



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

The WORD

Our 138th Year

For October 2006

Herndon, Virginia



Share Your Vision

We were recently asked by the Stewardship ministers to share our vision for St. Timothy's. This simple request was sent to every household on our mailing list, and handed out to every adult who came to one of our Sunday services on September 10th. It may be that you've never thought about the Church's mission - doesn't Jesus already make it very clear, in the Gospels, what we are to do? Or maybe you've never shared your thoughts with anyone before - who would you tell? Would your ideas really make a difference? In the Episcopal Church "vision", our sense of mission, doesn't come from the clergy, or from the Church staff; it comes from all of us, all the people of God. Those unique inspirations that no one else has had, as well as the inspirations shared by many, are all very important in determining how we respond to God and our neighbors - in this community and in the world. Each of us has our own singular missions - listening to a co-worker who is going through a rough time, sharing faith with a friend, taking a meal to a neighbor in distress, giving some of our financial treasure to support an important endeavor. We also have common ministries - congregational worship, helping the marginal and homeless in this community, missions in other places, inviting and welcoming people into this family of God.

Your vision, your inspiration, is critical in determining how we, the people of St. Timothy's, honor God and serve our neighbors in the name of Jesus Christ. If you haven't thought about this, please do. And if you haven't shared your vision with anyone, please do. Spend some quiet moments alone with God. Ask God to show you what God wants you to do, what God wants the Church to do. Be receptive; illumination may come right away, and all at once, or it may come later, a little bit at a time. Record your thoughts. And share them with our Stewardship ministers or with your clergy. God's mission is

Catch the Excitement!
Witness the Joy!
Shape the Vision!

conducted through all of the people of God.

Jr. Brad

Seasons of the Spirit

Fall has come, and countless people have told me how excited they are to be getting back into a routine. Choir members, mothers, fathers, students, teachers, people starting new jobs, and people getting back into the swing of old jobs all seem to be walking with more purpose. Maybe the process of getting back into a routine is good for our bodies, minds, and spirits. In the same way that we welcomed the slower pace of summer and the rest and Sabbath for our souls in that season, the shorter days and brisker air bring with them new energy for planning, learning, and outreach. The Vestry and ministry teams are meeting to vision and to budget; groups have gathered to glean, to deliver food, and to get in shape for the Help the Homeless walk-a-thon. Sunday School Teachers and their classes are well into their new curriculum "Seasons of the Spirit."

As you settle into your routine this fall, consider how this "regular time" of the church year can feed your spirit. "Regula" means rule in Latin. For centuries, Christian communities have encouraged members to come up with a rule of life or "a way of bringing God into your life in a regular way" ("Rule of Life," stpaulsparish.org). Take a few minutes to list the ways you're already making God part of your routine. A rule of life consists of simple things: saying prayers at meals or before bed, worshipping in community, teaching or taking a class, or participating in an outreach project. Making this list can help you take stock of the routines that are already in place and new patterns you might want to explore. May this season be one that fills your spirit with good things!

Leslie +

Blessing of the Animals

Weather permitting, on Sunday October 8th St. Timothy's will have our annual Blessing of the Animals in the outdoor chapel at 3:00 pm. Our rain-date is October 15th. All of God's creatures are welcome! Invite friends, neighbors, co-workers! (And dress casually).



Bishop Eastman to Visit

We will welcome Bishop Theodore Eastman to St. Timothy's on Sunday, November 5, at 11:00 am. "Ted" Eastman is the retired Bishop of Maryland, assisting Bishop Peter James Lee while we conduct a search for a third Bishop to serve the Diocese of Virginia and succeed Bishop Lee when he retires in 2010. Ted Eastman was Fr. Brad's Bishop when he was the rector of St. Andrew's in Mayo, Maryland. Bishop Eastman also preached at Fr. Brad's installation in St. Timothy's in 1994. Bishop Eastman will conduct a Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation service for us. There will be a reception at 12:30 pm in our parish hall.



St. Timothy's Fall & Winter Celebrations

We are in the last weeks of the Church's longest season, Pentecost, our celebration of God's presence in the Holy Spirit. On November 5th we will give thanks for All the Saints (and acknowledge St. Timothy's 138th birthday!). In the evening of November 19th we will join with Christians of various denominations for our annual ecumenical Thanksgiving Holy Communion service (hosted this year by the good people of Herndon United Methodist Church – the offering will go to LINK). We will have an 11:00 am Holy Eucharist on November 23rd, Thanksgiving Day. The last Sunday of the Pentecost season is November 26, also known as Christ the King Sunday. The season of Advent begins on December 3rd. And, because the 4th Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve we will have only one service that morning, at 9:30 am. We will have our usual Christmas Eve services at 5:00 pm (children's service; adults welcome), 7:00 pm (traditional service), and 10:00 pm (carols, anthems, and traditional service), and Christmas Day service at 11:00 am.

