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St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Creve Coeur, MO

*“To radiate  
Christ’s presence  
through worship,  
care, and service.”*

St. Timothy's Mission Statement, Spring 2017

# From the Rector



Luke remembers the coming of the gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. After the resurrection appearances of Jesus, his disciples were still trying to understand. They had not planned on a resurrection. Their plan was that Jesus would never die, but would rally a rebel army. They had been counting on the idea that the Spirit presence, the God reality that confronted them in the walking and talking presence of Jesus would give power to the God's people; that they would rally behind Christ's upraised sword and follow him into battle. But now they had watched him, the one in whom they had placed all their hopes die an ignominious death, whipped and spit on, scorned and rejected and hung like an unclean dog on a stake called a cross.

*There's a story told of a town which put together its own Good Friday processional. The man chosen to portray Jesus was a burly truck driver. He was far from "meek and mild!" Still, he wore the clothing of Jesus, put the crown of thorns upon his head and dragged a rugged, wooden cross. Another man played the Roman centurion. He also got into his part. As the truck driver Jesus walked by, the centurion jeered him, mocked him, struck him and even spat in his face. This was more than the truck driver playing Jesus could stand! He turned to the man portraying the centurion and vowed angrily, "I'll be back to deal with you after the Resurrection!"*

Even more confusing they kept hearing reports that the one they had seen bloodied and lifeless was now risen and radiant and preaching a new kind of victory, the victory of solidarity with God; a new kind of forgiveness, without condition or limit; a new kind of community, without boundaries or margins; a new kind of hope, for a life whose quality is not conditioned by status or property but the fact of God's love which conveys dignity and a good future to all. They themselves had heard; either seen with their own eyes or had heard the convincing witness of their loved ones that their beloved had overcome death, that ancient enemy. And he had plans for them to be a kind of army; an army proclaiming the peace of God's kingdom, come on earth.

But they had lived life for so long in the fear of evil oppressors. They had been defeated so many times. They had heard words of hope before but had always fallen back under the grindstone of life. They always came back to worrying about their daily bread. They clung to their unforgiving ways and found that then they could not find forgiveness for themselves. They kept finding it hard to believe that they were already living in the kingdom of God's triumph.

So, they were confused as much by the good news as by the uncertain future. They might have even slid back into the old depressing ways of the past. But they finally did the right thing. They quieted themselves as the angels had instructed and they waited and prayed.

They had been promised that the Spirit would come to them. The Paraclete would draw alongside their anxious minds and wrap them in love. The Spirit would whisper peace and hope and power into their souls. And so they waited upon God. The day of the feast came and as they waited humbly, the Spirit came. The wind of hope blew and the fire of God's power and love burned within their minds and their mouths were filled with the praise of the Almighty. In words they did not know, they spoke the powerful word of God's kingdom. Their words found the ears of strangers who heard in their own languages the tender promise of God's way and even immigrants and foreigners promised their lives to the risen one.

The Spirit gave birth that day to all that Jesus had lived and died for and the child who cried out in so many languages was named the church. Since that day in every corner and in every language the name of Jesus Christ has been praised.

The unity which they found we will find through the Spirit when our hearts truly believe our feet truly follow and our hands truly serve. The Spirit is the life of God within the Church. The Spirit is Jesus with us forever in every place and time. And we will never be orphans. That is the meaning of the Feast of Pentecost.

Will you do as the first believers did? Will you ask that the will of God be alive within you, so that all that Jesus lived and died for may live resurrected within you? Will you ask God's power to truly believe and truly love and truly serve? Will you be what Jesus within you asks to be?

