



SAINT TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Other Way. . .

This issue of the Crossbeam contains information about the candidates for Jr. Warden and Vestry, who will stand for election at this Sunday's Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting will also have reports about the budget, the endowment, and other matters related to our ministry. In the midst of the business of an Annual Meeting, it is sometimes easy to lose track of what the budget and other business matters are there to support.

I was powerfully reminded of what we are all about last Saturday when I presided at the concluding Communion service for the second graders in our month-long Communion course. They had spent the last month learning about Communion on Wednesday nights with Judy Gardner and Fran Malone. Prior to the concluding festive communion service, each of the second graders made their first "confession." They all sat in a circle of chairs in the Gathering Space singing songs and then one by one they get up and walk into the Nave where I am sitting by the altar rail.

During this Communion course, they have talked about God's forgiving love and have reflected on their own need to be forgiven for "things done and left undone." When the first child arrived at the altar rail, I realized that I had an opportunity to share with them the most important truth they could ever know: God loves you no matter what, and God wants to free you from the burden of your mistakes. Furthermore, God wants you and the other members of this Communion course to love and forgive each other and all the people whom you meet along the way.

As I sat there with them as they shared a trespass or two and then asked God's forgiveness, I felt like we had entered the "holy of holies." At that moment I realized once again what our mission "to restore and deepen every human beings relationship with God and each other" is all about. When they returned to the Gathering Space, everyone clapped because there is so much to celebrate. "I was lost, but now I'm found."

All of us have opportunities to share this Good News with people we meet along the way. I recently saw someone that I see all the time in a local business. When I asked her how she was doing, she said "I made a big mistake today that upset one of our customers." She was beating herself up pretty good. I told her that I was in the forgiveness business, as is God. She smiled as I went on my way. I would like to think that my words gave her a fresh start, or at least opened up that possibility.

In the end, this is what the Annual Meeting business is about: supporting a ministry that shares the Good News of God with others. Pray that God will use our new Vestry members, our financial resources and all our deliberations on Sunday to support this life-changing 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.

Annual Meeting

In this issue you will find the candidates who have agreed to stand for election to the Vestry at the **Annual Meeting, Sunday, February 5, at 10:15 a.m.** immediately following the 9:00 service. Please take the time to read the information on each candidate and prayerfully consider who you would want to serve in this important capacity. All candidates were put forward by the Nominating Committee of the Vestry.

The Vestry plays a vital leadership role in the life of any parish. According to the canons of the Episcopal Church, vestries have three primary responsibilities: (1) stewardship of parish finances, (2) care of parish buildings, and (3) selection of individuals to fill various positions of parish leadership and representation. Given these significant responsibilities, members should be committed to the ongoing ministry of this community as well as bring gifts suitable to the Vestry's particular calling.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. We believe that the business to be conducted can be brought to completion during the Church School hour and in time to adjourn before the 11:15 Eucharist. Because the people elected to positions of leadership represent the entire community of St. Timothy's, **you are strongly urged to attend the meeting and vote. Absentee balloting** was approved at last year's annual meeting, so if for good cause, (out of town, home bound) you are prevented from attending, please contact the office. Coffee Hour refreshments will be served. Church School will be in session and child care will be provided for those who wish to use it.

We look forward to this gathering of our community for prayer and worship, and for business. Please keep the candidates and all of St. Timothy's in your prayers.

St. Timothy's Vestry Members:

John Rudolph (Senior Warden, *retiring*), David Dreisbach (Junior Warden), Susan Cranley, Ellen Guerrettaz-Buelow, Tracy Hickenlooper, Alicia Kimball (*retiring*), Brandi Nierling (*retiring*), Don Nofziger, Donna Passick, Debbie Rathsack, (*retiring*), Rick Rothhaas, Andy Ruttle, Barbara Ryan (*retiring*), and Bob Willoughby

Junior Warden Candidate: Ellen Guerrettaz-Buelow



Occupation: Assistant Director for Academic & Student Affairs, School of Architecture & Interior Design, DAAP, University of Cincinnati

St. Timothy's past and present involvements: Adult Spiritual Formation Committee, IHN, Stephen Ministry, Vestry, Bible Study,

Parables, Choir (currently inactive).

Other community involvements: Family, work, and church pretty much do it for me!

If I am elected as junior Warden, I expect to contribute in the following way(s): Contribute to maintaining and further developing the stewardship of St. Tim's considerable resources via sound spiritual, social, and economic values and policies.

