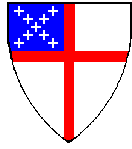




# July

# The Good News-letter

## St. Timothy Episcopal Church



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:



**Thursday, July 4:**

Independence Day - Office Closed



**Sunday, July 7:**

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**July 9-12:** Joel attending Young Communicators Summit in Iowa



**Fri., July 12 6 pm – Sun., July 14 11 am**  
Summer Campout



**Sunday, July 14:**  
Bishop's Visit

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist



Children's Handbells



**Tuesday, July 16:**

Finance Committee 8 a.m.

**Tuesday, July 16:**

Highway Pickup 6 p.m.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



**Sunday, July 21:**

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**July 22-26:**

Diocesan Mission: Reading Camp, St. Andrew's Grand Rapids

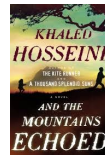


**Sunday, July 28:**

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist



Baptism of Caitlyn Rose Ertner



**Tuesday, July 30:**

7:00 p.m. Book Club

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:



**Saturday, August 3:**

4-6 p.m. Dog Days of Summer Picnic

**Sunday, August 25:**

Children's Handbells  
Summer Book Club Read Celebration



**Sunday, September 8:**

Sundae Sunday





## Dog Days of Summer Picnic Saturday, August 3 4-6 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for dog owners and dogs to get together and interact.

A cookout is planned.

For more information, please see  
**Nick Hotra or Steve Frank.**



## Summer Youth Worship Bulletins

Each week this summer, there are  
**Summer Youth Worship Bulletins**  
**available** for everyone!

They include fun activities related to the lesson of the day. Plus there is a **"Postcard to St. Timothy's"** page where you can share something fun you've done over the week. You can then "post" these postcards by the mailbox on the downstairs bulletin board.

## Bishop's Visit July 14



The **Rt. Rev. Robert Gepert** will be at St. Timothy's on Sunday, July 14.

He will lead the worship service and then be available afterwards at coffee hour. The loose plate offering that day will be designated for the Bishop's Special Needs Fund.

## Summer Campout

This is an event for everyone!



### Friday, July 12:

6 pm - Set up Camp (you may enjoy our grounds on your own)

### Saturday, July 13:

9 am - Breakfast

10 am - Frisbee Golf (bring Frisbee if you have one)

Noon - World's longest Episcopal Sub

2 pm - Water Olympics (bring swimsuit)  
& Euchre Tourney

4 pm - Movie & Snacks & Crafts

6 pm - Campfire (Hot Dogs, Brats, S'mores, Watermelon provided)

9 pm - Compline

### Sunday, July 14:

8:30 am - Breakfast

9:30 am - Worship Service

Please bring: fruit, veggie, chips & dip or cookies.  
See the **sign-up sheet** in the main entrance.

## Summer Book Read Celebration Sunday, August 25

This Summer, the Book Club is inviting everyone at St. Timothy's to read a book together.

We've chosen a children's classic,  
**The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe**  
by **C.S. Lewis.**

Great for reading to younger children or for strong readers and adults to read on their own, this book follows the adventures of a family of four children in a magical land. Adults and teens will find ties to faith questions in what they read.

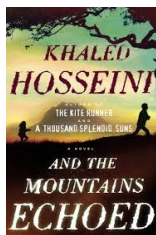
To celebrate, there will be a **potluck and celebration** after worship on **Sunday, August 25.** We're planning some games designed for **adults and youth** to enjoy together after reading the book.



The next **Book Club**

is set for  
**Tuesday, July 30 at 7 pm.**

They are reading  
**And the Mountains Echoed**  
by Khaled Hosseini.



