

Fall 2024 at St. Tim's

August

4 Packing Party for CCC, after church
(sandwiches and lunch bags)
11 youth pool party 5-7pm
18 All Ages Family Game Night 4-6pm
25 Blessing of the Backpacks at the
10:15am worship service

September

1 Families First (worship only)
8 parish day potluck lunch
8 First Creative Worship 4pm
8 First EYC 5pm
15 Packing Party for CCC, after church
(sandwiches and lunch bags)
21 Fall parish grounds workday
22 acolyte training (grade 4+) after
church
27 Popcorn Theology, movie TBA, 5:30-
7:30pm, geared toward late elementary
and middle school families

October

6 Families First (formation at 9:30am,
worship at 10:15am)
6 Blessing of the Animals 4pm
12 Lobster Fair
18-20 **Happening #81, Diocesan event
at Trinity Center, grades 9-12
20 acolyte training (grade 4+) after
church
20 Packing Party for CCC, after church
(sandwiches and lunch bags)

November

*2 Presiding Bishop viewing party, 11am
in the church*
3 Families First (formation at 9:30am,
worship at 10:15am)
15-17 **Fall Conference, Diocesan event
at Trinity Center, grades 6-8
16 Popcorn Theology, movie TBA, 4-
6pm, geared toward preschool and
early elementary school families
17 Packing Party for CCC, after church
(sandwiches and lunch bags)
24 Thanksgiving potluck lunch

December

1 Families First (formation at 9:30am,
worship at 10:15am)
15 Packing Party for CCC, after church
(sandwiches and lunch bags)
15 Parish Holiday Party 5pm
24 Christmas Eve services, 11am + 5pm
25 Christmas Day service, 11am

parish wide event

**diocesan event

Episcopal Youth Community dates

Sept 8+22

Oct 13+27

Nov 10+24

Dec 8

Fall 2024 Calendar and Details

Christian Formation

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

We are so glad you are interested and a part of the St. Timothy's community! This calendar and information handout is intended to help you plan and participate and learn more about what is available to all age groups at St. Tim's. There is sure to be more to come, but this gives you a good foundation. If you have further questions about any offerings, contact Martha. See you soon!

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Details and Definitions

Families First Formation: a cross generational opportunity to engage with our whole church family, open to all ages in the Parish Hall on Families First worship Sundays (the first Sunday of every month)

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): a safe space for middle and high school students to explore, create, and learn together in a meaningful faith community, 5-6:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, including dinner

Pew bags: a tool (for all ages!) to engage further into our worship liturgy

JJ's rug: named in honor of Rev. John's grandmother, who made the rug, this area is open for little ones and their parents who might need some space in the service, though know a joyful noise is welcome in any part of the church!

CHIPS: Younger children (designed for ages 4-9) are invited to the Meeting Room during the sermon and prayers for a story and activity and will return to the church at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join or can stay to listen to the sermon. Children in 5th grade and younger are welcome. In addition to reading a story connected to one of the Bible readings for the day, this year we will spend some time learning more about the Book of Common Prayer. CHIPS is closed in July.

Acolytes: assisting in leading the worship service through the gospel processional, offering, and more, open to 4th graders and older

Popcorn Theology: How do we connect our faith to our daily lives? Where do we see God in our every day? Popcorn Theology is our newest offering to journey through some of these questions. A movie and dinner, targeted to specific age groups, will be offered several times during the year.

Nursery: open 10-11:45am for ages 3mos through 4 years old every Sunday. The nursery is closed in July.