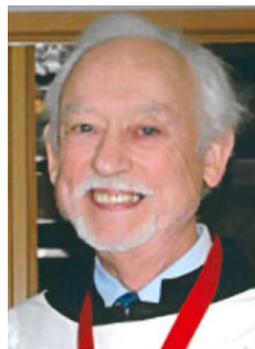


Getting to Know You... Mike Bacon

Mike Bacon recently had a suggestion for the Angler—he'd like to see profiles on some of St. Timothy's parishioners—ones who have been here for a while and others who are more new to the parish—to help us all better get to know each other. And so, those who suggest often become those who go first!



You will find Mike among the tenors in the choir on Sunday. And on Wednesday mornings, he is a regular member of the Men's Bible Study. For 40 years now, he and Dorothy have been married. And for almost as long, they have called St. Timothy's their church home. Mike remembers the Rev. Arthur McNulty presenting their son Stephen to the congregation after his infant baptism. Stephen now lives in California with his wife Lori and they have two young twin daughters—giving reason to Mike and Dorothy to travel.

Mike has a love for American literature, especially the stories of John Updike and Kurt Vonnegut. During his career path, he taught English to college students. He also worked as a fundraiser. His favorite memories over the years include meetings of the Men's Group. The baked potato, heaping salad, meat on the hot grill, great conversation and interesting speakers always made for a great evening, he says.

These bits and pieces are what were learned in talking to Mike. If you have a love for American writers, can't push your way through college English, or want to know more about his many memories of St. Timothy's, you should talk to Mike, too. If anyone else would be willing to share themselves with St. Timothy's, contact the Angler. And thank you Mike, for going first.

By Florrie Kohn

Events in April	April 6	April 16	April 26
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Wednesdays Dinner & Discussion, "Worship," 6 - 8 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Meal • Contact Judy Maloney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Dinner 6:00pm • Andrea Johnson describes life in Dubai
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go! St. Louis Marathon (Water station) Leave @6:45 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation at Christ Church Cathedral, 10 a.m. 	

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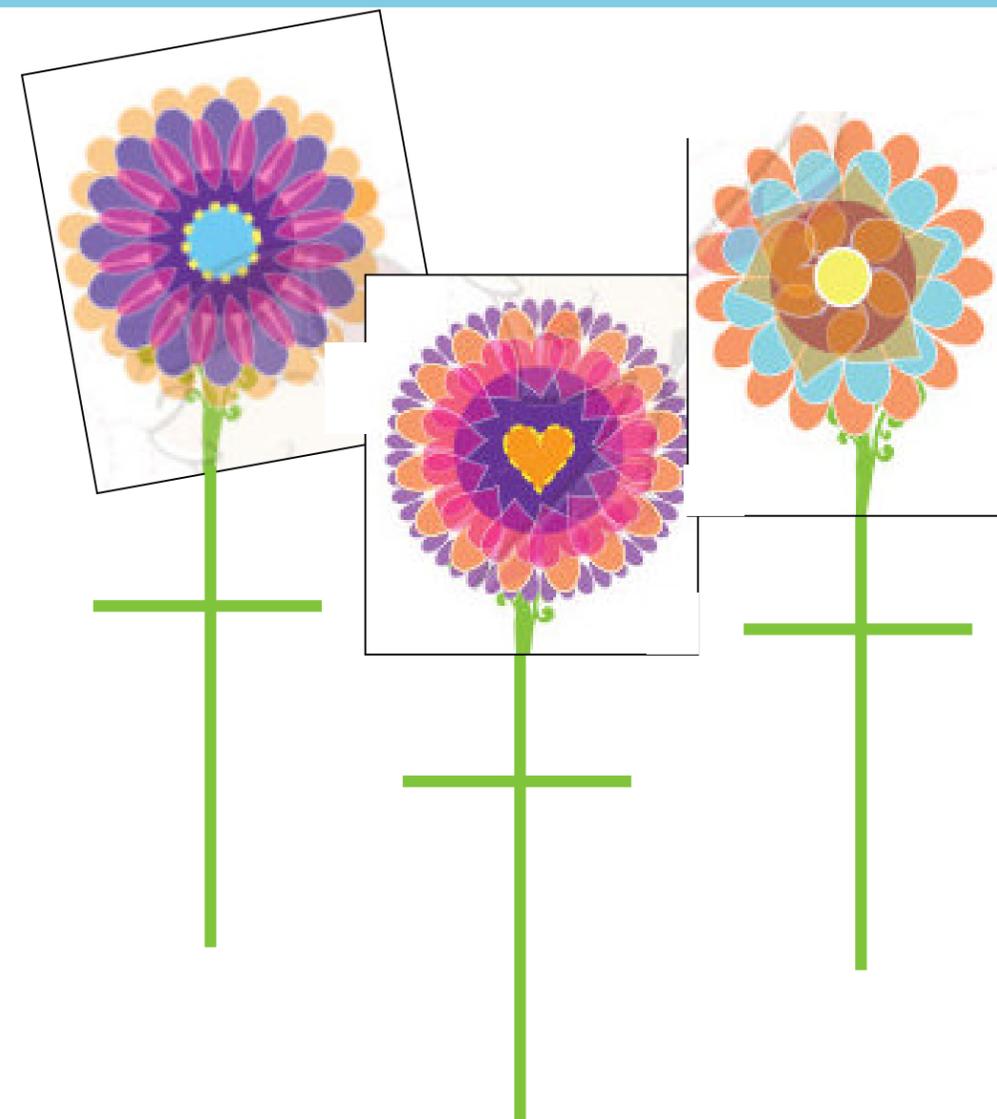
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In Memoriam: The Rev. Dr. Roy C. Moore June 11, 1935 - February 19, 2016



