

The Angler

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Faith Fellowship Service

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Creve Coeur, MO

ST TIMOTHY'S STEWARDSHIP 2018



Let Your Light So Shine...



How will you let YOUR light shine for St. Tim's?

From the Rector



I am writing this article in the afterglow of “This Little Light of Mine: the Stories of Marian Anderson and Leontyne Price.” Adrienne Danrich was in wonderful form as she shared their stories of courage and determination in word, image and song. She connected to the audience in a profound and joyful way. The church was full, not only of people, but of the spirit of hope and justice. I am very proud of all of you for this brave effort. I am thankful to the people of All Saints/Ascension Episcopal Church who partnered with us. We owe special thanks to Event Sponsors: Commerce Trust Company and the Consulate of Belgium in St. Louis, as well as the Friends of the Concert: Leslie and Tony Corey, Janet and Joe Morris, Barbara and Geoff Rigabar, and Rick and Karen Sharp. Tony assembled an amazing team, and with the help of Cathy Agne, Tess Barcey, Mike Bacon, Rose-Marie Bell, Will Bolden, Kate Buckley, Leslie Corey, Tony Corey, Judy DeMarco, Kim Dressel, Caroline Kelsey, Laverne Riebold Moseley, Willard Moseley, Cathie Muschany, Rob Muschany, Jan O’Neil, Susan Potosky, Mark Scholtz, Karen Sharp, Rick Sharp, Mitzi Uyemura, Marc Vanacht, and Holly Wilson, we had a meaningful and memorable event.

October is shaping up to be another busy month at St. Timothy’s. We began the month with a flurry of activity. On the 1st, we had Flu Shots, the Altar Guild Luncheon, and Family Ministries Trivia Night. In addition, Cletus Coughlin, the Senior Vice President and Chief Staff to the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (and St. Tim’s member) made a presentation at the Adult Forum on “The U.S. Economy and Monetary Policy.”

October 7 will be our St. Tim’s Church Work Day. From 9 a.m. until around noon, we will tackle window washing, weeding, leaf removal, painting, etc.—all kinds of jobs on the docket! Wear old clothes and comfy shoes, and remember that “many hands make light work.”

On October 8 we will gather outside the church at 5:00 p.m. for the traditional St. Francis Blessing of the Animals. Bring your furry friends and other pets to this remembrance of blessed Francis.

There are two Saturday weddings scheduled in October. It is always a joy to celebrate with couples as they make their sacred promises.

On October 11, the Daytimers group will be taking a road trip to the Chaumette Winery for a tasting, lunch, and a visit to St. Vincent’s in the Vineyard, an Episcopal chapel onsite. This event is limited to fifteen, but there are still a few spots open.

On October 12, many parishioners will attend the Episcopal City Mission “Moment in Time” fundraiser at the Greenbriar Country Club. See Rick or Karen Sharp for tickets.

October 13 - 15 is the annual Family Camp at Trout Lodge. Quite a few families are going, but reservations are closed for this year. Mark your calendar for this time of rest and refreshment next year.

The social highlight of the month is the Harvest of Hope Gala on October 21, a fundraiser for Episcopal City Mission, featuring the perennial favorite Gateway City Big Band, a delicious dessert table and special beverages, as well as a fantastic silent auction. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 for ECM and St. Timothy’s Outreach Ministry. See Mimi Butler or Cathy Agne for tickets.

And we will have CHURCH. Our primary work is, as our mission says, “to radiate Christ’s presence, through worship, care and service.” As predicted, our attendance is up, our classes are filling and there seems to me to be a sense of hope and positive momentum. Thanks be to God!

Love,

Marvin +

“Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your God in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

(Stewardship Theme for 2018)



HARVEST OF HOPE GALA

Featuring the
Gateway City Big Band

Saturday, October 21, 2017

6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
808 North Mason Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Enjoy Delicious Desserts, Specialty Coffee,
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Served during intermission

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CHORAL EVENSONG

The Choir of St. Timothy's is busy preparing for this choral season's first service of Choral Evensong. Sunday afternoon, 5 November at 5.00, the Choir will sing music for the Feast of All Saints' by Charles Villiers Stanford and Mark Schweizer.

