



SAINT TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE CROSSBEAM AUGUST 2011

The Other Way. . .

As you can see from the pictures inside this *Crossbeam*, St. Timothy's ministry is all about people. It is about people of all ages who gather to celebrate God's love and be a part of a mission that shares that love with others in word and deed. Although it is important that we have a building to support our ministry, our ministry is the people who make up the body of Christ in this neighborhood.

An invaluable part of our ministry for the last 13 years has been our Parish Secretary, Theresa Kimball. Theresa came to St. Timothy's not long after she and Bill and their three teenagers moved here from Missouri. Unfortunately, Theresa and Bill will be moving to Boston this fall so that Bill can take up a new position with P&G.

It is hard to express what a significant contribution Theresa has made to our ministry. Along with bringing extraordinary clerical and administrative skills to this position, and a willingness to adapt to the "digital age", she is just an incredibly loving presence who welcomes all as if they were Christ himself. She represents to the community and the public who we want to be. How blessed have we been to have her here! Born and raised a Roman Catholic, she has also become part of our worshipping community for the last several years, and recently went on a mission trip to El Hogar.

I used the word "unfortunately" above to describe her and Bill's departure, but that is only because of the loss we will experience. Although she is sad to leave this community, she and Bill firmly believe that this move is what they need to do. She will also be closer to her aging parents. Therefore, we can rejoice that this move is a good thing for them.

At this point it looks like her last day will be Thursday, September 15, and we will recognize her leaving on Sunday, September 11. We have begun interviewing candidates to replace Theresa and hope to have someone on board before she actually leaves.

I also want to say how much fun I am having reconnecting with our teenagers in a more direct way. As you know, Christopher Richardson's two-year diocesan residency came to an end in June. (He just recently accepted a call to be the new Vicar at St. Andrew's, Dayton.) In light of his departure, I will once again be overseeing our 7-12th grade youth ministry. This year we will be dividing the teenagers into two groups: a 7th and 8th grade youth group and a Senior High youth group. I will be an advisor for both groups. Both groups will gather separately on Sunday mornings, as well as other scheduled times, for fellowship and mission. The 7th and 8th grade group will have adult leaders. In addition to my advisory role for the Senior High group, this group will be led by some of our high school seniors. Meredith Ballinger will be the Teen Coordinator for the group. Their first planning meeting in early August was a great success.

I look forward to beginning another program year with the kick-off of our Church School year, Sunday, September 11. Thank you for being part of this ministry.

In Christ,

Our Mission

The mission of St. Timothy's is to restore and deepen every human being's relationship with God and each other in Christ.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian formation process for children ages 3 to 12 years, in which they experience and form an authentic, faithful relationship with God. Catechesis seeks to offer children tools to fall in love with God and remain in His love, to acquire a moral foundation—a deep understanding of self and others, and finally to bring children to the moment when they choose to follow Jesus. Using love as a starting point, life is about choices, and one of our goals is to help children prepare to make those choices. In May, we asked a group of 1st-3rd graders in the True Vine Atria to tell us how they feel about Catechesis. About 15 of the children participated. Many of the answers were the same and delightfully creative! Enjoy!



When I am in the Atrium I feel...

- Happy, because we do fun stuff
- Very happy, because we have nice teachers!
- I feel like I can fly
- Happy, because I am with my friends
- Happy, because we learn about God and that is a good thing.
- Good, because it is fun.
- Happy, because it is a nice place
- Good, because I like to do puzzles.



In the Atrium I sometimes wish that ...

- I could see God
- We could pray more
- Jesus was there
- I could read people's minds
- It started later because 10:00 a.m. is too early for me
- We could have more time
- We could do more work
- We had more puzzles

Because of what I learned in the Atrium I know ...

- More and more about God
- To love your niber (neighbor) as my self
- We do not have church every Sunday
- God is everywhere
- God is always there for me
- God is good
- God loves me
- How the earth was created
- That God is really important



I like the Atrium because...

