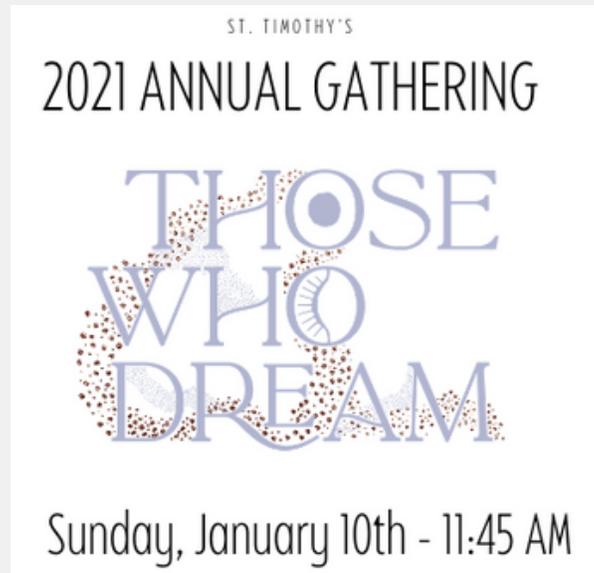


THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

WEEKLY CONNECTION

ST. TIMOTHY'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



THIS WEEKEND

Sunday, January 10

ST. TIMOTHY'S DAY/ANNUAL GATHERING

9:45 AM Children Living the Word

10:15 AM, Live-Streamed Service ([link](#))

11 AM, Contactless Communion

11:15 AM 4th & 5th Grade Bible Class

11:45 AM, Annual Gathering via ZOOM ([link](#))

St. Timothy's services will stream on our YouTube channel and on our Facebook page. We will also post the recording to our website worship page following our "broadcast."

Contactless communion will be available again from 11-11:30 am on Sunday, January 10th. Please enter the circle drive using the entrance closest to Ashworth.



As a reminder, our offices are closed until further notice.

This is a safety measure for our staff.

Visitors will be limited to essential visits by appointment only. This includes those who carry keys or key cards.

Masks are required for all visitors.

AROUND ST. TIMOTHY'S

2ND OFFERING PARTNER

Our 2nd Offering partner for the remainder of January is the **Center for Social Ministry!**

CSM offers education to empower social justice. Educational series include Faith and Poverty, Faith and Race, and Engaging Spirituality. CSM also offers ReThink Poverty Simulations, and Urban Immersions. programs. Click [here](#) to donate!

WITH GRATITUDE

- To our liturgical ministers for New Year's Eve's service: **Abigail Livingood, Jeanie Smith, Mary Cole-Duvall;**
- To **Bob Soddors** and **John McKinney** for their work on our Vestry;
- To **Suzy Coen** and **Liz Brennan** for their service on the Vestry and their commitment to continue that work in the coming year;
- To **Abby Luhrs, Amy Rech, Rick Ballinger** and **Sarah Bunch** will continue serving on the vestry;
- To **Scott Andrews** and the **Finance Team** for their service this past year; and
- To our incoming Vestry class: **Beth Arnold, Darin Krantz, and David Leigh.**

GIVING @ ST. TIMOTHY'S

We continue to be grateful for the generous spirit that permeates our community. Here are ways you can continue to give:

Online:

www.sttimothysiowa.org/giving
Pledge, 2nd Offering & More

By Mail:

Regular Pledging/2nd Offering
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
1020 24th St., W. Des Moines IA 50266

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, Ike, Dorothy, Sandy and Millie;

For those celebrating a birthday: Craig Koopal, John McKinney, Millie Uding, Ed Mansfield, Lynn Power, Kevin Saunders, Beth Arnold, Annie Waskom, and Sue Curley;

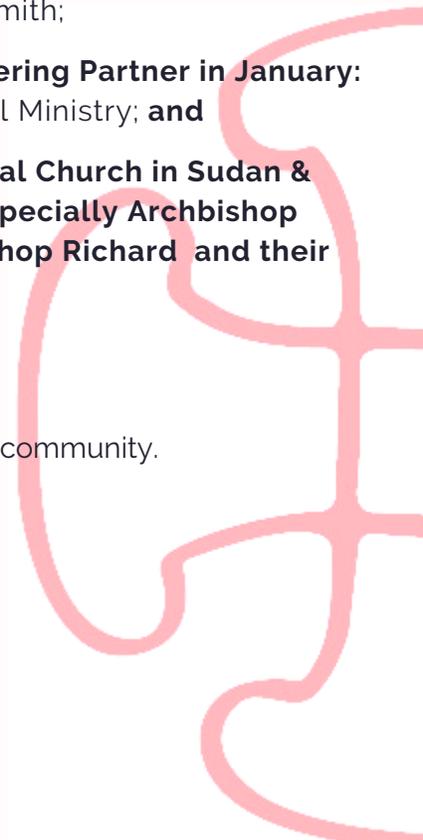
For those awaiting the birth of a baby: Katy & Nik Pappas, Selby & Rob Waskom, and Nasa & Uzo Okpokiri;

