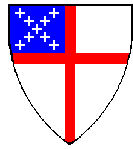




2013



The Good News-letter

St. Timothy Episcopal Church

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:



Sunday, June 2:

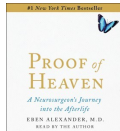
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist



Adult Education:
Tami Varricchio on Missions

Wednesday, June 5:

7 pm Book Club



Sunday, June 9:

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist



Recognition Sunday



Friday, June 14 – Saturday, June 15

Relay for Life noon-noon

June 14-28:

Joel Vacation



Sunday, June 16:

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist



Mother Nancy leads service

Father's Day



Children's Handbells



Sunday, June 23:

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist



Mother Nancy leads service

Tuesday, June 25:

6:30 pm Vestry Meeting



Sunday, June 30:

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri., July 12 – Sun., July 14

Summer Campout



Sunday, July 14:

Bishop's Visit
Children's Handbells

July 22-26:

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



Grace and Peace,

Last month, we did it. We elected a new bishop. The worship service at the election was amazing. If you ever get a chance to go to a service where all the churches in the dioceses get together, I would recommend it. It is amazing to experience so many people from over 50 churches worshipping together.



It always gives hope when the church comes together and worships. To me worship is a new start. With the election of new bishop we have a new beginning. In a recent blog, a friend of mine quoted the walls of the Scottish Parliament "Work as if you live in the early days of a better nation." It started me thinking.

This is only our ninth bishop. The diocese is young. There is good energy on the Diocesan Council (kind of a board of directors), which I was recently elected. The Council will be on a retreat June 7-8. This is an exciting time for this church and the diocese. Please pray that this transition goes well and that the new bishop and the diocese will *work as if we live in the early days of a better church*. That is my prayer.

Blessings,

Fr. Joel



NEW BISHOP ELECTED

The Rev. Whayne M. Hougland, Jr.

was elected Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan. He received 87 of 139 votes cast in the lay order and 34 of 65 votes cast in the clergy order.



The Rev. Hougland has been rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, in Salisbury, NC since 2005. Originally from Kentucky, he also served as Canon Evangelist at Christ Church Cathedral in Lexington, KY, and prior to ordination, worked for Lexmark International, also in Lexington. He Chaired the Missionary Resources Support Team for the Diocese of North Carolina (2008-2012), and was a Clergy Mentor for postulants to Holy Orders for the Diocese.

He is married to Dana Lynne Hougland, an educator and autism specialist. They have two daughters. Erin Elizabeth Hougland, 27, is married to Isaac Hougland and is a postulant for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Indianapolis. Leigha Karl Hougland, 23, lives with her partner Evan Edwards in Chicago.

Printed copies of his biographical and interview answers are available in the Narthex and in Social Hall.



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.



Summer Youth Worship Bulletins

Sunday School is almost out, but the learning won't stop on Sundays at St. Timothy's. Each week this summer, there will be **Summer Youth Worship Bulletins available** for everyone!

They will include fun activities related to the lesson of the day. There will also be a "**Postcard to St. Timothy's**" page where you can share something fun you've done over the week.

You can then choose to "post" these postcards by the mailbox on the downstairs bulletin board.

Can't wait to see what fun things you do this summer!

Sunday, June 16 Happy Father's Day

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made us in your image and likeness, and call us to reveal your love to those around us.

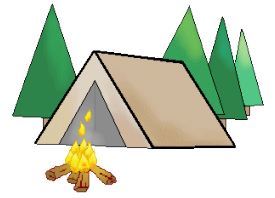
Bless all those men who have accepted the responsibility of being good fathers; give them the wisdom, patience, courage and strength to fulfill their call.

Bless our fathers who have died, that they may rest in peace and rise in glory.

This we ask through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Summer Campout Friday, July 12 at 6 pm to Sunday, July 14 at 11 am



Back by popular demand -- a Campout at St. Timothy's! Hopefully, this time, more of us will be able to camp outside.

This is an event for everyone!

Come out as a family Friday evening and set up camp. Organized activities will begin Saturday morning and last all day. We're thinking about going somewhere fun for a few hours in the afternoon. Saturday night will feature a campfire and Compline before we get some sleep for Sunday worship.

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.





Mother's Day

Special Thanks to Randy Stout for these photos!



Recognition Sunday

June 9, 2013

In gratitude and appreciation we celebrate the work, ministry, dedication and effort of the following in teaching our children the wonder and joy of God's Word:



Children's Chapel: Chris Bradford, Taylor Bradford, Marcia Johnson, Staci Kroon, Chris Lynes, Elizabeth Stout, Sydney Waldorf, Jeff & Julie Walker, Emily Wood

King's Kids: Kate Boudeman, Laura Stout, Melissa Turmo

Youth Team: Becky Eldridge & Johnna Monroe

In celebration we congratulate the following Students for participation in:

Children's Chapel:

Blakeslee Boudeman
Alex Kroon
Charlie Waldorf

Charlotte Boudeman
Arianna Kroon
Claire Walker

Madeline Eldridge
Ben Lynes
Grace Walker

Kings Kids:

Amanda Barry
Brandon Reynolds
Nicholas Tracy

Genevieve Boudeman
Andrew Turmo
Will Waldorf

Gracie Monroe
David Turmo

Youth Team:

Sarah Barry
Kylie Buckham
Hannah Monroe

Lorrie Bouchie
Allison Eldridge
Elizabeth Stout

Cody Buckham
Catherine Eldridge
Michael Tracy



St. Timothy's Youth News



Growing in the knowledge and love of God.