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Workshop

St. Timothy's will sponsor another Child Sexual Abuse Prevention workshop in our narthex on Saturday, October 7th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. All Church staff, and all lay volunteers who transport youth to and from events or chaperone overnight youth events must attend a be certified. However, this workshop is recommended for all adults. There is no cost but attendees must register on the Diocesan website (www.thediocese.net).

December Vestry Meeting

Our December Vestry meeting will not be on the 4th Monday (Christmas Day). The Vestry will meet on December 18th.

Basket of Goodies Winner

Congratulations to Kip and DJ Fox, winners of the Evangelism Ministry Basket of Goodies on Welcome Home, Sunday!!! Thanks to all that participated!

Business Contributions Help St. Timothy's Church Carry the Message

Employers of several members of St. Timothy's Church recently matched parishioner pledges or offered contributions that strengthened St. Timothy's ability to carry Christ's message of compassion to the community and beyond. In these times of crisis, would your employer like to help us carry our Lord's assurance and peace here at home or with our Agape outreach programs? Please pray, and, if so moved, offer your employer a chance to help.

Youth and Parents:

Please SAVE THE DATE for these two events:

October 15: 12:30 Pizza for youth and parents in Henry Hall with Fr. Brad and Leslie. Join us to brainstorm for events for 2007. Don't miss this chance to have your say!

January 7: 12:30 PM Parish-wide Appreciation Luncheon for Ken Vierra who will be retiring in December 2006 as Youth Group Coordinator.

THE MISSION OF ST. TIMOTHY'S

As people of God

adopted 03/09/02

we joyfully worship God,
spread the WORD of God's love,
treasure all people, and
serve others everywhere
in the name of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, with God's help, we will:
open our doors,
enhance our worship,
and increase our involvement
through all of our ministries.



If you know someone who would be comforted by receiving one of our handmade creations, please see Jackie Clattenburg, Janet Dopsovic, Donna McGrath, Jean Shepherd, Florita Tilden or fill out a form located in Henry Hall.

Stewardship Annual Pledge Drive Begins October 1.

Please prayerfully consider the level of financial support you can provide to keep St. Timothy's mission and ministries strong. The following is provided for your consideration:



“Proportionate giving” means that shares of our personal resources of time and talents and treasure are being devoted to God’s work on a regular schedule. It is a commitment made in response to the love which God has shown for us through His Son, Jesus Christ, as well in events of daily life. It is an offering of “our selves, our souls and our bodies”.

This simple worksheet offers a means of determining one’s present percentage level of pledged **financial** support for St Timothy’s and establishing a commitment for the coming year. This is intended for personal use with prayerful consideration in the privacy of your home. Along with this we also ask your prayerful consideration of how you might share your **time** and **talents** in the service of God through joining in the many activities and ministries of our church.

1. To find your current level of financial support of our church, divide your annual pledge by your income for the same period.

Example:	Your figures:
A. Current income \$ 20,000	\$
B. Current pledge \$ 600	\$
C. Current percentage level 3%	%
(Divide line B by line A)	

2. A financial commitment for the coming year might be based on the following requested increase by 1% of gross income option:

1. Expected income \$ 21,000	\$
2. Current percentage plus 1%=4%	%
3. New commitment \$ 840	\$

Your annual commitment can be remitted in weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual offerings.

Thank you for participating with St. Timothy’s in building up the visible presence of God in the world.

Well Done, Good and Faithful Steward

What do you think of when you hear the word Stewardship? For many, money is the first thing that comes to mind. Giving of one’s treasure is just a part of faithful Stewardship. Being in partnership with God during one’s lifetime, recognizing that God loves us, sharing that love with others, and having an impact on others loving God is being a faithful steward. The following is the fifth in a series of articles that have appeared in the WORD throughout the year in which parishioners have tried to express their answer to the call of Stewardship. The following was contributed by Caitlin Vierra, a member of our youth group, taken in part from a Sermon she delivered in February 2006.



