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*Faith Fellowship Service*

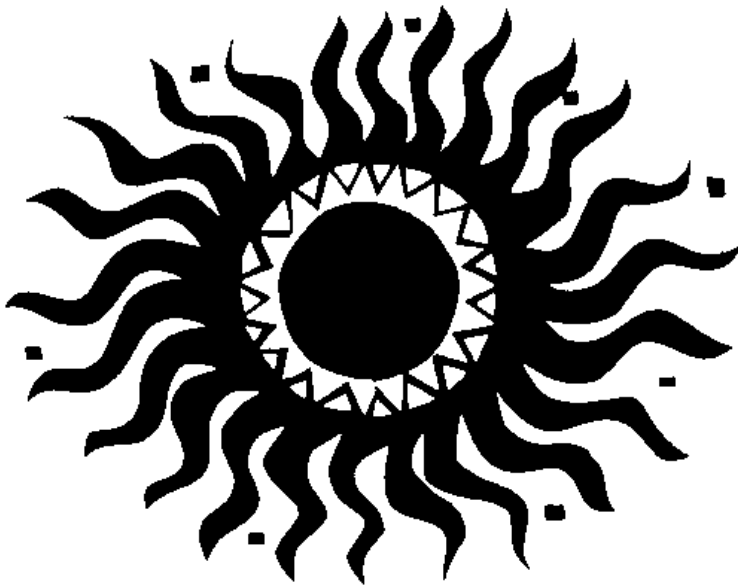
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**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

**Creve Coeur, MO**

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Late August 2008





## Stirrings...



"I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God bestowed when my hands were laid on you. The spirit God has given us is no timid spirit, but rather one that makes us strong, loving and wise."

2 Timothy 1 6:7

When you come to St. Tim's during the week, you will be greeted with a hearty hello! Not only the usual friendly greeting from Alice McLaughlin, but a sign that says hello! In many languages. Zdravstvuite! (Russian) Ni Hao (Mandarin) Salaam! (Arabic) Hola! Buon Giorno! And many others. New to St. Timothy's this fall is the Parkway Area Adult Education and Literacy program for those in our community who wish to learn or improve their English or want to pass the U.S. Citizenship test, from beginning to advanced. Students come from all over the globe.

As a community and congregation known for our hospitality and engagement in the community, we at St. Tim's welcome with open arms and hearts these students, their teachers and the Parkway ESL leadership. The classes are held in the library and in the chapel Monday through Friday from 9-12 am. I am personally excited about our partnership with Parkway and this excellent program, which started on Wednesday August 13. ESL (English as a Second Language) education is a great service to the community, and I know that you share my enthusiasm for this good work and our small role in it. To use our buildings to promote the general well-being of the communities we serve is very much a part of our Outreach awareness, and I am thankful for the support you have given this program.

There are parishioners directly involved with the administration of all Parkway Adult Education programs. Sally Sandy directs the entire program and Debbie Smith coordinates ESL programming. As opportunities for volunteer tutors develop, St. Tim's parishioners will be informed right away.

This Stirrings gives me a chance to ask blessing on all of our students, teachers, administrators returning to school this August. What a great group of young people we have at St. Tim's and their educational and spiritual development is very, very important to all of us. A hearty thank you to all of you parents who are taking an active role in the spiritual/social formation of our young members. As the activities calendar grows for this year, please be supportive and active in keeping our young members involved.

I will continue to encourage our youth to be active in our Sunday worship, in Outreach, and in all aspects of parish life and welcome always their full participation and leadership. A hearty thank-you to Peggy Huesemann for her leadership as our Parish Director of Christian Education.

I welcome all of our young members and a great group of teachers to the fall semester of St. Timothy's Godly Play, Explorers, Rite 13, J2A and YACS.

As we continue to welcome new families, it becomes a matter of interest that we provide an appropriate environment for learning, and for community to develop in a bright and spacious setting. Our classrooms are actually quite small for the number of students who use them.

I believe that as we continue to grow, we need a purposeful conversation about our future building needs. More about this later.

## *From the Senior Warden*

By the time you read this, St. Timothy's annual stewardship campaign will be just around the corner. If you remember from last month's Angler, the vestry has established the addition of another full-time clergy person as a number one priority for our continued growth and prosperity as a congregation. This will be a bold step for us. We look at this as a long-term commitment that will focus on programs and

ministries for young adults, but will ultimately benefit all aspects of our church's mission. As you consider your response to this year's stewardship campaign, please give careful thought to the contribution you can make toward this major growth initiative while helping to sustain the many ministries and activities that make us who we are.

Paul Michael

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## **From the Stewardship Committee**

We are fast approaching our Fall Stewardship Campaign when we will place our pledges of time, talent, and treasure on the altar into God's hands. The Psalmist tells us that the money we place as our offerings represent to God our life and labor. So do the bread and wine of the Eucharist--all presented in joyful thanksgiving for all the blessings that God has given us.

