

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

WEEKLY CONNECTION

ST. TIMOTHY'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEKEND

The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Registration link for in-person services:

<https://rsvp.church/r/ePGX2oHy>

Saturday, June 12

5 AM Service of Holy Eucharist on the Patio

(see details on page 2)

Sunday, June 13

9:45 AM Children Living the Word on FB

10:15 AM Service of Holy Eucharist in-person & live on

YouTube [\(link\)](#) or <https://bit.ly/351ygDf>

**** New for Summer****

Walk-up communion will now be offered in our parking lot following the 10:15 AM service on Sunday mornings. You are also welcome to join us at that time for a BYO coffee and social hour!

MAKE SURE TO CLICK ON THE

[SUBSCRIBE](#) BUTTON!

Our 10:15 AM service will be accessible through YouTube, our Facebook page and our website.



AROUND ST. TIMOTHY'S

2nd OFFERING PARTNER

The Diocese of Nzara



Come hear about our long-standing relationship with the church in South Sudan throughout June!

Please consider supporting our 2nd offering partner financially - it's easy to do online at: <https://sttimothyiowa.org/giving/>

CHILDREN'S FORMATION

Summer has come to our children & youth formation programs. Here are our recent updates:

- 6th grade Faith in Action will go through the end of June and then be on summer break
- 4-5 Bible Class is now on summer break
- VBS Bible is ON! See page 5 for more info.
- We need teachers for all fall CF classes! If you have children who will be attending formation, we hope you'll consider participating! K-3, 4-5, 6-8. If you're interested, please contact Heather Preston at formation@sttimothyiowa.org or 515-577-5958

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration is open for our 2021-2022 school year!

To find out more about our school, register, and more, here's the [link!](#)



Saint Timothy's
Preschool

THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, June 15

6:30 pm Faith & Racial Justice: Changing Systems and Structures

Thursday, June 16

4:30 pm Faith in Action Virtual Formation
6:30 pm Vestry Meeting

Friday, June 18

10 am Virtual Books, Brew & Banter

Saturday, June 19

5 pm Holy Eucharist (see below)

Sunday, June 20

9:45 am Children Living the Word Bible Stories
10:15 am Holy Eucharist
11 am Contactless Communion

WORSHIP ON THE PATIO

This summer we are bringing back a 5pm Eucharist service on Saturday evenings beginning Saturday, June 12.

The details:

Service time: 5 pm

Location: Circle drive patio

Parking: 24th Street & circle drive

Pre-registration is required at:

<https://rsvp.church/r/ePGX2oHy>

Please bring your own lawn chairs and hats or sunglasses. You are welcome to bring a beverage. Wafers will be provided and distributed by clergy.

While outdoors, physical distancing will be practiced but masks are optional.

We hope you are excited about this worship option for SUMMER!



RE-OPENING REMINDERS & SEARCH UPDATES

RE-OPENING WORSHIP SERVICES & GATHERINGS

June 9, 2021

A few new changes are happening at St. Timothy's! We have recently submitted our Phase 3 plan to the Diocese (<https://www.iowaepiscopal.org/abounding-in-hope>) which will allow us to increase our attendees on Sunday mornings. Masks will continue to be required for indoor services as per the Diocesan guidelines as well as to keep our non-vaccinated members safe.

Communion will now be offered during service directly to parishioners. The usher will release rows to keep spacing and hand sanitizer will be available in the aisle.

Beginning Sunday June 13th, please join us outdoors by the parking lot after service for a BYO coffee and social hour! Light snacks and water, individually packaged, will be available. Walk-up communion will be offered during this time in lieu of drive-up communion; please park in the main parking lot.

We also begin Saturday evening patio services on June 12th at 5 pm and beginning June 19th, there will also be a social hour after the Saturday services! Similar to last summer, please bring your own lawn chairs and drinks. Clergy will distribute communion. Masks are optional. Physical distancing encouraged.

