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St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Creve Coeur, MO

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PEACE OF GOD  
RULE IN YOUR  
HEARTS

COLOSSIANS 3:15



# From the Rector



Dear Friends of Saint Timothy's:

All Saints' Day, November 1 is a major feast in our calendar. It is one of the Feasts appointed for Baptism. It is by baptism that we enter the covenant that connects us to Jesus and to all of God's people, past, present and yet to come. There is a wonderful prayer in the Book of Common Prayer service for marriage.

*Grant that the bonds of our common humanity, by which all your children are united one to another, and the living to the dead, may be so transformed by your grace, that your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven.<sup>1</sup>*

We will celebrate the Feast of All Saints at all services on the weekend of November 2 and 3.

"The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will."<sup>2</sup> We remember and celebrate the great saints whose lives have shined as lights in the world. We also celebrate our own, those who have died, family members and friends, whose faith has shaped our own. And we remember to remember those who are not remembered, those whose faith is known to God alone.

Each human life is holy. Each story must be told, must be heard. We are the people who listen, the people who remember to remember. I hope that you will take the opportunity of this feast to call the saints of your life to mind. Pray for them. Pray with them. Remember what they taught you. Pass the torch of faith forward to your children and to the young people you love. Help them to remember.

If you wish to make an offering in thanksgiving to God, in honor or in memory, it will be gratefully received. Any offering given will be used to start the Associate Rector's Discretionary Fund, for the relief of the poor.

In Christ our Lord,

Marvin Lee Foltz +

<sup>1</sup>The Book of Common Prayer, The Celebration and Blessing of Marriage, page 430.

<sup>2</sup>*sing a song of the saints of God*, Hymnal 1982, Hymn 293, Verse 3.



## *All Saints Day (November 1)*

*Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit live and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen* (Book of Common Prayer, p. 245)

# Invite • Welcome • Connect 101

## What is "Moving from Maintenance to Mission?"

“The vision of Invite Welcome Connect is to change the culture of the Episcopal Church to move from maintenance to mission. One famous author describes culture as what we make of the world, and he encourages Christians to be creative culture makers. He writes, ‘If God is at work in every sphere and scale of human culture, then such supernaturally abundant results are potentially present whenever we take the risk of creating a new cultural good... Culture—making something of the world, moving the horizons of possibility and impossibility—is what human beings do and are meant to do. Transformed culture is at the heart of God’s mission in the world, and it is the call of God’s redeemed people.’<sup>1</sup>

The vision for the work of Invite Welcome Connect is to assist communities in becoming creative culture change-makers, moving communities of faith from maintenance to mission. A classic book on this subject explains it this way: “The *missionary* church is forever in deep water, always at risk, continually taking chances as it tries to carry the gospel to the unchurched, in words and ways they can understand. It is the *maintenance* church, however, that keeps its feet on the shore, unwilling to risk, unwilling to change, unwilling to encounter God in the deep water of the unchurched. Just washing its nets.”<sup>2</sup>

From *Invite Welcome Connect* by Mary Parmer

<sup>1</sup> *Culture Making*, by Andy Crouch

<sup>2</sup> *Reclaiming the Great Commission*, by Claude E. Payne and Hamilton Beazley



## How can we do this at St. Timothy's?

The vision of Invite Welcome Connect for St. Timothy’s is to move from doing what we’ve been doing, being a church in “maintenance mode,” to doing what Jesus has commissioned us to do, be a church in “mission mode.”

This is not change for the sake of change, not to just put bodies into our pews, but change for the better.

Invite Welcome Connect provides the tools and invites the St. Timothy’s Family to use them to examine all of our methodologies, ministries, and worship services so that we may better understand and fulfill God’s command to become fishers of people.

Living into our Baptismal Covenant is a lifelong process, and it is *never* too late to begin.

## Episcopal Church statement on the White House decision to reduce the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program

Episcopal Church Office of Public Affairs  
Posted Sep 27, 2019

In response to the president's decision to drastically reduce refugee resettlement in Fiscal Year 2020 and permit states and localities to veto refugee resettlement, The Episcopal Church issued the following statement:

The Episcopal Church condemns the administration's decision to reduce the number of refugees and further dismantle the refugee resettlement program. We also strongly condemn the decision to allow states and localities to reject refugees. The historic average for annual refugee admissions has been 95,000. The FY2020 determination of 18,000 refugees is the lowest in the forty year history of the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ calls us to welcome the stranger and respect the dignity of every human being. Those fleeing persecution have a particular claim on our attention and concern as they seek a life of dignity and peace in the face of oppression.