Your Stewardship Committee thanks you for these offerings, and it commends you for the prayer and consideration you will invest in the coming campaign. Please join with your fellow members of St. Timothy's in these upcoming events in September and October. They will help move us into 2009 as a caring, vibrant parish. Discipleship allows us to invest our time, talent, and treasure into the work of the Church.

Mark your calendars for the Stewardship reception before and after the 5 p.m. service on the 13th of September and for the Stewardship breakfast from 9 to 10 a.m. on the 14th.

Your Stewardship Committee

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## **Rally Day Ministry Fair—First September Weekend**

**Rally Day**, when you register your children for Sunday School, find out about adult education programs, and get free ice cream from the ice cream truck will be on Sunday, September 7, beginning at 9 a.m.

The **Ministry Fair**, where you will find out about all the opportunities to serve and be involved at St. Tim's will take place before and after the 5 p.m. Saturday service on the 6th and from 8:45 to 10:30 and after the 10:30 service on Sunday the 7th. See you there!

From the  
Director of  
Christian Educa-

Peggy  
Huesemann

Each spring I write about Camp Phoenix, a ministry of the Diocese of Missouri for youth 8 – 15. I remind you that it is accredited by the American Camping Association. And I ask for your prayers for the campers who were there this year: Nathan & Rebecca Dyer, Julia & Leland Fox, Amber Hollowell, Alex Huesemann, Kaylee Joyner, Niki Kleinheider, Jess Kohn, Sara Vanacht and Grace Wangler and adult volunteer Keith Boyd.

What I haven't written about is a parent's perspective. Your camper is excited on the parking lot as they see not only their St. Tim's friends but others throughout our diocese. Camp leadership greet them. It is a cheerful send-off. On Saturday when you go out to the DuBois Center to pick up your camper you are greeted with more smiles – not the "I am so grateful you are here to take me home" but the "I've had the best time. Let me introduce you to my new friends!" The drive home is a buzz with all the fun – friends in their cabin, horse-back-riding, swimming, ropes course (for older campers), the iceberg, boating, the games they invented and the songs they sang. "Oh and we had this spirituality class. My favorite was..." And my favorite part, "I can't wait to go back next year!"

Faithfully ~ Peggy

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The **Mitten Tree** will be here before you know it., even though we're still sweltering in the summer heat!! Remember to buy or make scarves, hats, mittens, and gloves for the Mitten Tree, which usually 'appears' in November. Details later.  
Bea Comstock

### Men's Bible Study Forming

The Men's Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 10 at 6:45 a.m. A big breakfast will be served before the study begins. The chef promises a full course of eggs, bacon, and hash browns. Plus, gourmet coffee and English muffins will be served. For dessert we will have a satisfying dish of bible study on the lessons for the coming weekend.

Fr. Jack will lead the study with his usual insight into the meaning of the texts.

There will be a sign-up in the gathering area. Please let us know if you are able to attend this first gathering of the new program year. This study is open for all the men of the parish.



## Umpteenth Annual Progressive Dinner Coming Up!

Save the Date for Food, Fun, and Fellowship!

Attention St. Timothy's adults...it is Progressive Dinner time again. On September 20 from 6 to 7 p.m. all adults will gather at 808 North Mason for Cocktail Hour. Next our parish 'bon vivants' will disperse for dinner at pre-assigned private homes, and this year we'll stay at the dinner house for dessert. Don't miss out on all the fun, watch for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. {We've been members for 36 years, and the Progressive Dinner was going strong way back when we joined. It's a great way to make new friends and greet the old! Ed.]



### Gourmet Group Finale for All Adults

All adults are invited to the Gourmet Finale on August 24, 6 p.m. at the Manee Thai restaurant located at Manchester and Baxter. You don't have to have been in the Gourmet Group to participate in this fun evening. The total price is \$35 per person and the deadline for sign up is August 17. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Setzer or Lynn Whittington.



### Music for September

#### September 6 -- Saturday

Matt Bear, Baritone Soloist

#### September 7 -- Sunday

The Saint Timothy Choir  
The Saint Timothy Handbell Choir  
The Saint Timothy Brass