- We sing a lot
- We learn about the altar
- I see nice friends and cinclating teachers
- We learn about God
- I am happy
- Everyone likes me
- It's fun
- It's a nice place
- You can do puzzles





Vacation Bible School



*SonSurf
Beach Bash
June 20-24*



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El Hogar



St. Timothy's mission trip participants were in El Hogar June 4-11. El Hogar is an Episcopal school and orphanage in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, that provides a safe and loving home for about 250 poor and homeless boys and girls.

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St. Timothy's Appalachia Service Project (ASP) mission trip participants were in Winfield, Tennessee June 12-18.

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Updated Stock Gift Instructions

If you wish to make a special gift to St. Timothy's or to pay your pledge to the Every Member Canvass (EMC) by transfer of shares of stock of a public company, held in street name in your brokerage account, please follow the procedures below. **Please note the new DTC and account numbers.**

Request your broker to deliver shares of the designated company's stock to **DTC (Depository Trust Co.) Participant #0226** (PNC Investments) **for the account of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Number 005946346.** In addition, tell Ruth Franke, Parish Administrator (474-4445, administrator@sainttimothys.com) or Jerry Eichert, Pledge Treasurer, that you have initiated this action and what stock is being transferred so they can identify the contribution

when received in the church's account. If your brokerage account is in PNC, just have the transfer made to St. Timothy's account there, and notify Ruth and Jerry of your action.

If you contribute stock registered in your name, rather than that held for you by a broker, take the stock certificate(s) to a bank, and, in the presence of a bank representative, either sign the assignment form on the back of the certificate(s), or sign a separate assignment form. Be sure the bank representative then attests the authenticity of your signature(s). It's preferable to sign the separate assignment form to preclude an unauthorized transfer of your shares. Deliver the shares, with assignment form(s) if applicable, directly to Ruth Franke or Jerry Eichert. If you wish to give mutual fund shares, contact Jerry Eichert. ♦

Budget Report

Income & Expense Report 6 Months Ended June 30, 2011			
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Difference</i>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Pledges	\$338,914	\$322,400	\$16,514
All Other Income	51,659	48,585	3,074
TOTAL INCOME	390,573	370,985	19,588
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Personnel	203,725	206,268	(2,543)
Insurance, Maintenance, Utilities	57,193	61,898	(4,705)
Office Services	18,521	19,733	(1,212)
Altar Guild, Fellowship, H&W	6,561	1,928	4,633
Programs	4,736	5,480	(744)
Outreach Budget	13,680	14,300	(620)
Diocesan Assessment	65,821	65,822	(1)
Other	169	0	169
TOTAL EXPENSES	370,406	375,429	(5,023)
OVERALL TOTAL	\$20,167	\$(4,444)	\$24,611

Parish News & Announcements

New Life

Congratulations to **Ted and Cindy Keller** on the June 1 births of **Ethan Augustus** and **Samuel Spartacus**. ♦

Baptisms

On August 7, we welcomed into the church **Sydney Kathleen Webb**, daughter of Brad and Mary Webb. *Welcome to the household of faith!* ♦

Wedding

Congratulations to **Stephanie Gallagher** and **Theodore Dolan** who were married at St. Timothy's on June 11. ♦

Interfaith Hospitality Network

We will again be hosting families from the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) September 11-18 at the Comboni Mission Center. Volunteers are needed every night of the week to cook meals and provide all kinds of hospitality for our guests. The sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space. Please contact Richie Heimbrock for more information. ♦

In Memorium

On June 23 **Joyce Greene**, mother of Roger Greene, died. A celebration of her life and witness was held at St. James Episcopal Church in Midvale, Utah on July 10.

On June 30, parishioner **Marjorie Shirk**, mother of Anne Nobis, died. A celebration of her life and witness was held at St. Timothy's on August 4.

