



# The WORD *June 2022*

## *To the good people of St. Timothy's,*

At the time of this writing, it looks like the Washington Commanders are less likely to be building a football stadium nearby us here at St. Timothy's. A potential site in Loudoun County would have made us the closest Episcopal church at only 3 miles away!

I mention that because, even with the noisy construction improvements on the sidewalk along Van Buren Street, our campus remains such a beautiful spot of calm and peace amidst all the hustle and bustle of the area. The rolling green hills, the outside Chapel, and now our Community Garden all serve as an oasis for the surrounding community and for our parish. I give thanks to all those whose hard work and careful stewardship of our physical campus over many decades have made that so.



The name of our new Community Garden is "Rooted in Herndon" and thus the garden serves as a reminder of all that St. Timothy's has been for this community over 150 years (both at the old church and here on Spring and Van Buren). We are rooted in the very soil of this community. We toil hard to build up God's kingdom, to nurture the growth of Christ's love, and to spread the bounty of the Holy Spirit with all we come into contact with.

My sense is that Herndon and Reston will continue to build UP, perhaps not with a new football stadium but with new office buildings and condos and apartments. My hope and prayer is that as those buildings go up, that we continue to connect OUTWARD, that our roots are strengthened with our existing partnerships, and that we develop new connections with other folks in our area. In all, I hope that our campus remains a beautiful spot for visitors to walk their dogs through, for our children to play in, and for our church to connect with God and each other.

Jesus said "I am the vine and you are the branches" (John 15.5) and that image can serve as a guiding one for what St. Timothy's can be in this community and the role that our campus might play in that. (FYI: there is nothing, of course, inherently wrong with tall buildings but they do tend to face spectacularly bad ends in both Old and New Testaments!)

I invite you to come and enjoy our grounds as the weather stays cool and the flowers are in beautiful bloom. Ponder how deep St. Timothy's has planted itself in this community and what future growth might be achieved in the years to come.

Yours in Christ,  
CHARLES+

## ***Report from the Vestry***

Dear Friends,

The Vestry held its monthly meeting on May 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the church. The meeting was run by Charles. Sandy Schanne also attended.

Kathy Lombard, Treasurer, reported that St. Timothy's received \$41,025 in pledged and identified offerings in April which was more than the amount of budgeted income per month (\$34,350). This helps to reduce our 2022 budget deficit. Actual giving at this rate will not erase the deficit entirely but, if continued, makes a real difference. Kathy also informed the vestry that St. Timothy's qualifies for a tax credit (Employee Retention Credit) for wages paid to non-clergy staff who were retained while church operations were restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Charles discussed church staff transitions, the upcoming election of the new Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia at the Special Convention to be held on June 4, 2022, the blessing of the "Rooted in Herndon" community garden and bilingual service, the June organ recital, Covenantal Giving, and the Worship Committee. Charles expressed thanks to Betsy Bosworth and Carolyn Hamm, the Co-Senior Wardens and Maria LaWalt, Junior Warden, and others for their continued support throughout the busy first weeks of his call to St. Timothy's.

A report on buildings and grounds was submitted. A report was also submitted by the Communications Ministry on itemized expenditures from the generous gifts made to St. Isidore Guild totaling \$44,535 for audio-visual systems for streaming and recording services at St. Timothy's. Most of the work is completed and well within budget. Expenditures to date have been \$30,420 for purchase of the mounted cameras, microphones, lighting, computer technology, and other equipment. Carolyn noted the need for an event planning form and Sandy reported on the need to revive periodic calendar planning meetings to coordinate church and ministry events.

After discussion at the meeting, the vestry approved by email ballot after the meeting a motion by Carolyn Hamm to authorize the church bookkeeper to pay specified contractual invoices without an approved voucher except when such invoices contain additional charges.

*Respectfully Submitted by Betsy Bosworth and Carolyn Hamm, Co-Senior Wardens*

## ***Pre-School Updates -- Farewell and Best Wishes to Nora St. Arnold***

We are sending our best wishes to St. Timothy's Pre-School Director, Nora St. Arnold, as she begins a new and exciting position as Stewardship Manager at The Kennedy Center in Washington, DC.

Nora came to the Preschool 15 years ago, since then she has served as Teacher for 10 years, as Music Director for 12, as Assistant Director for 4 and finally as Director for the last year, all the while impressing everyone with her enthusiastic spirit and love for children. During the uncharted waters of COVID, she and the previous Director, Monica Despina, took the reins of the Preschool and shepherded it through those difficult weeks, months and years--sustaining a loving, safe and stimulating environment for children and their families. Since becoming Director, Nora has also worked diligently to strengthen the bonds between school and church. All told, she has left St. Timothy's in a better place. We wish her the best in her newfound employment and the joys and opportunities that it will bring.

The Preschool Board is in the process of hiring the next Director of St. Timothy's Preschool. We are grateful to be in good hands with Assistant Director Allyson Showalter, who is serving as the Acting Director.

