

St. Timothy's E-News



**14th Sunday after
Pentecost**

Sunday, September 6

10:15 am Service of Morning Prayer

We will continue meeting through ZOOM.
Our **VIRTUAL COFFEE HALF-HOUR**
will immediately follow our service using
the same link - no need to switch!

September 3

ZOOMING CHURCH & COFFEE HOUR

Join us this weekend!

We're streamlining things a bit, so you'll only need one link for our service and coffee hour.

Here's the information & link:

Service of Morning Prayer / Half-Hour Hospitality

Time: Sep 6, 2020 10:15 AM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83171396755>

Meeting ID: 831 7139 6755

One tap mobile

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+13017158592,,83171396755# US (Germantown)

To call in by telephone, find your local number at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83171396755>

Meeting ID: 831 7139 6755

Services will be posted on Facebook and our website following our "broadcast."

CLW THIS WEEKEND

Watch for a video session posted to our Friends of St. Timothy's Facebook page.

If you have questions, please contact Heather Preston at formation@sttimothysiowa.org

YOUTH GATHERINGS

Youth Gathering (grades 6-12)

Friday, September 4, 5:30 PM

Faith + Grace Garden

Followed by Slushies

Confirmation Meeting / Rehearsal

Saturday, September 19, 6:30 pm

Confirmand and one parent

AROUND ST. TIMOTHY'S

SEPTEMBER'S 2ND OFFERING - JOPPA!

Our 2nd Offering this month is a long-time partner of ours and we are happy to celebrate them again.

JOPPA HELPS HOMELESS PEOPLE SURVIVE, FIND HOUSING AND REBUILD THEIR LIVES. They collaborate with families, individuals, churches, corporations, and others to help homeless people access existing resources and mobilize private donations to meet unmet needs in homeless services, housing, and education. You can find out more about how to engage with Joppa at their website joppa.org.



This weekend, we will hear more about how we've been serving the homeless through Joppa.

Thank you for your consideration. Click [here](#) to donate!

CALENDAR DATES & GROUP INFO

FRIDAYS

Books, Brew & Banter

Friday, September 4 We continue our discussion of *The Feather Thief* by Kirk Wallace Johnson. September 11th, we will begin our discussion of *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett.

If you're interested in joining our group, we meet on Fridays at 10 am for about an hour and a quarter by Zoom.

To get a feel for who we are, what we read and great reviews of our choices, visit our blog at <http://sttimsbbb.blogspot.com>.

Email Deacon Jeanie at deacon@sttimothyiowa.org for a ZOOM invitation.

COME GARDEN WITH US!

Fridays, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Come for an hour or 30 minutes if you can. We have a big food pantry delivery on Saturday morning and would love to send fresh picked veggies to them. Please follow the link below to sign-up to volunteer:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4AA9A82EA6F58-friday



WITH GRATITUDE

- For this past weekend's liturgical ministers especially **Tammy and Neil Guy, Don Agee, Dan Montgomery, Chris, Beth, and Maggie Bice, Amy and Chris Rech, Suzy, Mat, Ian, and Austin Coen, Mary Crandell, McB McManus, Abigail Livingood, Jeanie Smith, Abby Luhrs, Molly McGill, and Kennedy Menke**
- To **Mark Slocum** for painting our hand rails and adding signs to request no skateboarding at our east entries.

ADULT FORMATION

Bible Study: We are resuming our Thursday Morning Bible Study on **September 17**. We will be meeting in person, outdoors if at all possible and, if not, there will only be 10 of us who meet in the Parish Hall. Please let Deacon Jeanie know if you are planning to come! We're going to resume our study of Paul: A Biography by N.T. Wright. More details follow next week.

Adult Forum: We will also be resuming Adult Forum, but in a couple of new ways:

First, **starting Monday September 14**, there will be an email and a posting in the St. Timothy's closed Facebook Page containing ways for you to engage the scriptures from the Sunday worship the day before. Our hope is that these questions, these "wonderings" will be a doorway into a personalized way for you to hear God talking to you over the course of your week whatever you are doing and wherever you are. The prompts and questions will include both adult appropriate and kid friendly material. Look for more details next week.

