

19th Annual Fruits of the Harvest - FOTH
Fundraiser for All Outreach Ministries

Saturday, May 21, 2016

4 to 9 p.m.

Barn Dance!

Party 'til the cows come home.

- . Our biggest fundraiser and party of the year for Outreach.
- . Over \$500,000 raised over 18 years to support over 24 organizations


IT'S COMING FAST SO PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR DONATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

Funds raised: In 2015, FOTH netted an all-time record of \$46,767! The Parish rallied to support Outreach in view of the fact that our yearly allocation of \$25,000 had been cut due to the church budget deficit. We were still able to give only 10% less in grants to the 14 ministries that we support which are on the SERVE/Outreach section of the St. Timothy's website link via WWW.sainttimothysdanville.org. This year, we have had \$5,000 reinstated, (plus \$2,500 for other non-Outreach designated organizations) and we are so grateful, but we still will have to work hard to make up for the \$20,000 in funds that we won't have to help our brothers and sisters in great need.

Say "HAY" to the good times: We'll have a silent auction, raffles, Wall of Wine, a catered dinner, Fund-A-Need, and kick up your heels with Line Dancing. We're having a dance caller at the end of the night. About a dozen of us have been taking line dancing classes at Two Left Feet Dance Center in Danville from this lady and she makes it easy and fun. This is a great opportunity to enjoy yourself and connect with friends, for the whole parish to come together to put on the event, and for newcomers to jump in and meet people. We go all out and dress according to our theme, if so inclined, so get your boots on and come party 'til the cows come home. **Hay happens!**

Buffet Dinner: Get ready for some catered down home BBQ Baby Back Ribs and Chicken served up with Ranch Beans (of course,) Mashed Chipotle Yams, and Farm Fresh Salad with, (yep,) fresh Buttermilk Ranch Dressing. We'll finish off with a delicious homemade dessert by our Best Bunkhouse Baker, Carol Moore! All this is being put together by Tania Hanson De Young and her crew.

Check out the FOTH Bulletin Board with cow balloons after Sunday services. There are **sign-up sheets for volunteer jobs and to donate items** for the silent auction. You can also register and donate at our **FOTH website** via the church website listed above. There are more invitations there so you can invite your friends to join us.



Auction Donations ideas: If you need help coming up with ideas, just talk to the folks at the table by the FOTH board or ask Susan Cyr, our Auction Chair. Pick up the **parchment auction donation forms** there. These have display ideas and important deadlines on the back. Also there are **auction solicitation letters** to take with you to your favorite restaurants if you would like to ask them to donate dinners. We welcome donations of all sorts: game tickets, wine, vacations homes, outings, handmade items, services, restaurant dinners, dinners given by parishioners, original art, and we encourage any new ideas. Please, no rummage. We are also asking for support from all ministries at St. Timothy's with gift cards to restaurants or services in lieu of gift baskets.

Restaurant Dinner Event, August 21st: We're having this year's FOTH Saint Timothy's Dinner event at the Blackhawk Grille again on Sunday, August 21st. This is a fixed price dinner event (\$105 per person) where over 60 of us will have a dining area to ourselves and share an evening of laughter and good food together to raise funds for our beneficiaries. \$40 is tax deductible and goes to FOTH and \$65 (costs have gone up everywhere) pays for your lovely dinner with tax and tip included. No host bar and you may bring and enjoy your bottle of wine for a corkage fee of \$15. We will have a signup clipboard by the FOTH bulletin board starting Sunday, May 1st. Your check is your non-refundable reservation. See Leslie Firth for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 10 to May 14 - Sign up your donations on the bulletin board or on the website.

May 9 - \$50 Early Bird pricing ends. On May 10th it is \$55.

May 10 - Last day to sign up donations to be included in the auction catalog

May 14-20 - Bring in your donations to Grace House Library during Sunday mornings and during business hours during the week - 9 to 3. See **parchment auction forms** for more specific instructions.

Props needed: Let Leslie Firth know if you have items that we could borrow to decorate for the night. Examples: rustic pieces of farm equipment, old saddles, old signs, mason jars, quilts or blankets, washboards, horseshoes, old crates, etc. ...nothing precious or valuable, please.

Things will never be the same down on the farm.