Teaching Schedule



Children's Chapel:

June 2: Francis of Assisi, Clare and Agnes
Teachers: Jeff Walker & Elizabeth Stout

June 9: Recognition Ceremony

Kings Kids:

June 2: Francis of Assisi, Clare and Agnes
Teachers: Laura & Melissa & Kate

June 9: Recognition Ceremony

Youth Team:

June 2: Francis of Assisi
Teachers: Johnna & Becky

June 9: Recognition Ceremony



**Summer Youth Worship Bulletins
& Postcard to St. Timothy's**



**Sunday, June 9:
Recognition Sunday**



**Friday, June 14 - Saturday, June 15:
Relay for Life**



**Sunday, June 16:
Father's Day
Children's
Handbells**



**Friday, July 12 — Sunday, July 14:
Summer Campout**



**Sunday, August 25:
Summer Book Read Celebration**

**Sunday, September 8:
Sundae Sunday**



June Birthdays
Kylie Buckham — June 13
Hannah Monroe — June 25
Allison Eldridge — June 29
Genevieve Boudeman — June 29



Pentecost Picnic

Special Thanks to Laura Stout for these photos!





Support St. Tim's Team at Relay for Life



“Once Upon a Cure”

Friday, June 14 - Saturday, June 15, 2013

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Richland Area for 2012 will take place from **noon Friday, June 14 to noon Saturday, June 15, 2013** at the **Richland Township Park** (32nd Street, South of the Village of Richland).

St Tim's Church's team goal is raising **\$2,000** to further the American Cancer Society (ACS) mission to prevent cancer, save lives, and diminish suffering from cancer. Funds raised support research, education, advocacy and service. Since 1946, ACS has funded \$3.6 billion in research to find cures, including \$20 -\$25 million per year to Michigan and Indiana university researchers. We join over 20 other teams to raise \$80,000 in the Richland area.

St Tim's will raise funds through donations and sponsorship of walkers, luminaria sales (\$10 each) and St Tim's Heavenly Food concessions at the event. **Friday's menu includes grilled brats, chicken breasts, and burgers; chips, pop, water, and ice cream, as well as the Boudeman kids' lemonade and cookie stand.** All around the track, other teams will have concessions and activities to raise funds as well.

Support St. Tim's Relay for Life Team by purchasing luminaria (in honor or in memory of friends and family). Please make checks payable to **"American Cancer Society"**.

Sign up at Church or contact **Jari Pulford, jaripulford@aol.com or 731-4258.**

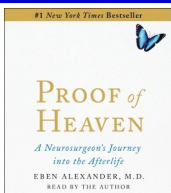
If you are able to attend Relay for Life, consider **signing up to raise money by walking the track for 1/2 hour.** Also, we **need people to help** with our concession sales at the St. Tim's Heavenly Food tent on **FRIDAY afternoon and evening.**

Cancer survivors and their caregivers/supporters are invited to the **Victory Lap at 6 PM Friday**, followed by a dinner in their honor. **At dusk Friday**, the track will be lined with lighted luminaria, a moving tribute in honor or in memory of friends and loved ones.

Nearly all of us have been touched by cancer. Join the St. Tim's team to fight cancer and find a cure.

Sign up to walk, work at the tent and purchase luminaria.





The **Book Club** is reading **Proof of Heaven** by Eben Alexander.

They are meeting on **Wednesday, June 5* at 7 pm.**
 (*Note: date changed from June 12)



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>

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

Diocesan Mission Trips



Tami Varricchio Drehle will do a presentation on Mission trips on **Sunday, June 2nd** after worship. Tami was recently appointed Mission Coordinator for the Diocese.

- Lexington, Kentucky - June 15-22**
- Pine Ridge, South Dakota - June 21-29***
- Minot, North Dakota - July 19-28**
- Appalachia-Barnes Mountain, Kentucky - September 21-28**
- New Orleans, Louisiana - November 15-24**

**Two openings remain.*

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

You may contact Tami at tvarricchi@aol.com or 517-388-2387.

West Michigan Reading Camp



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

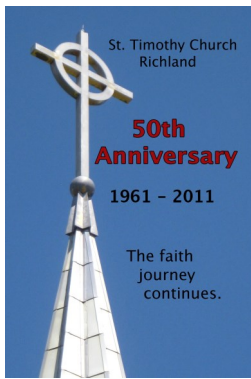
Reading Camp is an intensive remedial literacy education for 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders. It is a free program.

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.



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.



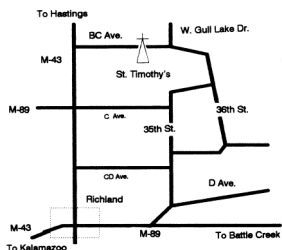
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The mission of the Christian community called St. Timothy Episcopal Church is to grow together in Jesus Christ.
We do this through worship, education, service, and celebration, offering up the talents God gives us for the glory of Christ and the building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

We're on the Web!
<http://sttimothychurch.tripod.com>



"Growing Together in Christ"

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- Deb Russell — June 3
- Judy Risdon — June 6
- Cliff Barry — June 9
- Joni Green — June 9
- Marcia Johnson — June 10
- Patty Engle — June 12
- Kylie Buckham — June 13
- Michael Cassin — June 15
- Kent Kiser — June 17
- Mike Pulford — June 18
- Cora Hills — June 21



- Sarah Staples — June 21
- Steve Balgoyen — June 21
- Colin Cruttenden — June 23
- Hannah Monroe — June 25
- Allison Eldridge — June 29
- Susan Schoenleber — June 29
- Genevieve Boudeman — June 29

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 Curial Office: <http://www.wmec.net>
Episcopal Life Online: <http://www.episcopalchurch.org>
Lectionary Readings: <http://www.lectionarypage.net>
St. Timothy Church: <http://sttimothychurch.tripod.com>

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There are extra copies of this newsletter available on the table in the church entrance and it is linked on our website. 