"This decision will substantially hamper the vital work of Episcopal Migration Ministries to show the love of Christ to some of the most vulnerable people in the world" said The Rev. Dr. C.K. Robertson, canon to the presiding bishop for ministry beyond The Episcopal Church. "There are millions of displaced persons around the world. The United States has a solemn obligation to do its part to aid this problem by showing generosity to refugees. Security and compassion are not mutually exclusive."

Communities wholeheartedly value the opportunity to welcome refugees. Allowing states and localities to ban resettlement robs them of the myriad of benefits refugees bring wherever they go. It sends the wrong message to turn our backs on refugees who could enrich, strengthen, and revitalize our cities and towns.

Episcopal Migration Ministries, this church's ministry of welcome to our refugee friends, has walked hand-in-hand with our refugee brothers and sisters for many years, helping smooth the transition to a new life here on our shores for more than 95,000 men, women, and children.

We urge Congress, and all people of goodwill, to make their voices heard in opposition to this decision. Since its founding as a nation the United States has stood as a beacon of hope for countless endangered members of God's family. There is still room at the table for more of these precious children of God.

### **About Episcopal Migration Ministries:**

*Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM) lives the call of welcome by supporting refugees, immigrants, and the communities that embrace them as they walk together in The Episcopal Church's movement to create loving, liberating, and life-giving relationships rooted in compassion. EMM's desire to honor the inherent value of human connection brings communities together to love their neighbors as themselves.*

To directly support EMM and its life-changing work, visit [www.episcopalmigrationministries.org/give](http://www.episcopalmigrationministries.org/give) or text 'EMM' to 41444 (standard messaging and data may rates apply).



Episcopal leaders condemn administration's moves to "dismantle" refugee program

# A Season of Thanks and Giving

## “Thanks for Giving:”

### Circle of Concern’s Holiday Food Drive

Circle of Concern Food Pantry provides food to more than 2,000 needy families each month in St. Louis County. And each year at this time, they have a “Thanks for Giving” Holiday Food Drive so they can give Thanksgiving Food Baskets to nearly 550 families. This all-American celebration is only possible with your gifts of food and funds. St. Timothy's has partnered with Circle of Concern for many years to help provide Thanksgiving dinners for those in need. Please help support this Thanksgiving food drive by purchasing some of the requested food items:

- Bagged or Boxed Stuffing Mix
- Canned Yams/Sweet Potatoes
- Jell-O Gelatin
- Canned Green Beans or Mixed Vegetables
- Turkey Gravy (Canned) or Turkey/Chicken Broth
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Fruit and Canned Pumpkin
- Cornbread Mix
- Canned Milk (Evaporated or Sweetened Condensed)

To Help Circle of Concern purchase Turkeys for the families, you may write a check to St. Timothy's and turn it in via the collection plate or drop it off at the office with “For Turkeys” in the memo line.

**Deadline for food or money collection will be noon Wednesday, Nov. 20 for delivery that afternoon.**

Would you be willing to help their clients enjoy the scents of the season by making a baking bag to turn in before November 20th? Each bag should contain at least 1 of each item listed below with a cost of about \$15 to \$17: *Flour, Sugar, Vegetable Oil, Baking Soda, Baking Powder, Vanilla Extract, and at least one spice such as Cinnamon.*

Please e-mail [judy.flacke@gmail.com](mailto:judy.flacke@gmail.com) so I can alert Circle that baking bags are coming from St Timothy's. Thank you!



## Give the Gift of Warmth

It's time for the Mitten Tree at St. Timothy's! Our “tree” looks more modern these days, but it will be up soon, just waiting for your donations of new or homemade mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats.

St. Tim's Knitting Ministry has been busy making items you will see on the tree, but we need your donations, too. These warm winter necessities will go to the children and families who are served by Grace Hill Settlement House. Grace Hill is an organization that works to ensure that every child, every family, and every community has the opportunity to succeed.

<http://gracehillsettlement.org>.