#### September 13 -- Saturday

Sara Vanacht, Pianist  
Percy Vanacht, Pianist

#### September 14 -- Sunday

The Saint Timothy Choir  
The Saint Timothy Handbell Choir

#### September 20 -- Saturday

Mary Robert, Soprano Soloist

#### September 21 -- Sunday

The Saint Timothy Choir  
The Saint Timothy Recorder Consort

#### September 27-- Saturday

Marlene Gruber Clark, Soprano Soloist

#### September 28 -- Sunday

The Saint Timothy Choir  
The Saint Timothy String Quartet

# July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Evening Prayer	2 6:45am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Holy Eucharist	3 Evening Prayer	4 <i>Office closed</i>	5 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
6 8th Sun. After Pentecost 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Family Worship 10:30am Holy Eucharist	7 Morning Prayer	8 Evening Prayer	9 6:45am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Holy Eucharist	10 Evening Prayer	11 <i>Angler Deadline</i> Morning Prayer	12 9-2:00pm Benedictine Spirituality Day 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
13 9th Sun. After Pentecost 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Holy Eucharist	14 Morning Prayer	15 Evening Prayer 7:00pm Finance	16 6:45am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Holy Eucharist 6:45pm Vestry	17 Daytimers to Ballgame Evening Prayer	18 Morning Prayer	19 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
20 10th Sun. After Pentecost 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Family Worship 10:30am Holy Eucharist	21 Morning Prayer	22 Evening Prayer 7:00pm Stewardship	23 6:45am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Holy Eucharist	24 Evening Prayer	25 Morning Prayer 6:30pm Rice bagging	26 5:00pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
27 11th Sun. After Pentecost 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Holy Eucharist	28 Morning Prayer	29 Evening Prayer	30 6:45am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Holy Eucharist	31 Evening Prayer		

Please call the church office for times of Morning and Evening Prayer



**Fall Music Schedules Begin  
At St. Timothy's**

***You Are Welcome!! New Members Needed!***

All of the music ministries of St. Tim's begin their fall schedule in September. The St. Timothy Choir begins with a rehearsal on Thursday, September 4 at 7 p.m. and The St. Timothy Youth Choir begins on Sunday, September 21 at 8:55 a.m. (before Sunday school). All music groups rehearse in the Chapel and ALL GROUPS NEED ADDITIONAL MEMBERS!!! To join, please call or e-mail Dean Bye at (636) 458-3123 (phone) or [Bye310@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Bye310@sbcglobal.net) (e-mail); call the church office; or simply come to the first rehearsal.

***All of the smaller, more specialized groups are looking for new members as well. Rehearsal times vary with each group, please check with Dean using the above contact information for more information!***

To make it easy for you to discover where you would best fit, here are the musical opportunities we currently offer at St. Timothy's. All of our groups are made up of volunteers, and the only requirements are **a high level of interest and a commitment to attend rehearsals!!**

**The Saint Timothy Choir**---Our all-volunteer choir of men and women provide outstanding musical leadership at the principal liturgy each week from September through June and on all major festivals and special celebrations. Highlights of last season included: Participation in the Blessing of Music Ministries and the Advent Service of Lessons and Carols at Christ Church Cathedral; three Solemn Festival Evensongs (the Feasts of Epiphany; All Saints; and Pentecost); as well as special music with instrumentalists for the Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, Christmas Eve, and the Sundays of Christmas.

**The Saint Timothy Bell Choir**---This group of high school age and adult volunteers participates in worship regularly both by themselves and as accompanists to our choir and congregation. In addition, our three octaves of hand bells are used in a variety of additional ways to add creativity to our liturgical expressions. Georgia O'Brien is the volunteer director who works with this ministry.

**The Saint Timothy Recorder Consort**---This is a group of high school age and adult musicians who participate in worship approximately seven times a year. These talented musicians play various styles of early music and consistently provide an excellent and uniquely fresh musical dimension to the worship life of St. Timothy's. Some basic experience playing the recorder is required. Pat Evans is the volunteer director of the consort.

**The Saint Timothy String Quartet (Ensemble)** ---The String Quartet, working with volunteer director, Winifred Crock, is an outstanding group of high school and adult musicians that participates in worship about four times per year. Using a predominantly classical repertoire, the string ensemble adds significantly to our musical life by playing alone and by accompanying the choir and congregation. A more advanced skill level on an orchestral string instrument is required for this group.

## St. Timothy's Music Program, cont'd.

**The Saint Timothy Brass Ensemble**---This wonderful group of high school and adult brass musicians under the direction of volunteer director, Rick Sharp, plays often in worship in a variety of configurations. Their contribution to the worship life of St. Timothy's is significant. A more advanced skill level on a brass instrument is required for this group.

**The Saint Timothy Youth Choir**---The Youth Choir consists of boys and girls of upper elementary, junior high, and high school age. This vested choir sings in worship six Sundays between September and May. They also participate in the Flower Festival Eucharist at Christ Church Cathedral in the spring.

**The Saint Timothy Cherub Choir**---This musical group for younger youth (pre-school through 4<sup>th</sup> grade) is offered specifically as a part of the Christian Education Program and meets during the first 15 minutes of Sunday School every Sunday during the Christian Education Season. This choir learns age appropriate music and provides support for the Family Eucharist. We plan for them to sing at the 10:30 liturgy in the Spring. Jane Wyland is the volunteer director for this choir.

