

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

Welcome to the Season after Pentecost! Sunday, June 2nd, is the second Sunday after Pentecost,

Many in the church know this season as “the long green season”, which can last as much as six months, depending on the date of Easter. It is also known as Ordinary Time, not because it is common, but because the weeks are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis* refers to numbers in a series. We get the word order from its Latin root *ordo*. Ordinary Time includes the season following Pentecost and the season of Epiphany following Jesus’ Baptism. The color green, which symbolizes hope, life, and growth, is used for this season as well as the Season of Epiphany.

For the Lectionary, we will be following the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, track 2. This track gives us Old Testament readings which connect with the Gospel reading. The New Testament lessons for the next few months are taken from Paul’s second letter to the church at Corinth and his letter to the church at Ephesus. The Gospel readings heard during this season from the Gospel according to Mark teach us about the life and ministry of Jesus, and help us to grow in our life of faith and ministry through his teaching. There will be a side trip into the Gospel of John in August.

On June 23rd at Coffee Hour, I will offer information about our Triennial General Convention which begins that day in Louisville.

There will be a First Sunday lunch on June 2nd, and some other activities in the coming months. We have some Outreach activities planned for the summer. See elsewhere in this newsletter for more

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What is Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Calendar?

It comprises the longest time on the liturgical calendar when the faithful consider the fullness of Jesus’ teachings and miracles while on this earth. One symbol often found in Ordinary Time is comprised of two fish and a basket of bread – symbolizing Jesus’ “Loaves and the Fishes” miracle.



It may be referred to as the “green season,” because green is the usual liturgical color for this period of the church year.

Keep up with St. Timothy’s Online

The website has been updated and you are now able to access -

Monthly Newsletter, PARCHMENT

Calendar of events

Rev. Linda’s Letters

... and much more, Check it out!

<https://www.sttimothycalhoun.org/>

Links to Sunday Services

<https://www.facebook.com/sttimscalhoun>

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St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church

Vestry Summary

May 19, 2024

All vestry members were present.

After prayer and a call to order, the vestry discussed progress on new goals that have been put into action: the Mentor Program and Lunch Bunch which is slated to start this summer.

Rev. Linda provided updates on those who are sick and hospitalized. She spoke of contacting other clergy who can assist in providing care in case of emergency while she is out of town. She reminded us that Fr. Frank is the visiting priest on 5/26. Plans are in place for his visit.

She also asked about increasing the CDF (Clergy Discretionary Fund) by using a previous practice of allotting the loose offering in the plate on the 3rd Sunday each month. Senior Warden will talk to the treasurer and report back. Rev. Linda suggested an informational article about the CDF for the Parchment.

Committee reports were provided as available.

Communications will offer a Tech Sunday on June 9th to provide all with information about the website and social media.

Education Rev. Linda will be providing three sessions on Celtic Christianity in June, July, and August. Dates will be provided later.

Facilities Update on clean up of the dirt basement area and normal facilities fixes. Facilities asks that members stop adjusting the thermostats’ seasonal programming. The vestry discussed hanging the Original Church Window that is now

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displayed in the parish hall as well as lawn care and maintenance plans.

Outreach is planning events for the coming months.

Parish Life reported that the next Sunday dinner will be June 2nd. There will be no Wednesday night dinners in June unless hostesses volunteer.

The vestry voted on the adoption of previous minutes and the treasurer's report.

Action items and next steps were discussed. The vestry person of the day was already set for each Sunday in June.

The vestry adjourned with prayer. The next vestry meeting will be June 12th at 5:30 PM.



We're having a Sound Checkon Friday, June 7th, with guests Lisa Dunbar and Dani Tate!! This will be Lisa's swan song as their official move date to Camden, SC.

Watch for an email in the upcoming weeks prior. The food line should start at 6:45 with entertainment beginning at 7:00.

Lots of sing-a-longs and fun.

As usual, there is no charge, but can goods for the VAC are always appreciated along with a covered dish to share. Additionally, donations

for our longtime grounds caretaker, Forrest and his family, will be received. Forrest has been put on hospice and this is a difficult time for his family.

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June 2: 1st Sunday Brunch honoring Kerry and Lisa Dunbar

We will set out our best china and glassware to give them a memorable send-off! We will put a sign up on the bulletin board downstairs and plan a summer salads meal with ham. Cake and coffee for dessert! We hope there

will be a memorable turn out! Amelia and Codie and baby will attend.

June Wednesday Suppers: A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please sign up if you are willing to host the supper. Please provide a theme and location ... we have heard folks have expressed an interest in hosting a Wednesday Night Supper at their home this summer. The dates in June are the 12th, 19th, and 26th.

