

June Outreach Calendar

- 4 Food Pantry Garden work day (Time TBD—contact Nancy Setzer)
- 6 Ministry of Racial Reconciliation meeting 5:30 PM, North Parish Hall
- 11 Habitat for Humanity building day (Time TBD—contact Larry Holmes)
- Food Pantry Garden work day (Time TBD—contact Nancy Setzer)
- 18 Food Pantry Garden work day (Time TBD—contact Nancy Setzer)
- 20 Ministry of Racial Reconciliation meeting, 5:30 PM, North Parish Hall
- 22 MORR book discussion, *Just Mercy*, 6:30 PM, Library
- 24 ECM “Summer Celebration,” Grace Episcopal Church, Kirkwood, 5:30 - 8:30 PM
- 25 Food Pantry Garden work day (Time TBD—contact Nancy Setzer)
- 25/26 Rice bagging in Gathering Space
- 26 Pot Luck Pals due back in freezer

Events in June

June 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car Wash, 7:30 - Noon In parking lot 	June 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Barbecue and Children & Youth discussion, 5:30 - 8 PM 	June 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pride St. Charles 370 Lakeside Park St. Peters, 11-7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deaconess Anne House Corps Members 9:30AM
	June 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Bible Study begins, 9:40 AM 	June 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Celebration at Grace Episcopal Church, Kirkwood, 5:30 - 8:30 PM 	

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From the Rector



Dear People of St. Timothy's,

Summer is almost here with happy thoughts of family and fun. The old tradition of a slower pace for families in summer is not a reality for all of us. Still I pray that we will take time to find ourselves settling into the deep blessing of family and community.

Summer is a bit slower time in parish life. The Choir is on break, as is Sunday School. On June 12 at 5:30 p.m. we hope that all of you will consider joining us for a BBQ at St. Tim's and a hopeful discussion of ministries with children and youth. The Adult Bible Study continues on June 19 and plans are afoot for a Vacation Bible School again, July 11 - 15. From July 24 - 29, a youth group from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Little Rock, Arkansas will be camping in the youth lounge and classrooms and we will have the precious opportunity of hospitality and fellowship.

Kosuke Koyama reminds us that: "The context in which most persons live is fast-moving urban life, with its noise, its hustle and bustle, its dominant impersonal relationships. People no longer see one another with faces, but as numbers and replaceable units in productive processes and systems."

He contrasted our speed with God's pace. "Our God," he said, "is a three-mile-an-hour God." Three miles an hour is the speed at which human beings walk. It is slow enough to speak without breathlessness and it is a pace at which we can listen and be

present to one another. It is slow enough to see faces and read the language of the body.

This deep listening, deep caring cannot be attained without some time logged at three miles an hour. Eugene Peterson, retired pastor and Professor of Spiritual Theology at Regents College in Vancouver, British Columbia, tells of travelling with a fellow pastor. They stopped along their journey to fill the car with gas and Peterson's extrovert friend bantered with the attendant. In the course of the conversation the fellow asked him, "What do you do?" His friend answered, "I run a church."

"No answer could have surprised me more," says Peterson. He argues that the pastor does not run a church, but is always to be a curate, a spiritual physician seeking the "cure of souls". That is not to be disrespectful of the great need for good administration and practical action, but these are best seen through the lens of how they serve that greater purpose. "I run a church myself. I have done it for over twenty years. I try to do it well," he continues. However, the initiative for the wellness of the church rests first with God and then with the whole community of the faithful, where God already at work and is already speaking. It is in our realization that we are not problems to be solved but mysteries to be explored that we find our way forward.

You may have detected that I am not preaching to the choir, but to myself, to the wellness of my own soul and vocation. I hope to shift gears this summer, to seek a different path and slow down enough to hear God's song again in my heart and follow where it leads me.

I pray we each and all find exactly what we need, in rest and renewal. I will have time for long, slow walks. I would love companions.

Love,
 Marvin +

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Attention:
Moms, Dads, and Anyone Interested in
Children's & Youth Ministries!

St. Tim's "Where Do We Go From Here?" Series
TOPIC: CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRIES
Sunday, June 12 @ 5:30 pm

WHO: Everyone! All ages are invited and encouraged to join in.

