



ST. TIMOTHY'S

JUNE & JULY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Summer Worship and ECU Football



What are your plans for summer adventure? I know that I'm going to try to sneak away to the coast once or twice, spend some time outside with my wife and my kids, and take some time to just be still. Those are my adventures at home though and I have an adventure planned for Sunday mornings here at the church as well.

The last Sunday of every month this summer (June 30th, July 28th, and August 30th) we will be worshiping in our Chapel. The 8:00am service will be exactly the same as usual but in a more intimate space. Our 10:15am service will be quite different.

You may recall early in 2018 when I announced several times that Judy Tucker, as the chair of our Worship Committee, would be convening a group of anyone that wanted to explore our worship. We also proactively recruited some of our active members that were a part of a young family and that group has been exploring worship ever since. We tried to answer the obvious questions of what worship is, why we worship, and what we hope the result will be. We also looked at worship in ways that might not immediately seem relevant. For instance, we looked at the components of an ECU football game and tried to relate them to our Sunday experiences.

If tailgating, common colors, uniforms, favorite songs, and a common goal help people to feel connected and part of a larger community at a football game, how could we engender those feelings here? You will see some of the group's answers if you attend worship those three Sundays. You will notice the most drastic change before worship even begins.

In an effort to build community during worship, we are starting our liturgy (which literally means the work of the people) with "church tailgating." Lemonade on the lawn (or Lemonade in the narthex on rainy days) will connect us before the chapel bell rings and we all process in together. Instead of having some people "in uniform" and some that are not, we will not be wearing vestments. Our "fight songs" will be hymns of praise that are easy to memorize and participate in. And there will be more adventure than that!

This is not a test run for our Sunday morning worship this Fall. Different styles of worship are almost always best at different times of different days. The group that has produced this experience calls themselves the Creative Worship Group. What we hope to do through these three Sundays is create an inquisitive spirit about worship in our congregation. After all, any good fortune teller will let you know that the final words of the church will one day be, "We've always done it that way."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Porter-Acee" followed by a stylized cross symbol.

JOHN PORTER-ACEE
RECTOR OF ST. TIMOTHY'S

LETTERS FROM THE WARDENS

Senior Warden

BITSIE HARWELL

SUMMER is here!! or almost. Church activities seem more relaxed or on vacation.

We are starting the summer with two different opportunities on June 9th. One is a Red Cross Blood Drive so if you can give blood please do and the other is more fun –going as a group to the Woodduck’s baseball game in Kinston that afternoon.

Vacation Bible School takes over for the week of June 17th to 21st. Those mornings are always a time of joy and activity for the children and the adults involved as well. Come enjoy it with us.

Another opportunity to join in is the summer choir. Come at 9:45, a half hour before the 10:15 service on any Sunday, to practice the hymns we will be singing and then help lead the rest of us in the music for that service.

These are a few of the activities going on this summer. There are so many ways to be involved. Look around and ask. Perhaps you will find a new way take part in the services and service opportunities offered by the ministries of St. Tim’s.

JOIN us and ENJOY your summer!



Junior Warden

DIANE HATFIELD

Happy Summer! Our sewage work is scheduled for May 28-31 for the Education and Church buildings, it will not impact our parish hall.

Just as a reminder, please be aware of what you are flushing down the toilets should only be bodily waste and toilet paper.....no wipes, no paper towels etc... We recently had to have the lines flushed again in May. I am hopeful that the work we do at the end of May will resolve this issue.

Our lawn will be disturbed after the sewage lines are replaced/repared. We will work on leveling the ground, plant seeds and begin watering our lawn between the parish hall and church after the first good rain, following the sewer line project. So please pardon our mess!

Over the summer months we will work on several projects which may include sprucing up the Education Building (paint etc...), pressure washing the chapel, and some TLC to various parts of the campus. Have a great and safe summer and Be safe, wear sunscreen and stay hydrated!

STEWARDSHIP



Every Wednesday morning, at 10:30AM, a group of knitters gather in the meeting room of St. Timothy's to do a variety of projects and share in fellowship. (All are welcome!) Last fall a new opportunity was introduced to the group by Carol Taylor who was interested in using this group to start an affiliate of *Knitted Knockers*™ right here at St. Timothy's. The program is knitting breast prosthesis for women who have had mastectomies in our area of the state. This group was started in Washington State and has been growing in communities across the United States. Since we have The Cancer Center at Vidant Medical Center, where Carol and others from our congregation have been treated for breast cancer over the years, it seemed appropriate for us to partner with The Cancer Center and the Knitted Knockers program.