Have you ever thought about how blessed you are? Living in this area of Virginia, in this part of the world, gives us unfair advantages compared to most of the world’s population. Most of you probably understand where I am coming from. Still others aren’t aware of what goes on outside of our community: people begging for money in the streets of DC and New York, children in third world countries starving, people dying because they can’t get proper treatment for a sickness as simple as an ear infection. These people suffer so much yet you hear stories of how the Lord is involved in their lives in a very uplifting way and how they appreciate so much what we take for granted.

I saw this first hand when I participated in the youth group’s mission trip to Dungannon. I remember the first house I ever worked on. The woman couldn’t have been older than my parents. She didn’t have much. She lived in a trailer with her daughter and didn’t have money to splurge on her like most parents do. Her porch was – well, if you stepped further out than 3 feet I swear you would’ve fallen through, and SHE – HAD - NO - TELEVISION. I think most teens live off of TV so it would’ve been miserable and unbearable for most of us. Anyway, her house was our jobsite and we were to redo the porch, the roof, and the ceiling in her sitting area. I’ll never forget the moment we finished our work. Sarah, Steph, and I were giving her a backpack full of goodies for her daughter when she started to cry... it touched all of our hearts. You don’t really realize how helping out a little bit in a person’s life can make such a difference. We hugged her as tears of happiness streamed down her face. She could barely talk, but I clearly remember her saying, “God bless you”, and she told us how grateful she was that God sent us to do good in her community which had so little. My heart was touched by what felt like the warmth of the sun’s rays.

From the Music Director

Fall Choir Schedule Offers Something For Everyone

Sing to the Lord a NEW SONG! It is time once again to announce the beginning of a new year of singing and ringing to the glory of God! We have many opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to become involved in our Music Ministry. As always, I want to encourage everyone to come and check us out! Our choirs meet weekly for rehearsals and sing and ring regularly for Sunday services and other special occasions. Previous musical experience is never required and becoming a member of one of our ensembles is a fantastic way to become acquainted with the basics of music.

So, without further ado, here is our schedule for the 2006-2007 season of music at St. Timothy's:

TUESDAY: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. YOUTH CHOIR Ages 8+

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. ST. CECILIA CHOIR Intergenerational - no minimum age requirement

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. HANDBELL CHOIR Ages 13+

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. HANDBELL CHOIR Ages 14+

THURSDAY: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. ST. AMBROSE CHOIR Ages 14+

Youth Choir: is for youths ages 8 and older. We use the training methods developed by the Royal School of Church Music which teaches choristers the basics of music reading, theory, and correct vocal production. It is a valuable way for youth to become actively involved in the life of the Church and learn about the vital ministry and gift of music.

St. Cecilia Choir: provides choral support in the form of hymns and anthems for the 9:30 a.m. service each Sunday. Beginning this year, we will be meeting on Tuesday evenings to rehearse music for the following Sunday. We encourage everyone interested, including parents and their children, to come together and help lead the congregation in making a Joyful Noise!

Handbell Choirs: We have such a great interest in ringing handbells at St. Timothy's that we discovered one choir simply was not enough! Therefore, now we have two choirs that will begin meeting on Wednesdays to rehearse and ring as scheduled throughout the year. Traditionally, our first handbell choir is more accessible to those who may be new to ringing or reading music. However, both choirs continually welcome new members as space permits, so I encourage everyone to turn in their registration forms as early as possible!

St. Ambrose Choir: is for "adults" ages 14 and older. This choir meets regularly for rehearsals and sings each Sunday for the 11:00 a.m. service, providing musical support through the singing of hymns and anthems.

Concert Series

Last year the Music Ministry began what turned out to be a successful and inspiring concert series featuring musicians from the area, followed by dessert receptions and a time for fellowship.

This year, I am excited to announce we have a number of exceptionally talented artists planning to come and share their gifts with St. Timothy's.

Below is a glance at what will be happening this Fall and Winter. I want to encourage everyone to plan to attend each event as they will be excellent ways to support the important ministry of those God has blessed with the vocation of sharing the gift of music, and to support St. Timothy's which also benefits from the funds raised through ticket sales.

OCTOBER: 7th Treble Clefs Concert has been **cancelled!**

NOVEMBER: 3rd The "Hermitage Ensemble" of St. Petersburg, Russia will perform a concert of Russian Orthodox and traditional a capella music at St. Timothy's.

DECEMBER: 9th The "VOCE" Ensemble will perform their concert, "Christmas in The Americas".

Again, I want to encourage everyone to take part in these fantastic opportunities. As Director of Music, I feel privileged to be able to host such a talented group of performers this year and hope you will all take time to come out and experience them all.