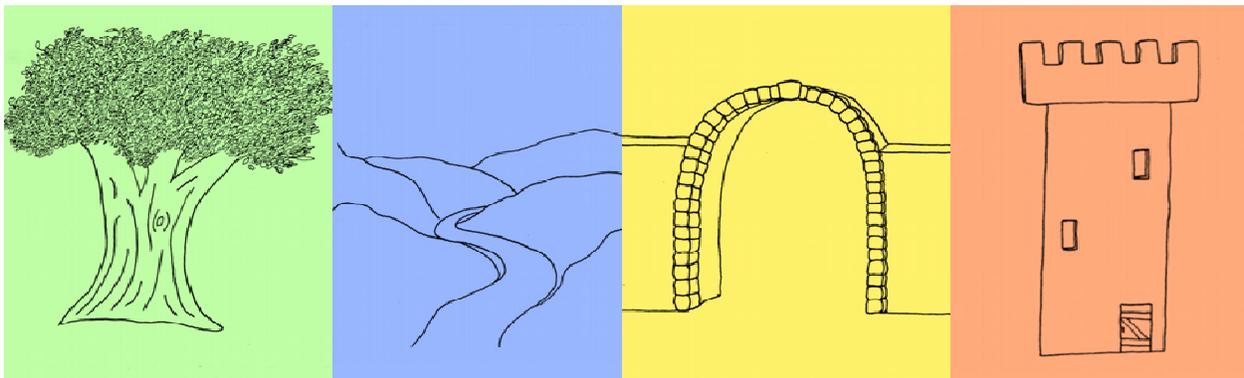
Love, Marvin +

You are invited to come to

# Vacation Bible School

July 10 - 14, 2017, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

God's Garden  God's City



Come and learn about God's never-failing love for us,  
from the Garden of Eden through our lives today.

Join us for supper, games, music, art,  
and building our faith.

For all children ages 5 - 11,  
with licensed free childcare available for younger siblings up to age 4.  
Guests and visitors are always welcome!

This program is FREE!

If you would like to be part of the VBS team, we'd love your help!  
Please contact Youth Minister David Coulter, Heidi Carter, or call the office  
for more information. (Pssst...we have a great time!)

# Getting to Know... Rose-Marie Bell

By Agnes Bolwell, Alison Bell, & Rose-Marie Bell

Rose-Marie Bell has lived a life rich with experiences, and is still going strong in her 80s. She is one of the 'Village People,' a contingent of St. Timothy's members who live in Friendship Village in Chesterfield, where she moved in 2014, a year after the death of her husband, Robert (Bob).

"When I reached my 80s, I thought my time for 'doing' was over," Bell said. "But the Lord has given me the opportunity to not only 'be' but to 'do.' I joined the Ministry of Racial Reconciliation at St. Timothy's to help further the healing dialogue."

"Today at 85, I realize that my state of being has now returned to a state of doing," she continued. She recently completed training with Stephen Ministries, "and I am now a Stephen Minister at Friendship Village. I still can 'do' and I want to take advantage of the Lord's opportunities for me." (*Stephen Ministry is a lay caregiving ministry that supplements pastoral care. The program teaches Christian laypersons to provide one-on-one care for individuals who request support.*)

Born and raised in La Jolla, California, Rose-Marie left her home to attend Wilberforce University in Ohio, the nation's oldest private, historically black university. "I boarded the train in San Diego with two of my best friends and we travelled three days and two nights to Dayton," Bell said. "We were shepherded through our journey by a series of African American railway employees committed to ensuring our safe arrival during a time of racial segregation and turmoil."

As a piano major during her first two years of college, she was the accompanist for the Wilberforce Singers. "Bob Bell happened to be one of the singers," she explained. "That's when my plans changed. It was during the Korean War and Bob had been commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army. Since his home was in Buffalo, New York, and mine was in California, we decided to get married sooner rather than later." They were married September 28, 1951 and spent their first three years of marriage in Buffalo.

The Bells then relocated to San Diego, California where



Bob completed his Bachelor of Public Administration degree from San Diego State University in 1955. After her children were born, Rose-Marie returned to school and obtained a Bachelor of English degree and a teaching credential from California State University-Los Angeles.

Their son Robert was born in Buffalo and now lives in New Jersey with his wife Katia and 4-year-old son Robert Edward. Their daughter Alison was born in San Diego and now resides in Chesterfield and sings with the St. Louis Symphony's In Unison Chorus. Susan Bell-Fallon was born in Los Angeles and lives in Creve Coeur with her husband Steve and 8-year old son Brooks.

The Bell family moved to St. Louis in 1982 when Bob accepted the position of Senior Vice President of Ralston Purina and became their first African American corporate officer.

"During the course of our marriage, we lived in many cities and attended many churches including Trinity in the Central West End, where I volunteered with the Food Pantry," Bell continued. "Later, as members of All Saints, we sang in the choir." While they were there, Bob served on the Vestry and Rose-Marie served as a Eucharistic Minister and Lay Reader for several years.

"I also volunteered as a mentor and tutor in St. Louis City Schools," she explained. "Most recently through St. Tim's, I volunteered at Siegel School. A special

## Getting to Know... Rose-Marie Bell, cont.

memory I have is when a little one overcame her shyness and slowly inched her way onto my lap while we read together. Much to my regret I was only able to stay for one semester.”