WHAT: A Summer Barbecue, with time for fellowship, followed by a discussion of our Children's & Youth Ministries. We will have separate discussion groups for adults and children/youth so everyone can participate. Childcare provided for younger children.

WHEN & WHERE: Sunday, June 12, 2016 at St. Tim's - 5:30 PM setup & fellowship (including games for kids of ALL ages!), 6 PM meal, followed by discussion, ending at 8 PM.

MEAL: St. Tim's will provide burgers, hot dogs, a veggie option and beverages. If you can, please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Weather permitting, bring lawn chairs for outdoors.

END GOALS: To start a Youth Group, strengthen our existing Children's Christian Formation program, and create a Children's & Youth Ministries Steering Committee.

Please sign up online <http://www.saint-tims.org/first-wednesdays.html> or on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. **Hope to see you there!**

Financial Snapshot, April 2016

For 4 months of 2016:

Target revenues and expenses (Budget %)	33%
Actual plate receipts	37%
Actual pledge receipts	28%
Actual expenses	33%



2016 expenses continue to be on plan but we have fallen behind on pledges, resulting in a slight year to date budget deficit.

Enjoy the great weather.

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



June Dates to Remember

June Birthdays

- 1 Tim Butler
- Sue Eastes
- 2 Linda McDowell
- Danielle Pennel
- 3 Kristin Komor
- 5 Hank Conard
- Stephanie Nauman
- 8 Paul Michael
- 9 Chuck Agne
- 12 Matthew Wootten
- 13 Donald Flacke
- 14 Pete Elsaesser
- Sarah Wangler
- 15 Marshall Smith

- 17 Mary Roberts
- 19 Rebecca Dyer
- 22 Marina Mason
- 23 John Wootten
- 24 Charlie Catalano
- Bob Lipscomb
- Dick Summers
- 26 Karen Sharp
- 28 Heather Hladkey
- Chuck Kiefe
- Angela Mitchell-Phillips
- 29 Bill Rogler
- 30 Elizabeth Catalano

June Anniversaries

- 8 Mimi and Tim Butler
- 14 Sarah and Peter Wangler
- 15 Dorothy and Mike Bacon
- Leyna and Kyle Loechner
- 16 Liz and Pete Elsaesser
- 17 Sarah and Tim Johnson
- 19 Jackie and Ron Fleck
- 20 Annie and Melvin Rayman
- Cindy and Marvin Foltz
- 23 Judy and Fred Leicht
- 26 Amy and Hank Conard
- Wini and Steve Crock
- 28 Meghan and Alonzo Collins
- Danielle and Paul Pennel

Families: Summer Celebration is June 24!

Where can families go for an evening of great food, attractions like a bounce house, petting zoo, game booths, and even an amazing balloon artist?
Episcopal City Mission's Summer Celebration!

Not enough of us at St. Timothy's are aware of Summer Celebration, an annual event hosted by Episcopal City Mission (ECM), which is focused on fun for families. The ticket price includes family friendly food, beverages and *all* the activities mentioned above. There are activities for the adults, too. Even though this event raises money for a worthwhile cause, ECM thinks of this as a "friend raising" and not a "fund raising" event. We hope as many St. Tim's families as possible are able to drop by, have fun, and show ECM our love!

Date: Friday, June 24, 2016

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Grace Episcopal Church,

514 East Argonne, Kirkwood MO 63122

Tickets: \$15 per adult, \$5 for children 5 - 12 years,

Children under 5 are FREE!

Maximum cost is \$50 per family.

Contact Rick Sharp for more info @ (314) 954-2950

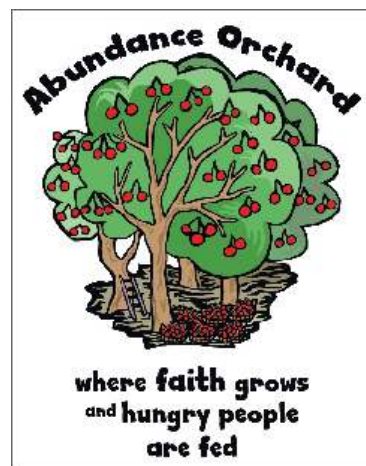
Family Ministries Car Wash

Family Ministries is sponsoring a Car Wash fundraiser on Sunday, June 5 from 7:30a.m. - Noon at St. Tim's. (Rain date is June 12.) We need: Car washers, adult drivers and people to work the concession stand. Please sign up on the bulletin board to help make this a success. Proceeds from this event will be used to help fund this year's Family Camp, which will be October 14 - 16 at Trout Lodge in Potosi, MO. For additional information contact Louise Pooley at louise_pooley@hotmail.com.