These prosthetics are being distributed through the Cancer Center Nurse Navigators who work directly with cancer survivors. They are free and comfortable for women who have had surgery and are moving onward in their recovery.

We are crediting the ladies knitting away at St. Timothy's with the first effort in East Carolina to serve cancer survivors through this program and with the establishment of the East Carolina Chapter of Knited Knockers. We have delivered 35 pairs or 70 individual prosthetics to the Cancer Center since our inception.



We are continuing our efforts to support the Cancer Center and hope to expand this program as we increase the number of knitters supporting our community and beyond in East Carolina. If you would like to read more about Knitted Knockers please go to www.knittedknockers.org or check out our East Carolina Chapter on facebook at East Carolina Knitted Knockers.

If you know of someone interested in knitting knockers please call Carol Taylor, 252-916-2269 or email: eastcarolinaknockers@gmail.com. If you can't come to church, let us help you participate while you are at home. A special thanks to our Outreach Committee that gave a gift in the fall to help purchase some of the materials to get this going and to the vision and compassion of Carol Taylor, who recognized a need in the world that she, and others, were uniquely gifted to fill.



April 2019	YTD Actual	Annual Budget
Operating Revenues	\$96,022	\$293,725
Operating Expenses	\$98,844	\$313,480
Net (Rev – Exp)	(-\$2,822)	(-\$20,205)

Current Assets (Deposits)	\$111,072
Designated Accounts	\$110,106
Undesignated Funds	\$966

GENERAL

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Greetings to all! We would like to invite everyone interested in participating in the St Timothy's Community garden to join in the 2019 activities. We meet weekly, on Saturday morning at 8:30 AM. This allows an early morning start to beat the heat, and the ability to plan on a set time each week to gather. There may be some rainouts, but rare once the summer weather pattern begins. For those unfamiliar with the Community garden, it is a group (community) effort in which we share in the work to grow vegetables. Certain crops, such as potatoes, are primarily grown for community outreach. We also have established a practice of preserving garden produce in canned products for sale at the Lobster Fair. Over 200 cans have been available for sale for the last several years.

We regularly schedule garden fellowship events inviting people from the congregation and the greater Pitt County garden community. Contact Chuck Widney with any questions- 252-413-8635.



Annual shrimp boil with garden veggies

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship has been busy with people of all ages attending outings. 93 people participate in monthly dinner groups, 18 people went bowling lately, and fun events are being planned for the summer and fall.

Upcoming Events!



TRINITY CENTER

July 20- Trinity Church Beach Day Trip, Pine Knoll Shores; leave St. Timothy's at 8 am. Meet in the Parish Hall parking lot to car pool.

June 8th- Wood Ducks Baseball Game Kinston. Gather at the Parish Hall parking lot to car pool. We'll leave at noon for the 1:00 PM game. Free tickets to the first 18 people to sign up!

Come on and join the fun! All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC NOTES



We will be hosting the Youth Choir from First Baptist Church, Easley, SC on Monday evening, June 10th at 7 pm. They will lead us in worship as they present "The Bridge Builder" using music and drama to tell the story of Jesus Christ. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to those special service.

Beginning in June, the Parish Choir will begin their summer break. These folks volunteer their time to prepare and lead us in worship each week. Give them a word of thanks when you see them.

The Music Makers will be finishing the end of May. We look forward to seeing them back in September!



Belinda Butler
Director of Music Ministry

What is Cursillo? Its purpose is to help those in the church understand their individual callings to be Christian Leaders.

When is the next one?

 Fall Cursillo will be November 7-10, 2019 EC 99

 Spring Cursillo will be April 23-26, 2020 EC 100

Want to learn more or come to a function? We have several small groups you can join
Groups:

 **Reunion Group #1 Greenville "The Morning Group"** meets at Egg Yolk Restaurant, Red Banks Rd on Tuesday Mornings at 7 am and has a book study. Contact Jim Williams (252-902-6953) if you would like more information about this group.

 **Reunion Group #2 Greenville "The Lunch Bunch"** meets at various local restaurants on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 12:30pm. Contact Suzie Shelton (252-561-6300) if you would like more information.

 **Reunion Group #3 Greenville "The Evening Group"** (* recent change in Day of meeting) Intermittently has a book study and meets Mondays at St. Timothy's small conference room, (in the Multipurpose Building) at 6:30pm. Contact Diane Hatfield (252-714-0213) or Margaret Suggs (252-531-5807) for more information.

 **Reunion Group #4 Greenville "The Morning Coffee Group"** Time, day of week and place to be determined, contact Marty Michaels (252-341-9623) for information.

