some of these opinions have a bearing on how I live

out my Christian discipleship. Those beliefs will sometimes find expression in my teaching and preaching. The teaching authority of a priest in a parish such as ours is nuanced by the reality that the ears that hear here are really listening. I want my fellow disciples to know that I am listening too. I want to know what you think, what you believe, how you have come to understand the world as you have. I am interested and appreciative of the treasure of our individual and common knowledge. I want us to stand together in humility before the rich witness of the Scripture and apply our able minds to tasks that we can agree upon, in service to Christ and the Church that was born out of his sacrificial life.

One thing we know and confess as members of Christ's body, the Church: we are called to unity at the holy table. We are all nourished by his body and blood. We are one cup and we are one loaf. We are, in Christ, the bread that gives life to the world.

It is in the exchange of ideas that give birth to practical service and in the glories of worship that I find myself calm and ready to get to work. There is more common ground than battle ground.

We really do need each other.

Love,
Marvin +

Inviting Others through Social Media: Facebook

Tired of going door-to-door inviting people to church? There's an app for that. :-) A super-easy way to invite people to St. Timothy's worship and outreach is to "Like" the St. Timothy's Facebook page. Whenever St. Tim's posts that we have a service project, fellowship event, or special worship service simply click the "share" button and it goes directly on your page.

MUSIC NOTES ...

A note of thanks to the Choir for a season of lovely music-making, culminating in a very fine service of Evensong on Trinity Sunday. I appreciate the hard work and dedication of this fine group of people, and look forward to many years of musical adventures with them.

In looking ahead, it's not too soon to begin thinking of how *you* can plug into the musical scene at St. Tim's.

The Choir is always eager to welcome new singers to the fold. Though there is no audition to join, a rudimentary understanding of musical notation and an ability to "carry a tune" are certainly helpful. Rehearsals will resume Thursday evening September 10 at 7.30 in the Choir Room. If you'd like to discuss participating, please contact me through the Parish Office or by sending an e-mail to music.at.saint.tims@gmail.com.

Another area in which your musical skills might come in handy is with the 9:00 a.m. service. Fr. Foltz would be very interested in speaking with those who want to lend some musical leadership for that service. For further information, please contact Fr. Foltz at the Church Office.

Pax,
Mark
Director of Music

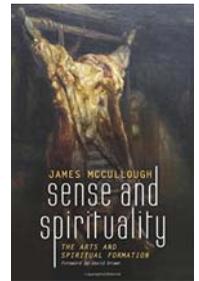
Guest Preacher on July 12th - Jack Danforth is preaching and celebrating at the 9:00 and 10:45 services at St. Timothy's.

News From the Pews, or What Busy Parishioners Are Up to These Days—

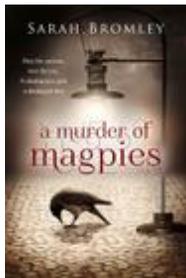
Click on this link <http://collegevilleinstitute.org/bearings/sabbath-song> to read **Cathie Horrell's** poem that was just published in Collegeville Institute's online publication, Bearings Online. Cathie blogs at fortydayswithstpaul.com, where she reflects on what it means to live *in Christ* in the letters of St. Paul. Her paintings can be seen at CathieHorrellFineArt.com. Her first book, *I Am Joseph: Shepherd, Dreamer, Savior* is scheduled for publication as an ebook in July 2015.



Congratulations to parishioner **Jim McCullough**, PhD, for the publication of his latest book, *Sense and Spirituality - The Arts and Spiritual Formation*. Using music, poetry, and painting, Jim explores how encounters with the arts might expand our quests for spiritual connection. We've enjoyed hearing Jim teach on this topic at our Adult Forum, and are so pleased he's able to share his interesting research with the world. Available in bookstores and online.



Sarah Johnson, who writes Young Adult fiction under the name Sarah Bromley, published *A Murder of Magpies*, which is now on the shelves at Barnes and Noble and Left Bank Books locally, and on Amazon.com.



She'll publish her next book, *The May Queen Murders*, in 2016 under the name of Sarah Jude. Sarah and her husband, Tim, and their children, Gwen, Adrian and Brendan, longtime members of St. Timothy's, provide leadership at the 9:00 and 10:45 services.

St. Timothy's
OUTREACH
Transforming Compassion



Reminder About Habitat Build Dates



The upcoming Habitat build dates are the following:

July 18—Flooring installation

August 15—Interior finishes

September 12—Interior finishes

If you'd like to volunteer, please register online four days before the build date

at <http://bit.ly/1lvMV6p>. You will be on the Methodist Episcopal Partnership

Build Day page. Scroll down, and you will see the build dates. Click on the ones

you can volunteer for, and complete the registration.