Thank you!



Save the Date for St. Tim's 2016 Vacation Bible School!



July 11 - 15, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for dinner, games, music, and building our faith! Each evening we will focus on a different story about food from the New Testament. We will create art and engage in mission projects to help address hunger in our own communities. Watch for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, and start thinking of friends, neighbors, and family members you can bring. You are not required to come every night, so just sign up for the evenings you can attend. We are going to have a blast! If you'd like to help, contact Heidi Clark, or come to our planning meeting on Sunday, June 12 at 9:35 a.m.

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!

Spotlight on Ministry: Peace Meal

Call it Dinner or Call it Supper: Peace Meal is the Very Best of Family Time

By Florrie Kohn

Each and every Saturday evening, St. John's Episcopal Church, near Tower Grove Park, feeds 80-100 neighbors like they are honored guests. Five times a year, St. Timothy's parishioners are lucky enough to help. The gathering is called the Peace Meal. Those who eat come in all shapes and sizes—lonely, elderly, young, hungry, barely-getting-by and/or homeless. Some fit in anywhere and others have never, ever belonged—except perhaps at the Peace Meal.

Judy Maloney coordinates St. Timothy's participation and needs nine to 11 volunteers each time. About half go down early in the afternoon to prepare the Peace Meal, and the other half come down later to serve and clean up. A lot of times, volunteers carpool.

"It's not difficult," says Maloney. "Once you arrive at St. John's, there's a captain (certified food handler) who keeps everything on track. And the ingredients to fix the meals are already there."

The hard part, she says, is recruiting the volunteers. "I think it is because you have to get in a car and drive to another church," she says. "But that's where the people are that need our help. This is a huge project, and St. John's is a tiny church. They could not serve the community without our help and the help of others."

Maloney views Peace Meal like feeding a large family. She raised seven children and the shared dinner table anchored the family. "That's what happens at the Peace Meal. People connect and are fed," she says. "The Peace Meal is a big job, and it warms my heart to be able to serve this way."

"This is such a vital opportunity to feed those who are hungry—whether it's for food or in spirit," she says.

"We need for you to volunteer—and most important, we need you to add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space, so we know we have enough volunteers."



Some St. Tim's volunteers help prepare Peace Meal at St. John's

The Peace Meal is an appropriate service project for families with older children—such as tweens and teens—who do not need supervision and would not be underfoot in the kitchen. It's also a great way for newcomers to meet other parishioners. And for couples—the Peace Meal can kick off a special date night. Come for the early shift 1:30 - 4 p.m. or come for the later shift 4 - 6:30 p.m.-ish. Either way, you're done in time to enjoy the rest of your Saturday.

The next St. John's Peace Meal Opportunity is coming up on Saturday, June 25th. There will be a sign up sheet posted on the Outreach Bulletin Board from June 5 - June 19. Sign up early to secure the shift of your choice. If you'd like more information, contact Judy Maloney at jamaloney330@gmail.com or at (636) 778-9633. After June 25, the remaining 2016 Peace Meal dates are September 10 and November 19.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35

Summer Bible Study at St. Tim's

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:

- June 19 Voices of creation, Law, Prophets, Wisdom
(Readings in: *Genesis, Leviticus, Deuteronomy, Numbers*)
- June 26 God's early promises
(Readings in: *Genesis*)
- July 10 Exodus: creation & bonding of God's people
(Readings in: *Genesis, Exodus, Numbers, Deuteronomy*)
- July 17 Promises & problems of living in the Promised Land
(Readings in: *Joshua, Judges, 1Samuel*)
- July 24 Living with kingly power
(Readings in: *2Samuel*)
- July 31 Role of Prophets
(Readings in: *1Kings, Amos, Micah*)
- Aug 7 Exile for God's people
(Readings in: *Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Ruth, Jonah*)
- Aug 14 Vision for the future
(Readings in: *Isaiah, Ezra, Haggai, Daniel*)

Looking for a Good Read?