The particular area of experience/expertise I would bring to the position of Junior Warden is: First, I believe it is good to have both genders serving in this position that

serves partly as sounding board for everyone in the parish. Second, my experience as an educator and administrator can provide valuable support for the outreach work and ministries we provide both locally and faraway (e.g., IHN and IPM, El Hogar and ASP, Stephen and Healing Ministries). Third, my architectural and administrative expertise can help me understand the best uses of sharing, promoting, and perhaps expanding our facilities both indoors and out—not just the building proper, but the spaces. Fourth, I can draw upon my experiences as a sole-supporting single mom raising my family out of near bankruptcy following divorce and later raising and educating 8 children in a merged family on a very middle-class income to promote frugality to all the above.

Interests and hobbies: My family! Also, art, both making and viewing; Architecture, especially as used by people throughout history; reading and watching movies—often historical fiction and works with somewhat of a philosophical and spiritual focus; travel; writing; playing around with “tech” stuff. I also walk and swim—and I really need to exercise more!!

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Considering the fact that the Bible is my favorite book, my all-time 2nd favorite book is: One? LOL! For starters--The Great Divorce by CS Lewis; The Source by James Michener; The Road Less Traveled by Scott Peck

The CD(s) currently in my player is/are: My iTunes is chock full of a very eclectic mix from Classical to Children's. And then there's Pandora.....

My favorite thing to eat is: Depends on my mood. I really like salty, but sweet is good, too!

Spouse's name: Tom Buelow

Children and their ages: Mary (23), Ben (25), David (25), Brian (27), Jean (27), Jim (29) married to Lisa (30), Matt (30) married to Charlotte (32), Jeff (32)—we are a merged family of 4 + 4 (I tease my husband he married me to get daughters.) Sam the Bichon (8) and Maya the Toy Poodle (5). And, hey! I'm praying for grandkids soon!!

Junior Warden Candidate: Louise Kennard

Occupation: I've held various management positions for department store retailers including Macy's. Since 1998 I've worked for Bon Ton Stores Corporation, a regional department store chain headquartered in York, PA. As Director of Store Operations, I am responsible for Staffing, Budgeting and Expense Control, overseeing deployment and scheduling of 15,000 hourly associates, \$315 million in productive payroll across 278 department stores located in 23 Northeastern, Midwestern and Upper Great Plain states under the nameplates of Bon-Ton, Bergner's, Boston Store, Carson Pirie Scott, Elder-Beerman, Herberger's and Younkers nameplates; and in the Detroit, Michigan area under the Parisian nameplate.

St. Timothy's past and present involvements: I've attended St Timothy's since 2004, and became a member in 2007. I originally attended the 11:15 AM service, but more recently attend the 5 PM. I serve on the Altar Guild and have attended several educational and spiritual evening programs, several Women's Retreats and currently participating in *The Book of Common Prayer* series.

Other community involvements: While living in Columbus, OH worked with School Board and Upper Arlington Schools Tax Levy campaigns. Served on various homeowners/residential boards in communities where we've lived.

If I am elected as junior Warden, I expect to contribute in the following way(s): Support the mission of St. Timothy's to restore and deepen every human being's relationship with God and each other in Christ by translating financial planning, team building, leadership and change management experience from the business sector to the church community.

The particular area of experience/expertise I would bring to the position of Junior Warden is: Team player with strategic, tactical planning and leadership experience,

financially and technologically savvy. Able to participate in the identification, development and road mapping of church centered initiatives that are focused and sustainable.

Interests and hobbies: Enjoy spending leisure time with my husband Bill doing almost anything and spending as much time as possible with family and grandchildren. Member of Mercy Healthplex with an interest in reformer Pilates. When time allows, watching the Food Network which inspires me to re-experience my kitchen.

Considering the fact that the Bible is my favorite book, my all-time 2nd favorite book is: The Jan Karan book series of novels that feature Father Tim Kavanagh, a retired Episcopal priest from the fictional village of Mitford, NC.

The CD(s) currently in my player is/are: During my 2.5 hour daily commute to Dayton, I generally listen to NPR FM and/or 55KRC AM radio. Happen to have Nora Jones and the Eagles in my car at the moment as an alternative.

My favorite thing to eat is: Pie – homemade – hot or cold.

Spouse's name: Bill Kennard is my husband of 43 years.

Children and their ages: Both daughters are adult and married with children. Audra, our oldest lives with husband Chris Yacks and 2 daughters, Lauren 15 & Camryn 12 in Highlands Ranch, CO. Her younger sister, Sydne is married and lives in Kettering, OH with husband Brad Holt and sons Rob 11 and Will 7.