Registration will be maintained through July for both our Saturday and Sunday services. No registration required for the outdoor social hour on Sundays which will begin at approximately 11:00 am. Live streaming will continue Sunday mornings. Please join us online and use the chat feature to say hello!

With Phase 3, groups can also now meet in the parish hall at 50% capacity which would allow up to 45 members in the parish hall. Outdoors is still highly encouraged when feasible. Please coordinate any gatherings with the office.

Thank you again for helping us to keep St. Timothy's as safe as possible and for helping us to keep the doors open! Any feedback or questions may be directed to any member of the re-opening task team – Suzy Coen, Amy Rech, Abby Luhrs, Jeanie Smith, or Mary Cole-Duvall.

SEARCH TEAM UPDATE

The Search Committee and vestry met with Bishop Scarfe last Sunday to discuss St. Tim's search and implications for the timeline we have previously developed as the result of some impending changes at the diocesan office.

Since the diocese helps St. Tim's by advertising our position and screening candidates, we appreciate notice of these changes and the opportunity to modify our timeline to ensure St. Tim's gives candidates full and fair consideration.

The first change at the diocesan level is the resignation of our diocesan transitions officer, Steve Godfrey, for a position with the diocese of North Dakota. Shortly after that, convention delegates will meet to select a new bishop of Iowa. Bishop Scarfe and the new bishop will have a host of transition issues to address, among them, St. Timothy's search.

We anticipate that our position will be advertised during September and October. After the diocesan office screens applications for potential "red flags", the Search Committee will screen applicants and conduct interviews during November and December.

In January and February, Search Committee members will visit candidates in their home parishes to hear them preach and to meet with them personally. In March, the Search Committee will present final candidates to the vestry. The vestry will then interview candidates and issue a call to become our next rector in April or May.

Please keep the Search Committee and search process in your prayers and ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek our next rector. Questions can be addressed to Dan Montgomery, Search Committee Chair, 515-201-8021 daniel.montgomery@mchsi.com

Register to attend in-person [here](#).

WITH GRATITUDE AND IN OUR PRAYERS

WITH GRATITUDE

- To our liturgical ministers for last week's services: Presider - **Rt. Rev. Bishop Alan Scarfe**, Deacon - **Rev. Jeanie Smith, MC** - **Abigail Livingood**, Candlebearer - **Elsie Faber**, Lector - **Lexi Faber**, Litanist - **Mara Feirer**, VROW - **Suzy Coen**, Usher - **Scott Andrews**, Keyboard - **Don Agee**, Vocalists - **Beth Bice**, **Chris Bice**, **Tammy Guy**, **Suzanne Graham**, **Jana Montgomery**, **Mike McGill**, **Dave Leigh**, and **Dan Montgomery**, Altar Guild - **Annie Waskom & Abigail Livingood**, Service Chat MC- **Dave Leigh**, 2nd Offering Speaker - **Ray Gaebler**, Livestream Coordinator - **Colleen Krantz & Neil Guy**; and Minute for the Bishop Speaker - **Bill Smith**;
- To **Suzy Coen**, **Amy Rech**, and **Sarah Bunch** for baking and for setting up refreshments for our reception; and
- To **Annie Waskom** and **Marjorie Joelson** for Altar Guild help.

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

Online:

www.sttimothysiowa.org/giving

By Mail:

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
1020 24th St., W. Des Moines IA 50266

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

For those seeking ordination: Abigail Livingood;

For the Search Committee & the community of St. Timothy's as we begin our search for our next rector;

For those who are sick or in need of healing: George, Tom, and Bill;

For those celebrating a birthday: Cole Blondino, Katy Rech, Marcy Luft, Tom Carpenter, Carter Lien-Schwartz and Thomas Hogue;

For those awaiting the birth of a baby: Becca (Ellerbroek) & Evan Luthye, and Carly & Mike Terpstra (son of LeAnn & Chuck Phillips);

For Selby, Rob and Lucy Waskom, who welcome baby August Edward to their family;

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

For those celebrating an anniversary: Brittany & Thomas Hogue, Dee & Dave Mable, Pat Prijatel & Joe Kucera, Kay-Kay & Kevin Saunders, Hillary & Ray Gaebler, Michelle & Stoy Hall, Susan Koenig-Vande Haar & Dale Vande Haar, and Rosemary & Hugh Drake;

For our 2nd Offering Partner in June: the Diocese of Nzara; and

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

MORE AROUND ST. TIMOTHY'S & OUR DIOCESE



The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Iowa is pleased to announce the slate of candidates for the 10th Bishop of Iowa.