This New York Times Bestseller is "Every bit as moving as *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and in some ways more so..." (David Cole, *The New York Review of Books*). The book details the true story of Bryan Stevenson, founder of the Equal Justice initiative and one of his first cases: that of Walter McMillian, a young man who was sentenced to die for a notorious murder he insisted he didn't commit.

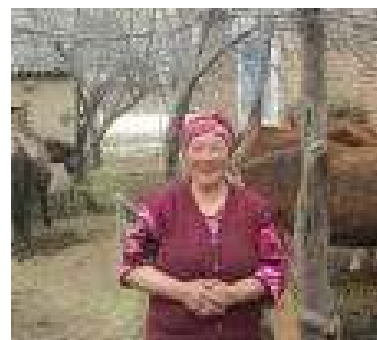


Join us on **Wednesday, June 22**
from **6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**
for a lively discussion of
JUST MERCY:
A Story of Justice and Redemption

Read the book and join us in the Parish Library for a light snack and meaningful discussion. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space or on the St. Tim's website on the "Upcoming Events" tab so we know how many to expect. Sponsored by St. Timothy's Ministry of Racial Reconciliation.

Kiva Loan Team

Kiva allows lenders to make loans to help people improve a business, go to school, or otherwise improve their lives. Their mission is to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty. St. Timothy's has provided loans through Kiva for the past five years. As loans are repaid, we use the funds to make new loans. Please join us on **Friday, June 17 at 7 pm** to help us choose new loan recipients. Contact Kathy Dyer for more info.



A woman in Kyrgyzstan used her Kiva loan to buy more cows to increase her herd.



MUSIC NOTES

Brevity is the theme of this month's article. It comes at the conclusion of my second Choral Season at St. Tim's and a very fine year of singing by the Choir. The security with which the Choir is singing is rewarding for all of us, and their clarity of tone and diction (not to mention their enthusiasm) has taken repertoire both familiar and new to wonderful musical plateaus. All-in-all, a fine year! Thank you, Choir.

During the Choir's summer holiday, instrumental and vocal musicians from our Parish and abroad, will be featured during the 10.45 celebration. This will include, among others, our own Owen Uyemura on the violin, and, from the community, Ryan Jones, an oboist with the United States Air Force Band playing music of Josef Rheinberger.

In the meantime, perhaps some of you might consider how it is that your musical giftedness could benefit the Choir and St. Tim's. Rehearsals will begin in earnest toward the beginning of September, and we are always eager to welcome new singers to our merry band. If you've questions, please don't hesitate to speak with a chorister or the Choirmaster.

Pax, *Mark*

Mark R. Scholtz, Director of Music

Nominations Call for Leadership Positions

Diocesan Elections



The 177th Diocesan Convention (November 18 - 19, 2016) will elect lay members and clergy to governance bodies including Diocesan Council, Standing Committee, Disciplinary Board, Cathedral Chapter, and this year to the Missouri deputation (8 deputies and 8 alternates) to the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church to be held in July 2018 in Austin, Texas. The Nominations Committee of this diocese is charged with finding three candidates to stand for election for each of this year's 26 open positions. Nominations are due by September 29, 2016.

Are you called to serve in this ministry of leadership?

Have you someone in your congregation or this diocese to recommend?

Please go to www.diocesemo.org/convention2016 for more information.

Daytimers June Trip to Anheuser Museum

The Daytimers are headed to Kimmswick, MO on Wednesday, June 29 for a tour of the Anheuser Museum located there, followed by lunch at The Blue Owl.

The Anheuser Museum is the ancestral home of Fred and Mabel Ruth Anheuser, built in 1916. It is on the banks of the Mississippi River, which affords spectacular views. We will be carpooling from the church, leaving at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$5.

ALSO: We will have our annual planning meeting in July and all are welcome to come with some great new ideas for the coming year!

Thank You, St. Tim's Musicians!

We would like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to Mark Scholtz, St. Tim's Music Director, our wonderful choir, and all the talented bell ringers, instrumentalists, and singers who made our worship even more meaningful over this last year. We so appreciate the time, dedication, and talent you give. You lift us all up a little closer to God with your amazing gifts! Enjoy the summer.

Pride St. Charles

Pride St. Charles is June 18! We need volunteers to represent St. Timothy's at this wonderful event. Please see Don Dewey if you would like to help. To learn more about the event itself, visit www.pridestcharles.org.