Grace Hill Women's Business Center Needs You

HELP! The Women's Business Center (WBC) at Grace Hill needs an instructor for Excel spread sheets for one or two classes in its training program. They also need people to work with individuals who are potential or existing business owners. General business or specific topic experience is all that is needed. Classes are held at the Helix Center in Corporate Square (Lindberg & Olive) or the Old Post Office (downtown). Individual counseling can be done at a mutually convenient location. For more information, call Ginni Campbell, [314-878-3627](tel:314-878-3627) or Alyce Wilson, WBC Director, [314-584-6700](tel:314-584-6700).



Grace Hill
Women's Business Center

Workin' At The Car Wash

It's the second annual car wash to raise funds for the wonderful family camp at Trout Lodge in October. Bring your dirty car to St. Tim's on Sunday, July 26 during all services for a personal car wash. If your car's not dirty maybe you could make a donation!

They need car washers, adult drivers, and staff for the concession stand. Please sign up for a shift on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Invite your friends and neighbors to bring their cars too.



Save the Date: St. Timothy's Family Camp - October 23-25 YMCA Trout Lodge, Potosi For more info, contact Danielle Pennel at dani.adoption@gmail.com Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Join the Daytimers for Some Fun

The Daytimers of St. Timothy's was organized to provide activities for parishioners of all ages and their friends. We invite you to join us each month for the entire activity or for just part of it. Please note that plans are subject to change so read the Sunday bulletin, the Angler, or check the bulletin board in the gathering space. There is also information on the church's web site.

Some of our monthly events in 2014-2015 were the trip to Grant's Farm, tour of St. Louis Cardinals-Busch Stadium, and the new wing of the Art Museum with lunch at a restaurant following all the above events. The programs for 2015-2016 can be found on the bulletin board beneath the Daytimers' mission statement.

Nancy Setzer and Lynn Whittington

Young Adults Group Forming ... With barely a month under their belts, the Young Adults of St. Timothy's have already gathered for fellowship, outreach, and grant-writing. Special thanks for the leadership of Noah Agne on the ALS Walk, and Meghan Collins, with assistance from Noah, Julia & Caryl Fox, and Lexi Dressel for their help submitting a grant application to the Diocese of Missouri, on behalf of St. Timothy's, for funding outreach and connection among Young Adults in the years ahead.

Heidi Clark, Associate to the Rector

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1	Richard Brown	14	Kay Kozicki		Tate Mitchell
	Owen Uyemura	15	Ellyn Neise	23	Kim Dressel
2	Adam Turner		Leslie Corey	25	Cathie Horrell
	Ray Heuer	17	Elliott Barnes	26	Joseph Gioia
	Morgan Mitchell		Heidi Gioia	27	Rohan Vishal
3	Sally Danforth	18	Susie Kramer	28	Mimi Butler
	Tino Mazhou	19	Florrie Kohn	29	Peter Wangler
4	Peggy Huesemann		Tim Johnson		Collin McCay
	Valerie Michael	20	Frank Kohn	30	John Bennett
	Joe McAvoy		Lydia McCullough	31	Pat Batty
5	Carolyn Schuerman	21	Ron Batty		Gina Perna
7	Irina Hinrichs	22	Jane Gordon		
11	JP Wischnowsky		LaVerne Moseley		
13	Matthew Spinks		Cletus Coughlin		



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

5	Ann and Dick Buckman	15	Valerie and Paul Michael
8	Louise and Ian Pooley	18	Carol and Bill Rogler
9	Julia and Gerry Amies	25	Linda and Don Lambert
10	Ellyn and David Neise		Stephanie and Mark Nauman
11	Susan and Norm Moenkhaus	26	Judy and Stan Viglione
13	Laurel and Bill Dunworth		
	Kathy and Rick Dyer		

Holy Hospitality

Welcoming people on a journey. Arranging your space. Setting the table. Linens, dishes, care. This is what the Altar Guild does. Each worship service at St. Timothy's begins with the intentional arrangement of bread and wine; words and light. A ministry of the Altar Guild, this service helps us when we gather to worship. If you can understand the knife-fork-spoon rules on your table, no matter your age, you can serve on this ministry team. We need additional hosts to help prepare the table for all services at St. Timothy's. Please consider signing-up to show up early now and then and be a part of this important ministry. Contact Diane Hoff at [636-486-2089](tel:636-486-2089). Thank you.

Financial Snapshot May 2015

For the first 5 months of 2015:

Target revenues and expenses (Budget %)	42%
Actual plate receipts	34%
Actual pledge receipts	45%
Actual expenses	37%

As we begin a wet Missouri summer we have a very healthy \$43,913 year to date surplus. Revenues outpaced expenses in May by \$11,758. Pledge income in May exceeded our expectations while plate income fell a little behind. Enjoy the summer!

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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