



SAINT TIMOTHY'S  
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# The Angler

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**2022**

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Creve Coeur, MO



If anyone is in Christ,  
the new creation  
has come:

The old has gone,  
the new is here!  
2 Corinthians 5:17

# From the Interim Rector



**Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
The Lord is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

With the commercialization of Easter – the jelly beans, egg hunts, the appearance of the Easter Bunny, and even daffodils and butterflies – it's easy to overlook the central tenet of Easter. Easter is easily transformed into an extravaganza of over-eating, over-imbibing, and an excuse for new clothes. Many just describe it as the pastel holiday – in the same way as Halloween is orange and Valentine's Day is red.

How are we different, we Christian folks? It is my prayer that it is more than a time for our yearly appearance at church – and instead, a time for grappling with the possibility of miracles. Could a documented figure in history actually did rise from the dead? Really? Skeptics have long dismissed this belief and dismissed Easter as nothing more than a Top of Form celebration of Spring, a reappearance of our gardens springing back to life.

But for Christian people, Easter is even more important than Christmas. There would be no Christmas if there had not been an Easter. Jesus would have been just been another one of the thousands of babies born that day around the world. It is the miracle of his birth, his teachings, his love and his sacrifices – and his rising from the dead three days later that constitutes the miracle.

**"No more worries about this thing  
we call death. Death has lost its sting!"**

Why? Because his Resurrection and the promise of eternal life to all who believe had never happened before. No one saw it happen. No one witnessed body-snatchers or grave robbers taking him out of the tomb and hiding his body somewhere. For three

days after his death, they questioned all that he had said and done and promised. They figured he was just another casualty of the Roman occupation. It was over.

And then, on that early Sunday morning, there he was! There he was!

This is the central tenet of our faith. As one young skeptic once said to a colleague of mine, "It's too good of a story not to be true. Who could make this up?" It's in that possibility, in that shadow of a doubt, that we come to believe.

Paul summarized it in his first letter to the Corinthians (Ch.15) when he wrote:

*For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time; then to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.*

Paul's account is our declaration of faith: Jesus came to earth, died for our sins, and then triumphed over death through his Resurrection. Could God do that? Does God have the power to accomplish that? It is our Easter hope that God loves us that much; loves us enough to die for us, to forgive our sins, and to grant us eternal life.

It's about more than jelly beans. Amen.

*Liz +*



# Holy Week & Easter at St. Timothy's

## ꝝ THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: ☩

### PALM SUNDAY

10 April

Holy Eucharist – 9.00 & 10.45 AM

## ꝝ THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER ☩

16 April

7.00 PM in the Prayer Garden

## ꝝ MAUNDY THURSDAY ☩

14 April

Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing – 7.00 PM

## ꝝ EASTER DAY ☩

17 April

Holy Eucharist – 9.00 & 10.45 AM

Easter Egg Hunt – 10.00 AM

## ꝝ GOOD FRIDAY ☩

15 April

Liturgy for Good Friday – Noon

Stations of the Cross – 3.00 PM

## ꝝ THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ☩

24 April

Holy Eucharist – 9.00 & 10.45 AM



Creator of the universe,  
you made the world in beauty,  
and restore all things in glory  
through the victory of Jesus Christ.  
We pray that, wherever your image  
is still disfigured by poverty, sickness,  
selfishness, war and greed,  
the new creation in Jesus Christ  
may appear in justice, love, and peace,  
to the glory of your name. *Amen.*

*Episcopal Lectionary Prayer, Year C, Easter*

# The Legacy Society: An Investment in the Future

By Ashley Snyder

## How do we leave a legacy at St. Timothy's?

By sharing our time and talents, we support the church's work now and in the years to come. But how can we ensure a stable, active future for our parish?

Members of the Legacy Society have committed to support our church in the decades to come by making donations, pledges, and bequests to St. Timothy's endowment. These commitments are invested and provide regular income for the parish. The endowment is an investment in the future: not just for years, but for generations.

We invite you to join the Legacy Society and pledge your support for a vibrant future at St. Timothy's. There is neither a minimum commitment to join nor any requirement to share documentation on how you will fulfill your commitment. You could make a gift through a bequest, IRA, life insurance, securities, or cash. There are numerous tax benefits; we encourage you to discuss these with your financial advisor.