If you or someone you know is looking for a quality, loving preschool for their child, St. Timothy's Pre-School is enrolling for the fall. We offer classes for ages 2 ½ through Pre-K and we also offer extended day programs. Please call the Preschool at 703-437-4767 for more information.

*Respectfully Submitted by Jill Norcross*



***Organ + Instruments Concert - Saturday, June 18 at 4:00 p.m.***

Please join us in St. Timothy's Sanctuary for a concert featuring our 1870 pipe organ which is in beautiful condition after the 2017 rebuild. Our Organist/Choirmaster, Todd Grivetti, will demonstrate the pipe organ and play some solos. Todd's organ student Owen Barnert (who has played for our 10 a.m. services several times) will also play some solos. Our talented church members Ellen Grace Burke, violin, and Alexis Roque, cello, will also be featured. Owen and Alexis will be leaving for college in the fall so be sure to come out and hear them once more before they leave! Professionals Christopher Sexton, violin, and Helen Cluff, viola, will return to play the Handel organ concerto that was featured on Easter Sunday this year. This event is sponsored by the St. Timothy's Care Team and is free and open to the public.

*Respectfully Submitted by Todd Grivetti*



*You're invited!*

**Organ & Instruments  
Concert**

*featuring our 1870 J. D. Moore pipe  
organ, violin, viola & cello  
performing works from across the  
generations!*

**Saturday, June 18, 2022  
at 4:00 pm**

**Admission is FREE**



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## ***2022 ECW Scholarships***

The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Virginia, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, share the love of God by making Christ known in the world through prayer, education, concern for others and joyful service. As part of this ministry, educational scholarships are made available to high school seniors and undergraduates, as well as those who will attend trade schools and specialized post high school studies. Students have until June 30<sup>th</sup> to apply. The 2022 scholarship application can be found [here](#).

All students from our church are encouraged to apply. ECW scholarships usually range from \$500 to \$1,500 per year. Additional information can be found by contacting:

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## ***Summer Gallery Quire***

Are you interested in singing in the choir on Sundays at 10 a.m. this summer? Please join us! We will meet in the music room at 9:15 each Sunday beginning June 19th, to rehearse the choral anthem and hymns. No prior experience necessary! No Thursday evening choir rehearsal either. Dress is casual and we will not wear robes. The anthems and practice tracks will be posted on-line if you'd like to study in advance. Copy and paste the following to access:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dRslSCm41CRXEA--47Pd8dhxP3djiMpB?usp=sharing>.

*Respectfully Submitted by Todd Grivetti*

## ***Congratulations to Father Alex Allain and family!***

Father Allain (served with us over the past few months as one of our Supply Priests) and his wife Kelly joyfully welcome their son, Michael. Everyone is doing well.



*Blessing of the Community Garden*













# *Shrine Mont Summer Camps*

**Scholarships are available for campers of all ages! Please speak with Charles for more information.**



# *Shrine Mont Camps*

SUMMER CAMP 2022

use our QR code  
to register!



A program of the Episcopal Church, focused on growing relationships, enjoying creation, and having fun! Enjoy making new friends with other kids your age, while spending time at beautiful Shrine Mont.



# Programs

## AGES: 8-14

Get a taste of the adventure, friendship, learning, and wonder that campers for nearly 60 years have experienced on "the mountain." Campers of a wide age range will be able to attend camp concurrently, with age-specific cabin assignments, small groups, and daily programming.

## AGES: 15-17

Older camper at Shrine Mont can explore themes of leadership, adventure, storytelling, service and vocation throughout the session.

## ST. ANDREWS

### AGES 8-13

St. Andrew's is a "family style" camp for younger campers who need higher levels of structure and one-to-one support.

## The Great

### AGES: 15-17

At "The Great," campers age 15-17 go on extended overnight trips. We will explore the region, cook our own food, and set up our own shelter at night. No previous camping experience? No problem!

## Family Camp

At Shrine Mont Camps, all are welcome and "family" can look like more than one thing. Grandparents and grandchildren, couples, children with their grown-ups, and even solo campers all will find a variety of activities and new friends just for them.

## ST. ELIZABETH'S

### AGES: 14-25

St. Elizabeth's Camp serves campers age 14-25 with intellectual disabilities. Campers spend their days making new friends, playing games, enjoying daily chaplain and worship times, and much more!