Thank you all for your continued support! —Peter



CE Corner

The Sunday School year began on September 10th with an amazing 100 children attending classes from Pre-K through High School. The teachers were equipped this year with a brand new curriculum, Seasons of the Spirit (through Junior High) and Attitudes (for the high school crowd). In addition, this year we are asking parents to volunteer in their child's classroom at least one Sunday to see what the children are learning and what the teachers have prepared for them. (Parents, if you have not already signed up to assist in your child's classroom, please do so)

Sunday School is also working with the Stewardship Ministry to produce an Art Show called "What Stewardship Means to Me." Be sure to look in Henry Hall for the latest additions each week throughout the Stewardship campaign – I know you will be blessed by the work of our students!

Please join me in giving a hearty thank you to the following people who make Sunday School in our church a reality:

Joanne Rehm – new Sunday School Superintendent

Rev. Leslie Chadwick – overseeing Christian Ed and just generally giving us all the help and support we need!

Pre-K teachers—Kerrie Wilson, Kim Savage

Kindergarten teachers—Linda Grantham, Linda Grantham, Melissa Randolph, Pat Smith

1st & 2nd grade teachers—Jill Norcross, Jenny Stevens

3rd & 4th grade teachers—Christine Cozza, Cathy Dubishar, Laura Petrosian

5th & 6th grade teachers—David Dopsovic, Kate Masters

Jr. High teachers—Donna Cornwell, Chris Masters, Gerritt Peck

Sr. High teams—Felicia & Paul Brennan, Catherine & Hugh Lamoureux

Thank you to everyone for the beginning of another great year! Parents, if you would like to know more about what is happening in our Sunday School curriculum, in the children's classrooms or anything else in Christian Ed, please don't hesitate to ask one of us!

—Marybeth Henry CE Chair

The Pre-School Page

St. Timothy's Pre-school welcomed new and returning students to the 2006-07 school year on Sept. 11th. Our little students are enjoying their new classrooms, teachers, and friends! Fall is in the air as the new school year begins, and the beautiful maple trees along the front drive are just beginning to turn.

Thanks to all who participated in the Sally Foster fundraiser! If you placed an order, you will get a phone call in late October to arrange pick-up of your order.

An easy way to raise money for the pre-school year-round is through the e-Scrip program. To participate, just sign up for the program online, and then shop at

eScrip merchants (Safeway, Macy's, and Linens 'n Things are just a few examples). For every purchase you make at a participating merchant, St. Timothy's Preschool earns up to 8% of your purchase. To register, go to www.escrip.com; click on "sign up"; then follow the instructions. Use the Group Name "St. Timothy's Pre-School" and Group ID 2312294.

A special thanks: The Board of Directors of St. Timothy's Pre-School expresses its sincere appreciation to Olga Marinenko for her dedicated service to the board. Ms. Marinenko resigned from the board this year after 19 years of service. Olga was a tireless advocate for the children and the staff of the pre-school. Her wisdom and enthusiasm will be greatly missed.

Thanks for your continued support as the pre-school begins another wonderful year!

—Liz Griffith

Thank You - We Reached Our Goal

Thanks to the many of you who donated backpacks and school supplies last month. We surpassed our goal and provided Reston Interfaith with 54 backpacks. We also delivered bags and bags and more bags of school supplies to the Herndon Free Clinic. They were overwhelmed by our generosity. THANK YOU for thinking of others while you did your back to school shopping this year. You enabled so many children in need to start the school year off right.

Homeless Walk & Lunch - October 22

You can help fight homelessness in our community by joining Reston Interfaith for the annual Community Walk for the Homeless, October 22 at 2:00pm. The walk will begin and end at the Embry Rucker Community Shelter in Reston (next to the Reston Regional Library). This is an educational opportunity for adults and children to learn about the problem of homelessness in our community and to participate in a family-friendly event. The walk is an easy loop to St. Anne's and back for ALL ages.

Reston Interfaith's programs will benefit from all the proceeds of your registration fee; \$15 for youth (age 25 and younger) and \$25 for adults. Register by October 10th and designate RIERs to receive your t-shirt the day of the walk! Registration forms and a sign-up for St. Timothy's participants are located in the Narthex. Drop your registration forms and payment in the red box. On-site registration will be available. Now that St. Timothy's is back on Reston Interfaith's Board of Directors, let's give our support by increasing our participation and showing the greater community what makes our congregation so special.

