



The WORD *August 2021*

Dear Friends,

What a great congregational meeting we had on July 11, 2021. We shared difficult information in a way that was clear and yet hopeful. We respected other opinions and had the opportunity to hear from a variety of voices. While we weren't all in agreement, we were all informed and assured of common concern for each other. Thank you for receiving hard information with grace and candor. Thank you to everyone who helped make the meeting a success. I have a few important points I would like to share that are in response to the meeting.

First, we have had several people step up and agree to fill some open positions that needed filling. They include lay reader, coffee hour, usher, etc. We also had three members: Janet Dopsovic, Melissa Druitt, and Tatiana Martinez volunteer to head up the new Community Engagement Team. They made a brilliant presentation at the congregational meeting and have jumped right in to make things happen. Work has already begun on the community garden at Saint Timothy's, a benefit concert to bring in people from Herndon, and presentations to the community in the areas of financial planning, estate planning, and dance classes for adults and youth. These are great ideas and there are many more, but we need help in making them work. Would you consider contacting me or one of the three members listed above to get on the team to make it happen.

Second, work began immediately after the meeting on increasing our Stewardship for next year and preparing our budget for 2022. Because of the pandemic we had 17 pledge units that did not pledge in 2021, which will be a focus for our Stewardship effort this next year. Additionally, we have a number of active members who do not pledge but give something. Turning these members into pledgers will help us immeasurably. We need members to help us with this work, especially on the Stewardship Team. Kent Miller heads that team and he has three other members, but more would be helpful. Could you join this team for our fall Stewardship Campaign?

Third, I would like to continue the conversation we began at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 11, 2021, and to provide for those interested more detail and a larger perspective on how I believe we will be moving ahead this next year. To that end I have scheduled three Listening Sessions in the month of August. The first one will be an in-person session on Tuesday, August 18 at 11:00 a.m. in the Narthex. This is a bring your own coffee event. The second will also be an in-person event on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. in the Narthex. Again, this is a bring your own coffee event. The final Listening Session will be on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 26, 2021. This is a bring your own wine event.



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Summer Blessings,



Community Engagement

-- *"Imagine our world when love is the way."* - Most Rev. Michael Curry

We are inspired and dedicated to the goal of being the beacon of hope for our community by reaching out through our doors to welcome people into our church family. Together with your help, we can achieve this goal.

The Community Engagement Team has been hard at work taking steps to complete some of the initiatives we presented at the Parish Meeting on July 11th. The three areas of focus are:

- Community Garden
- Benefit concerts
- Social justice concerns

Some of you are interested in putting on dances and hosting a health fair. We are looking forward to hearing more about these events.

In addition to all the other work they do, Vestry members are already engaged with us on specific ways they can help and are offering their expertise. Tatiana Martinez and Tom Davis are working on the community garden, Paige Williamson is batting around ideas for a health fair, and Dave Dopsovic is planning to make a presentation on estate planning.

St. Timothy's is desperate for your time, talent, and energy! Please search in your hearts and in prayer for areas where you might be called and inspired to help, whether you pitch in for one of these projects or join any one of our important ministries. Every single small task checked off a to-do list brings us closer to spotlighting our commitment to our community. Together. It's how we succeed.

Look for updates on our progress in our weekly announcements and newsletter, and open conversations with us:

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Listening Sessions

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Blessings,

Father Rich

Reverend Samuel Scollay Moore

I recently came upon a photo of Reverend Samuel Scollay Moore. He was one of St. Timothy's early clergymen and served here in Herndon from 1884-1886. He was also, most likely, the first clergyman to live in St. Timothy's rectory, which is now a private home at 752 Grace Street.

As you may already know, the original St. Timothy's Episcopal Church was built at the corner of Elden and Grace Streets in the 1870s and was consecrated in 1881. It now houses Herndon's Masonic Lodge. Your own church history records say:

"The economy was such that more than a few parents could afford to send their children to The Herndon Seminary, which in turn provided Mrs. Castleman with the confidence to persuade those gentlemen of St. Timothy's that a rectory was needed. A half-acre site on Grace Street was purchased for that purpose [*although it was really one acre*] in 1884, the same year the Upper Truro Parish

was formed from the western reaches of Truro Parish. The Reverend S.S. Moore, a newly ordained Deacon-in-Charge, replaced Mr. Page on June 1, 1884. During his tenure the rectory was built. Additional research is required to determine if he was the first to occupy it. In October 1886, the Reverend William Nelson Meade and his wife, Louise, certainly moved in when they were assigned to the church."

Deeds show that in 1884 St. Timothy's Church purchased one acre of land on Grace Street for \$50. The land was located down the street from the church, at the northeast corner of Grace and Vine Streets. According to Donald LeVine's record, *Herndon, the land: 1649-1900*, the sale of the land was made for the use of the Church, "for purpose of having erected thereon a Rectory to be used by the Rector of said Church who may from time to time be in charge of the same." The church obtained an advance of \$800 in 1885 from their new clergyman – Reverend Samuel Moore - to build the rectory, which they agreed to repay with payments of at least \$125 per year until the debt was cleared. It was paid off by 1890.

Therefore, it appears it was Rev. Moore who fronted the money to the church so that the first rectory could be built. It is believed the rectory was built c. 1885, so it is likely that Rev. Moore was the first clergyman to live there. The church sold the old rectory in 1952.