**Adopt-A-Highway**

Clean-up Tuesday, July 16 at 6 pm

See sign up sheet or Dan Hills.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



**Diocesan Mission Trips**



- Minot, North Dakota - July 19-28**
- Appalachia-Barnes Mountain, Kentucky - September 21-28**
- New Orleans, Louisiana - November 15-24**

*The Diocese covers the cost of most all expenses on the trip.*

**You may contact Tami at [tvarricchi@aol.com](mailto:tvarricchi@aol.com) or 517-388-2387.**

**West Michigan Reading Camp:**

A new mission, in our own Diocese, to help children succeed.

Reading Camp is an intensive remedial literacy education for 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders. It is a free program.



We will be **collecting books, food, office supplies and seeking volunteers.**

It will be held on **July 22-26** at St. Andrew's Church, Grand Rapids.



**Cursillo**

What is Cursillo?

Cursillo is a method of creating in the minds and hearts of Christians an awareness of the presence of God in their lives - a desire to live a life with Him and to bring Him into the lives of everyone they meet.

The upcoming Co-Ed weekend is **October 10-13** at St. John's in Sturgis.

For more information, please see **Steve Schoenleber or Fr. Joel**  
Website: <http://www.wmec.net>

**RELAY FOR LIFE**



The unofficial total of funds raised by St. Tim's is **\$2,507!**

We exceeded our goal of \$2,000! This will all go to the **American Cancer Society**. Please turn in any additional donations or money owed by **Sunday, July 7** to Jari Pulford's mail slot.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who donated, purchased luminaria, walked, and worked before the event and at our Once Upon a Cure Cafe!

**Richland Meat Center** generously donated the brats to us. Please stop in and thank them.



The **Pledge Statements** are in your mail-slots. Please contact **Sharon Barry 629-4436** if you have questions.

**Vacation Bible School**

All children ages pre-K-6th grade are invited to Vacation Bible School at **Gull Lake United Methodist Church**, 8640 Gull Road, **July 8-12**. Dinner at 5:30 pm, followed by VBS fun at 6 pm.

Call Nicole 269-290-0031 or sign up at [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/GullLakeUmc](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/GullLakeUmc)



**The Gift that Keeps on Giving: St. Tim's Endowment Fund** was established in 2008 and is intended to assist in the funding of children's and music programs, as well as upkeep of our physical plant. We are hoping this fund will grow over time, and gifts are usually tax deductible. **Trey Eldridge and Sharon Barry** are available to answer specific questions you may have about the fund, and can provide advice about including the fund in your will.



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Phone: 269-629-9436  
New Email: [Office@StTimsRichland.org](mailto:Office@StTimsRichland.org)

**The mission of the Christian community called St. Timothy Episcopal Church is to grow together in Jesus Christ.**  
**We do this through worship, education, service, and celebration, offering up the talents God gives us for the glory of Christ and the building up of his Church.**  
**We offer our best to God!**  
**We expect great things from God!**

**New Website:**  
<http://StTimsRichland.org>



## “Growing Together in Christ”

### JULY BIRTHDAYS





Syd Waldorf — July 2  
Carolyn Schutte — July 6  
Judy Sivak — July 5  
Sharon Smith — July 12  
Jared Monroe—July 13

Marc Bouchie — July 17  
Loyal Eldridge — July 19  
June Hall — July 25

*Do we have your email address and birthday?*

 **Fair Trade Coffee \$8**

 St. Timothy's participates with both the **Hardings and Meijer Community Rewards programs**. Information on how to enroll is located on the table in the lobby, or contact the Parish Office.

 **The Choir practices on Thursday evenings from 7:00 -- 8:30 p.m.**

**Men's Morning Bible Study**  
7:00 a.m. on Tuesdays downstairs in the social hall.   
**Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group**  
10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays in the upstairs conference room.

**LINKS:**  
Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan: <http://edwm.org>  
Western Michigan Episcopal Cursillo: <http://www.wmec.net>  
Episcopal Life Online: <http://www.episcopalchurch.org>  
Lectionary Readings: <http://www.lectionarypage.net>

**Share our Good News with friends!**  
There are extra copies of this newsletter available on the table in the church entrance and it is linked on our website. 