



THURSDAY, JULY 15

WEEKLY CONNECTION

ST. TIMOTHY'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CURRENT WORSHIP SERVICE

GUIDELINES

Below are our current protocols for worship. Should circumstances change, these guidelines may be updated to match the wisdom of the current time:

- **No reservations** are necessary to attend weekend worship services.
- **Physically distant seating** will be practiced, but there will be no assigned seating.
- **Masks.** If you are fully vaccinated and comfortable doing so, please feel free to go mask-free. However, we encourage everyone who is not fully vaccinated to continue wearing a mask. If you are feeling ill, please stay home.
- **Singing softly** is now permitted.
- **Please remain physically distanced** during the passing of the peace.
- **Communion** continues to be bread only.
- **Service Specifics:**
 - **5 pm Saturday** – Worship takes place in the parish hall. Please park in the circle drive or on 24th Street and enter through the patio door closest to the kitchen.
 - **10:15 am Sunday** – Please park in the lower level parking lot. The doors will be open from 9 am - 11:45 am. Following the service, there will be hospitality offered in the parish hall and drive-up communion offered in the circle drive until 11:30 am. Drive-up communion will be offered until August 29.

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts!

~Pre-Opening Task Team

THIS WEEKEND

The 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, July 17

5 pm Holy Eucharist in the Parish Hall

Sunday, July 18

9:45 am Children Living the Word on FB

10:15 am Holy Eucharist in-person and live on

YouTube at [\(link\)](#) or <https://bit.ly/3kr6RmX>

MAKE SURE TO CLICK ON THE SUBSCRIBE BUTTON!

Hospitality in the Parish Hall follows our service and
Contactless Communion is available in the Circle

Drive until 11:30 am.

You can find our 10:15 AM service via our YouTube
Channel, Facebook page, and website Worship page.



AROUND ST. TIMOTHY'S

2nd OFFERING PARTNER

Joppa



Did you know?

Joppa can use donations of the following items:

Year-round Needs:

- Tents and tarps (dark green or brown)
- Hand sanitizer & hand soap
- Bottled and gallon jugs of water
- Headlamps, flashlights and batteries
- Toilet paper, tissues and paper towels
- Cleaning supplies
- First-aid kits
- Triple antibiotic ointment
- Acetaminophen, ibuprofen, antacid tablets and cough drops
- Laundry detergent and dish soap
- Canned goods and nonperishables
- Body wipes and powder, razors and deodorant
- Garbage bags
- DART bus tokens
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Spring/Summer Needs:

- 40+ deet bug spray
- Sunscreen

Bring any donations of items above with you to services each weekend in July! Collection tubs will be at the parking lot and office entrance doors. We will manage getting them delivered to Joppa.

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

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!](#)

We're also interviewing for a director's position. If you or anyone you know might be interested in applying, please follow this [link](#).

CHURCH CAMPUS HELP

Our church campus looks great but could use a little regular attention. Would you consider helping by:

- wiping off new sign periodically?
- watering evergreens around large air conditioning unit north of the sanctuary (twice a week)?
- picking up twigs?
- sweeping the sidewalks?
- watering the step garden and plants around the new sign?
- walking the campus to pick up trash?
- checking the drain at the bottom of the step garden to make sure it's not plugged?
- hosing down the rail around the step garden to keep it looking good?
- miscellaneous weeding and application of herbicide?

If you are willing to give a half hour of your time for any of these projects (you can pick the ones that have appeal!), please contact Dan Montgomery, 515-201-8021 daniel.montgomery@mchsi.com.

This is a perfect activity for honor cords worn at high school graduations!

SEARCH UPDATES

BISHOP SEARCH UPDATE

If you missed the Meet & Greet at the Cathedral this week, you still have an opportunity to view that session and all other Meet & Greets online. All are livestreamed or broadcast afterwards on Facebook, YouTube, and available on the diocesan website. Evenings will be question-and-answer sessions organized by the Transition Committee to give the people of the diocese the opportunity to hear directly from the candidates about issues that matter to them before the election, and to allow the candidates to learn more about what matters most to people in the diocese.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, each session will require pre-registration so we can guarantee there will be adequate spacing. Masks will be required of all attendees. Candidates may be asked some questions that have been submitted in advance, and some questions that will be submitted by attendees.

Register for a Meet & Greet at this [link](#).

To read/see more about the candidates, use this [link](#).



The Rev. Betsey Monnot



The Rev. Elizabeth Duff Popplewell



The Rev. Jennifer N. Andrews-Weckerly

RECTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE

What the parish survey tells us about ourselves:

Survey results show that 82% of respondents are clearly satisfied including very satisfied, and somewhat satisfied with the current state of St. Tim's.

As we search for our next rector, we'll need to grapple with how can we harness this satisfaction into reaching the top goals identified by survey respondents: 1) attracting families with children and youth; 2) developing a comprehensive strategy to reach and incorporate new members; 3) more opportunities to form meaningful relationships through small groups, shared meals, nurtured friendships; and 4) to provide more opportunities for Christian education and spiritual formation. *of note, creating more opportunities to form meaningful relationships is the first priority of members 44 years of age and less.

