



# St. Timothy's E-News



## 20th Sunday after Pentecost

**Saturday, October 17**  
**5 pm Parish Hall Eucharist**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/123728801175>

**Sunday, October 18**  
**10:15 am Service of Morning Prayer**  
**on ZOOM**

**Make sure to register for our  
in-person services!**

## October 15

### ZOOMING CHURCH & COFFEE HOUR

#### Join us this weekend!

Here's the information & link:  
Service of Morning Prayer / Half-Hour Hospitality

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88657398770>

Meeting ID: 886 5739 8770

One tap mobile

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+19292056099,,88657398770# US (New York)

Dial by your location

Meeting ID: 886 5739 8770

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88657398770>

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

### ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

#### Together for JOY

We appreciate your response to our  
**2021 Stewardship Campaign**  
and are grateful for your  
continued commitment.



If you have yet to turn in your pledge card for the  
coming year, please return it as soon as possible.

If you have questions, please contact  
Amy Wachter, our bookkeeper, at  
515.225.2020 or [accounting@sttimothysiowa.org](mailto:accounting@sttimothysiowa.org).

# AROUND ST. TIMOTHY'S & More

## OCTOBER'S 2ND OFFERING - FAITH & GRACE GARDEN!

Our 2nd Offering partner is our very own Faith & Grace Garden!

We continue to work at harvesting in our garden and would be glad to have YOU come lend a hand.

This weekend, we will hear more about how we've been serving our community with our garden.

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



## PRE-OPENING TEAM UPDATE

October 14, 2020

The last few months offered us multiple opportunities to gather outside safely in person for services and patio visits. As the weather begins to turn, planning for reopening continues as the task team explores ways to gather for the remainder of the year. At this time, we will be holding small group, in person worship services in the Parish Hall on Saturday evenings at 5 pm. Preregistration via Eventbrite and masks are required.

Our plan for reopening into Phase 2, which would allow us to resume services in the Sanctuary at a limited capacity, was approved by the Diocese although no date can be set to reenter at this time. We continue to monitor the health characteristics, including the test positivity rates in Polk and Dallas counties, which will dictate when we can regather in the Sanctuary. The current guideline is that we remain in Phase 1.

To ensure we gather as safely as possible as soon as we are able, we continue to actively prepare for Phase 2. We are putting plans into place for cleaning, bathroom, and building usage. When we move into regathering in the Sanctuary, attendance will be limited to approximately 40-50 people to ensure social distancing. Those attending will need to preregister and wear masks.

If you have any questions or want to provide additional feedback, please feel free to reach out to the office or to Suzy Coen, [suzycoen@gmail.com](mailto:suzycoen@gmail.com). Thank you for your presence and prayers as we continue on this journey together!

## STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND UPDATE

October 14, 2020

What lovely weather we had for our 2020 Stewardship Weekend!

Thank you to all who were able to attend one of our services, whether it was on the Patio or via Zoom. If you haven't had a chance yet to watch our Stewardship Videos, please take a moment to check your email or go to the "Friends of St. Timothy's" Facebook page. Many thanks to everyone who shared their moments of joy and why they give to St. Timothy's!

As our campaign is coming to a close, we encourage you to please send in your pledge cards ASAP or email Amy at [accounting@sttimothysiowa.org](mailto:accounting@sttimothysiowa.org) with your 2021 commitment as soon as you are able. If you have already submitted your pledge card, thank you.

We currently have about 50% of pledge cards returned. Please help us get to 100%. This will help us to best plan for 2021 and there is a lot of joy we are planning for next year! Thank you again for supporting the mission and ministry of St. Timothy's.



Stewardship Weekend Update	The Hope	15-Oct
# of pledges Received	141	61
Total Amount Pledged	\$400,281	\$256,018

By the Numbers		
Total Operating Pledges	61	\$256,018
No Pledge	0	
Increased Pledges	37	\$151,410
New Pledges	2	\$ 2,300
Stayed the Same	18	\$82,508
Went Down	4	\$ 19,800

Amount Increased	\$16,667
Amount Decreased	\$(3,100)
New Pledges	\$ 2,300
2020 Attrition	\$11,776
Net Increase/Decrease	\$27,643

# AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

## 21-DAY EQUITY CHALLENGE

I cannot recommend strongly enough your participation in the United Way's 21-Day Equity Challenge.

This program began on Monday, October 5 and is designed to boost our awareness of systemic racism and our history over the next 21 weekdays, ending on November 2.

I have been so impressed with the materials that are sent via email every morning!

If you'd like to sign up now, you still can. Here's the link: <https://www.unitedwaydm.org/equity-challenge>.



## SHATTERING SILENCE VIGIL

### *Faithful Voices for Racial Justice*

The Interfaith Alliance of Iowa is hosting a Shattering Silence gathering on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 2:30 pm. Full details of the event can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/events/375772130275365/>

or on the Faithful Voices web page (<https://faithful-voices.org/calendar>).

The event is designed to call people who are white to shatter their silence in the face of oppression of our brothers and sisters of color.

Bring a noisemaker! We will shatter the silence!



## WITH GRATITUDE

- For all those who served in the Blessings of the Animals liturgies this past weekend especially: **Elizabeth Slocum, Gene Gardner, Tom Sheldahl, Pat Prijatel, Tom Gulbranson, Bill Smith, Amy Rech, Don Agee, Vince Preston, Wava Shirbroun, Mel Rambo, Suzy Coen, Neil Guy;**
- For the friendship and leadership **Sarah & Clayton Bunch, Mary Von Schrader, and Ala Seaholm** have brought to our community;
- For the **teachers** who are making time & great videos to support our youth formation online;
- For those who submitted videos sharing why they give to St. Timothy's; **Mary Crandell, Krista Tanner, Andrew Mertens, Bev Blaha, and Dan Montgomery;** and
- For our Annual Giving Team: **Mary Crandell and Mark Slocum.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

**For those seeking ordination:** Abigail Livingood;

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

**For those celebrating a birthday:** Lexi Brennan, Gary Amerman, Marty Haas, Colleen Krantz, Peter Bittok, and Jean Larson;

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

**For those celebrating an anniversary:** Katie & Jordan Johnson, Ashley & Dillon Thomas, Ed & Elizabeth Mansfield, Lexi & Matt Faber, Hazel & Dave Giildenzopf, and Marci & Eric Hewitt;

**For those awaiting the birth of a baby:** Erin & Ryan Steenrod;

**For those welcoming a new baby:** Krystal & Sean Coffey, daughter & son-in-law of Gail & Eddie Cudworth;

**For our 2nd Offering Partner in October:** Faith & Grace Garden; **and**

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

# PEOPLE ON THE PATIO



NAME THREE THINGS  
THAT MAKE OUR CHURCH  
SPECIAL OR UNIQUE.



NAME THREE THINGS YOU'RE  
GRATEFUL FOR TODAY.



TOGETHER  
FOR JOY



NAME ONE PERSON  
YOU ARE GLAD  
TO HAVE IN YOUR LIFE...