## Interested in learning more?

Sunday, May 1 is **Legacy Sunday** at St. Timothy's. You can learn more about the Legacy Society and St. Timothy's endowment at Adult Forum; a Legacy Society member will share what inspired him to join.



Please join us at the St. Timothy's Legacy Society Celebration Luncheon on Saturday, May 21 at 12:00 p.m. in Fleming Hall. We look forward to honoring Legacy Society members and sharing more information about the endowment. More information will be forthcoming!

## Questions?

Please reach out to a member of the Endowment Committee (Julia Amies, Diane Brost, Cletus Coughlin, Brooke Forsyth, Shannon Hagrman, Ashley Snyder, and Larry Thomas), or to St. Timothy's clergy. You can reach Ashley directly at [snyderfamily812@gmail.com](mailto:snyderfamily812@gmail.com).

# Youth Water Bottle Fundraiser

By The Rev. Camie Dewey

The youth of St. Timothy's have embarked on a journey to bring a more environmentally friendly atmosphere to St. Tim's.

Their many plans include planting a pollinator garden, getting the children involved in making bee hotels, figuring out how to upgrade the compost pile, collecting plastic lids to be turned into a bench, finding ways to cut paper usage, and eventually installing solar panels on the church!

Their first project is a fundraiser that begins Easter Sunday. The youth will be selling insulated, reusable water bottles that are emblazoned with the St. Timothy's logo. These premium water bottles are being sold to encourage folks to bring reusable water bottles with them to church



events, therefore cutting down the amount of single-use plastic we use. Recycling is something we practice here at St. Timothy's, but even so, only 8.7% of all plastic that is discarded is ever actually recycled, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Each water bottle costs \$30 to purchase, and the proceeds from the sale of these reusable bottles will go toward installing water bottle filling stations at the two main drinking fountains near the main bathrooms.

This is a great way to support the youth and their mission to make St. Timothy's more environmentally conscious. Look for more projects to come in the future!

# It's a Birthday Celebration at Episcopal City Mission!

By Tina Warhover

It's almost time for a birthday party! As many of you know, ministering to children in St. Louis City and County Detention Centers is exclusively led by the Episcopal church.

One of the ways we work with Episcopal City Mission (ECM) is to host a birthday party. Each area Episcopal church hosts a party each month. All children attend the party, and we provide a special gift for those children celebrating their birthdays that month.

St. Timothy's is hosting the County's next birthday party on May 13 at 5:30 p.m. We will likely have to drop off gifts and party supplies due to COVID (instead of being able to go into the facility for the party), and we need your support.

## Here's how you can help:

- Buy a \$20-\$25 gift or make a monetary donation for party supplies by May 1:
  - Boy Gifts – Cardinals, Blues, or NBA shirts or hats, AXE Body boxed gift sets
  - Girl Gifts – Lotion or manicure/nail polish gift sets
  - Unisex Gifts – Earbuds, phone chargers (iPhone & Android)
- Pick up Ted Drewes on May 13 – Ted Drewes donates 50 custard cups for the party at no charge



Other supplies needed that you can purchase or donate money for us to purchase by May 1:

Treat Bags – 40 Individual bags of candy or treats.

- Popular items are: Kit Kat, M&Ms, Starburst, Skittles, Chips, Hostess, & Little Debbie Treats. No peanuts, please!
- Soda – 5 two-liter bottles of soda or punch. They love root beer, orange, and fruit punch.
- Birthday Plates & Napkins – 30 (Dollar Store-type is perfect)
- Large Red Plastic Cups – 30

## Ways you can donate:

- Reach out to Tina Warhover for porch pickup
- Leave items at St. Tim's, coordinate with Tina

Monetary donations:

- Check – Mail to St. Timothy's (with "ECM Birthday Party" on the memo line)
- Online Giving – Designate "ECM Donations" and write "ECM Birthday Party" in private message area

Questions? Reach out to Tina Warhover, [tinawarhover@gmail.com](mailto:tinawarhover@gmail.com), cell: 314-750-7009.