“Bob and I were blessed to have travelled the world,” recalled Bell. “We visited over 30 countries on five continents. I enjoyed our travels together immensely. They were so educational and certainly broadened my horizons. When we toured South America we visited Brazil where our son lived for several years.”

One country that made a lasting impression on Rose-Marie was Senegal in West Africa. “We spent two weeks there and visited Goree Island off the coast of Senegal’s capital, Dakar,” she said. “This was the largest slave-trading center on the African coast from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.” They toured the prison where all slaves to be shipped to the Americas were held. “Rebellious slaves were locked in cages so small they couldn’t stand up,” she explained. Goree Island’s exceptionally deep harbor allowed slave cargo ships to anchor right beside the prison. “Slaves were forced through the ‘Door of No Return’ and out onto gangplanks leading directly on board the ships,” remembered Bell. “The emotions of utter terror and anguish felt by the millions of slaves who had passed through the ‘Door of No Return’ seem to still linger there. It was a powerful, moving experience for me.”

Bob and Rose-Marie became members of St. Timothy’s in 2006. They joined the choir with Rose-Marie as a tenor and Bob as a baritone/bass.

As a member of St. Timothy’s Ministry of Racial Reconciliation (MORR), Rose-Marie contributed two poster

exhibits to the recent Black History Month Colonnade Walk. Award-winning local author Patricia McKissack was the subject of one poster. Patricia and her husband Fred wrote over 100 children’s books focused on the African American narrative. Pat wrote the children’s stories and they both worked on the non-fiction historical and biographical books.

“A little over 20 years ago, I attended a storytelling festival and Pat was one of the storytellers,” recalled Bell. “Afterwards I introduced myself to her and I later discovered we had a mutual friend who arranged for the three of us to meet again. Eventually our husbands met and the four of us became good friends.”

“Pat was a lovely person and exemplary Christian,” Bell continued. “When she visited Israel she brought back a bottle of water from the River Jordan for the baptism of my grandson, Brooks, held at St. Timothy’s. This was just one illustration of her thoughtfulness and consideration toward others.”

Rose-Marie said she was asked recently why she continued to worship at St. Timothy’s. “I joined St. Tim’s because the people were so friendly and made us feel completely welcome,” she explained. “I continue to worship here because St. Tim’s has become my spiritual home.”

“Most important to me,” she concluded, “and for which I am eternally grateful, are the people that God has placed in my life—my family, my children and grandchildren, my Godchildren, my nieces and nephews and all of my friends.”

And all of us at St. Tim’s are lucky to have HER!

### Thank You, St. Tim’s Musicians!

We would like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to Mark Scholtz, St. Tim’s Music Director, our wonderful choir, and all the talented bell ringers, instrumentalists, and singers who made our worship more meaningful over this last year. We appreciate the time, dedication, and talent you all give. Enjoy the summer!

### HELP WANTED:

Enthusiastic, friendly St. Tim’s members who want to help restart our [Membership Committee](#). We’d love to see some new faces with fresh ideas about finding new members, welcoming neighbors and newcomers to our church community, and spreading the good news about St. Tim’s. (Please see [Dennis Whittington](#), [Meghan Collins](#), or [Fr. Marvin](#).)

## Summer Bible Study Begins June 11



Ever wonder what the Old Testament reading is about? Did Jesus really say THAT?? What's the Good News? Understanding the Word is the first step toward *living* the Word!

For 9 weeks this summer, the Bible Study Group will be one step ahead of the Sunday Scripture readings. These conversations will be led by The Rev. Marvin Foltz, Heidi Carter, David Coulter, Chuck Agne, Linda Lawless, Agnes Bolwell, and The Rev. Sue Eastes. Join us in the Parish Hall on Sundays at 9:40 a.m., from June 11 through August 13. As usual, newcomers are **very** welcome!

### St. Tim's Bible Study Summer Schedule:

June 11	The Rev. Sue Eastes	Proper 6
June 18	The Rev. Marvin Foltz	Proper 7
June 25	David Coulter, Youth Minister	Proper 9
July 2	<b>NO CLASS: July 4 Weekend</b>	
July 9	Heidi Carter	Proper 10
July 16		Proper 11
July 23		Proper 12
July 30		Transfiguration
Aug. 6		Proper 14
Aug. 13		Proper 15

We look forward to this new and different summer lectionary program!

### We are Here for Chuck!

Please mark your calendars for the annual **Walk to Defeat ALS** on Saturday, June 24, 2017. Join our St. Tim's team in Forest Park; check in is at 8:30 a.m. (we are "Team Chuck") and the walk starts at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Cathy Agne for details.