### Where do our donations go?

- To two small Christmas shops at Grace Hill Center locations, where children get the opportunity to choose the items we donate to give as holiday gifts for their family members.
- They will also go to some of the over 300 children in Grace Hill's Head Start programs, and to their siblings. *(Additional items that are always needed are diapers, underwear, socks, thermal underwear! All sizes welcome.)*

**Let's show them a heartwarming—and “handwarming”—response from St. Timothy's! Please bring in by Nov. 17. Contact Andrea Johnson for more information.**

## Opportunities to Donate

- **Trinity Food Ministry** is collecting *new socks* for the winter. These will benefit those who live without shelter. Please find the donation box in the gathering space.
- **The West County Interfaith Alliance** is collecting items for food bag preparation for Thanksgiving. St. Timothy's is committed to **100 cans of green beans**. Please consider donating a can or two to go to those in our community who without our generosity, might go hungry this holiday season. Please have these cans dropped off at the church on or before November 24th.

# Advent Event: December 1, 2019

## Get Ready for the Season!

By Madeline Zwickelmaier

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 1, for St. Timothy's Annual Advent Event! There will be ONE SERVICE, at 10:00 am, with the Event afterwards. This is an annual tradition at St. Tim's to welcome in the Advent Season with crafts, gifts to make, live greens for advent wreaths, a lunch buffet, fellowship and of course, Christmas Cookies!

### How can you be an Advent Angel?

St. Tim's will provide sandwich makings, but you can volunteer to bring:

- Salads or sides
- Chip and dips
- Fresh fruit
- Christmas cookies

### How can you Shine your Halo?

Volunteer to help with the crafts! You can:

- Volunteer to help at a table. The crafts will be prepped and ready to go. You just help the children (of all ages) assemble crafts.
- Are you crafty? Want to host a table, and bring your own craft and supplies? That's great! Let us know and we will have a table ready for you.

**Sign-up sheets will be posted on Nov. 3**



### Questions? Contact:

Madeline Zwickelmaier 314-913-1564  
Anne Teymouri 314-485-1702

**Join us for a joyous kick off to the Advent and Christmas Season!**

## Created in Christ Jesus to do good works

Ephesians 2:10



### St. Timothy's Stewardship 2020

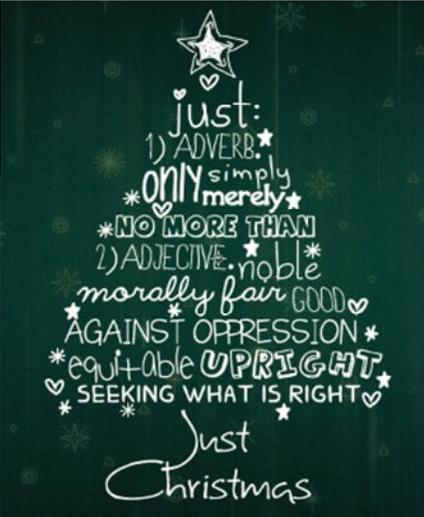
Thanks to all of you who have prayerfully made or will make a pledge for 2020. Because of these commitments, St. Timothy's will be able to continue doing good works and serve the community. If you're not sure what to give or have other pledging questions, our treasurers can provide whatever information and guidance you need. Contact St. Tim's Treasurers Team (Alice Fritsch, Rick Sharp, and Kurt Zwickelmaier) at [treasurer.at.saint.tims@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.at.saint.tims@gmail.com). Pledge forms are available in the Gathering Space beneath the television or on our website (click on Resources).

To give you an idea of how our money is spent, here is the breakdown for the 2019 budget numbers so far this year:

Staff	50.7% (\$337,409)	Outreach (from Operations Budget)	3.2 % (\$21,296)
Property	21.3% (\$141,752)	Congregational Development	2.3% (\$15,307)
Diocesan Pledge	12.1% (\$80,525)	Formation	1.5% (\$9,983)
Administrative	7.9% (\$52,575)	Worship	1.1% (\$7,320)

It takes time, talent, and treasure to do the good works that our parish has been called to do. Thank you for all three!

--Your Stewardship Ministry Team



## Be an Angel to Children in Detention



Did you know that ministering to children in St. Louis City and County detention centers is exclusively led by the Episcopal church? Episcopal City Mission (ECM) provides on-site chaplains

who provide counseling and mentoring to youth as they navigate the justice system and move back to school and society.

With your help ECM is able to make sure that every child in detention during the holiday season has at least one gift to unwrap. The message the children receive is the true gift: They are so much more than the worst thing they have done; they are beloved children of God, and we care about them and believe they can change their life paths.