We're also going to try to get together in person occasionally to explore some "Half Truths" – These are familiar sayings, such as "God won't give you more than you can handle," that might contain some truth or really might be envisioning a God we don't believe in. Interested? Please let Deacon Jeanie know.

PRE-OPENING TEAM NEWS

We are excited to continue having patio visits through October 8th and spots are still open.

Please make sure to visit the link below to sign up!

Patio visits: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/st-timothys-episcopal-church-30723739176>



CIRCLE of FRIENDS
Patio Visits

Summer & Fall 2020

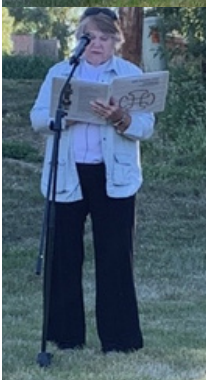
This summer we're working to safely gather small groups of 10 or less on our circle drive patio. We hope you'll be able to join us for a little fellowship and a prayer.

Time: We typically begin at 6:30 pm.
Evening prayer begins at 7:15 pm and concludes at 7:30 pm.

What to bring: Masks are required. You are welcome to bring a beverage.

See the links below to get signed up.
Please call the church office if you need assistance.

OUTDOOR CHURCH, AUGUST 29



FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION



God willing and the people consenting
The Right Reverend Alan Scarfe
Bishop of Iowa
will ordain

Eric Joseph Rucker

to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's holy catholic Church

Saturday, September 12th
two thousand twenty
at six o'clock in the evening
Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church
5720 Urbandale Ave, Des Moines, Iowa

Your prayers and virtual presence are requested

To join by livestream, follow this link:
[Diocesan YouTube Channel](#)

FROM BISHOP SCARFE

At its Synod last year in Eswatini, our companion Diocese of Swaziland challenged its companion dioceses to partner with them in becoming a Green Diocese. They highlighted aspects to which they were committing—for example, work to reduce plastic pollution, and participation in the Anglican Season of Creation. We were invited to adapt their resolution to our own situation or context. And we resolved to do just that at our own Convention, a month later.

Many of us as consumers have been working at reducing our use of plastic, though it is not as easy as it sounds. Households and congregations have undertaken audits of their carbon footprint, and some have developed their outside space as neighborhood gardens or sought to redevelop "postage stamp" prairies. And so, as fall comes around, we are all invited to delve deeper into the call of celebrating and committing to the stewardship and welfare of God's creation through participating in the educational and liturgical offerings of Season of Creation, which runs from September 1 through October 4th (Feast of St Francis)...

To continue reading about the Season of Creation, click [here](#).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For or those in service to our country: Scott, Jack, Zach, Marshall & Reece;

For those seeking ordination: Abigail Livingood and Eric Rucker;

For those who are sick or in need of healing: Rosemary, Marty, Jovan, Kris, Troy, and Lu;

For those celebrating a birthday: For those celebrating a birthday: Dean Bice, Rhonda Little, Joel Nastruz, Nasa Okpokiri, Karen Greenwood, Kara Kramer, Pam Harrison, Anna Willse, Rosemary Graff, Chuck Phillips, Darin Krantz and Luke Krantz;

For those to be married: Sarah (Larson) & Alex, Jessie & Andrew (Marshall), Dana & Zach (Slocum), and Molly & Joe (Brennan);

For those awaiting the birth of a baby: Krystal & Sean Coffey and Erin & Ryan Steenrod;

For those welcoming a new baby: Abbie & Dan Wergerzyn, daughter and son-in-law of Shellie & Tim Goldman;

For those who have died: Jack Rider;

For our 2nd Offering Partner in September: Joppa; **and**

For the Episcopal Church in Sudan & South Sudan especially Archbishop Samuel and Bishop Richard and their families.



To contribute to Diocesan Derecho Relief Efforts click [here](#).



For up-to-date
2020 Annual Convention
details, click [here](#).