Recently there was an interesting on-line article by Religion News Service. In Britain, where attendance at regular Sunday morning service is mostly in decline, folk who might not otherwise enter a church, are queuing-up at places like Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, York Minster, and at the colleges of Cambridge and Oxford, to attend Evensong. Guy Hayward, a former choral scholar at Trinity College, Cambridge, and editor of the Choral Evensong website (Choralevensong.org), said, "A lot of people don't want to directly engage with the church, they don't want to go in through the front door, as it were. They are looking for a side entrance and choral evensong provides that. They are attracted by artistic expression and then by osmosis they find it spiritually appealing." Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, ever mindful of the general public, created the Office of Evensong in 1547 combining elements of the old monastic Offices of Vespers and Compline: condensing two services into one. After some modifications, it took its modern form in the Church of England's 1662 *Book of Common Prayer*. The website Choralevensong.org puts it pretty nicely:

The fact that Evensong has had such a long evolution means that one has a powerful sense of connecting present with past, of tapping into something much greater than ourselves. As we come together in a church at the end of the day we join a vast community enduring both through time and in the same place, by acting in the same way as countless people have done before us for over a thousand years.

This is a beautiful and uniquely Anglican tradition just waiting to be shared. It can give respite and inspiration during our crazy, hectic modern lives. Perhaps this is your opportunity to share St. Tim's with a friend by inviting them into our lovely, candlelit Church, for beautiful music, scripture superbly read by our gifted lectors, and a splendid reception following the service in the Gathering Space.

Think about it.

Pax,

Mark

Mark R. Scholtz
Director of Music



Spotlight on Hunger Ministry: World Food Day

By David Coulter

Friday, November 3 is World Food Day! Every year, Episcopal youth from the Diocese of Missouri gather with more than a thousand other St. Louisans to assemble meals for hungry families here in St. Louis and for a school-based program in Tanzania. Last year's event produced hundreds of thousands of meals! This year, In a single day 2,000 "Packaging Partners" will help package 350,000+ rice/soy protein meals (for international hunger relief) and fortified macaroni and cheese meals (for local hunger relief), nourishing malnourished children and adults.

This is an opportunity for the youth of St. Tim's to work together to help those in need, and also to learn more about hunger and food scarcity across the world. More than 1 billion people are undernourished worldwide, and nearly 50 million of them here in the United States. Here in Missouri, 16.8% of the state's population live in households that are food insecure. Around the world, six million children under the age of five die every year as a result of hunger--one every six seconds.

For us as Christians and Episcopalians, hunger relief is a part of our calling. The Bible is full of stories of God's provision for the hungry, from manna in the wilderness to Jesus' miracle of the loaves and fish. Jesus tells us that

when we feed someone who needs something to eat, we've fed him. And every Sunday, we gather around a table where all are welcome and there's enough for everyone. Sharing food with those in need is a way for us to carry that out into the world and participate in the healing work that God is doing.

Youth will meet at St. Tim's at 5:00 p.m. and head over to John Burroughs School to assemble meals for an hour. Afterwards, we'll meet up with the rest of the Diocesan youth at St. Peter's for pizza, fellowship, and a short program about world hunger. Pickup will be at St. Peter's at 8:30 p.m.. Space at our assembly table will be limited! We have enough spots for 8 - 10 youth, so sign up now while there's room! See David Coulter to sign up, and check out



Library News

by Jane Coughlin



New Forward Movement pamphlets now on the literature rack include:

For Those Who Mourn – This Forward Movement classic helps us to move forward after the death of a loved one. Pain, loss and grief are openly discussed as well as a path to acceptance and peace. Highly recommended.

Taste & See: Intentional Eating as Christian Practice – This approach to eating encourages us to slow down, unplug and give thanks. Our own Food Pantry Garden is a model for change discussed. "Taste and See that the Lord is good." (Psalm 34)

Cancer: Learning to Hope – This essay begins with the unexpected, unwanted diagnosis and offers practical

suggestions for moving forward. Most inspiring is the discussion of the benefits of prayer: "The answers came in tranquility, in a happier heart, in patience as I waited..." The messages are beneficial to patients and care givers.

The Spiritual Practice of Decluttering – asks us to consider "How can we live a more godly life, a place where clutter is not king and we are not its subjects?" Practical suggestions are offered to control space, time and mind clutter.

