Good News!

St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church

Remember that thou art dust, and to dust thou shalt return.

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From the Rector:

In just a few days, many of us will come to church and begin the Church’s season of Lent by having someone impose ashes on our forehead while they say, “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” Do those words, and that action remind you of death and dying? They are supposed to. And what’s more, they are not just supposed to remind you of a type of spiritual death, or a symbolic death that comes from fasting or giving something up. They are supposed to remind us of how delicate and fragile our lives are and that they could be gone at any instant.

For those of you who chose to continue reading this article after not such a joyful and light hearted introductory paragraph, let me say that I appreciate and admire your trust. I appreciate the trust that you must have in me not to drag you down a depressing trail that will ruin your day. I admire the trust you likely have in God’s ability to make sure death is never the final word. I am going to depend on your ability to keep that trust up for this entire season of Lent.

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 14th, we will be focusing on death and dying as a congregation. Some from the pulpit I would expect, but much more in our Wednesday night Adult Formation. We will begin in the church at 6:00pm on February 21st and meet each week until March 21st. In our time together we will cover topics from end of life care and caring fatigue, to advanced directives and our beliefs around death itself. This series falls in line with what Christians have historically studied and focused on around Lent.

In order for us to celebrate The Easter Resurrection with a true understanding of its power and impact, we have to begin in our mortality. Whether you are able to join us for every class or you are only able to jump in for worship in Holy Week at the end of Lent, I urge you to find your way to the edge of the grave. Without time spent with death, Easter does not exist or have any real meaning.

Faithfully,

John Porter-Acee
From the Senior Warden: Jamie Kirby

We began this New Year at St. Timothy’s with much to celebrate. John Porter-Acee’s first year with us was a wonderful time of getting to know our new rector and his family and finding out what a treasure our search committee found for us. I feel confident that those who have attended services and special events here this year have been inspired and renewed. It is time to put that inspiration to work. It is our hope that this year will be time of growth in many ways.

The list of vestry goals for this year begins with “communication”—we want to enhance our ability to communicate with our members, visitors, staff and community. A lot of our discussion at the first vestry meeting focused on strategies to make better use of email, texting, phone contact and our website. If we can streamline and maximize our contact with each other and the community, we will be in good shape to work on our other goals. These goals include broadening parish leadership, building relationships with our community, developing more meaningful worship, and finding ways to grow in number so that we can have increased impact in our community. These are big goals, but when we aim high and work together, we can make them happen.

I am reminded of a children’s song which ends in “The church is the people.” That is so true, and St. Timothy’s is made up of an amazing combination of people with talents and dedication second to none. I feel very excited about this year and all of the possibilities. With God’s help, we can work wonders.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
February 14, 2018
7:00am in the Chapel
12 noon in the Church
7:00pm in the Church
Pancake Supper, February 13th (Shrove Tuesday) from 6pm-7:30pm
Who doesn’t love Pancakes for Supper, come on out and support the Cursillo Reunion Groups!
Tickets [$5.00 (Adult) $3.00 (Kids)] will be going on sale in January for all the scrumptious pancakes you can eat! All friends and family members are welcome to attend......and they don’t have to clean up the dishes.
I will be using Signup Genius application to send Emails for donated food items and cooking/prep. Proceeds help support our sending members to the Cursillo Weekend held twice a year (April and November) at Trinity Center, Salter Path, NC. Let us know if you are interested or want to know more about Cursillo.
Marty Michaels is interested in starting an early morning reunion group…..let her know if you are interested.
Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ.
DeColores!
Diane Hatfield

WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP AND SUPPER
Lenten Wednesday Night programs will begin on February 21 and run through March 21. Included will be a Lenten Series in the church called Remember you are dust at 6:00 followed by a Contemplative Worship service. A soup supper will be held in the Parish Hall after the service about 7:00. Sign up sheets for providing our supper are in the Narthex along with instructions for set up and clean up. Please join us for any or all of these events as part of your Lenten discipline.

6:00 Lenten Series - Remember You Are Dust
6:30 Contemplative Worship
7:00 Soup supper in the Parish Hall
STEWARDSHIP 2018

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Fiscally Speaking.... Of the $163,134 that we have in current assets, around $153,978 is classified as Designated Accounts...funds that have been earmarked for special uses. In the next few newsletters, we’ll explain what some of those Designated Accounts represent.