## All children are our children

It may be hard to understand how a child could end up in the juvenile justice system. Many young children in America live in abuse, neglect, domestic and community violence, and poverty. Without effective intervention and help, our children suffer and struggle. Some of those struggles may be mistakes that put them in the juvenile justice system.

## FEATURED VIDEO: ECM Chaplains

## SEE US IN ACTION

Watch what happens when we are there for the children:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKvlbqkVLxI>

Visit the ECM YouTube page for more:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-Yc9fl2X6RDnctiiQHaEw/featured>

(From the ECM website: <https://ecitymission.org/>)

# Gardens, Gardens, Gardens!

A big **Thank You** to all the people who came out on Saturday, April 1 to help beautify our gardens for Easter! Ron and Pat Batty, Hank Conard, Steve Crock, Alice Fritsch, Caroline Kelsey, Nathan, Ryan and Travis Linneman, Nancy Setzer, and Mitzi Uyemura worked in the prayer garden, the hidden garden near the entrance, and around the perimeter of our buildings.



This is the beginning of our season of adding new flowers and shrubs, maintaining our gardens and keeping everything looking its best. Come be a part of our wonderful team! Please contact **Caroline Kelsey** at [carolinekelsey68@gmail.com](mailto:carolinekelsey68@gmail.com) if you'd like to help.

# Help Us Keep Them Growing and Beautiful!

By Nancy Setzer

St. Timothy's Food Pantry Garden has been growing well since we first started in 2006 and we intend to keep it growing this summer. Don't be surprised if one of the regular gardeners approaches you on Sunday asking for help! It takes a dedicated group to prepare soil, plant, weed, water, harvest and deliver the food. The Food Pantry Garden is a critical ministry that provides food for those in need. Our produce is taken to Circle of Concern Food Pantry in Valley Park. They help people who live in the Parkway, Rockwood, and Valley Park School Districts by providing bags of groceries based on the size of their families. Fresh produce, some of which comes from St. Tim's, is a real bonus for them.



Even if you are not a gardener, we would love to teach you what we have learned over the years and can give you jobs that fit your schedule and ability.

If you can work once a week, there are plenty of things that need to be done. Even if you can only help once in a while, there are still things you can do. We also need people to deliver the produce to Circle of Concern once a week when we start harvesting, if you'd rather not dig in the dirt. That's a big help. Some people are only available for big projects like building a fence or spreading mulch. Families have helped out after church or on Saturdays when they are free. It's a learning experience for all of us and so enjoyable to be outside working with fellow parishioners. A new feature this year is a pollinator garden inside the fence. This will allow us to watch all the insects come and go and follow the growth of baby birds.

If you have a vegetable garden at your house, please consider adding your extra produce to ours. If you'd like to help or have any questions, please contact **Nancy Setzer** at [nsetzer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nsetzer@sbcglobal.net).

# Rector Search/Discernment Team Update

By Amy Conard

To review what has happened so far:

1. The Discernment Team was identified and trained May 2021.
2. In early summer 2021, we conducted a number of listening sessions asking for the congregation's thoughts on St. Timothy's strengths and opportunities of improvement, what we should seek in our next rector, and what a future full of hope looks like.
3. We created a Parish Profile (<https://www.saint-tims.org/parish-profile.html>) and completed the short answers and other information needed for the position to be posted through the Office of Transition Ministry.
4. Candidates were encouraged to apply from late September through the end of November.
5. The Discernment Team was given the candidates in early December but were asked not to begin interviewing until January due to the Advent and Christmas seasons.
6. After completing first round interviews, the Discernment Team selected the candidates we wanted to come on-site for additional interviews including to meet with the Vestry and staff. These interviews were delayed until after Lent began.
7. Unfortunately, by the end of March, we were unable to make a recommendation to call one of these candidates to be our next Rector.

The Discernment Team is proceeding by requesting more candidates for our next rector. The next set of candidates will be provided to us in early June by The Rev. Doris



Westfall, Canon to the Ordinary. We will then proceed with interviews and hope we find our next rector.

What is happening now:

1. The Rev. Doris Westfall has updated our position's status in the Office of Transition Ministry system to state we are seeking additional candidates.
2. She will also be reaching out to other dioceses to solicit candidates and reviewing candidates who have expressed interest in coming to our Diocese.
3. We updated our Parish Profile page to state that we are soliciting candidates.