As we were finishing up the last edition of the Angler, our beloved retired clergy associate, fellow St. Timothy's member, and dear friend Roy Moore died. There wasn't time then to create a fitting tribute to him, as we all needed to gather our thoughts about this amazing man. Those of us who were able to attend his memorial service consider ourselves blessed to have heard the moving eulogies given by his loved ones and friends. Some of those who knew him well, our own St. Tim's clergy and staff, would like to share their thoughts:

Roy Moore was a pastor's pastor. He was a very successful pastor and church planter from his earliest days. There was something about him that made people feel very comfortable. It was easy to open up to him without ever feeling that he would be critical. He was wise and supportive. For me as the Rector of this parish, he would tell me the truth that I needed to hear and when I experienced self-doubt he would guide and reassure me. I counted him as one of my very best friends.

The Rev. Marvin Foltz, Rector

I always looked forward to the Rev. Roy Moore approaching me after each sermon I gave, a smile on his face, shaking his head over the parts where I might've pushed a little; praising me for the teaching parts I got right, and always the pastor, encouraging me to keep on writing and exploring the gospel with each of you in this place. For this and so many other reasons, he will be missed.

Heidi Carter Clark, Lay Associate for Ministry



I am the resurrection,
and the life.
He who believes in me
shall live,
even though he dies.

John 11:25

Over the years, Roy would make several trips to St. Tim's during the week, checking to see if there was anybody who needed a visit or phone call. He usually would sit and visit with me and whoever else might be around and during baseball season, talk about the Cubs. What a fan he was! Roy was such a caring person and is greatly missed. I was truly blessed to have Roy as a friend.

Alice McLaughlin, Parish Administrator

I called Roy the first week after I became an Associate Priest at St. Timothy's in March 2015. I needed his perspective, especially for the ministry at Friendship Village, which he had led for so many years. He was warm, welcoming and soon I was sitting in his living room as he shared about the community of folks who came to the monthly Holy Eucharist at FV.

Roy had the heart of a pastor. He knew the people well and spoke of them tenderly. He was unfailingly helpful to me throughout the last year as I had further questions. He had a long and fruitful ministry as an ordained Lutheran clergyman, at both St. Tim's and elsewhere. I miss him as a friend and colleague: Well done, thou good and faithful servant.

The Rev. Paul A. Metzler, Clergy Associate

Spotlight on Ministry: Food Pantry Garden

What Makes Our Garden Grow?