For further information, contact:

Event: Leslie Firth, lesliefirth@comcast.net, 925.683.7868

Tania Hanson De Young, taniahd@comcast.net, 925.933.7579

Auction: Susan Cyr susanwcyr@comcast.net, 925.552.0335

Decorations Work Party: Thursday, May 5th

Parish Hall: 10 a.m. to whenever you need to leave. Bring a sack lunch.

Sign up at the FOTH bulletin board & let Leslie know you are coming.

SENIOR MINISTRIES SALAD BAR LUNCHEON

Date: Wednesday, May 4th **Time:** 11:30 a.m.
Place: Grace House **Entertainment:** Bingo!

This event is coming up very soon! Each person or couple is requested to bring a salad to share with the group. We hope to see you there! RSVP to: Cathy Morris (925)300-3555 or lil.captain315@gmail.com, Carol Skuce (925)855-8101 or cgskuce@yahoo.com

TAIZÉ ---- PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Come join our Taize Service Wednesday, May 4th
7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary

"Now I am revealing new things to you Things hidden and unknown to you Created just now, this very moment." Isaiah 48: 6-7

In the fullness of silence and deep contemplation, we discover deeper truth and insights. Join us in a beautiful environment of luminous darkness (candlelight), live music, sacred chants, short readings of scripture and poetry, we rest in the presence of God. We welcome everybody! Contact Jean Crane; Mjeancrane88@gmail.com.

MUSIC APPRECIATION FORUMS

Sundays: May 8th & May 15th
After all services, Parish Hall

All parishioners are invited to participate in our music appreciation forums in May. The input and reflections from the forums will be taken into consideration by the music director search committee as they develop the job description and interview candidates.

Forums will be conducted after each Sunday church service today and May 15th in the parish hall. Come to one forum or come to all of them to join the conversation about our music ministry!

Questions? Contact Lori Robinson at #925/837-4993 x. 23 or lrobinson@sainttimothysdanville.org.

PARISH MUSICAL

It's official – we are continuing the Saint Timothy's tradition of doing a musical. This year's title will be Rodgers and Hammerstein's OKLAHOMA! Performances will be October 6, 7, 8, and 9 at 7:30 pm. Craig Dunlap will be directing the show, and he would like to know who is STILL interested and who is NOW interested in being a part of this tradition at St. Timothy's. You do not need to audition UNLESS you want a lead role. Auditions will be held on Saturday, June 4 from 2-4:30, and Saturday, June 18 from 2-4:30 pm.

Singing roles include: Laurey, Curly, Will, Ado Annie, Aunt Eller, Jud Fry, and Ali Hakim. There are also several Non-singing roles which will be cast from within the chorus, so you WILL need to sing, just not solo.

Please contact Craig Dunlap at craigdunlapdds@gmail.com to express interest in either a lead or chorus role and also if you would like to schedule an audition for a lead role. For those auditioning, please prepare 32 measures of a song of your choosing and expect to read a scene from the show.

"EQUIPPING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY"

Episcopal Diocese of California Training Day

When: Saturday May 14th; 9:30-5:00

Where: [St. Paul's, Burlingame](#)

Cost: \$25.00

Register: <http://diocal.org/equipping-beloved-community>

Info: Canon Julia McCray-Goldsmith, juliam@diocal.org

St. Paul's Burlingame will be your host for the learning-rich "Equipping the Beloved Community" training event. Caroline McCall of [The Center for Church Vitality](#) will be teaching leadership capacity-building and meeting skills for clergy and laity alike. In addition, author and spiritual teacher [Suzanne Guthrie](#) will offer workshops and worship together with Bishop Marc Andrus, who will be introducing his new book (written with Matthew Fox) entitled [Stations of the Cosmic Christ](#). Other workshops include Eucharistic Ministry & Visiting, stewardship with former TENS Executive Director Laurel Johnston, small group ministry, faith development at home (for parents and family ministers) led by Lori Robinson, mandated reporter training and much more.

St. Timothy's Vacation Bible School

June 20-24, 2016

Message Received: Hearing God' Call



God has a message for you! Can you hear it?

Samuel heard it during the middle of the night (1 Samuel 3:1-21). Esther heard it and did what was right (Esther 4:13-17). Mary heard it through an angel (Luke 1:26-56). The disciples heard it through Jesus (Matthew 4:18-22 & Luke 5:1-11). Lydia heard it again from Paul (Acts 16:11-15, 40).