We are hopeful that this second round will be faster than the last round because it will occur when there are no significant holidays for the church. We will also be able to reuse our interview questions, agendas, and other materials developed during the first round.

Please keep us and the possible candidates in your thoughts and prayers.

## Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's 2022 Easter Message

"Easter is the celebration of the victory of God," Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael B. Curry said in his Easter 2022 message. "The earth, like an egg, has been cracked open, and Jesus has been raised alive and new, and love is victorious."

To read the text of Presiding Bishop Curry's Easter message or to watch the video, go to:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/publicaffairs/presiding-bishop-curry-easter-2022-message/>





## What is Pastoral Care at St. Timothy's?

Pastoral Care is a ministry shared by clergy and laity. This ministry of caring exists to help our parish community celebrate life's joys and ease life's difficulties.

- **Clergy Care:** The clergy will endeavor to respond to every request for care. If you're in the hospital or unable to get to church, please let us know. Clergy will make time to meet with parishioners one on one.
- **Cards:** The team sends a birthday card to each parishioner, as well as recognizing life events. After the death of a loved one, Pastoral Care provides support and strength to the family of the departed.
- **Transportation:** We can occasionally arrange transportation to and from doctors, physical therapy, other medical appointments, or attorney visits. Please email Beverly Rhea at [bjpr@aol.com](mailto:bjpr@aol.com) to see if a ride may be available.
- **Meal Ministry:** We have a group of people ready to make dinner for you if you're unable to cook for yourself or your family for a period of time. If you are sick, recovering, have welcomed the birth of a child or if you are alone or homebound, email Linda Lawless, Chairperson, at [lindamlawless@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lindamlawless@sbcglobal.net)
- **Yarns of Hope:** This Knitting Ministry provides the gift of prayer shawls and baby blankets that have been blessed by the clergy. These are found on a table at the left side of the narthex, as you enter the worship space.
- **Eucharistic Visitors:** In addition to clergy visits, St. Timothy's has a long tradition of sending trained Eucharistic Visitors to take Communion to those who are hospitalized, homebound, or in care facilities. Contact the clergy for information or to request a Eucharistic Visit.
- **Prayer List:** The prayer list is in our weekly service bulletin. If you would like to add a name, call or email the clergy, or enter it in the book on the right side of the narthex under the candle as you enter the worship space.
- **Get in Touch:** Contact a member of the clergy or the church office if you or someone you know needs pastoral care. *We rely on you to let us know when you or someone you know is in need.*

The Pastoral Care Ministry meets regularly to address the needs of the parish and to aid in the delivery of services. To volunteer for any of these ministries, contact Beverly Rhea, Chairperson.

***All pastoral care activities are held in the strictest confidence.***

# Report from the Treasurer

## February 2022



|                   | <b>2022 Budget</b> | <b>As of February 28</b> | <b>% of Budget</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Income</b>     | \$591,950          | \$169,085                | 28.56%             |
| <b>Expenses</b>   | \$645,416          | \$97,696                 | 15.14%             |
| <b>Net Income</b> | (\$ 53,466)        | \$ 71,388                |                    |

In February we received about \$110,000 in pledge payments, many of these payments were in advance. As a result, our income for the month was \$66,880 and year-to-date our income was \$71,388. There were no unusual expenses.

As I write this, we have just completed the month of March. It appears that we will show at least a small income gain for March also. In addition, we've received a couple of additional pledges and contributions which will further reduce our planned budget deficit. Its early, but our pledge payments and additional contributions so far have been very encouraging. **Many thanks to all!**

When our March financial reports are completed, we plan to resume posting them on the hallway wall, opposite the picture board near the office. Please feel free to contact me, Alice Fritsch, or Kurt Zwikelmaier any time you have a question or concern about our financial reports.

Rick Sharp, Treasurer  
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# TIM Talks

## Conversations Worth Having

### St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Spring 2022 Adult Forums 9:45 a.m. Sundays, Parish Hall/Zoom

April 17 No Forum – Easter

April 24 “The Opioid Epidemic: What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You”

Ellis Fitzwalter, Executive Director of H.E.A.L.: STOP HEROIN, Inc. will share their story and what they have learned on their journey so our communities can learn to be proactive instead of reactive in this deadly epidemic.

