



St. Timothy's E-News



21st Sunday after Pentecost

**THERE WILL BE NO 5 PM SERVICE ON
SATURDAY, DUE TO
DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

Sunday, October 25
10:15 am Service of Morning Prayer on ZOOM

October 22

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/88063840884>

Meeting ID: 880 6384 0884

One tap mobile
+13017158592,,88063840884# US (Germantown)
+13126266799,,88063840884# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location
Meeting ID: 880 8384 0884

To call in by telephone, find your local number at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/u/ksTUpaGYm>

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

ALSO...

**Make sure to check out our Children
Living the Word videos each week on our
Friends of St. Timothy's Facebook page!**

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Together for JOY

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



TOGETHER
FOR JOY

If you have yet to receive your acknowledgement 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@sttimothyiowa.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!

WITH GRATITUDE

- For all those who served in the liturgies this past weekend especially: **Rev. Pat Genereux, Abigail Livingood, Neil Guy, Annie Waskom, Krista Tanner, Neva Ballinger, Caroline Seley, Sharelle Moranville, and Deacon Jeanie Smith;**
- For **Chris & Amy Rech** who recorded last weekend's Children Living the Word session;
- For **Dan Montgomery's** spearheading of the Memory Garden/Step Garden/North Entry landscaping project.

ELECTION DAY INFORMATION

This year, our church offices and preschool will both be closed on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd.



If you have a pastoral care emergency, please continue to use the church phone number and press 1 to be connected with that line. Someone will return your call ASAP.

All other messages, phone and email, will be returned on Wednesday, November 4th, when the office re-opens.

STEWARDSHIP NUMBERS UPDATE

October 21, 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 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	19-Oct
# of pledges Received	141	66
Total Amount Pledged	\$400,281	\$274,098

By the Numbers		
Total Operating Pledges	66	\$274,098
No Pledge	0	
Increased Pledges	39	\$156,830
New Pledges	2	\$2,300
Stayed the Same	21	\$95,168
Went Down	4	\$19,800

Amount Increased	\$17,247
Amount Decreased	\$(3,100)
New Pledges	\$2,300
2020 Attrition	\$(11,776)
Net Increase/Decrease	\$4,671

IN AND AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

VESTRY MEETING

October 20, 2020, 6:30 pm
Virtual Meeting_Zoom
St. Timothy's Vestry Agenda

We are Christ's hands + feet + voice in the world.



Highlights:

- Our Stewardship season is progressing. With about 50% of pledges received, the Vestry will be contacting parishioners with a reminder to turn in pledge cards.
- The Faith + Grace Garden is nearing the end of a very successful season. Help will be needed to continue garden clean up!
- The Vestry Nomination Committee (Suzy Coen, John McKinney and Bob Sodders) are looking for individuals who are interested in serving a term on the Vestry. Please contact any of them if you would like to be considered.
- Saturday patio visits will be moving indoors as the weather cools.

A CALL FOR VESTRY NOMINATIONS

It's time to submit nominations for our new Vestry class which will begin serving in January 2021!

The Vestry is a group of church leaders elected by the parish to a three-year term. Together with the Rector, they determine the policies, budgets, and goals of the congregation. It is a wonderful opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of St. Timothy's and a great experience working with fellow Vestry members!

If you would like additional information, please reach out to any members of the Nomination Committee - Suzy Coen, John McKinney, or Bob Sodders. Please send your nominations to the church office or to suzycoen@gmail.com by November 1.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Thank you!
Suzy

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, Lu, Suzanne and Mary;

For all those participating in Diocesan Convention;

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

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.

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>.



BEFORE AND AFTER