Each of these biblical figures heard God's special message just for them and we can too! *Message Received: Hearing God's Call* explores how God continues to call all kinds of people – including them – to love God and follow Jesus every day. And through these stories, we will learn together that when we hear God's message and respond, we are changed forever.

Please join us this summer at Vacation Bible School for a week of fun and fellowship as we explore God's call and our response. Registration forms for campers and volunteers are available on St. Timothy's website at: <http://sainttimothysdanville.org/grow/vacation-bible-school/>.

All children who are 4 years old through 5th grade (next school year) are invited to be campers. **Registration for campers/volunteers is due by May 15th.**

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS! INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS! JOIN US AT VBS!

For more information, please contact Lori Robinson for further information at #925/837-4993 x.23 or lrobinson@sainttimothysdanville.org.

St Timothy's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting Highlights – April 2016

The vestry met in Grace House on Monday, April 11, at 6:00 pm.

Motions:

- Add the \$375 Birthday/Anniversary line item to the budget. Note: The money received for birthday and Anniversaries is passed to the Diocese.
- Continue to use the current budget as amended.
- Approved the expenditure of \$15,000 from the maintenance reserve to reside the side of Grace House facing the Labyrinth which has been undergoing a destructive attack by woodpeckers.
- Proposed nomination of an additional person to the Finance Committee.

Discussions

- The Vestry discussed the importance of a parish communication to ensure that progress and plans were transparent to all. The Communications Commission has since provided a draft which is under review for publishing very soon.
- The vestry discussed the proposed activities for the search for a replacement for Pat Par and asked the Finance Commission to come up with guidance for the cost of that activity. Lori is currently working with the 3 music groups on their nominations for the Music search committee.
- The several vestry commissions are drafting their charters for review by the rest of the vestry.
- Mike Oliver is working on the formation of a committee to review and revise the parish bylaws.
- Jim Coleman is working with Rev. Stacey to finalize the Parochial report to the Diocese for 2015.
- Discussed the current options for addressing the leakage problems with the church roof. Research by the Property Commission is continuing.

Calendar

- Anna Horen will be ordained at Grace Cathedral on Saturday, June 11
- Welcome Home Sunday is scheduled for August 28th – the Sunday BEFORE Labor Day

Parish members are welcome to attend Vestry meetings. The next meeting is on Monday, May 9, at 6:00 pm.

The minutes of the vestry meeting will be filed in the Parish Office after they are approved by the Vestry.

Submitted by Sally Shea Potts, Vestry Clerk

Book Club News

St. Timothy's Book Club has been meeting for over ten years! We get together in Grace House on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30. We choose old favorites and current bestsellers. Our May selection is ***The Burgess Boys*** by Elizabeth Strout. 'Though the Burgess Boys grew up in small-town Maine, they eventually move to New York City. Their worlds are upended when their sister, Susan, urgently calls them to come home because her son, Zach, has committed what is being deemed a hate crime. A tender, tough-minded, loving and deeply illuminating book about the ties that bind us to family and home.' Please stop by and join the discussion! For book club questions, please contact Carol Lane by e-mail at: thefourthlane@aol.com

EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT

Donation from our Easter Egg Hunt



Many thanks to everyone who participated in St. Timothy's Easter egg hunt! Thanks to the folks who took home the 900 eggs and filled them with coins! Thanks to the children who collected the eggs at the Easter egg hunt on East morning! Thanks to those who made matching donations!

Because of your generosity, St. Timothy's donated twelve flocks of chickens to families around the world. A flock of chickens is far more than some hens, a rooster and a daily supply of fresh eggs. Your gift will help train families and community groups to raise poultry and sell surplus stock and eggs in the marketplace.

To learn more about Episcopal Relief & Development, visit their website at: <http://www.episcopalrelief.org>. Submitted by – Lori Robinson, Ministry Associate

FAIR TRADE CRAFT FESTIVAL

On Sunday November 20, 2016 the Justice & Peace Committee will sponsor a one day Fair Trade Craft Festival in the Parish Hall. The festival will feature handcrafted items from various developing countries. We work with organizations that help to preserve culture and craft tradition and support grassroots economic empowerment.

Please consider working with me if you can help with the set - up, sales or clean -up of this event. We set up on Saturday Nov.19 and it is fun to unpack all the lovely crafts! I need your support to make this a success.

For more information, Contact Mary Louise Gotthold, by email or phone:

globetrottinglady@sbcglobal.net

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