The Special Gifts & Memorials Fund consolidates contributions that are made to celebrate a special occasion or to honor the memory of a loved one. Examples of purchases from the Special Gifts & Memorials Fund are the Tapestries that adorn the wall behind the Choir; the Stained-Glass windows in the Church; the hand bell set; and the Wonder Love & Praise song books. And later this year, your gifts may be used for improvement of the Memorial Garden. So, when you look at the tapestries and stained glass or visit the Memorial Garden, please take a minute to consider the love that is represented for those special folks and events in the lives of St. Timothy’s parishioners.
PRESCHOOL NEWS

The preschool has had a cold and snowy start to 2018. We held our open house on January 25th, and registration for 2018-2019 began January 28th. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool, our program has limited opening for next year. Invite your friends & neighbors to come tour our facility and meet our outstanding staff.

This winter we also saw the re-opening of the preschool’s library, which had been closed for repairs. The media center has books, puzzles and CDs available for children to check out, as well as teacher and parent resources.

As always, catch up with what’s happening in the preschool by checking out our Facebook page!

ECW YARD SALE

Save the date for our Annual Yard Sale which will be held on Saturday, April 14 in the Parish Hall. It’s never too early to start cleaning out those closets and garages. More details will be in the March newsletter.
Valentines Day is coming!

For the first time, African Team Ministries jewelry will be on sale the Sunday before Valentines Day in the Meeting Room, February 11th!

About ATM:
Founded in 1984 by Bishop Festo Kivengere of Uganda, ATM is a Christian ministry working as an intermediary between African & American churches. ATM provides funding for orphan & refugee relief missions & evangelism in East Africa.

Support received is sent directly to partnering Bishops to provide school fees, tuition, books & uniforms. This support ensures children receive an education & a measure of stability needed to rebuild their minds. ATM currently has children registered for sponsorship in Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW
Pig Pickin’
St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church Parish Hall
Sunday, February 11, 2018, 5 PM – 7 PM
$12.00 per Adult / $3.00 per Child
$25 Family Max – 2 Adults & Children
(Includes BBQ, Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Slaw, Hushpuppies, Drink & Dessert; Child Choice of BBQ or Hot Dog)
Tickets are available from any Brotherhood of St. Andrew member or online at www.st-tim.org
EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

The ECW met in January to make meals for the Unseen Guest ministry. The group will not meet in February, but will instead support the annual Cursillo Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT COMMUNITY CROSSROADS

Our first birthday party with the residents of Community Crossroads (our local shelter) was a lot of fun. Martha George and Wayne Mandell had January birthdays and went to celebrate with several other St. Timothy’s parishioners. Fifteen residents and six of us enjoyed cake and ice cream and the children received a balloon. If you have a February birthday you will receive an invitation to join us Thursday, February 15 at 7:00. If you are unsure about attending ask Martha and Wayne about how it went!
Chef Demo 4 course meal. After the group has tasted the food, the Chef will open up the floor for questions.

Join us for Chef Santos Personal Chef Demo
St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church Kitchen, 107 Louis Street and Firetower Road

$25.00 per person, limit 20 people

RSVP by Feb. 15th

Contact Julie Crippen for more info 252-246-9442

Sunday, Feb. 18th, 3-5 pm

Healthy Eating Chef Demo- a 4 course meal
Come join the Fellowship team and Chef Santos who will demonstrate how to make four healthy eating menu items including Buffalo Chicken and Cauliflower Bites, Butternut Soup or Roasted Golden Beet and Red Beet salad, Barbecue Jack Fruit Slider, and Sweet Potato Pie with assorted sauces and Baked AquaFaba (chic pea juice) flavored meringues

Funding available for those who wish to participate

FELLOWSHIP

The Wine and Cheese Dinner Group meeting went well. Thank you to the 36 people who attended. Everyone was well fed. New dinner groups have been formed. If you would like to be in a dinner group and did not attend please contact Julie Crippen 252-246-9442.
4th through 12th graders are having a good time and starting to gain some momentum in our Youth Programs. You can be a part as well.

Join in the Multipurpose building on **Sunday mornings at 9:15 for YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**. We usually take a look at the lessons for the day and how they relate to us as young people. We almost always have something good to eat.

Come back again on **Sunday nights from 5:30 to 7:00 for EYC (episcopal youth community)**. We begin with a meal provided by our parents and then move in to an evening program. This spring we are looking at the major events of Jesus’ life while at the same time throwing in whatever ideas come from the group. There is always food, folks and fun. Bring your friends and join us!

**YOUTH TRIP April 13th - 15th:** It looks like we have at least 4 youth interested in attending NEW BEGINNINGS at The Trinity Center. We will have a male and female adult going so there is still room for more young folks. Registration has to happen through John Porter-Acee at the church. If you are in and interested in attending, email him and let him know for more details or to sign up. Deadline for registration is coming soon!!
About Us…

Don’t forget to email us at office@st-tim.org about your exciting events! We want to share in your joy!