You can remind these children that they are not forgotten during the holidays, through the Angel Tree which will go up in the St. Tim's Gathering Space right after Thanksgiving. It's easy to help:

- Choose a tag or two from the Angel Tree
- Buy the gift or gift card listed on the tag
- Return the unwrapped gifts by Sunday, 12/8

Gift cards are combined to purchase a personal gift for each child. Composition notebooks are given to encourage the children to journal. Games and puzzles are used in the activity room where the kids get together to play, building camaraderie, patience, and trust.

Please pluck a tag or two off the Angel Tree and brighten the holidays for these children! When you take your tags, hang an angel ornament on the tree. Be an angel! Contact Tina Warhover [tinawarhover@gmail.com](mailto:tinawarhover@gmail.com) or at 314-750-7009 with any questions.

## St. Tim's Loans to Kiva Total \$28,300

Kiva is a non-profit organization that works with microfinance institutions to provide loans to people without access to traditional banking systems. Leveraging the internet and a worldwide network of microfinance institutions, Kiva allows lenders to make loans of \$25 or more to people in many countries, so they can start or improve a business, go to school, or otherwise improve their lives.

Since April 2011, St. Timothy's has used original donations of \$3,627 to provide 358 loans totaling \$28,300 to individuals or small groups in 70 different countries and 12 of 15 sectors. The sectors include Agriculture, Arts, Clothing, Construction, Education, Food, Health, Housing, Personal Use, Retail, Services and Transportation.



Maria in Peru is using her loan to invest in more animals to raise and sell to support her family.

So far this year we have extended loans to individuals or small groups in Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Georgia, India, Israel, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, Tonga, Uganda, and the U.S.

Loan repayments are used to fund more loans. Of the 358 loans we have made since April 2011: 207 were repaid in full, 40 were repaid with minor losses due to currency exchange rates, 12 defaulted (after partial repayments), and 94 are currently being repaid. Our default rate is 1.85% and our currency loss rate is .92%.

Learn more about St. Timothy's Kiva loans on our lender page: <http://www.kiva.org/lender/saint3913>. If you would like to help choose loans as repayments are received, please contact Kathy Dyer.

# TIM Talks

Conversations Worth Having

## St. Timothy's Fall 2019 Adult Forums 9:40 a.m. Sundays, North Parish Hall

**November 3** "Black Theology" - The Rev. Dr. Ben Sanders, Assistant Professor, Theology & Ethics, Eden Theological Seminary

**November 10** "For Feeding Families is just the beginning" Juliet Holden will speak to us about the critical work by Circle of Concern including gifts to families who lack funds, paying utility bills, scholarships, school supplies, holiday parties, and more.

**November 17** "St. Timothy's Strategic Plan for 2019 - 2021" - Jon Hotra will share how the plan will reach new people and incorporate them into the life of St. Timothy's and make necessary changes to attract families with children and youth to St. Timothy's.

**November 24** Diocesan Convention Report - Come and hear from our delegates about the decisions, opportunities and challenges we face as members of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri.

**December 1** **No Forum** so we can all attend the Advent Event – An all-ages (adults too!) annual event to prepare our homes for the observance of a Holy Advent.

**December 8, 15, and 22** "Early Christian Perspectives on Paul's Letter to the Romans" – The Rev. Dr. Adam Ployd, Assistant Professor of Church History and Historical Theology, Eden Theological Seminary. Few books of the Bible have provided as much fodder for debate as Paul's Letter to the Romans. We will examine how early Christian thinkers dealt with some of the most controversial parts of the text, including topics like freedom and grace, divine predestination, and original sin.

**December 29** **No Forum** Holiday Week

**January 5** "Coffee with the Rector" – Start the new year with engaging discussion about our church and evolving ministries.

**January 12** "Meet the Candidates" – Come hear from the candidates for Vestry, Diocesan Convention delegate, and Endowment Committee.

## Report from the Treasurer, September 2019



Target Income and Expense goal through September 30 is 75% of budget, which is approximately \$667,000. Income through September 30th is at 64% or \$425,700. Expense through September 30 is at 72% or \$481,185. This results in a deficit of \$55,500 for the year to date. The deficit for the month of September is \$5,800.