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

For those celebrating an anniversary: Marlo & Kevin Smith;

For our 2nd Offering Partner in January: Center for Social Ministry; **and**

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



YOUR NEW VESTRY CLASS FOR 2021



BETH ARNOLD



A little bit about me & my family: I was raised in Iowa City, attending Trinity Episcopal Church. I have attended St. Timothy's since the early 2000s, and my husband Jason and I were married here in 2007. Our daughters, Gabrielle (Bri) and Isabelle (Izzy), were both baptized at St. Timothy's. As they've grown, I've been involved in Christian Formation (starting with the Ark, and then Godly Play). They also often help me usher. I've been involved as a representative at the state convention and assisted with a few committees for our "student preachers" if you will.

Outside of St. Timothy's, I work part-time at Corteva (formerly Pioneer Hi-Bred) and spend time as a substitute associate in the Johnston Community School District. I went to undergraduate in Minnesota, and completed my MA in Library Sciences at the University of Iowa. I volunteer on our elementary PTO and am a Girl Scout leader as well.

Favorite St. Timothy's activities: Attending the Christmas Eve 5 p.m. service when my oldest was 2. After each song, she shouted "yay!" in the silence. (Our service leaders took that in stride.) And helping with VBS. It's a joy to see our kids play with others and learn about God in fun ways.

My dream for St. Timothy's: I love how St. Timothy's enables its congregation members to pursue their faith in action. This parish is so wonderfully involved in the community, and it feels like we are encouraged to "be the hands and feet of Christ" in the world. If someone has an idea and energy, St. Timothy's parishioners are willing to help out. As we transition leadership, I truly hope we can retain this approach.

Skills I bring to the table: I believe in encouraging others, and working together to brainstorm and support each other. I will continue to follow this as a vestry member, and believe that the vestry can facilitate the goals of our church and church members.

What I hope to learn: I've never been on a vestry, although I've been on other leadership teams. I'm curious about the nitty-gritty of how the church runs, and I'm excited to learn more.

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DARIN KRANTZ



A little about me & my family: My wife, Colleen, and I have 3 children (Logan-18, Luke-15, and Paige-13). We have been attending St. Timothy's for 13 years now. I grew up in the Lutheran church, Colleen grew up in the Catholic church, and we decided the Episcopal church would be good "neutral" territory for us, and most importantly we felt that St. Timothy's was a great environment to raise our children in. When I am not in church, I can be found working for John Deere, attending our kids' ball games, or enjoying time in the outdoors, preferably on the water or in the snow.

Favorite St. Timothy's memory/event/activity: I have many fond memories of St. Timothy's that include ski trips, softball games, picnics, dinners, men's breakfast, the garden, but the main reason those have all been memorable is because of the people in this congregation.

My dream for St. Timothy's: One dream I have for St. Timothy's is that it will be as vibrant the next 20 years as it has been the last 20 years. I see this as a major challenge with many churches struggling for attendance, and something that will require focusing on how we engage the next generation in our church activities and community.

Skills/Experiences I'm bringing to the table:

I have been members of at least 7 churches during my short lifetime so I feel I have a rather large amount of diversity of experiences and learnings I can reference and draw from.

What I hope to learn:

I hope to learn an even greater appreciation for all of the great work that goes on at St. Timothy's and get to know even more of the people involved.

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DAVE LEIGH



A little about me & my family: Wife Donna, daughters Allison and Meredith adults, granddaughter Betty

My work life: Retired Athletic Trainer, working part time at a high school - have over 200 students, practicing PT/AT

How I'm involved at St. Timothy's: Choir at St Tim's

Favorite activities: Practicing with Don and choir members, Weekly worship for St Timothy's

Dream for St. Timothy's: To keep growing; to help the community

Skills I bring to the table: I am a good listener and this will be my 3rd Vestry I have been on

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