Shrine Mont camps is  
a place for everyone! -  
All faith backgrounds  
are welcome!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[WWW.SHRINEMONTCAMPS.NET](http://WWW.SHRINEMONTCAMPS.NET)



## ***2022 Shrine Mont Events***

Shrine Mont has a full slate of programs and retreats for our 2022 season. **[Click on links for more information and to register:](#)**

June 3-5: [Volunteer Work Weekend](#)

June 3-5: [Women's Retreat](#)

June 3-5: [Arranging for the Joy of It](#)

June 10-12: [Painting Creation](#)

June 10-12: [Wisdom in the Woods, a Men's Retreat -NEW for 2022](#)

June 17-19: [Wine Weekend Getaway](#)

June 24-26: [Summer Yoga](#)

July 9-12: [Summer Camp for Grown Ups](#)

July 18-22: [Summer Day Camp for Youth](#)

July 22-24: [Writing Workshop](#)

August 12-14: [Pickleball weekend](#)

September 9-11: [Arranging for the Joy of It](#)

September 11-12: [Tee with the Bishop Golf](#)

September 16-18: [Fall Yoga](#)

September 23-25: [Mindfulness Meditation](#)

September 23-25: [Oktoberfest](#)

October 2-5: [Summer Camp for Grownups- fall](#) edition

October 14-16: [Yoga Weekend](#)

October 19-21: [John Philip Newell School of Earth and Soul](#)

October 24-27: [Fall Camp](#)



Watch out for more information on [our webpage](#) or on our [Facebook](#) page.

## *The Examen*

In conjunction with the request from Father Charles to look at the “sails” which adorn the ceiling of St. Timothy’s and perhaps ascribing each of them to the disciples, I began to look around for other “signs” of our beliefs and how they could be represented by designs, etc, which adorn our church. As I was sitting contemplating the Altar and the Sanctuary a few Sundays ago, I realized I was seeing something in the pattern of the stained glass dove above the retable behind the altar. My examination had revealed that there are five parts to the representation of this gentle bird which has signified peace and forgiveness for centuries. At first, I thought of the joy that Noah must have realized when the dove returned with the olive twig in its beak after many anxious days with his family and the animals in the Ark and without any sign of land, but that did not really inspire me and I had something else in my mind, but it was not until I returned home and was looking in one of my many notebooks for a prayer, that I was able to realize that the five components of the stained glass panels reminded me of the five points of “The Examen,” an evening instruction written by St. Ignatius Loyola as a process for reflecting upon your day.

Working from left to right, the two sections of each wing recalled the following:

1. Remember God’s presence.
2. Respond to Him with thanks.
4. Repent of your failings.
5. Resolve to grow (in faith).

Reflect on how God showed Himself.

The unnumbered 3 represents the “head” of the dove which contains the Pyramid representing the Trinity of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

I find these thoughts prepare me for worship while in church and in my mind when at home in the evening when I think of the successes and failures of the day. I have two lovely icons created at the Greek Orthodox Church in Walsingham, Norfolk, England by one of the few “licensed” icon painters in Britain. I find having a picture in front of me helps my concentration and also inspires prayer and peace.

Does anyone else see anything in St. Timothy’s that inspires them in thought and/or prayer?

In peace,

*Jill Cox*





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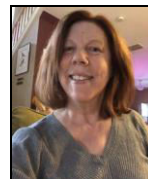
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**Service Times**

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***

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)

If we do not have an email address for you and your family, or if your email has changed, send the information to [office@saint-timothys.org](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org).

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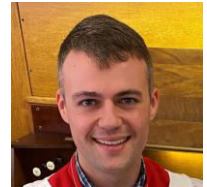


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## *The Jesus Movement*

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has consistently invited Episcopalians to reimagine ourselves as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, a community of followers who live Jesus' Way of Love. In these times of challenge and change, he offers this statement and the accompanying resources as a prayer, a vision, a fervent hope for who we seek to be and are already becoming.

## **COME AND SEE ...**

We are becoming a new and *re*-formed church,  
the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement—  
individuals, small gathered communities and congregations  
whose way of life is the way of Jesus and his way of love,

*no longer* centered on empire and establishment,  
*no longer* fixated on preserving institutions,  
*no longer* shoring up white supremacy or anything else that hurts or harms any child of God.

By God's grace ...

... WE ARE BECOMING A CHURCH  
THAT LOOKS AND ACTS LIKE JESUS.

## ***What does this re-formation look like in practice?***

**We'll know we're moving forward when we...**

1. **Center on Jesus Christ.** His teachings, his example, his Spirit, his way of love and his way of life are the key to having loving, liberating and life-giving relationships with God, our neighbors, all of creation, and ourselves.
2. **Practice the selfless, self-giving way of the cross.** The way of "cruciform love"—Jesus' act of unselfish, sacrificial, self-offering love, or losing one's life in order to gain it— is our way to authentic life.
3. **Unite around the practice of a rule of life in small gathered communities.** These kinds of groups—small circles of people who support each other in following Jesus with intention and accountability— are necessary for cultivating Christ-centered life.
4. **Reclaim our Christian identity as a Spirit-driven, countercultural, underground movement.** We must break free of the church's identification with domination systems, empire, establishment, privilege, and social and cultural traditions that have held us captive— and get back in touch with the risk-taking, liberating ways of Jesus.
5. **Live and bear bold witness to the vision and values of Jesus.** We point to the reality of the kingdom (the peaceable reign) of God, and we seek to embody the beloved community, where each person strives for and celebrates the dignity and flourishing of every beloved child of God as much as we do for ourselves.

To learn more, click [HERE](#) or visit: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/church-that-looks-and-acts-like-jesus/>