We also have numerous instrumentalists (including bagpipers) and vocalists who are members of St. Timothy's parish and who provide solos and other special music both for worship and other parish functions. If you would like to participate in this ministry please contact me.

Dean Bye




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## Shop for a Cause—September 20

See the gift card sellers to buy your Shop for a Cause card to shop at Macy's and receive a great discount. St. Tim's benefits from this program as well as the gift card program. It's all good!

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## How DO They Forecast Weather?



Join the Daytimers once again (after being cancelled last fall) when they take a tour of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, or in other words, the weather station located in the Weldon Spring area. We will have an hour tour on Friday, September 5. Meet at the church at 9:45 a.m. to carpool and after the tour we

will go to the Wild Horse Grill on Long Road for lunch. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

*In case of inclement weather, the tour will need to be cancelled. Someone from the Daytimers committee will call you with that information, if necessary.*



## Rice Bagging Schedule

Rice bagging is scheduled for the 4th Friday of the month through October 2008 in the parish hall downstairs. Bring a dish to share for a 6:30 p.m. potluck and then we will start bagging at 7 p.m. We will offer an age appropriate movie for the children.

Please mark your calendar:

Friday, August 22	6:30 p.m. meal 7 p.m. bagging
Friday, September 26	6:30 p.m. meal & 7 p.m. bagging
Friday, October 24	6:30 p.m. meal & 7 p.m. bagging
Sunday, November 30	9 a.m. -- during the Advent Event

This is an event for all ages. We scoop a cup of rice into a plastic sandwich bag, and tape it closed. With a few people helping, the project is done in about an hour. The bagged rice is then delivered to Trinity Episcopal Food Pantry in the Central West End.

Thank you to the Omahens for buying the rice and bringing it to church. Thanks to John Hexem for delivering it to Trinity Food Pantry.

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## Evening of Musical Duo's

Kick off the new church year with an "Evening of Duo's" featuring Webster University faculty with duo pianos, guitars, and piano & guitar. The concert will be held at St. Timothy's on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The lighthearted music will feature jazz and tangos. Donna Vince and Pat Eastman [members of Duo Albireo] will premier a piece commissioned for two pianos entitled "Partita for Two". This will be followed by several tangos for two, composed by Piazzola. Kim Portnoy and Steve Schenkel will play piano and guitar original jazz compositions. A reception will follow the concert. Be sure to put this enjoyable evening on your calendar.



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Sally Hall<br>Eddie Bosanquet                | 12 - Linnet Dean<br>13 - Lenene Andre     | 23 - Larry Thomas<br>25 - Bud Bosanquet<br>Percy Vanacht |
| 2 - Becky Porter                                 | 14 - Elise Zwikelmaier                    | 26 - Nancy Wetzel<br>Kathy Rutter<br>Sarah Johnson       |
| 4 - Bob Rouse<br>Mary Wrausmann                  | 15 - Adam Barnes<br>Tina Warhover         | 27 - William Crock<br>Robin Turner                       |
| 5 - Jack Danforth                                | 16 - Charles Holland                      | 28 - Jimmy Aldrich                                       |
| 6 - Andy Becker                                  | 17 - Joan Dewey<br>Jessalyn Kohn          | 29 - Peg Luther  |
| 8 - Jim Hinrichs<br>Susan Sorsen<br>Mike Lissner | 18 - Stephen Bacon<br>Robert Bell         | 30 - Nick Mason<br>Kimi Becker                           |
| 9 - Lance Kramer<br>Dee Dee Stone                | 20 - Stephanie Johnson<br>Teresa McDowell |  |
| 11 - Maxine Sharp                                | 22 - Patrick Fox                          |  |



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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|---|---|
| 5 - Peggy and Keith Boyd                                | 14 - Jane and Michael Wyland                              |
| 7 - Sally and Jack Danforth                             | 20 - Nancy and Bob Levitt                                 |
| 10 - Robin and Chuck Turner<br>Rita and George Podolsky | 22 - Karma and Bill Crowell<br>Rose Marie and Robert Bell |



*The sympathy of the parish is extended to Ginni Campbell n the death of her mother, Gene Rush, on August 12.*

*We also extend sympathy to Dottie LeLaurin on the death of her husband, Jimmie, also on August 12.*

*And sympathy to Ian and Louise Pooley on the death of Ian's mother, Sheila Pooley.*

Starting to receive 2009 calendars? Don't know what to do with them? Save them for the Seaman's Church Institute. Calendars from charitable groups are beginning to show up in the mail. If you have no use for them, please drop them in the church office and they will be sent to seaman at the ports of New York and New Jersey.

**St. Timothy's Mission Statement**

Inspired by the Spirit of Christ, we glorify God by being a welcoming Christian community with meaningful and joyous worship, challenging education and care and respect for all God's creation, while proclaiming the Gospel and reaching out to the world.

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