Vestry Candidate: Ron Danielson



Occupation: Retired: Special Agent, FBI 1969-September, 1999, Manager Corporate Security, International Paper Corp., 1999-May, 2010. I totally retired as of May, 2010.

St. Timothy's past and present involvements: My family came to St. Timothy's in May, 1977, and I have attended numerous Church events since then. I

currently participate in ASP and the Walnut Hills Soup Kitchen, Annual Giving Campaign, and assist with facility maintenance.

Other community involvements: Currently a Mason, member of The Former Special Agents of the FBI Association (held offices), and American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS). I am a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) with ASIS. I have coached numerous youth sports.

If I am elected to the Vestry, I expect to contribute in the following way(s): I will dedicate my time, experience, and energies to the duties required of a Vestry member. I will work to continue the great work performed by those before me on the Vestry.

The particular area of experience/expertise I would bring to the Vestry is: From 1971-1977 I was assigned to Athens, Ohio FBI Resident Agency. We attended The Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. During that time I was elected to the Vestry and served as the Junior Warden before being transferred to Cincinnati. I was raised and baptized in the Presbyterian Church. At the age of 22, I was ordained an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Interests and hobbies: Lionel O' Gauge model trains, fishing, golf, and "working/playing" in the yard. I enjoy sports, especially Pro-Football....Go Steelers! My home is often referred to as the "Steeler House" because of my Steeler decorations in the front yard during game days. I enjoy old movies, and soft instrumental music. I love being with our 96-lb. black Lab Retriever "Waverly". We got her through Lab Rescue of Cincinnati.

Considering the fact that the Bible is my favorite book, my all-time 2nd favorite book is: Beautiful Joe. This book was first read to my sixth grade class by our homeroom teacher. It is about an unfortunate dog that is mistreated and then adopted by a wonderful family.

The CD(s) currently in my player are: Emile Pandolfi, Andrea Bocelli, Michael Bubl'e, and many others.

My favorite thing to eat is: Chili!

Spouse's name: My wife Martie (Martha) and I were married January 10, 1970 at Trinity Cathedral Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We are currently celebrating our 42nd anniversary.

Children and their ages: Laura (Lorey) Sunosky, 40 graduated from Turpin HS and Wittenburg University. an Assistant Principal near Houston, Texas. She married Jimmy at St. Timothy's in July, 1973 and has two children, Zachary, 7, and Zoey, 5, both baptized by Roger.

Ron Jr., 38, graduated from Turpin HS and DePauw University. He is a Physical Therapist and Manager of Outpatient Physical Therapy for the local hospital in Kirksville, Missouri, where he lives with his wife Angie and 3 children, Audrey, 9, Isaac, 7, Eva, 2, and Eli, 1. Audrey and Isaac were also baptized by Roger.

Vestry Candidate: Jane Whipple

Occupation: Assistant to the Dean, College-Conservatory of Music

St. Timothy's past and present involvements: Coffee Hour captain, Prayer Chain, Kitchen ____ (manager? person? Jill of many Trades?), Annual Giving team, Intercessor; Greeter, Tim's Tables, Progressive Dinner

Other community involvements: Formerly on the Development Committee of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, past president of the Friends of CCM (community support and development organization), various focus groups in and around Anderson Township.

If I am elected to the Vestry, I expect to contribute in the following way(s): My plan would be to work in the financial arena of Vestry; having said that, however, I will

serve as I am asked/directed, dedicating my time and talents to the task(s) at hand.

The particular area of experience/expertise I would bring to the Vestry is: I have a business degree with an emphasis in Management. I was a trainer in the use of Quicken and QuickBooks in another life, (primarily for private banking clients) so I have a deep, detailed

understand of finance and accounting. I've been an administrator for many years and bring solid business skills to the table. I am a creative problem solver, easily grasp



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the total picture and work diligently and with a level head to find solutions that make everyone a winner. I can be no-nonsense as the situations dictates, but firmly believe that God prefers that we enjoy what we do and find some level of fun in most situations!

Interests and hobbies: Masters swimming (my newest obsession), jogging/walking (more like shuffling at this stage of my game), news, my job, and Criminal Minds on Wednesday nights. I am a charter member of a neighborhood book club (16 years and counting) so I also read. I am the chief cat sitter for my daughter, and

love traveling to SLC to visit my son's two rescued pooches.