Please browse the literature rack and enjoy these pamphlets. There is no charge for the booklets, but donations are greatly appreciated. A donation box is available. If you would like to help with the library, please contact Heidi Carter.

Wine Lovers: Save Your Corks!



By Kathy Dyer

The bark of the cork oak is harvested by hand every nine years. The process causes no harm and the tree does not get cut down. Harvesting bark extends the tree's life-span to over 200 years; the larger the cork tree grows, the more carbon dioxide it locks away. Cork is a great carbon "sink." The harvesting of cork oak offers one of the finest examples of traditional, sustainable land use. Cork oak forests cover nearly 2.7 million hectares of land in Portugal, Spain, Algeria, Morocco, Italy, Tunisia, and France.

ReCORK is a unified movement to make our world better by recycling cork. ReCORK collects post-industrial and post-consumer natural corks and recycles them. By reclaiming valuable corks from the waste stream, they create sustainable products that help the environment.

Please bring in your corks and place them in the Cork Recycling container located on top on the coat rack. Wine stoppers made from materials other than natural cork will be donated to Leftovers, Inc.

According to their website, Leftovers, Inc. "is a recycle-reuse-repurpose not-for-profit organization located in Maryland Heights that relies on donations and community grants. Over 30,000 individuals and companies donate their clean & dry household and industrial materials or discards in order to provide supplies needed to be creative. The resource center provides resources for teachers, scout leaders, homeschoolers, VBS planners, and anyone working on crafty projects. Leftovers, Inc. keeps 100+ tons of material out of the landfill yearly. The location also has a learning center which provides workshops for earning scout badges as well as programs for developmentally disabled adults and children. They host School Field Trips, Birthday Parties and more."

For more information, go to:
<http://www.leftoversetc.com/>



Kiva Loan Update

Kiva is a non-profit organization that works to provide microfinance loans to people without access to traditional banking systems. Kiva allows lenders to make loans of \$25 or more to people in approximately 80 countries, so they can start or improve a business, go to school, or otherwise improve their lives.

At our fall meeting, we extended 19 loans totaling \$1,575 to individuals or small groups in these 13 countries: Colombia, El Salvador, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mali, Moldova, Paraguay, Palestine, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Turkey, Uganda, and the United States.

St. Timothy's has used original donations of \$3,627 to provide loans totaling \$22,700 to individuals or small groups across 67 countries. Loan repayments are used to fund more loans. Of the 241 loans we have made: 155 were paid in full, 35 were paid with minor losses (usually due to currency exchange rates), 1 defaulted, and 50 are currently being repaid. Learn more about St. Timothy's Kiva loans on our lender page: <http://www.kiva.org/lender/saint3913>.



HARVEST OF HOPE GALA

Silent Auction Items Needed

We are collecting items for the Harvest of Hope Gala event to be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017. These items could be gift baskets, gift certificates, a service, or tickets to an entertainment event. Also please consider asking for donations from outside the parish. For example, if you frequent an establishment or regularly use a service, perhaps the owner would be willing to donate something. (Proceeds will go to the Episcopal City Mission and St. Timothy's Outreach programs.) Donations can be brought to the church, (please mark them as Harvest of Hope silent auction items and give them to Tess in the office), or call Michele Holmes or Holly Wilson to make arrangements, or with any questions.

Thank you!

Harvesting the Bounty from the Food Pantry Garden

As the temperatures get cooler and the growing season winds down, activity in St. Tim's Food Pantry Garden begins to slow down, too. It's been another successful year for the crew led by Nancy Setzer, and their hard work has provided the Circle of Concern food Pantry with lots of fresh produce. So far this year, the dedicated gardeners have harvested:

- 77 pounds of tomatoes
- 42 pounds of potatoes and onions (harvested at VBS)
- 33 pounds of cucumbers
- 29 pounds of peppers (sweet banana and jalapeño)
- 26 pounds of pole beans
- 6 pounds of radishes

For a total of 213 pounds of produce!

(They also delivered basil and chives!)



Nancy says, "We are still harvesting tomatoes and peppers and haven't started on the brussel sprouts yet, which are a fall crop." She also added an interesting note: Seeds that were thrown into the compost pile have grown into several watermelon or cantaloupes; she's not quite sure which one yet. "Should be interesting to see how they turn out!" Nancy said.