**May 1 “The St. Timothy’s Legacy Society”** – What is an endowment? What does it support and who supports the endowment? Come learn about our church’s endowment and how you can be a part of it.

**May 8** No Forum – Mother’s Day

**May 15 “Deaconess Anne House”** – The Rev. Michaelene Miller, Director of the Deaconess Anne House, will speak to us about her work and what those in the Episcopal Services Corps do there.

**May 22 “Creve Coeur, MO”** – Mayor Robert Hoffman will speak with us about Creve Coeur, its challenges, and its future.

**May 29** No Forum – Memorial Day Weekend

The Adult Forum takes a hiatus during the summer, but will be back in the fall with more fascinating and informative sessions!

Contact Amy Conard [atconard@gmail.com](mailto:atconard@gmail.com) with questions.

# Dates to Remember

## April Birthdays

|    |                               |    |  |
|----|-------------------------------|----|--|
| 4  | Alice Fritsch<br>Linda Wilson | 19 | Mark Schuerman<br>Will Bolden            |
| 6  | Joan Coots<br>Rita Podolsky   | 21 | Russel Nemer<br>Mac Connally             |
| 10 | Amelia Shirley                | 24 | Anesu Mazhou<br>Anopa Mazhou             |
| 11 | Ray Burch<br>Mora Collins     | 25 | Julia Amies<br>Robert Roberson           |
| 12 | Jacob Conard                  | 26 | Tony Corey<br>Wini Crock                 |
| 14 | Brian Rouse                   | 27 | Declan Fowler<br>Jeff Johnson            |
| 16 | Amelia Pooley                 | 29 | Georgia O'Brien<br>Genevieve Wischnowsky |
| 17 | Joyce Helton                  |    |  |
| 18 | Marc Vanacht                  |    |  |

## April Anniversaries

|    |                                |
|----|--------------------------------|
| 18 | Anne & Mike Teymour            |
| 19 | Sharon Givan<br>& Doug Detloff |
| 22 | Janine & Bud Bosanquet         |
| 21 | LaVerne & Willard Moseley      |
| 30 | Katherine & Michael Spung      |

## May Birthdays

|    |                                  |    |                                |
|----|----------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
| 1  | Nathaniel Pyron                  | 16 | Alonzo Collins<br>Jared McAvoy |
| 2  | Aaron Hummert                    |    |                                |
| 3  | Rick Sharp                       | 17 | Julia Holland                  |
| 4  | Jan O'Neil                       | 21 | Liam Denkler                   |
| 5  | Mary Saggau                      | 22 | Tedlin Schuering               |
| 6  | Tyler Saliski<br>Grant Schuerman |    |                                |
| 10 | Sheila Morse<br>Blaine Stone     |    |                                |
| 11 | Brendan Johnson                  |    |                                |
| 13 | Rob Muschany                     |    |                                |

## May Anniversaries

|    |                            |
|----|----------------------------|
| 1  | Laura & Jeff Catalano      |
| 9  | Louann & Craig Boyd        |
| 14 | Joan & Robert Coots        |
| 19 | Lenene & George Andre      |
| 29 | Stephanie & Marshall Smith |
| 30 | Jane & Cletus Coughlin     |

*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*

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# Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Food Drive a Big Success!

By Norine Meyer

St. Timothy's Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Food Drive volunteers returned 200 green bags filled with food. It was such a blessing that so many of our neighbors gave with generous hearts. It isn't at all about how much food is in the bags, each item was a generous gift.



Four vehicles delivered paper bags of food to Parkway Food Pantry on Monday, April 4. The other half was delivered to Trinity Episcopal Church's Food Pantry on April 5. Barbi Click, Deacon at Trinity and Administrator of their Food Ministry Program, was amazed at the amount of food that was donated. Much gratitude goes out to all St. Tim's people who participated in the Food Drive and volunteered in re-bagging and delivery.



Heroes come in all sizes.  
Felix, age three, kept up  
the pace with adults, finding  
peanut butter and noodles  
for Trinity Food Pantry on  
Re-Bagging Day.



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