Considering the fact that the Bible is my favorite book, my all-time 2nd favorite book is: Come Back, by Claire and Mia Fontaine

The CD(s) currently in my player is/are: Scott Belck's "At the Cannibals' Prayer Breakfast"

My favorite thing to eat is: Oh my, where to begin... natural peanut butter, raspberries

Children and their ages: Two adult children: Garth (Salt Lake City) age 25, Erin (Cincinnati) age 22.

Vestry Candidate: Lonni Spurlock

Occupation: Business owner

St. Timothy's past and present involvements: Coffee hour captain, Usher, Walnut Hills Soup Kitchen volunteer, Annual Giving Appeal Team Captain, Healing Team member, Men's Contemplative Prayer Group, Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteer

Other community involvements: Hospice of Cincinnati volunteer

If I am elected to the Vestry, I expect to contribute in the following way(s): When Roger called and ask me to be a candidate for the Vestry, I asked myself: What is it that the Vestry needs and can I contribute to that need? Can I share and express with our congregation and with others what our mission is and uphold our vision for St Timothy's Ministry? Can I help as a team member to manage our financial and business obligations to meet the requirements of our mission and vision goals? Can I help to support our clergy, staff and the various ministries to increase participation by our congregation and sustain and help grow our community? With God's help I can!

The particular area of experience/expertise I would bring to the Vestry is: I have forty years of business and management experience. I'd like to think it is tempered with a balance of heart and intellect, which gives me the

ability to work well with others. Years ago, I made a contractual agreement with God: To dedicate my life to God, and to His work and to His expression as it was taught, demonstrated and expressed by Jesus Christ. If it is God's will for me to serve as member of the Vestry, I will with a passionate, grateful heart!

Interests and hobbies:

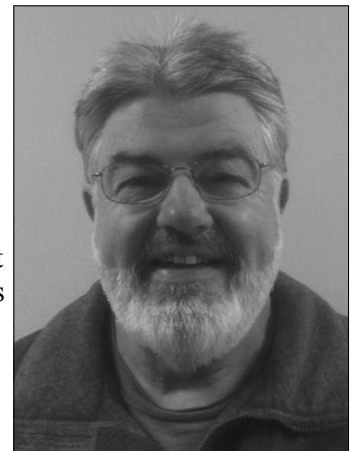
Trading stocks, reading, traveling, spending time with my family and good friends.

Considering the fact that the Bible is my favorite book, my all-time 2nd favorite book is: The Game of Life and How To Play It. It was instrumental in changing my life.

The CD(s) currently in my player is/are: the Beatles Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, James Taylor

My favorite thing to eat is: butter pecan ice cream

Spouse's name: Jerri



Vestry Candidate: Mary Ann Rank



Occupation: newly retired

St. Timothy's past and present involvements: LEV, Altar Guild, Healing Team, 2011 Annual Giving Appeal secretary, Home Delivered Meals, prayer shawl ministry, quilt ministry, IHN shopping, IPM food distribution, baking and cooking for various

church functions, El Hogar fund raising, Country Store raffle/needlework.

Other community involvements: James Stitching Sisters. We make lap quilts for cancer patients. In seven years we've been able to gift close to 4000 quilts. We started with breast cancer, and now include all women's cancers and are beginning to gift to the most common men's cancers. We also have an annual quilt day where 170+ women come to quilt. We now have several women from St. Tim's who are helping with the project and are always looking for more sewers/quilters.

If I am elected to the Vestry, I expect to contribute in the following way(s): Patience, project coordination and problem solving skills. Churches, St. Tim's included, are all facing new challenges. I hope to honor the old while

using an open outlook to find alternate options to continue our growth.

The particular area of experience/expertise I would bring to the Vestry is: During my career as a food stylist and then research chef, I needed to find creative, out-of-the-box solutions on a daily basis, while working with a variety of strong, not always in agreement, personalities. We had to bring in the project on time and often under budget.

Interests and hobbies: Quilting, knitting, gardening reading, cooking, and playing cards

Considering the fact that the Bible is my favorite book, my all-time 2nd favorite book is: too many favs to pick just one – I love mysteries.

The CD(s) currently in my player is/are: an eclectic mix – anything from jazz to classic to rock. I like variety in music.

My favorite thing to eat is: no doubt – chocolate, the darker the better!

Spouse's name: Paul

Children and their ages: We're newlyweds - we are the "Brady bunch" – between the two of us there are 8 adult children, 5 spouses and 9 grandchildren.