If you've never gone out the back doors of the Parish Hall at St. Timothy's, you should. Because out those doors (and behind the very attractive dumpster enclosure), is our St. Tim's Food Pantry Garden. It's early spring, and the members of this ministry have been hard at work for weeks now, getting the garden ready for another growing season. Another raised bed was built and added to the garden in March to create even more space to grow vegetables.

As its name suggests, the food grown here goes to area food pantries to supplement the mostly canned and boxed groceries families receive with some very welcome fresh produce. "Our garden produced 185 pounds of vegetables last year," said Nancy Setzer, the garden Ministry's chairperson. "And there were another 50 pounds donated from individual private gardens. This year with an extra bed we should have even more!"

St. Tim's takes most of its produce to Circle of Concern Food Pantry in Valley Park, which provides food to nearly 2,000 people each month. Holly Wilson, another Garden Ministry team member, often delivers the garden's bounty to Circle of Concern, and knows how much the families appreciate getting fresh produce. "I took 50 pounds of potatoes and onions down there last summer, and had barely gotten the boxes in the door before people smelled the earthy aroma and asked if they could take some." Holly explained that the people who come to the food pantry get a bag of groceries based on the size of their family, "but the fresh produce is a bonus, and they really appreciate it" she said.

"Hunger is a real need in this world, and the Garden is our way or contributing," said J. Andreson, another devoted member of the ministry team. An avid gardener, J. received her Master Gardener Certification in Corpus Christi, Texas in 2003 while living there. "I volunteered in a food pantry in Texas, and was shocked to see that many of the people who came to get food looked just like you and me."

St. Tim's Food Pantry Garden has produced zucchini, tomatoes, radishes, jalapeño peppers, cucumbers, okra, carrots and a variety of herbs over the years. And even though it has been in its current location for three years



now, the garden has actually been in quite a few different spots. Angela Mitchell-Phillips, Lainie Ives and Jan O'Neil started it all 10 years ago in the community garden plot behind the Hope Montessori School next to St. Tim's. After two years there, it moved up to the top of the hill behind the church (pre-renovation) for two years. Renovation made things more challenging, and during this time, the garden existed in pots for one year, and then was at Georgia O'Brien's house for two years!

It takes many dedicated people make this garden grow, and all three women said that it even though certain parts of gardening can be hard, they all enjoy it immensely. "It's fun, and it's gratifying," Holly said. "It is great fellowship," added Nancy. And J. agreed wholeheartedly, saying, "it's so much fun, it shouldn't be legal!"

If you would like to join this merry band of dirt-diggers, contact Nancy Setzer, Holly Wilson or J. Andreson. You can also speak to any of the other members of the Garden Team: Mike Bacon, Steve Crock, Alice & Kirk Fritsch, Larry & Michelle Holmes, Judy Maloney, Paul Michael, Dennis Perkins, Angela Mitchell-Phillips, Claudia Uccello, Lynn Whittington, and Mike Wyland.

If you'd like to help, but have trouble with tasks that require lifting, bending, etc., there are other, less strenuous jobs that need to be done. JUST ASK!

Adding the new raised bed used up most of the Garden's Outreach grant for the year, and donations are welcomed. Ask how you can help. Thank you!

By Mitzi Uyemura

MUSIC NOTES

There are moments when one considers opening a dormitory for the Choir at St. Tim's. Over the course of the last few weeks, the Choir and Cantors have logged an average of 10 hours per week in rehearsal and service. During Holy Week, alone, they were at the Church for 14 hours! Too, the splendid giftedness of Karen and Rick Sharp and the brass ensemble which took all of the music Easter Day to a festive high, is something of which we should all be thankful. This really is the heaviest time of the liturgical year for our musicians, and it bears

remembering how valued they and their contribution to our worship life are.

So, my sincerest and heart-felt thanks to all of our St. Tim's musicians for a glorious Easter!