There is also a gathering of other local groups on August 18 at 3pm at Zion Church in Washington, NC (past Beaufort Community College on Hwy 264)

**Come join us so that you can...
Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ.**





Did you know that 179 students who attend Pitt county Schools this year are homeless? Our youth know that. And they know a little bit more than just that number after spending the night in a cardboard box, participating in BOXOUT. BOXOUT is a homelessness awareness program that is being supported by some of the boots on the ground in Greenville. Several other faith communities participated in this event on Friday May 3rd. St. Timothy's had 8 youth and two adults committed to the program this year.

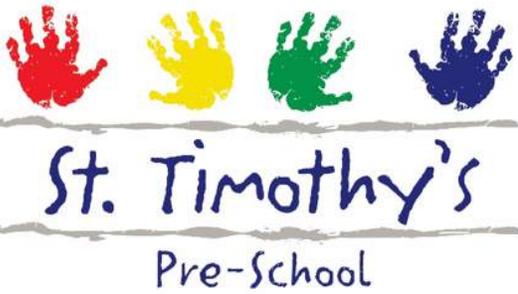
Participants were only allowed to bring the clothes on their back and 3 additional items. I readily admit that one of my three was an air mattress. Over the course of the evening, our youth shared some duck tape and cardboard provided by the church to construct makeshift shelters before dark.

While they listened to our guest speakers, Bob Williamson from Community Crossroads and Liz McDonald from Catholic Charities, discuss what homelessness really looks like, I whipped up a packet of food from RISE AGAINST HUNGER. (the meals of mostly rice we bag for global hunger) We learned from our guests that 15 minors were staying at the homeless shelter that very night and even though I believe the kids were expecting pizza, there were few complaints that night.

As this year of youth ministry comes to an end, I am grateful for the support of the families that are participating and for the enthusiasm of our youth who have invited so many friends to join us. I am grateful for a congregation with such rich history around forming young adults. I am hungry to see a program of real substance next year but it can not happen without you! We need more leaders, more support, more participants. If you have any time to give consider coming to our meeting Sunday August 25th, at 11:30AM when we will shape our 2019-2020 year. To our youth, have a great summer but don't disappear.



WE NEED YOU HERE!!



PRESCHOOL



Leslie Bowman, Preschool
Director

Preschool has finished another successful year. Over the summer, our teachers will be meeting to plan how to best implement the Letterland Phonics program into their curriculum. We are excited to be able to offer this great foundation to reading to our students.

Enrollment for next year has been slow but steady. There are a few spaces remaining in each of our classes. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool home, have them schedule a tour by calling the Preschool Office at 355-2125, ext.202 or emailing director Leslie Bowman, preschool@st-tim.org.

CHILDREN'S FORMATION

VBS

June 17-21, 2019
9:00am – 12:00pm

Hey, kids! Get ready to
ROAR... because Life is Wild
and God is Good!!



This VBS program is for rising 4-year old preschoolers
(must be potty trained) – rising 5th graders.

Volunteer Training!

- **For VBS** on Sunday, June 9th immediately following the 10:15 service. We will go over the schedule, questions and other important information for those working with our youth. Questions? Contact Megan or Kathryn at childrens.formation@st-tim.org. Can't volunteer in person? You can still help! We have a board with items you can donate or lend for VBS. And if you can't drop items off, monetary donations are always the right size and shape.
- **For ALL PARENTS** August 25th at 11:30 is an important meeting for Parents and Volunteers of Youth Formation to discuss hopes, goals, and expectations for the year. Lunch provided. Children welcome. More to come!

Sunday School and Children's Chapel resume on September 15th. Thank you so much for sharing your child with us! We hope they had a great time.

Thank you so much for your support of St. Timothy's Children's Formation!

JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue
26	27	28
2	3	4
8am - Eucharist 10:15am - Eucharist 2:30pm - Belinda @ Church	5pm - God and Me @ PH 6:30pm - Cub Scouts @ PH, 6:30pm - Cursillo Reunion 7:30pm - Boy Scouts @ PH	5:45pm - Admin Committee
9	10	11
Wood Ducks Baseball Game 8am - Eucharist 8:30am - Blood Drive @ PH 10:15am - Eucharist	Vestry Reports Due 7pm - Student Choir	VBS @ PH 5:30pm - Yoga Class @ ED8
16	17	18
VBS @ MP, ED, PH, CHAPEL 8am - Eucharist 10:15am - Eucharist	VBS @ MP, ED, PH, Chapel,	VBS @ MP, ED, PH, 5:30pm - Yoga Class @ ED8 7pm - Vestry Meeting @ PH
23	24	25
8am - Eucharist 10:15am - Eucharist		5pm - Kia @ PH
30	1	2
8am - Eucharist 10:15am - Eucharist @ PH		5:30pm - Yoga Class @ ED8 5:45pm - Admin Committee