### Movie Night at St. Tim's is Friday, June 16

We will show the award-winning movie **Race**, the inspiring story of Jesse Owens, the legendary Olympic athlete. Dinner will be served at **6:00 p.m.** and the movie will begin at **7:00 p.m.** complete with popcorn, candy, and drinks. Please sign-up in the Gathering Space or call the office at (314) 534-5906.

### Missouri Humane Society Collection

We are continuing to collect the following items for the animals there who need some love:

- **Old, used towels** (the kind you've been meaning to cut up into rags for months now)
- **Stuffed animals** (well loved ones work just fine)
- **Dog and cat beds**
- **Pet toys**
- **CREAMY peanut butter**
- **Purina brand treats and snacks**

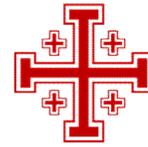
Please place your items in the container near Tess' office in the Gathering Space though the end of June. **Thanks!**

### Pride St. Charles is June 17!

We need volunteers to represent St. Timothy's at this wonderful event. Please see Don Dewey if you would like to help, or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. To learn more about the event itself, visit [www.pridestcharles.org](http://www.pridestcharles.org).



# Report from the Treasurer, April 2017



Target revenues and expenses for 4 months (Budget %)	33.33%
Actual pledge and plate receipts for 4 months	35.22%
Actual expenses for 4 months	30.93%

St. Timothy's had another strong month in April. Year-to-Date gross income stands at \$224,000, which is ahead of budget. In April, both plate and pledge income were very good and the Easter collections were about \$800. We also received the additional distribution from the Endowment Fund.

Total expenses were under budget Year-to-Date giving us a surplus of \$18,400. The surplus in April was \$7,600. Overall, we are in pretty good shape at this point of the year.

--The Finance Committee

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



## June Dates to Remember

### June Birthdays

- 1 Tim Butler
- Sue Eastes
- 2 Linda McDowell
- Stephanie Nauman
- Danielle Pennel
- 3 Kristin Komor
- 5 Hank Conard
- 8 Paul Michael
- 9 Chuck Agne
- Yvonne Kirkpatrick
- 12 Matthew Wootton
- 13 Donald Flacke
- 14 Pete Elsaesser
- Sarah Wangler
- 15 Marshall Smith
- 17 Mary Roberts
- 19 Rebecca Dyer

- 22 Tiffany Kummer
- Marina Mason
- 23 John Wootton
- 24 Charlie Catalano
- Bob Lipscomb
- Dick Summers
- 26 Karen Sharp
- 27 Lilly Goff
- 28 Heather Hladkey
- Chuck Kiefe
- 29 Bill Rogler
- 30 Elizabeth Catalano
- Genevieve Fowler

### June Anniversaries

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

## Beginner's Guitar Class for All Ages



Would you like to learn to play the guitar? Then you're in luck! Free classes will be offered at St. Timothy's for anyone wanting to learn to play a song on their guitar. We will start with tuning, learning common chords, and then apply them to playing songs brought by you, the teacher, and the group.

Classes will be held monthly this summer at 9:45 a.m. on 3 dates: **June 18, July 16, and August 20.** You are invited to attend each session or just one, depending on your schedule. Bring a friend along, if you like. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space. Contact Steve Crock at [sncrock@hotmail.com](mailto:sncrock@hotmail.com) or call (636) 391-5821 if you have any questions.

## Save the Dates

### Upcoming Family Ministries Events

- July 10 - 14** Vacation Bible School (5:30 - 8 p.m.)
- July 16** Summer BBQ (5 p.m.)
- September 16** Trivia Night (Doors open at 5 p.m.)
- September 24 or October 1** Family Camp Planning Dinner (for families participating in Family Camp)
- October 13 - 15** Family Camp at Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO
- October 29** Trunk or Treat

### Stay tuned for more details!

For additional information or to volunteer for any upcoming Family Ministries events, please contact David Coulter, Youth Minister, or Louise Pooley at [louise\\_pooley@hotmail.com](mailto:louise_pooley@hotmail.com) or (314) 872-8068.

## Events in June

### Monday, June 5

- Daytimers trip to Bellerive Country Club, 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 6 &  
Wednesday, June 7
- Women's Book Disc.

### Sunday, June 11

- Bible Study 9:45 a.m. in Parish Hall
  - Evensong, 5 p.m.
- Friday, June 16
- Movie Night, Race, Dinner @ 6 p.m.

### Saturday, June 17

- St. Charles Pride Fest
- Monday, June 19
- MORR Book Disc., *South of Haunted Dreams*

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