If you'd like to help harvest the remaining crops and "put the garden to bed" in a couple of months, please contact Nancy at nsetzer@sbcglobal.net.



St. Tim's very own "Garden Guru," Nancy Setzer!

Daytimers to Visit Chaumette Winery

Join the Daytimers on Wednesday, October 11 for a day trip to the beautiful Chaumette Vineyards & Winery, near St. Genevieve, MO. This is not a winery tour, but we will enjoy the Chaumette Vineyards grounds, and visit the location of the former St. David's Chapel at the Thompson House. This chapel was dismantled and rebuilt as St. Vincent's in the Vineyards-Episcopal Mission (Diocese of MO).

- Wine Tasting for \$5 if you are interested (We will have Designated Drivers—no wine for them!)
- Lunch in the excellent Chaumette Grapevine Grill
- Visit the Chaumette Gift Shop to purchase wine and other items

The Day's Schedule:

- Leave St. Tim's at 8:55 a.m.! (It is approximately a 1½ hour drive from St. Tim's.)
(We need 2-3 more Designated Drivers willing to drive their vehicles to Chaumette)
- Lunch at Noon (www.Chaumette.com- see menu on website)
- Leave Chaumette about 2 p.m., arriving back at St Tim's approximately 3:30 p.m.

(In the event of rain, we will not go.)

Please sign up on the sheet on bulletin board in the Gathering Space. There is a limit of 15 people. Please contact Dennis Whittington at (636) 778-9051 for more information.

Would You be an Advent Angel?

Advent Wreaths, Christmas Crafts, Food, Music, Fellowship and Fun!

The St. Timothy's Advent Event is the annual multi-generational celebration of Advent. It is held in the Parish Hall from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. on the First Sunday of Advent, which is December 3 this year. We will have Christmas crafts for all ages to make—including fresh greens to make traditional Advent Wreaths—plus special holiday treats and seasonal music. Our committee is working hard planning for this yearly event, but we need your help!

What do we need? Advent Angels--YOU!

- **Cookies/Snack Makers:** Just make or bring holiday treats for everyone to enjoy. The sign-up sheet will go up on the bulletin board in November.

- **Table Helpers:** Help children and adults of all ages assemble crafts. We provide all the supplies and directions; you provide the help!
- **Host a Table:** Got your own idea for a holiday craft? Bring your idea and supplies for a craft and we'll set up with a table.

Would you be an ADVENT ANGEL? Helping with the Advent Event is a festive way to start off your holiday season! For information call: Madeline Zwickelmaier at 314-983-0693 or Anne Teymouri at 314-567-6304.





St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Adult Forums: **Fall/Winter 2017**

Focus on Theology, Service, and Engagement:

Every Sunday in the North Parish Hall, St. Timothy's welcomes a great variety of guest speakers, theologians, service agencies, and local ministries to help us understand more fully our faith in action. We build formation and education opportunities for St. Timothy's adults while keeping the following **core values**, identified by the team, in mind:

- To give adult Episcopalians the chance to explore the Bible and other sacred texts of our faith.
- To Challenge People's assumptions; acknowledging the risk inherent in some of the actions of the larger Christian Church and the Episcopal Church, both to individuals and institutions.
- To present a variety of topics and viewpoints, keeping it interesting.
- To present History for the sake of History, as it is relevant to the Church's experience today.

October 1 *"The U.S. Economy and Monetary Policy"*

Cletus Coughlin, a senior vice president and chief of staff to the president at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis as well as a St. Timothy's parishioner, will speak on monetary policy over the last 10 years and the next 3 - 4 years.

October 8 *"Stewardship"*

Come hear more about the Talents of Tim's.

October 15 *"Discerning our Future"*

Dennis Whittington will lead the discussion based on the course he attended at the Episcopal School of Ministry. Learn more about how the "church" is rapidly changing and what we can prepare for.

October 22 *"Youth at the Center"*

One of the signature priorities of the Ferguson Commission's Report is to build up children. Steve Zwolak, Executive Director of University City Children's Center, will talk about their belief that what happens early in life lasts a lifetime.