Want to fuel up before the walk? Or maybe you can't make the walk, but want to show your support for Reston Interfaith and the Embry Rucker Shelter? Well, then, join us for lunch in Henry Hall after the 11 a.m. service on October 22. No tickets needed, donations will gladly be accepted, but please sign up in the Narthex so we know how many to expect. Food, fun, fellowship, and exercise—a great combination in support our caring neighbor, Reston Interfaith.

Sign-up today for the walk, lunch, or both!

LEM Schedule/ Lectionary for October 2006

- 10/1/06 Proper 21(26);** *Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50*
 8:00 – Tim Coffey, Allen Pruitt
 9:30 – Gayle Rippe, Kaworu Yanagihara, Sean Brady, Mike Torres, Allen Pruitt
 11:00 – Duncan Hutcheon, Annemarie Rundlett, Ted Mankin, Allen Pruitt, Jane Perry
- 10/8/06 Proper 22(27);** *Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16*
 8:00 – Allen Pruitt, Rich Howarth
 9:30 – Allen Pruitt, Cheryl Brock, Edna Whittick, Jackie Clattenburg
 11:00 – Rachel Muir, Chris Sam, Dave Parker, Bill Odio, Michael Cook
- 10/15/06 Proper 23(28);** *Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31*
 8:00 – Robin Mullet, Allen Pruitt
 9:30 – Tricia Mussante, Allen Pruitt, Frank Martin, Laura Dendtler
 11:00 – Jane Perry, Keith Sinclair, Allan Stanley, Allen Pruitt
- 10/22/06 Proper 24(29);** *Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalms 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45*
 8:00 – Allen Pruitt, Tim Coffey
 9:30 – Chris Brock, Laura Petrosian, Gayle Rippe, Allen Pruitt, John McGrath
 11:00 – Allen Pruitt, Michael Cook, Jim Hendrick, Duncan Hutcheon
- 10/29/06 Proper 25(30);** *Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52*
 8:00 – Ralph Tildon, Allen Pruitt
 9:30 – Mike Torres, Kaworu Yanagihara, Edna Whittick, Sean Brady, Allen Pruitt
 11:00 – Dave Hixon, Betsy Knoizen, Allen Pruitt, Jane Perry, Ted Mankin

Scouts Honored For Achievements

Scouts from Troop 159 took home a treasure trove of booty last month at the annual Fall Court of Honor.

22 scouts took home dozens of merit badges earned as they travel the road to rank advancement. In addition, Brian Edner and Misha Weber earned Tenderfoot rank; Connor Metcalf earned Second and First Class rank; Spencer Copeland earned Second Class; Matt Johnson earned First Class and Star; Jon Grove, Chris Papas, and Nick Woo earned Star; and Jamaal Dorsey, Dan Mehan, and Dan Metcalf earned Life.

In addition, make room on the wall plaque: Troop 159 has its newest Eagle Scout -- Ben Almen. The awards followed a bike hike and dinner with families at Claude Moore Park in Ashburn. Want to join the action? Contact Scoutmaster Rob Carter at (703) 471-9069 for details about scouting.

St. Timothy's Elder Care Series - Seminar One

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church will begin a series of four free elder care seminars. The seminar series is set up to help people who are struggling the fact that they and/or their parents are getting older and have different needs to be met.

The series will begin October 15th at 1:00pm in St. Timothy's Episcopal Church's Sanctuary. The first speaker is Pat Williams. Pat Williams, who founded Graceful Care, will share some secrets and answer questions about the many home care and residential care options. Northern Virginia is a rich community with many resources for senior support. This seminar's title is Care



Giving and Community Resources.

Founded in 1995, Graceful Care is an organization of gracious women and men who provide assistance and companionship of a non-medical nature to seniors who may be experiencing temporary or ongoing physical or mental challenges. Northern Virginia is a rich community with many resources for senior support. This seminar's title is Care Giving and Community Resources.



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Habitat for Humanity - 2007

On Sunday, October 8th at 12:30 p.m., the Habitat for Humanity Mission Team will have an open house meeting in Room B-2. Anyone, 16 years or older, who is interested in learning more about St. Timothy's involvement with Habitat is welcome to attend. Team members from St. Timothy's 2005-Botswana and 2006-Port Charlotte mission trips will be there to describe their experiences and to answer questions.

We will also be discussing possible destinations for the 2007 Mission Team. This will provide you with an opportunity to weigh-in on that decision. Even if you are unsure, but think you might be interested in going on next year's trip, please attend this meeting. If you have questions beforehand, or if you cannot attend the meeting but are interested in going on the 2007 trip, please call Mike Colie at (703) 787-0272.

