



St. Timothy's Christian Education

Welcoming Our Youth

At St. Timothy's

We celebrate and affirm the distinctive spirituality of our youth and are committed to their spiritual growth. Our programs are designed to be life-changing and challenging, grounded in the joyful freedom and responsibility of the Episcopal tradition. "To have," as St. Paul writes, "that mind and heart that was in Christ Jesus." Welcome to the journey!

Jack

The Rev. Jack Fleming
Rector

For more information contact

The Rev. Jack Fleming
Rector
jfleming@saint-tims.org

Peggy Huesemann
Director of Christian Education

peggy@saint-tims.org



Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church
808 North Mason Road
Creve Coeur, Mo 63141
314-434-5906
Web site: www.saint-tims.org
E-mail: sttim@saint-tims.org

**God, our Father,
you see your children growing up in an unsteady
and confusing world: Show them that your ways
give more life than chasing after selfish goals.
Help them to take failure,
not as a measure of their own worth, but as a
chance for a new start.
Give them strength
to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their
joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Book of Common Prayer, page 829

Helpful Hints for All

*I will extol you O God my King:
I will bless your name forever
and ever*

*Everyday I will give thanks to you:
I will praise your name forever
and ever:*

*You are great O Lord,
and worthy of all praise;
there are no bounds to your
greatness.*

Psalm 145

We are all on a faith journey.

As adults at Saint Timothy's, we, through our Baptismal Covenant, are asked to support the faith journeys of those around us, especially our youth.

Greet all youth. When possible, greet them by name.

Make sure that all youth know you are happy that they are here.

Extend the Sign of Peace to all around you.

Note that some are too shy to exchange the Peace. A friendly smile with your kind words are greatly appreciated.

Take time before or after service to ask them about themselves.

Acknowledge and thank them for their service:

Acolyte
Lector
Usher
Greeter
Reader
Choir Member
Musician

Ask what they are doing in Sunday school.

Remember that it can be difficult for young people to sit still.

Include the young people in your prayers.

Helpful Hints for Parents

Make sure that your child knows that you are happy that they are worshipping with you.

Try to sit in a location where your child can see, or allow them to select the seat.

Show them how the bulletin is taken from our Book of Common Prayer and the Hymnal.

Help them keep their place in the bulletin during the service.

Explain that sitting is for listening, standing is for praise and that prayer takes many postures.

If fussiness occurs, it is perfectly alright to take your child out of the service until things calm down.

Be a model for your child. They watch your actions and attitudes.

Afterwards, talk with your child about their experience and answer any questions they might have.

Pray with your child.