On July 16, **Nancy Gristock**, mother of Judy Gardner (St. Timothy's Director of Children's Spiritual Formation), died. A celebration of her life was held at St. Timothy's on July 30. ♦

Thank You

We appreciate the frequent cards, messages of encouragement, holiday treats and visits which my mother, Marjorie Shirk, received during the last 14 years of her life spent at the New England Club. Her Stephen Minister and other visitors meant a great deal to her. Thank you so much. ~Anne Nobis ♦

Thank You

Dear St. Timothy's Family, Thank you so very much for your love and support when my mother passed away. I could actually feel your many prayers and intercessions and they were so very comforting. You are a blessing in so many ways. Love, Judy Gardner and the Gristock Family ♦

Mobile Food Pantry

On Tuesday, August 23, St. Timothy's will be hosting the Inter Parish Ministry (IPM) Mobile Food Pantry. The Mobile Food Pantry distributes 500 lbs. of food at selected locations in East Hamilton and West Clermont. We need 10 volunteers to assist the IPM staff in distributing food to the clients between 10:00 a.m.—12 noon. Volunteers need to arrive by 9:30 a.m. Clean-up after the pantry closes takes about an hour. Please sign up on the Outreach bulletin board if you would like to help. Teenagers welcome. ♦

Church School Begins September 11

3-year-olds through 6th grade children participate in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Information was mailed out recently; if you do not receive it, please contact the Church Office. Orientation for parents is September 4 following the 9:00 Eucharist; orientation for children is September 4 *during* the 9:00 Eucharist. To register online for the Sunday program, visit our website: www.sainttimothys.com. Questions? Contact Judy Gardner, Director of Children's Spiritual Formation (474-4445, ext. 17, or children@sainttimothys.com).

7th-12th graders participate in the Youth Program. More information on this program will be available soon. To register online visit our website at www.sainttimothys.com. Also, print, sign and return a copy of the Medical Form and the Youth & Parent Agreement Form available on our website or in the Church Office. Questions? Contact Roger Greene, Rector (474-4445, ext. 11, or roger@sainttimothys.com).

*All the information you need about the Children & Youth programs can be found on our website:
www.sainttimothys.com.*



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Parish Staff

The Rev. Roger S. Greene *Rector*
The Rev. Heather B. Wiseman *Associate*
The Rev. Ellen P. Cook *Deacon*
The Rev. Mooydeen Frees
Deacon, Pastoral Care Coordinator
Philip D. Clary *Organist/Choir Director*
Paul Rank *Outreach Facilitator*
Judy Gardner *Director of*
Children's Spiritual Formation
Ruth Franke *Parish Administrator*
Theresa Kimball *Parish Secretary*

St. Timothy's Vestry and Wardens

John Rudolph, Senior Warden
David Dreisbach, Junior Warden

Vestry Members

Susan Cranley
Ellen Guerrettaz-
Buelow
Tracy Hickenlooper
Alicia Kimball
Brandi Nierling
Don Nofziger
Donna Passick
Debbie Rathsack
Rick Rothhaas
Andy Ruttle
Barbara Ryan
Bob Willoughby

St. Timothy's Schedule of Services

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (no music)
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00 a.m. Church School for all ages
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Office Information

Phone number: 513-474-4445
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Parish Support Services

Remember, your parish family is here for you in emergencies or just when you want to "touch base."

Prayer Chain: MOOYDEEN FREES (513-474-4445, ext. 18; prayerchain@sainttimothys.com) who sees that requests are circulated throughout the Prayer Chain, a network of 23 parishioners who, on a confidential basis, offer daily intercessory prayer for you and your loved ones with special needs;

Emergency Home-Cooked Meals: JERRI SPURLOCK is the coordinator of a group of dedicated parishioners who provide a couple of short-term, home-cooked meals for parishioners, individuals or families in immediate need of such support. Referrals to her come only through the clergy. If you are in need of a couple of home-cooked meals or know of another parishioner who might use some, please contact a member of clergy.

Health and Wellness Coordinator: ELLEN COOK oversees health ministries, including Parish Nurse, and the Health and Wellness Cmt.;

Transportation to 11:15 Service: DEBBI KERN who arranges for volunteers to furnish transportation to the 11:15 service for non-driving parishioners who live within a reasonable distance.

Stephen Ministry: DONNA PASSICK who, as Stephen Ministry coordinator, arranges for trained Stephen Ministers to provide listening and care for the sick, shut-ins and those in crisis.