Win A Pie A Month

Raffle tickets are being sold to benefit LINK & Society of St. Andrew. Grand prize is from "Mom's Apple Pie", your choice of one scrumptious pie a month for a full year + a 2nd pie in November & December!

Look for sales in Henry Hall by Service Ministry or contact Dianna Traub at 703-437-0432.



Apple Pie & Cheese

By: Eugene Field

But I, when I undress me
Each night, upon my knees
Will ask the Lord to bless me
With Apple Pie & Cheese

Thank You

LINK and Society of St. Andrew ..Sept. - Oct. Agapes

A "Smile of Thanks" to all who were available to participate with the Agapes in Sept. Parishioners volunteered to glean harvested fields for the Society of St. Andrew and/or deliver food from the LINK food pantry, each a rewarding way to be in God's service.

Did You Know?

* 38 million people live in food-insecure households, including 13.9 million children.

* 4.4 million households have one or more members who is hungry.

* Society of St. Andrew provides about 90 million servings of fresh produce to agencies feeding the hungry each year.

Both groups get emergency food to the hungry in our neighborhoods and beyond. Please prayerfully consider a monetary AGAPE donation to aid in their work. And remember, food donations are always accepted at church for LINK.

Note: Please make out your checks to St. Timothy's and indicate on the MEMO line: "Agape" Be sure to place the check in a yellow AGAPE envelope.

Helping Others to Reap From God's Bounty

St. Timothy's gleaners really showed their stuff on Saturday, September 23rd. Each gleaner averaged about 80 pounds of apples during the course of the morning. In total, the gleaners that came out that morning picked approximately 3,700 pounds of apples or more than 11,000 servings -- all that will be in the hands of those who need it most within 24 to 48 hours. Gleaning is the ancient Biblical tradition of taking the leftover from the harvest and getting it to those most in need. Today, the Society of St. Andrew coordinates gleaning trips across the country -- approximately 30,000 volunteers nationwide help to glean over 15 million pounds of fresh fruit and produce that would otherwise go to waste in the fields. St. Timothy's gleaners brought back approximately 30 pounds of apples to donate to the Reston Interfaith shelter. See you next year!

Green Flag Schools?

Check this out at www.greenflagschools.org. The Green Flag Program gives students the opportunity to become stewards of the earth through investigation and action in their schools. By examining their school and community to find and solve environmental problems, students are taking an active role in protecting creation.

Most importantly, the Green Flag Program empowers teachers, parents and community leaders to protect our children -- priceless yet vulnerable members of the human family. Unfortunately, children's environmental health is often neglected in the school environment. In most schools across the country, little is known about common school contaminants, and so little policy exists to protect children from environmental hazards. Poor indoor air quality, toxic pesticides, hazardous cleaning products, diesel fumes -- all these and more threaten the health and well-being of children in schools today. The Green Flag Program engages school communities with these issues, and provides them with the tools they need to pass protective policies and protect their children from harm.

The Green Flag Program is open to public and private schools of all faiths and grade levels. The time has come for stewardship. The time has come for action. The time has come for us, peoples of faith, to join together to advance positive environmental change in our schools and for our children. [Reprinted from the Green Flag Schools website.]

—Craig Dubishar, Steward of Creation



Frank Martin



Rev. Leslie



Craig Dubishar & Rev. Leslie



Ken Vierra



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Ready for pickup





The **WORD**

for October 2006

St. Timothy's Word is published monthly and mailed to members and friends during the last week of each month. It also appears in full color on the website under "See All Events" beginning the day it is ready for mailing.

The deadline for submission of material for the September issue is Thursday, October 19 at 9am.

Questions or ideas for *The Word* are always welcome as are your comments! You may send the material as an attachment to an e-mail message to: **Cclattenburg@saint-timothys.org**. The message subject line must mention *Word*. Photos will be used only if key people in the photo are identified. Articles or letters may be edited for brevity or appropriateness.

See our website for the up-to-the-minute monthly calendar. It's always current and covers several months.

Weekly Bulletins appear on the website no later than Friday for the coming Sunday.

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Editor's Comments: The leaves are already turning thanks to the dry period this summer but our grass is nice and green again with the fall rain. Our Fall Stewardship Campaign starts on Sunday. Please give serious thought to your pledge or better yet, start a pledge. The church needs to know your intentions so a budget can be planned for 2007. When we recognize that God owns everything and all blessings come from Him, our role as managers, or stewards, becomes evident.

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