On the income side, plate has been incredibly low this year. A possible reason for this is that fewer and fewer people actually carry cash or a checkbook with them anymore, so if they're visiting or don't happen to think about it before they get to church, they CAN'T put anything in the plate. We are looking into some possibilities that may make giving more "user friendly." Additionally, pledge receipts have been low thus far, but they traditionally are extremely high the last couple of months of the year, so it's likely we will catch up in that area by year's end.

On the expense side, we have been plagued by property maintenance issues all year: snow and ice clearing (\$5,350), mitigating leaking from rain on hardwood floor in sanctuary (\$2,870), fire extinguisher maintenance, repair, replacement, certification (\$1,500), multiple door repairs (\$2,600), elevator sump pump repairs (\$4,270), repairing the roof over the choir room (\$1,900), removing two trees (\$1,050), HVAC repairs (\$1,500), purchasing 10 backup batteries and generators for power outages (\$2,660). With all these unexpected expenses, the maintenance costs are already at 116% of the amount budgeted for the entire year, and there are 3 months yet to go until year's end. Most other expenses have been as anticipated.

-- Alice Fritsch, Treasurer

# Diocesan News: Meet the Bishop Nominees

October 22, 2019

By Janis Greenbaum

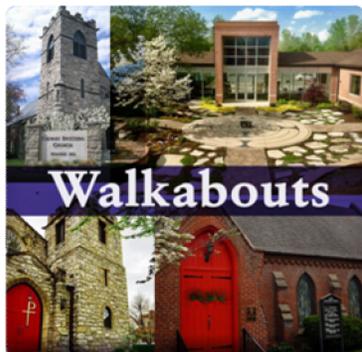
*A series of four “walkabouts” will introduce our three nominees to become the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal bishop of Missouri to members of the diocese. Here’s how they’ll work.*

Are you planning to attend one of the four walkabouts? During the week of Nov. 4, four churches in the Diocese of Missouri are hosting sessions to meet the nominees—an opportunity to hear from all three clerics—one of whom will become the 11<sup>th</sup> bishop of Missouri.

The Rev. Stacey Fussell, the Rev. Deon K. Johnson and the Rev. George D. Smith are the only nominees since the open petition period for nominations closed on Oct. 4. Find out more about them on [the diocesan website](#).

The scheduled meet-and-greet sessions, known colloquially as “walkabouts,” represent another important milestone on the road to seating a new bishop on April 25, 2020.

The Bishop’s Transition Committee has arranged four walkabouts that week—two at churches within the St. Louis metropolitan area and two outside the region in Columbia and Cape Girardeau. The format is the same at all four locations.



The walkabouts will begin with a half-hour period for greeting and refreshments. Attendees will be assigned a room in order to evenly divide the audience among the three nominees. Attendees can write out questions on note cards.

After refreshments, the audience will convene in the nave of the church for a welcome and opening prayer, a review of the process and a brief introduction by each nominee.

The attendees will divide into separate rooms and the first of three sessions will begin. A nominee will be assigned to each room. A 25-minute Q&A session will begin with a question from the committee to get the session started. Handwritten questions submitted by attendees will follow. At the close of that session, the attendees will stay seated and the nominees will rotate from one room to the next.

By the end of the evening, all the nominees will have appeared before all the attendees for a Q&A session. The nominees will close the walkabout in prayer before the sessions are adjourned. All of this happens, of course, before the election for the new bishop at the diocesan convention on Nov. 23, 2019.



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The Transition Committee designed this format to optimize the flow of the event and to provide an opportunity for the nominees to field as many questions as possible within our time frame.