Pax,

Mark

Mark R. Scholtz
Director of Music



Congregational Vitality Committee

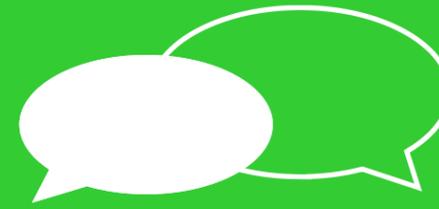
St. Timothy's Congregational Vitality Committee met in March to discuss ongoing projects and to share ideas. The committee members are Meghan Collins, Don Dewey, Kim Dressel, Kathy Dyer, Marvin Foltz, Chuck Kiefe, Carolyn Moore, Dennis Whittington, and Mike Wyland.

The CVC team has been supporting our newly formed Twenty Somethings Group, which is off to a great start! We also discussed backing future endeavors such as creating an updated picture directory for the parish and updating our ministries with the National Church. We have accomplished a lot as a committee over the past year including recruiting members for various ministries, obtaining a grant for the Twenty Somethings Group, getting the new entryway signage for the church, and starting the idea of the First Wednesday Meetings. We look forward to the continued positive work we can do for St. Timothy's.

Daytimers Plan Trip to Cherokee Street

The Daytimers will meet at St. Timothy's on Thursday, April 21, and will travel to the city to take a walk along historic Cherokee Street. We will meet our tour guide and St. Louis Historian, Nini Harris, at the Lemp Mansion, and then proceed to walk westward on Cherokee. We will learn about the history of the neighborhood, which was a commercial district in the 1890s, and discover the businesses, shops, and galleries which thrive there today. It is known to many as "Antique Row".

Lunch will be at a "yet to be determined" restaurant somewhere on Cherokee Street! Join us for an interesting and fun outing. The fee for the tour will be \$15. The time will be announced when sign up sheet is put up on bulletin board. Call Ann Schweiss at (314)432-5609 with any questions.



FIRST WEDNESDAY

Monthly Dinner & Discussion at St. Timothy's

The first Wednesday of each month we gather for dinner and discussion, focusing on a specific area of our common life together. The topic for April is **Worship**, which includes the many components of Worship activities: Acolytes, Altar Guild, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Liturgy, Music, Readers, and Ushers.

Topics of discussion:

- Favorite worship experiences
- How to make worship more meaningful
- Ideas for the Worship committee to consider
- The many roles people fill in contributing to our worship services

No matter how long you have been attending St. Timothy's, we need to hear from you! Please join us **Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. This month we will provide a submarine sandwich. Please bring a side, salad or dessert to share if you are able. Dinner will start at 6 pm and our discussion will end by 8 pm. Childcare is available if needed. Please sign up on the bulletin board or online <http://www.saint-tims.org/first-wednesdays.html>.

Future Topics for Dinner & Discussion Evenings:

- May: Children & Youth
- June: Christian Formation (Children, Youth, Adult)

St. Timothy's Kiva Team

Kiva is a non-profit organization that works with micro-finance institutions to provide loans to people without access to traditional banking systems. Leveraging the internet and a worldwide network of these institutions, Kiva allows lenders to make loans of \$25 or more to people in more than 80 countries, so they can start or improve a business, go to school, or otherwise improve their lives. In 2015, St. Timothy's Kiva Team lent a total of \$3,525, supporting 37 loans in 21 countries.

Kiva 2015 highlights:

- Celebrated 10 year anniversary
- 10 year total of over 1.75 million borrowers supported
- 10 year total of 1.3 million lenders from 192 countries

- Funded loans to more than 320,000 people in 2015
- Added 34 new partners and began funding loans in Lesotho and Madagascar

St. Timothy's has provided loans through Kiva since 2011. As loans are repaid, we use the funds to make new loans. At our meeting in February 2016, we extended 8 additional loans totaling \$775 to individuals or small groups in Cambodia (filter for safe water), Ecuador (clothing resales), El Salvador (cooked meals), El Salvador (snack shop in a college), Kenya (maize seeds, fertilizer & solar light for home), Laos (filter for safe water), and Peru (wool for weaving). Learn more about St. Timothy's Kiva loans on our lender page:

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