The candidates (listed in alphabetical order by last name) are:

- The Reverend Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly, currently Rector of Hickory Neck Episcopal Church, Toano VA, in the diocese of Southern Virginia
- The Reverend Betsey Monnot, currently Priest-in-Charge of St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Rancho Cordova and Director and Retreat Leader, Called to Abundant Life: Leadership Consulting in the Diocese of Northern California
- The Reverend Elizabeth Duff Popplewell, currently Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Cedar Falls, in the Diocese of Iowa

Information about the candidates, including narrative biographies and resumes, can be found [here](#).

VBS 2021

Saturday June 26 10:00-12:00

Come reconnect with St. Paul's, St. Timothy's, and St. Andrew's families at this all-ages VBS event!

In 2021 we will be holding a 2-day VBS event that is meant for entire families. Day 1 will be on June 26, 2021 from 10:00-12:00. We will be in the St. Timothy's Faith+Grace garden planting pumpkins.

Day 2 is TBD when the pumpkins are ready to harvest. Families with children of similar ages will be grouped together so please indicate your child's age on the registration form.

In addition to the garden work, there'll be other stations that you can visit: story, song, and crafts. We'll end our time with a brown bag lunch.

For more information, please go to:

<https://sttimothysiowa.org/vacation-bible-school/>



PARISH LIFE

MEN'S LUNCH

While the Cubs Club is closed Ralph Pray and I would like to kick start the St. Tim's Men's lunches by meeting at Palmer's Deli on Ingersoll.

To that end, Ralph and I will meet there for lunch at 11:30 this coming Wednesday, June 9. Anyone who would care to join us is very welcome. Please forward this email to friends you think might like to participate.

Peace,
Ray Gaebler
raygaebler@mchsi.com | 847-553-5232

GARDEN GOINGS ON

Celebrating over 20 Years of Feeding the Hungry

Need Vegetable Plants for Your Garden? Free tomato, eggplant, and a few other varieties of vegetable plants are available for pick-up from the Faith & Grace Garden Greenhouse. Text Mark Marshall 515-988-5381 with questions or to arrange a convenient pick-up time.

Spring planting is now over...here's what is growing in the garden:

So far, we have planted cabbages (1,100), onions (5,000), tomatoes (650), peppers (700), sweet potatoes (1,200) plus lettuce, blueberries, cucumbers, spinach, beets, garlic, asparagus, zucchini, and radishes in the garden.

Next, we will be planting melons and squash. Summer watering is in full swing...can you help? Weather forecasts calling for a hot and dry summer this year seem to be coming true.. We are busily installing a drip irrigation system in the garden, starting with the tomato patch. But we need watering help! Even an hour a week will make a big difference.

Volunteer times in the garden are as follows:

June - October

Monday 6-8 pm
Tuesday 9-11 am
Wednesday 6-8 pm
Thursday 9-11 am

To sign-up to volunteer, go [here](#).

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MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND

Intergenerational Outreach Activity

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 6-8 pm (arrive no later than 5:45)
357 Lincoln Street in WDM

- All volunteers must be 14 years or older or at least 8 years old and accompanied by an adult family member. Family units are encouraged.
- Youth groups please note the adult to student ratios:
 - Grades 4-8 – 4 students per 1 adult
 - Grades 9-12 – 9 students per 1 adult
- Face masks are optional and may be worn throughout your shift.

To sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C44ABA729A0FE3-meals>

Questions? Contact Mary+ at 515-225-2020 or
rector@sttimothyiowa.org