#### Here is the walkabout schedule:

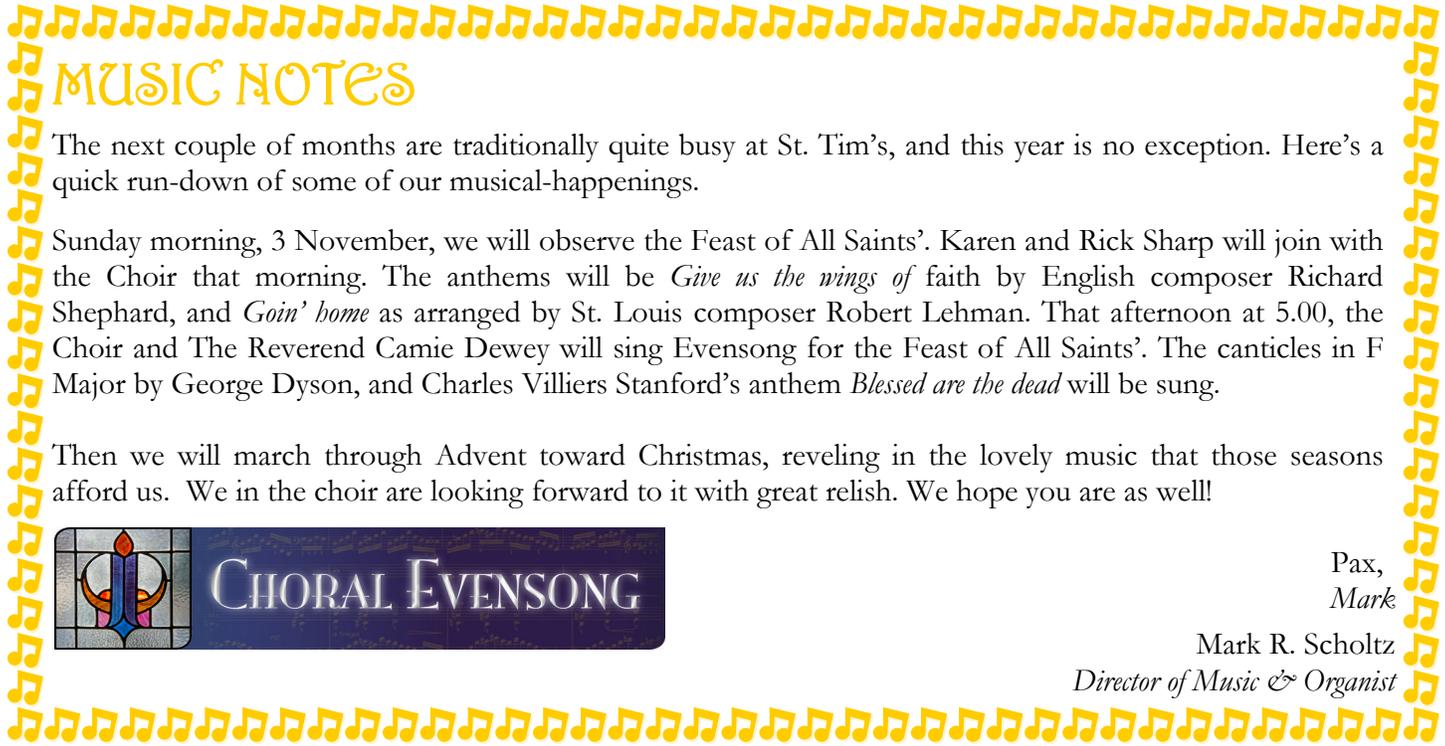
- Nov. 4: Christ Episcopal Church, Cape Girardeau, 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- Nov. 5: Trinity Episcopal Church, Central West End, St. Louis, 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- Nov. 6: Calvary Episcopal Church, Columbia, 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- **Nov. 7: St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Creve Coeur, 6 - 8:30 p.m.**

The Transition Committee asks that attendees register in advance of the walkabouts they want to attend. That will allow the committee to plan properly for space and food. Also, child care will be available at each walkabout, but parents who require the service must register in advance.

See [this page on the diocesan website](#) to register.

Answers to questions about the Dio Mo’s Bishop search: <https://www.diocesemo.org/bishop-search/bishop-search-faq>

We are very fortunate to have a Walkabout at our church! Please read all the information about the candidates and come with your questions, or just to listen. The links above will take you to the Bishop Search info on the Diocesan website.



# MUSIC NOTES

The next couple of months are traditionally quite busy at St. Tim’s, and this year is no exception. Here’s a quick run-down of some of our musical-happenings.

Sunday morning, 3 November, we will observe the Feast of All Saints’. Karen and Rick Sharp will join with the Choir that morning. The anthems will be *Give us the wings of faith* by English composer Richard Shephard, and *Goin’ home* as arranged by St. Louis composer Robert Lehman. That afternoon at 5.00, the Choir and The Reverend Camie Dewey will sing Evensong for the Feast of All Saints’. The canticles in F Major by George Dyson, and Charles Villiers Stanford’s anthem *Blessed are the dead* will be sung.