If there are questions regarding the search, please contact Dan Montgomery, 515-201-8021, daniel.montgomery@mchsi.com.

Meet Your Search Committee Members



John McKinney (he's actually John McKinney III) is a lifelong Episcopalian who has attended St. Tim's since 2015.

He and his wife Julie have two daughters, Maggie, 16 and Rosemary, 12. His mother was a deacon and later ordained as a priest.

John has been involved with youth ministries and acted as a shepherd for pilgrimages to England and Washington, DC. He also has served as a confirmation mentor. He has served on the vestry and finance committee and is a regular contributor to the First Sunday Bbreakfast hosted by the men of the parish.

Adult formation is also one of his many interests and he has helped with program materials. John has previously been involved with the search for a new rector and is keenly aware of the positive qualities at St. Tim's which drew his family to our community.

WITH GRATITUDE AND IN OUR PRAYERS

WITH GRATITUDE

- To our liturgical ministers for last week's services: Presider - **Rev. Mary Cole-Duvall**, Preacher - **Rev. Pat Genereux**, Deacon - **Jeanie Smith**, MC - **Abigail Livingood**, Crucifer - **Lillie McManus**, Lector/Litanist - **Stephanie Andrews & McB McManus**, Music - **Don Agee**, Cantors - **Beth Bice & Chris Bice**, VROW - **Darin Krantz**, 2nd Offering Speaker - **Sarah Bunch**, Altar Guild - **Sharelle Moranville & Jennie McKinney**, Ushers - **Scott Andrews and McB & John McManus**, and Livestream Coordinator - **Neil Guy**.
- To **Mark Slocum** for disassembling the dilapidated shed on the pre school playground.

ON THE ROAD

Congratulations & Godspeed to Ned Whipple as he travels to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee for SUMMA Theological Debate Summer Camp.

If you're interested in learning more about SUMMA, Education for Ministry (EfM), or the Beecken Center of the School of Theology at Sewanee, you can start [here...](#)



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

For those seeking ordination: Abigail Livingood;

For those seeking the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa: Betsey, Jennifer, and Elizabeth;

For St. Timothy's Search Committee and our St. Timothy's community as we move through the search for a new rector;

For those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: George, Tom, Danny, Bob, and Bill;

For those celebrating a birthday: Jan Dickinson Jana Montgomery, Mara Feirer, Lincoln Hall, and Molly McGill;

For those awaiting the birth of a baby: Carly & Mike, and Lizzie & Keshawn;

For the safe arrival of baby Willow Simone, daughter of Becca & Evan Luthye and granddaughter of Renee Ellerbroek;

For those who are to be married: Sarah & Alex, Dana & Zach, Molly & Joe, and Vanessa & David;

For those celebrating an anniversary: Amy & John Rech;

For Bishop Scarfe and his wife Donna as they move through this time of transition and into retirement;

For our 2nd Offering partner in July: Joppa; 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

ALTAR FLOWERS

We continue to offer the opportunity for you to celebrate loved ones by providing altar flowers. We are now taking requests for the dates of August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.

The suggested donation for sponsoring an arrangement is \$60. You may send your donation and remembrance/gratitude via our website giving page:

sttimothysiowa.org/giving/

You are also welcome to bring your check to church or mail it to the office. Forms will be available at church and a fillable form will be available on the website soon!

Remembrances and Thanksgivings will appear in the bulletin on the weekend you request.

Please contact the office with any questions.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

YOUTH SUMMER FINE ARTS CAMP

CHORAL EXPERIENCE WELCOME, NOT REQUIRED!




Curriculum will incorporate music theory, church music, vocal exercise, dance, handbells, architecture, and prayer.

JULY 19 - JULY 23 • 9 AM - 12:30 PM
815 HIGH ST. DSM • 515-288-7297

Ages 8-13 • Registration Fee \$45 or \$80 for 2 (includes all materials, lunch, and snacks; scholarships available.) • Limited to 25 and following Department of Education health protocols.

Register Here:



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF IOWA

REVIVAL 2021 LOVE IGNITES!

online with
Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

JULY 23 7:00PM WORSHIP

Join us for vibrant worship, music, and testimonials from across the diocese and from our companion diocese and our guest preacher, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

JULY 24 10:00AM CONVERSATION

Join Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and several guest hosts on Zoom for a conversation about following the loving, liberating, and life-giving way of Jesus.

LOVING LIBERATING LIFE-GIVING
the Jesus Movement

iowaepiscopal.org/revival

Join us in 40 Days of Prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for REVIVAL 2021!

Almighty God, we pray for the Diocese of Iowa during these forty days of prayer leading to the July 23-24th revival with Presiding Bishop Curry.

By the power of your Spirit, may our congregations grow in love toward you, may our congregations grow in love toward others, and may we be prepared for the next chapter in our life together as a diocese, all this we ask in the name of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Join our daily prayers on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/IowaEpiscopal>