Moved? Changed your telephone #?
New Email?
Let Joanne know so we can all make the correct changes in our directories!

February Birthdays

1  Tom Czaplijski
2  John Crawford
3  Harper Moore
   Judy Tucker
4  Barbara Bowser
5  Elizabeth Bunting
6  Barry Allen
   Scott Crippen
   Wendy Proctor
7  Linda Mandell
   Judy Franks
10  Norma Henderson
12  Julie Crippen
16  Mitchell Johnson
   Kelly Cassiano
19  Lori Gillis
20  Caleb Brame
24  Lucas Johnson
25  Debbie Broyles
   Judy Coogan
   Meghan Racine
26  Erin Roberts
   Jack Porter-Acee
   Carter Lee

February Anniversaries

14  David and Karen Carr
19  Malcolm and Nancy Williams
22  Glenn and Lynn Forbes

We need your help!

Please sign up to host a coffee hour after the one of the services on a Sunday. This is a wonderful time to welcome visitors and catch up with friends at St. Timothy’s. A simple snack and juice for the children, as well as a treat for the adults to enjoy with coffee are easy to provide and can be done as a small group or individually. Look for the sign up sheets in the Meeting Room.
From the Parish Records

We extend our prayers to Bruce, Rudy, Mary Lou, Malcolm, Sarah, Lilly, Danielle, Christopher, Sylvia, Chase, Don, Lucinda, Joe, Mary, Roy, Jacob, Alice, Harold, Lillian, Abigail, Jacob, Margaret, Mary Lou Neal, Curtis Foster, Neal, Harold, Jim Casey, Arch Manning, Scott, Glenda, John Elder, Mary Yahnker, and Wendy Proctor.

PASTORAL CARE

A visit from the clergy is always available! If you or a loved one will be entering the hospital, or if you have any other sort of pastoral need, please contact the Church Office. Please do not assume we will simply "hear" about it--give us a quick call!

JOY SOUP KITCHEN

January is usually a pretty cold month so lots of hungry people at JOY Soup Kitchen will need to be fed. Don’t forget to pick up an item of pre-packaged fruit cups, crackers or chips to donate!

NEED HELP?

Our "Inreach" ministry is designed for parishioners who need assistance with a meal, transportation, light chores, etc. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from this ministry, contact Mary Vincent at 347-6826 or our church office at 355-2125 to speak to Joanne Stancil or The Rev. John Porter-Acee.

QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS OR OBSERVATIONS?

Then contact either the clergy or a Vestry member and share them! Below is a list of the current vestry.

Jamie Kirby, Sr. Warden
Chuck Widney, Jr. Warden
Kelly Cassiano
Valerie Foster
Francis Johnson
Diane Hatfield
Judy Tucker
Angela Mallette
Nancy Leamy
David Geissler
Kristine Kelley-Salamon
VESTRY

Serving through
Sr. Warden: Jamie Kirby
Jr. Warden: Chuck Widney
Treasurer: John Lennox
Clerk: Tommy Tucker

2018  2019  2020
Valerie Foster  David Geissler  Bitsie Harwell
Francis Johnson  Kristine Kelley-Salomon  Diane Hatfield
Jamie Kirby  Judy Tucker  Nancy Leamy
Angela Mallette  Chuck Widney  Kelly Cassiano

Need to be removed from this mailing list?
Call (252) 355-2125 or email us at office@st-tim.org.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church is a faith community called together by God. We invite and welcome all persons to worship, explore, and celebrate with us. We are committed to nurture and strengthen personal faith, to respect human diversity, to live in thanksgiving for God's gifts, and to serve those in need. We strive to grow as we live the mission of Christ's Church.
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6 pm - Shelter  
6:30 pm - Cursillo Reunion  
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| 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 8 am - Eucharist  
9:15 am - Adult Formation  
9:15 am - Children's  
9:15 am - Youth Formation  
10:15 am - Eucharist  
2 pm - Jr. Girl Scouts @ PH  
5 pm - EYC @ MP, PH | 5:30 pm - Admin Committee  
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts @ PH  
7:30 pm - Boy Scouts @ PH | 6:30 pm - EfM @ MP | 7 am - Brotherhood @ PH  
10:30 am - Knitting Group  
6 pm - Bldg & Grounds @  
6 pm - Daisy Scouts @ ED8  
7 pm - Choir Rehearsal @ | Diocese Convention  
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6:30 pm - Cub Scouts @ PH  
7 pm - Stewardship Meeting  
7:30 pm - Boy Scouts @ PH | 3 pm - Shrove Tuesday  
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6:30 pm - EfM @ MP  
7 pm - Vestry Meeting @ PH | Lent  
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