Then we will march through Advent toward Christmas, reveling in the lovely music that those seasons afford us. We in the choir are looking forward to it with great relish. We hope you are as well!



Pax,  
Mark

Mark R. Scholtz  
Director of Music & Organist

## An Advent Prayer

Jesus, Infant of hope,  
make our souls leap at the sound of your name.  
Draw us into the hope of your coming among us.  
Help us to see you in the midst of the burdens we carry,  
that we might trust in the promise of your life.  
*Amen.*



## Did You Know St. Tim’s has a Smart Cart?

The Smart Cart is a rolling cart parked in the Narthex at St. Timothy’s. It is full of books for all ages, which will make us all smarter if we read them!

The members and supporters of the Ministry On Racial Reconciliation (MORR) chose a wonderful selection of books to help us understand and appreciate the diversity of God's world. There are selections for our little ones, our youth, as well as adult readers.



Please stop by the Smart Cart and sign out a book that interests you—just record your information on the clipboard provided. You’re welcome to keep the book as long as you’d like.

If you would, take a card from the basket there and write a review—let us know what you thought of the book, and if you'd like to learn about MORR's events and activities.

**PARENTS:** Feel free to check out a book for your child to look at or read during the service!

# Dates to Remember

## November Birthdays

	15	Margery Griffith
1		Liam Wyland
2	16	Kudzai Mazhou
6	17	Ethan Uyemura
	18	Leyna Gibbs
		Thomas Warhover
	19	Tyler Nauman
7	20	Doug McCollom
	21	Ingo Kozak
8	23	Meghan Collins
	25	Judith Maloney
10		Ann Schweiss
11	27	Cathy Agne
		Sarah Keeley
12		Uma Segal
14		Ryan Sidor

## November Anniversaries

7	Andrea & Jeff Johnson
8	Maryanne & Derrick Coley
24	Pat & Nick Mason Sophia & Donald Mazhou Nancy & Dick Sinise

## December Birthdays

	11	Gabe Porter
2	12	Jane Perna
	14	John Loomis
3		Mary Robert
4	15	Scott Wischnowsky
	16	Stewart Rayfield
5	17	Jasmine Deken
	18	James Bosanquet
		Madeleine Snyder
7	19	Louann Boyd
8	20	John Hexem
	21	Nya Moenkhaus
		John Wischnowsky
	22	Doug Hagrman
10		Louise Pooley
	23	Steve Cameron

## December Anniversaries

11	Hongxia Wang & Marc Vanacht
19	Marj & Dick Gold Lynn & Dennis Whittington
27	Beverly & Larry Rhea
29	Ruth & Wayne Birch

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

## Christmas Service Schedule

### Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

- 5:00 p.m. Family Worship with Pageant
- 9:30 p.m. Carols and Holy Communion

### Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion



## The Origins of Invite Welcome Connect

“As Episcopalians, we are not God’s frozen. We are God’s introverted people. We tend to be shy and polite. We are not pushy people—that’s not our way, and I don’t think we need to pretend to be that way. We need to be who we are.

...Invite Welcome Connect is a wonderful program, but it’s more than simply a program: It helps to inculcate a way of life that actually reflects the way of welcome of Jesus of Nazareth, the Jesus who says, “Come unto me all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Invite Welcome Connect is something we as Episcopalians can do. It’s a way of evangelism that reflects who we are, that doesn’t have us trying to be somebody we aren’t, but actually calls us to be exactly who we are in Jesus Christ, and to invite, and welcome, and connect others to that life-giving reality.

...Invite Welcome Connect...is rooted in the gospel and in our tradition as followers of Christ. I encourage all Episcopalians to embrace Invite Welcome Connect as one way to live into the Jesus Movement.”

-Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

## Events in November & December

Sat/Sun, Nov. 2 & 3

- Feast of All Saints
- Evensong, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 7

- Bishop Search Walk-about, 6 -8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 10 5 p.m.
- All Parish Game Night

Fri/Sat, Nov. 22 - 23

- 180th Diocesan Convention, Christ Church Cathedral

Sunday, Dec. 1

- One Service @ 10 a.m. Advent Event following with Brunch served

Sat/Sun, Dec. 7 & 8

- Holiday Pantry & Cookie Walk

Tuesday, Dec. 24

- Family Service 5 p.m.
- Carols/Anthems 9:30pm
- Holy Communion, 10pm Christmas Day, 10 a.m.

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