



# The WORD

June 2021

Dear Friends,

I am excited to report that Bishop Goff has given us permission to resume indoor services and a return to a more normal way of being church. There are provisos with the permission, and they include encouraging non-vaccinated people to continue to wear masks and creating a safe space for people who, vaccinated or not, want to wear a mask to do so. We are also encouraged to continuing zooming our services so that those not yet ready to return are able to participate to the fullest extent possible.

And so, as we transition to a more normal summer routine, I want to offer some information to clarify how we will proceed. On Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, the 7 pm service will go on as usual. On Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Porter Taylor will be with us and there will be one main service at 10 am outside (not 10:15). There will be no 8 am service on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>—everyone is encouraged to come to the 10 am service, where we will have both youth and adults confirmed into the Episcopal Church. In the event it rains we will be allowed to move inside, although we will continue to wear masks. We will not be required to social distance if we are inside, but we will need to wear masks. Outside masks will be optional, but anyone not vaccinated or unsure about the virus is encouraged to wear them.

On the weekend of June 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, we will move to our permanent schedule of Saturday at 7 pm, and



Sunday at 8 am and 10 am. All services will be held inside with masks optional, but everyone who wants to wear a mask is encouraged to do so. Please bear with us as we make this unusual transition, but also celebrate with us as we return to church as it should be. 😊

In the event you have questions, please call or email either myself or the office and we will do our best to clarify the schedule. This is truly a day we can celebrate and mark on our calendars as a red-letter day!

Pentecost Blessings,

## *Choir News*

Do you enjoy singing and have been thinking about joining the adult choir, but you do not have a lot of time to commit? Join the Gallery Quire this summer! Starting on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and continuing through Labor Day weekend, we will have our usual "pickup" choir at the 10 am services for the summer. Todd Grivetti, St. Timothy's Organist/Choirmaster, will email you a link to the music and a rehearsal track ahead of time. Then, on the day of the service, we will rehearse all together at 9 am. Please consider joining this fun group. Email [todd@saint-timothys.org](mailto:todd@saint-timothys.org) for more information and to share your interest in the group. We look forward to seeing you (and HEARING you) this summer!

~ submitted by Todd Grivetti

### *Prayer*

The communion between God and man,  
Held in love in Heaven's span.  
Angel song and sweet psalmody,  
Quiet thought and pure-tuned harmony.

Contemplation of creation's wonder,  
Cries of anguish break asunder.  
Despairing hearts and mourning souls  
Seeking God's comfort as a bell tolls.

"Our Father", we plead day by day.  
"Forgive us", we in constance pray.  
"Feed us with Thy daily bread.  
"Comfort us" as we mourn the dead.

"We believe" confirms our trusting  
In the Triune God and bursting  
Of the Holy Spirit in our souls  
To guide our actions and our goals.

Gratitude for health and safety,  
Thanks for joy in scenes of beauty,  
And memories of all we've seen  
And blest moments of peace serene.

Prayer in all we think and do,  
Morning, evening, nighttime too.  
Pray for all of God's creation

No matter which faith or nation.

Take the Eucharistic prayer  
Into service everywhere,  
Then the world will find true peace  
And praise of Him will never cease.

~ submitted by Jill Cox

### *Save the date!*

The St. Timothy's Annual Shrine Mont Retreat is scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Arrive Friday-Depart Sunday)!

Let's join together for a weekend of much-needed fellowship full of peace, joy, music, and praise. In the coming weeks further details of the weekend will be shared and a sign-up will be created. The weekend will include multicultural sharing and the following activities (and we are always open to suggestions):

- Arrival day bonfire and music with guitar Friday and also Saturday music in Spanish and English with the help of Julio Cuellar and John Druitt
- Morning and evening prayers / evensong-vespers in Spanish and English
- Hike to the Shrine and Cross, and other activities for various age groups
- Father Rich's ever popular Centering Prayer session
- Free time for folks to enjoy Shrine Mont and Fellowship

Shrine Mont has confirmed our booking. For your planning, rooms are \$80.00 / night for double occupancy, \$105.00 night for single occupancy, and \$35.00 per night for children ages 4-12. There may be additional costs based on what Shrine Mont charges for activities. As planning moves forward more details will be provided for registration, sign-up, and payment processes, as well as details for arrival, meals, activities, and other information. Please feel free to contact me with questions and ideas at [retreatcoordinator@saint-timothys.org](mailto:retreatcoordinator@saint-timothys.org). I look forward to hearing from you!

~ submitted by Eric Barr



American  
Red Cross

*Thank you!*



# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Sponsor Group

**May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Date of Drive

**43**

Total Number of Donors

**4**

First Time Donors

**40**

Units Collected

**120**

Potential Number of Lives Saved

**When you made the decision to host a blood drive, you helped change lives.**

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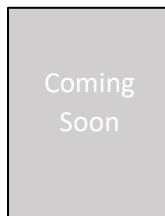
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<b><u>Service Times</u></b>	
Saturday: 7 pm	Santa Eucharista
Sunday: 8 am	Eucharist, Rite I
10 am	Eucharist, Rite II

Non-registered congregants can participate in all aspects of church worship except for serving on the Vestry and participating in elections. However, the more registered members St. Timothy's has recorded, the more delegates we can send to the conventions, giving us a stronger vote in Diocesan matters. To transfer your membership to St. Timothy's or to find out if you are a registered member, contact Mindy Rohrbaugh ([blessed2boma@gmail.com](mailto:blessed2boma@gmail.com)) or fill out the Parishioner Information Form: [www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf](http://www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf)

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*Editor's Note: It has been my privilege to serve as editor of The Word.*



So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

~ 2 Corinthians 5:6-17  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
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