After Rev. Moore left Herndon, he ended up in Parkersburg, WVA, where he spent most of the rest of his life ministering at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Parkersburg. Rev. Moore was born in 1853 and died in 1935.

Submitted by Barbara Glakas, Historian, Herndon Historical Society



REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, D. D.

Play Premier

One of our members, Kathleen Kinsolving, who is a published author, has written a play about the life and times of Bishop James Pike, Bishop of California in the late 1950s. Among Kathleen's works is "Gadfly, The Life and Times of Les Kinsolving, White House Watchdog." Kathleen's father, who was also an Episcopal priest, was a long-time reporter and journalist covering the White House.

This play is about the life and times of James Pike, who was consecrated Episcopal Bishop of California in the late 1950s. It explores the social and political issues that he became involved with during the 1960s, which pushed him to declare a "theological revolution" in the Episcopal Church. In 1969 after he left the church, Pike and his wife Diane traveled to Israel, where he went missing in the Judean wilderness. His body was discovered a few days later.

This will be a staged reading of a two-act play which will be presented on Friday, August 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Timothy' following a potluck to begin at 6:00 p.m. Several actors will be seated and will read different characters from the script. The entire performance will last about one hour. Everyone is invited for an evening of fun and live theater.

Welcome New Staff

It is with abounding joy that I join the St. Timothy's family as your Christian Education Director. Over the past several weeks I have had the opportunity to meet with Father Richard and the Christian Education Committee, I have toured St. Timothy's' beautiful building, and attended Sunday morning service. One thing is abundantly clear, St. Timothy's intends to do the will of the Father with intentionality and excellence!

After completing a Bachelors degree in Elementary Education and Special Education from Temple University in 2012, my Pentecostal upbringing led me to Pentecostal Theological Seminary (PTS) where I completed a Masters in Christian Studies in 2016. It was during my studies at PTS that I first read the Nicene Creed which, in part, reads, "We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church". The words of the ancient Creed ring true in my ear today; though we may hail from different places, have different upbringings, and speak different languages we can work together in worshipful anticipation of the life to come.

The Christian Education Department continues to do phenomenal ministry through Godly play with children ages three to seven years old. Godly Play will resume Sunday, July 11th concurrent with the 10 am worship service. Over the months ahead we endeavor to develop an engaging, educational, and transformational program for our youth ages 8 to 18 years old. Please continue to encourage youth involvement.

Thank you, St. Timothy's family, for all the ways that you have supported the Christian Education department throughout the years. Whether you have volunteered to teach Sunday School, built a sandbox, or brought a kiddo down for Godly play, we appreciate your participation and support. I encourage you and your family to stay connected as the Christian Education Department continues to grow.

Submitted by Tameshia Henry M.A.

Alecia Moroz is delighted to join St. Timothy's as the Parish Administrator/Communications Director. Alecia comes to St. Timothy's with experience in Episcopal Church administration, marketing and communications,

and technology. She was the senior administrative director of Christ Church, Alexandria, VA, director of member services for two trade organizations, and associate vice president of marketing for an e-commerce technology company. She also had a 10-year career with Sprint Data Systems in product management and marketing. Her specialties include business process improvement, developing integrated messaging and marketing programs, and operational management. At Christ Church, she was responsible for all day-to-day operations, including HR, finance, facilities management, and IT.

In her spare time, Alecia is an avid reader, gardener, and cook. She also enjoys knitting, learning anything new, and trying to master an Ayurvedic lifestyle. Alecia and her husband, Mark, live in Leesburg, VA with a rescued Australian cattle dog, and two cats. Mark is the facilities manager for Stryker Spine in Leesburg. Their daughter, Elise, currently resides in Australia after spending several years traveling abroad. Their son, Jonathan, is a data analyst for SubStack in San Francisco, CA.

Submitted by Alecia Moroz

HESITANCY

In the aged care facility we call the earth,
Hesitancy starts soon after birth,
Hesitant to do what we need to do,
Hesitant to accept what may ring true.
Hesitant to be as we really are,
Twinkle, twinkle little star.
To step out brightly and go forth
Toward true life, true love, true north.
True goodness never comes too late
And kindness does not hesitate.

Submitted by Jill Cox

(Poem sent to Jill Cox by a dear friend in Australia which she found in her local newspaper)

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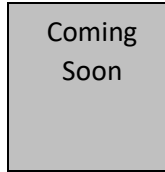
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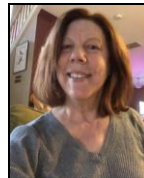
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**Submission deadline for the September issue:
 Wednesday, August 25, 2021**

Service Times		
Saturday:	7 pm	Spanish Service/Rite II
Sunday	8 am	Rite I (English)
Sunday:	10 am	Rite II (English)
Also available via Zoom (Livestream on YouTube/ Facebook/Website)		
Please check the website for up-to-date information about opportunities to worship		

Welcome New Members
(no new members this month)

To transfer your membership to St. Timothy's or to find out if you are a registered member, contact Mindy Rohrbaugh (blessed2boma@gmail.com) or fill out the Parishioner Information Form: www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf

Non-registered congregants can participate in all aspects of church worship with the exception of 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 Diocese matters.

If we do not have an email address for you and your family, or if your email has changed, update your information at www.saint-timothys.org or send the information to office@saint-timothys.org.

Old Testament: Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.