Vestry Candidate: Jim Russell



Occupation: Investment Management – US Bank

St. Timothy's past and present involvements: Drop Inn Shelter, Planned Giving Committee.

Other community involvements: UC Economics Board, YMCA Investment Committee, Centre College Alumni Board, Emory University Advisory Board

If I am elected to the Vestry, I expect to contribute in the following way(s): New ideas, energy, and participation

The particular area of experience/expertise I would bring to the Vestry is: planning, finances, possibly new ideas

Interests and hobbies: running, youth baseball coach

Considering the fact that the Bible is my favorite book, my all-time 2nd favorite book is: Outliers.

The CD(s) currently in my player is/are: The Best of Steely Dan

My favorite thing to eat is: anything Italian.

Spouse's name: Susan

Children and their ages: Jay - 23, Matthew - 19.

Vestry Candidate: Mark Nester

Occupation: Senior Advisor, Clinical Computer Systems, Inc. Over 30 years healthcare business experience.

St. Timothy's past and present involvements: My roots date back with St. Timothy's I was baptized and went to church school here. Throughout the years, my family and I would occasionally visit Saint Timothy's when I was in town visiting my parents. Since moving back, I was most recently involved with the annual giving appeal. I look forward to finding additional ways to assist Saint Timothy's in the future.

Other community involvements: Other than working and my involvement with my wife supporting our daughters' many activities, I have not spent a great amount of time in the local community

If I am elected to the Vestry, I expect to contribute in the following way(s): I look forward to continuing to build upon the great foundation Saint Timothy's has exemplified over the decades. Additionally, to continue working with the members to increase our focus on youth programs. Explore ways to increase our parish membership and make Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church a stronger presence in the lives of those in our community.

The particular area of experience/expertise I would bring to the Vestry is: My hope is to capitalize upon my years of experience in business and being able to translate that into becoming a valuable member of the Vestry.

Interests and hobbies: Before moving back to Ohio, I was an active member with various fire departments and have been a volunteer for over 32 years. I am nationally certified as a fire/rescue first responder. Nowadays, I take a more relaxed approach to hobbies and enjoy boating and working around the house



Considering the fact that the Bible is my favorite book, my all-time 2nd favorite book is: While I don't have a second favorite book, over the years I have spent my time mostly reading business related books. I am currently reading Steve Job's book.

The CD(s) currently in my player is/are: I have a varied combination of music on my I-Pod comprised of 80's, 90's, country, classical, and musicals.

My favorite thing to eat is: Sushi

Spouse's name: Kay Nester

Children and their ages: Kayde Nester, 22;
Laura Nester, 9

Planned Giving Committee Candidates

Jim Russell works in Investment Management with US Bank. He is married to Susan and they have 2 sons— Jay, 23 and Matthew, 19.

Ted Keller is an associate at Fifth Third Bank in the Commercial Bank.. He is married to Cindy and has four children - Anna, Dean, Ethan and Samuel.

February 21st

5:30-7:30pm

★ St. Timothy's
Family Ministry
Presents the
1st Annual

MARDI GRAS
Celebration

*An Evening of Beads, Masks,
Creole Food & Fun!!*

DINNER 5:30-6:30

ACTIVITIES 6:30-7:30

St. Tim's Parish Hall

*Children will be making masks and
watching movies in the Gathering Space!!
Adults can join in with the kids or have
their own fun in the Parish Hall!!!*

Sign up on the St. Tim's bulletin board and let us know what you want to bring!!

Child care will be provided.

Questions??? **Contact Us:**

Anna McIlroy — 513-314-1855
avmcilroy@gmail.com

Kristy Anderson — 513-752-7511
kristymaruca@yahoo.com

Volunteers are welcome!! Set up, Clean up, Food, and Activities with the children.

Any Pancake Chefs out there???
We need one for the kids!!!



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The Rev. Ellen P. Cook *Deacon*
The Rev. Mooydeen Frees
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Philip D. Clary *Organist/Choir Director*
Paul Rank *Outreach Facilitator*
Judy Gardner *Director of*
Children's Spiritual Formation
Ruth Franke *Parish Administrator*
Patricia Mahaffey *Administrative and*
Communications Assistant

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

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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. 20; 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 (513-528-1510) 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 (513-232-0233) oversees health ministries, including Parish Nurse, and the Health and Wellness Cmt.;

Transportation to 11:15 Service: DEBBI KERN (513-553-4211) 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 (513-752-1070) who, as Stephen Ministry coordinator, arranges for trained Stephen Ministers to provide listening and care for the sick, shut-ins and those in crisis.