



January 2008

Urban Adventure for the J2A Class

On February 16-18, the J2A class: Lexi Dressel, Sasha Hinrichs, Chelsea Holland, Nicholas Huesemann, Rachel Kohn, Noah Wangler and Ginna Zwickelmaier, along with leaders Keith Boyd and Lainie Ives will be in Chicago for an Urban Adventure. The "adventure" will require the youth to work together as they manage money, time and logistics to complete a photo scavenger hunt. Be sure to keep the entire group in your prayers.



Mark Your Calendars for Feb 3rd

The Sunday before Ash Wednesday Saint Tim's celebrates Mardi Gras with a Pancake Breakfast. At this annual parish event, complete with décor (displayed by the Rite 13 class), a full breakfast of pancakes, ham, juice and "king cake" is served. Under the leadership of Don Dewey, the YACs (Young Adults in Church) become chefs as the J2A (Journey to Adulthood) class preps, serves and cleans. All proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry Mission Trip.

"Eggs"-actly

Outreach is a very important aspect of our Youth Education Programs. Not only does Youth Ministry hard boil 36 dozen eggs each month, but on December 16th, the Senior Explorers, Rite 13, J2A and YAC classes teamed with youth from Emmanuel and the Cathedral, to serve a warm Christmas breakfast to 300+ homeless in downtown Saint Louis.

Thank you to all parishioners who donated travel-sized toiletries. The Senior Explorers were able to create 70 "care-packages" that were given as gifts.



Family Worship

There will be a worship service of "Holy Communion with Contemporary Music and Children's Storytelling" on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 8:45 in the church.

Everyone is welcome!

There many opportunities for all ages to participate in the Family Worship service. For more information contact Peggy Huesemann at peggy@saint-tims.org or call the office 314-434-5906.

FYI (Fun Youth Involvement)

FYI builds and strengthens social relationships for St Timothy's young people and their friends. FYI events are youth initiated activities designed to "just have fun" in a safe, supportive environment. Most activities are appropriate for Senior Explorers (Grades 5, 6), Rite 13 (Grades 7, 8) and Journey to Adulthood (Grades 9, 10). For more information contact Florrie Kohn at fhkohn@sbcglobla.net

- ❖ Jan. 25 Friday
Coffee House...Hot Chocolate 2
Senior Explorers - J2A
- ❖ Feb. 1 Friday
Jesus Christ Super Star
Senior Explorers - J2A
- ❖ Feb. 18 Monday
Laser Tag
Senior Explorers - J2A

**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.
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Did You Know...

Sunday Feb 3 is dedicated to Theological Education? We are all asked to reflect on:

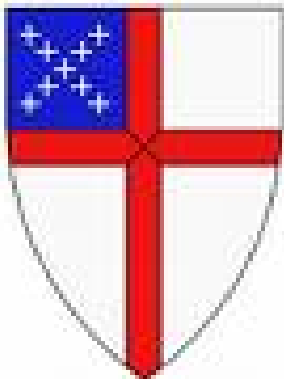


- ❖ *IDENTITY* how I see and understand myself today
- ❖ *COMMUNITY* how I live into current and future relationships
- ❖ *AUTHORITY* how I utilize personal power and authority
- ❖ *PURPOSE* how I understand and live my life's purpose

These are the same issues on which the Journey to Adulthood Program, used in Youth Ministry, are based.

We are also to give thanks for all those involved with Christian Formation: Father Jack, Rev. Roy, Rev. Sue, Deacon Jan, Keith Boyd, Amy Conard, Steve Crock, Kim Dressel, Kathy Holland, Kathie Hoyer, Brad Huesemann, Lainie and Nick Ives, Danielle Pennel, George Podolsky, Becky Porter, Joy Rouse, and Elise, Ginna and Madeline Zwickelmaier.

Thinking of Summer...



Do these cold winter days have you thinking of summer?

Camp Phoenix is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri for campers aged 8 to 15. The fourth season of Camp Phoenix will be

July 27 to Aug. 2, 2008. Camp Phoenix is located between DuBois and Nashville, Ill., on 240 wooded acres surrounding a large lake at the United Church of Christ's DuBois Conference Center. Boys and girls live in cabins in separate villages within the camp. They share in activities and meals. Campers have opportunities to swim, ride horses, hike, canoe, and participate in crafts, campfire activities, archery, and a team-building outdoor adventure course. Each day includes a joyful spiritual connection to our Episcopal faith. Camp Phoenix is accredited by the American Camping Association. In 2007, St. Timothy's was represented by 9 campers. (For last year's campers – the Camp Phoenix Reunion will be April 18-19, 2008. Campers will gather at the Cathedral to reminisce, play games, re-connect, and celebrate being youth together in The Episcopal Diocese of Missouri. The event begins at 7 p.m. on Friday and rides should be ready to pick up participants by 9 a.m. Saturday morning.)

Further details will be posted on the diocesan website <http://www.diocesemo.org>

Godly Explorers

The Godly Explorer class uses the philosophies of Jerome Berryman. Leaders Becky Porter and Madeline Zwickelmaier use storytelling to convey the lesson and the children, age-ready four through 4th grade respond by retelling the story. It is through the repetition that the Godly Explorers learn the stories of "The People of God." Drama is a popular response. Below, this is "Mary", "Baby Jesus" and "the Three Wise-People."



Worship for All God's Children

"If you broaden your understanding of what it means to be the corporate body at worship, broaden it enough to include your community's children at worship with you, you will step onto an exhilarating unpredictable, sometimes confusing path of a congregation in bloom, whose promise is the approach of the Kingdom of God. "

The Rev. Caroline Fairless.

A workshop featuring the Rev. Caroline Fairless will be held Saturday, March 1, from 8:30 – 2:30. For more information, contact Peggy Huesemann, peggy@saint-tims.org



HAPPENING - March 7-9, 2008

HAPPENING is a weekend about discovering Christianity in a whole new way. It is designed and led by teenagers and offered to teenagers. The weekend is spent in a relaxed, fun, informal, safe environment where you can share your faith in a Christian atmosphere. HAPPENING encourages participants in one's own local congregation and youth program. It also challenges participants to relate their Christian faith to their world. For more information and applications visit: www.MOHappening.org or contact Coordinator Jonelle Joyner at MissouriHappening@sbcglobal.net by 2/29.