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 6:30pm - Group @ MP
5 7am - Brotherhood 7am - Brotherhood @ PH 10:30am - Knitting Group 5:30pm - Daisy Scouts @ 6pm - Bldg & Grounds @	6 10am - J.O.Y. 6pm - Shelter 6:30pm - Group Mtg @ MP 7pm - Fellowship Mtg @ PH	7	8 6:30pm - Group @ MP
12 VBS @ PH 7am - Brotherhood	13 VBS @ PH, ED, MP, CHAPEL 10am - J.O.Y. 6:30pm - Group Mtg @ MP	14 VBS @ PH, MP, ED, CHAPEL	15 VBS @ PH, ED, MP, CHAPEL 6:30pm - Group @ MP
19 VBS @ MP, ED, PH, 7am - Brotherhood	20 VBS @ MP, ED, PH, 10am - J.O.Y. 6pm - Shelter 6:30pm - Group Mtg @ MP	21 VBS @ MP, ED, PH, Chapel,	22 12pm - Speight Graduation 6:30pm - Group @ MP
26 7am - Brotherhood	27 10am - J.O.Y. 6:30pm - Group Mtg @ MP	28	29 Valerie @ PH-rental 6:30pm - Group @ MP
3 7am - Brotherhood	4 10am - J.O.Y. 6pm - Shelter 6:30pm - Group Mtg @ MP	5	6 6:30pm - Group @ MP

JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue
30 8am - Eucharist 10:15am - Eucharist/Phil	1	2 5:30pm - Yoga Class @ EDS 5:45pm - Admin Committee
7 8am - Eucharist 10:15am - Eucharist	8	9 5:30pm - Yoga Class @ EDS
14 8am - Eucharist 10:15am - Eucharist	15	16 5:30pm - Yoga Class @ EDS
21 8am - Eucharist 10:15am - Eucharist	22	23 5:30pm - Yoga Class @ EDS
28 8am - Eucharist 10:15am - Eucharist	29	30 5:30pm - Yoga Class @ EDS

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<p>7am - Brotherhood</p>	<p>10am - J.O.Y. 6pm - Shelter 6:30pm - Group Mtg @ MP</p>		<p>Beach Trip 6:30pm - Group @ MP</p>
<p>7am - Brotherhood</p>	<p>10am - J.O.Y. 6:30pm - Group Mtg @ MP</p>		<p>6:30pm - Group @ MP</p>
<p>7am - Brotherhood</p>			

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Riley and Megan Roberts
- 3 Richard and Mary Moore
- 4 Roy and Joyce Wittman
- 6 Bill and Dani Redd
- 11 Tommy and Judy Tucker
- 14 Doug and Lauren Warren
Ken and Fay Fussell
- 21 Bill and Alyssa Sugar
- 22 Ed and Jamie Kirby
- 25 Keith and Susan Holmes
Jim and Wanda Williams
- 29 Merle and Barbara Bowser



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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mary Lou Harris & Sylvia Whitfield
- 3 Caroline Allen & Bitsie Harwell
- 6 Frank Crawley
- 7 Cooper McKee
- 8 Richard Thiele
- 9 Robert Shelton
- 11 Grady Lloyd & Jody Biddlecome
- 14 Katie Gaylor
- 16 Mark Tull
- 17 Jim Mitchell & Tom Perlungher
- 20 Phyllis Conner & Jonah Johnson
- 21 Jerry Hopfengardner
- 23 Jamie Kirby & Charlotte Leamy
- 25 Lynn Forbes
- 26 Faylee Crawford, Lauren Warren
Sadie Lee & Read Williamson
- 28 Sharyn Lennox
- 30 Ben Williams & James Bauer

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Tom and Cheryl Czaplijski
- 6 Bryan and Leigh Bell
- 7 Jac and Susan Chatham
- 8 John and Betty Melchior
- 17 C.W. and Stacey Sloan
& Al and Sylvia Whitfield

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Casey Graziosi
Jeff Gaylor
- 4 Alice Taylor-Smith
- 6 Ed Kirby, Andrew Lo, Betty Melchior
& Cody Clodfelter
- 7 David Carr
- 12 Cody Suggs
- 14 Cheryl Czaplijski
- 16 Bill Bunting & Schuyler Williams
- 17 Nancy Leamy
- 18 Beverly Maurer
- 20 Connor McKee
- 24 Latham Williams
- 26 Adisyn Bland
- 27 Irene Candler & Jackson Powell
- 28 Alleah Crawford & Danny Maimone
- 30 Marilyn Penoyar

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