No Parish Life activities in July.

August 4th: 1st Sunday Brunch

August Wednesday Suppers will be on August 14th, 21st, and 28th. There will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board for hosts and themes.

September 1st Sunday Brunch will be on September 8th and Wednesday Night Suppers will resume on September 18th.

There will be a Parish Life meeting on August 4th during the brunch.

The Communications Committee

along with our Youth will be hosting a "Technology Conversation" after church on June 9. Come and find out how to navigate and use the St. Tim's website, troubleshoot email problems, and answer general questions about your phone or laptop. Refreshments will be served.



Congrats to Lee Thomas and his Master's graduation ceremony today at UMass. He earned a Master of Music in Music Theory and a Graduate Certificate in Music History Pedagogy. He will begin his PhD in Music Theory and will be teaching at Columbia University in NYC in the fall.

Sammy Tomasello was awarded the James A.

Wysocki Trial Advocacy Award at Tulane! This award was endowed by Mrs. Christina Wysocki to honor the life of her husband, a noted trial attorney and graduate of Notre Dame, who respected and admired Tulane trial lawyers. The fund provides cash prizes to the two students who have achieved the highest grade in Trial Advocacy, one in the fall, the other in the spring.



Our Mission Statement: To emulate Christ; being a loving and caring family to the community and ourselves.

information.

If you are traveling, we pray for your safety in your journeys. Catch up with us on Facebook. If you are staying in the area, join us on Sundays to share in the prayers and hymns as we worship as the family of God together.

Blessings,
Rev. Linda Baker Pineo

Fun with Flames—Pentecost!

Our youth had fun learning more about Pentecost—the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ (Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2), and the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world.



A game of Pin the Flame on the Apostle was enjoyed.

Thank you to Rev. Linda for the fun idea!



- June 8 Garry & Gene Jones
- June 13 Jess & Kathleen Shirley



Christmas in July is coming... The Outreach Committee asks for your help. We help support this program, but with rising costs of everything, we are asking for your help *by purchasing a pack or two of underpants*. You will need to turn them in at church by July 14th. The "Clothes Line" will be up in the Narthex soon.

This program helps families prepare for the new school year, by suppling each student with school supplies, clothing, new shoes, toothbrush & toothpaste, hand soap, new towel and washcloth and deodorant. The program also supplies the family with a food basket, a cleaning basket a broom as well as a gift card to purchase food.

St. Timothy's contribution this year is to purchase underwear so each child has new, clean underwear to start the school year out with. We do have money that we have purchased underpants out of the Outreach budget, but more are needed.

Last year this program helped 321 children from 101 families prepare for school.

Christmas in July is a local program sponsored by many area churches (29), including St. Timothy's, and businesses (34).

We appreciate your consideration and help.

The Outreach Committee.

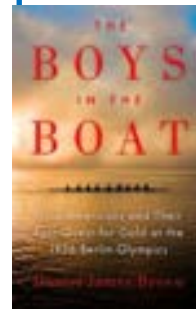


- June 4 Kathy Adams
- June 4 Kathy Goodwin
- June 5 Claudia Langford
- June 5 Cathy Smith
- June 6 Deborah Trudell
- June 6 Judy Mincey
- June 8 John Micah Richardson
- June 8 Lainey Richardson
- June 9 Alan Mackenson
- June 9 Patrick Adams
- June 16 Samantha Adams
- June 16 Clare Lewis
- June 24 Roberta Charbonneau
- June 27 John Leggett

Sad Information: Forrest Wilkey has been doing lawn maintenance for St. Timothy's for many years. He has recently been put on hospice, and his family is struggling. We will be taking donations for his care at our next first Sunday Brunch on June 2 as well as at Sound Check on June 9. Please consider donating and praying for his family as they go through this difficult time.

COVER TO COVER Book Club

All are welcome to join our Church Book Club. We meet at the Parish House starting at 6:30 PM with discussion beginning at



7:00. On Monday, June 17, we'll discuss THE BOYS IN THE BOAT by James Brown. "Out of the depths of the Depression comes an irresistible story about

beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times—the improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant." All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.



A monthly calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for sign up to offer flowers for the altar. Post your name, "in honor of ...", and submit your payment to the indicated flower guild person listed for the month. Remember checks for \$30 are not made to the church.

The Outreach Committee thanks you for your help in filling the *Little Red Wagon*. For June VAC requests that we provide canned fruits. These are the items they are needing to refill their pantry.

Together we emulate Christ!