October 29, November 5 & 12

"The Ecumenical Legacy of the Lutheran Reformation" with The Rev. Dr. Warren Crews. October 31, 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's call for reform in the Catholic Church. His ideas went "viral" and soon there was a full-blown Lutheran movement that affected all of Western Christianity. Beginning with the Second Vatican Council (1961-1965), there have been many efforts to heal those divisions. In three sessions, we will explore how Luther's Reformation has affected Roman

Catholics, the Reformed (Presbyterians), and our own Anglicans, both in the 16th and in the 20th/21st centuries.

November 19 *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.

November 26 & December 10 *"Authority of Scripture, Tradition and Reason (and Experience)"*

Adam Ployd, Assistant Professor of Church History and Historical Theology at Eden Theological Seminary, will return to St. Timothy's to challenge and provide clarity on these tenants of our faith.

PLEASE NOTE: NO Forum on December 3 so all-ages (adults, too!) can enjoy the **Advent Event**, to prepare our homes for the observance of a Holy Advent.

December 17 *"Hula and the Church"*

Cathie Muschany will show and explain the beauty and grace of this tradition.

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January 7 *"Coffee with the Rector"*

Father Marvin will engage us in a discussion for the new year.

January 14 *"Growing up in Jim Crow South"*

Dr. Charlotte Ijea will share her stories of growing up in the southern United States during the Jim Crow era.

If you are interested in being a part of this Adult Formation & Forum ministry team, please contact committee chair, Amy Conard.



St. Timothy's Sunday Bible Study 2017 - 2018



Grab some coffee and come on down!

This is an open, come-as-you-can Bible study led by a wonderful team of clergy and lay leaders: The Rev. Sue Eastes, Chuck Agne, Linda Lawless, and Agnes Bolwell. It is a discussion-based program, and we welcome first timers and old timers alike!

We are enjoying a year-long study of **Jesus in the Gospels**. What does a particular Gospel writer tell us about Jesus, and why? And what can we do with this in our own lives? Knowledge of the Bible is not necessary to participate. "Come and see!"

Bible Study meets on Sundays in one of the classrooms on the lower level of the Education Wing from 9:40 - 10:40 a.m. We'd love to have you join us!

October 2017 Schedule:

DATE	TOPIC	BIBLE READING
Oct. 1	"All this took place to fulfill the prophets..."	Matthew 1 - 2
8 & 15	Celebrating Beginnings	Luke 1 - 2
22 & 29	The Wilderness Voice	Mark 1: 1 - 8

Calendars Needed

If you receive wall calendars that you don't need, or can buy them, please consider donating them to families served by the International Institute of St. Louis. The calendars are placed in the apartments of the arriving refugee families as they settle into life in St. Louis; it's just a small way to make them feel welcome. Please leave them in the folder labeled "Calendars" in the filing cabinet in the Gathering Space. Thank you.



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Church WORK DAY!

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If you like to do this kind of work, we need you on our Building Committee! We need anyone with “handyman/woman” skills, as well as people who will rake leaves, power wash, pull weeds, etc. Any help will be GREATLY appreciated!

News & Notes

We have a new group meeting in the parish hall three days a week for the next couple of months! **Rise Against Martial Arts** will be here on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4:30 until 7 p.m. They will be here for about 2 months while they are building their own space. The age range is 5 to adult, and we should expect 75 - 100 participants each night. Sometimes they will have the wall closed, but be on both sides. This is a “heads up” that the parish hall will be occupied for the next couple of months. (St. Tim's own Schuerman and Kummer kids are part of this group!)



Got Thanksgiving plans yet? If not, please join us for St. Tim's fourth annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 23! Everyone pitches in with the set up and clean up and brings their favorite side dish. The turkey is cooked at church—what could be better? More details soon. Please contact Nancy Setzer with questions.

Events in October

Sunday, Oct. 1

- Family Ministries Trivia Night, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6

- Meeting of NEW Group Parents of Babies, Toddlers & Twos, 9:30 a.m. in Nursery

Sunday, Oct. 8

- Blessing of the Pets, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

- Daytimers Trip to Chaumette Winery, meet at 8:55 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12

- ECM Moment in Time Gala, Greenbriar CC Fri-Sun, Oct. 13 - 15

- Family Camp at Trout Lodge in Potosi, MO Saturday, Oct. 21

- Harvest of Hope Gala, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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