

SAINT TIMOTHY'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! July 24-July 28 2017

Dear friends,

Our plans for Vacation Bible School at Saint Timothy's are rapidly moving forward as we move toward summer. This year our younger campers, age 4 years through entering Kindergarten, will be part of our VBS program with our amazing preschool director Cynthia Chavez. We will meet Monday thru Friday 9:00-12 noon, joining our older campers for worship and song.

Our Mt Cross Team Counselors - all college students - will lead our teen counselors, and adult volunteers. The Water of Life VBS is designed as a Day Camp which runs Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 3 pm and Friday 9 am to 1 pm. It will be a week of fun, song, crafts and learning. If you would like to know more about Mt. Cross, our partner, please see the link at www.mtcross.org . Campers and counselors will bring lunch each day and we will conclude with a celebration on Friday. Extra! Extra! For all St. Timothy's teenagers: there will be a special event with our teens and Team Counselors from Mt. Cross on Thursday evening.

Please register by June 6. We need to let Mt Cross Camp know how many counselors to send to St. Timothy's and this number will affect the price we pay to Mount Cross for the amazing team who is preparing to visit Saint Timothy's. Last minute registrations may not have a T-shirt.

Our Team Counselors from Mt Cross, who are all in college, need host families July 23rd to July 27th, Sunday night to Thursday night. They will pick each other up in the morning and come to St. Timothy's for VBS. They will stay in homes in teams of two. Please let us know if you can offer hospitality to members of our VBS team!

We are excited for this summer's program! Invite your friends, your neighbors and your relatives and plan for a terrific summer VBS!

Visit our website to down load forms.

[Camper Registration Forms](#)
[Health Forms for Campers and Teen Counselors](#)
[Counselor Registration Forms](#)
[Adult Volunteer Form](#)



Questions?

Contact sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org or Sallyspotts@gmail.com

Blessings,

Susan

HOUSING FOR VBS TEAM COUNSELORS

Our team counselors from Mount Cross who are in college need host families from July 23 to July 27, Sunday night to Thursday night. They will pick each other up in the morning and come to Saint Timothy's for VBS. They will stay in homes in teams of two.

Please speak to Sally Potts or The Rev. Susan Geissler-O'Neil if you can offer hospitality to part of our VBS team!



HAY BALES

We need two hay bales for our archery offering during VBS! Do you know someone who has a couple of bales we can borrow for the week?

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



We congratulate all of our graduates who are embarking on new chapters in their lives.

Steph Wraith - graduated with a MSPH degree in Global Epidemiology from Emory University in Atlanta, GA.

Debon Nock-Salgado - has received a Bachelor's of Science in Bio-Psychology, from the University of California, Davis.

Amelia Edith Herrera from University of San Francisco

Elizabeth Sara Herrera from University of CA Davis



Christopher Bried - Will attend UC Davis studying Economics and International Relations

Ben Smiley – Will attend San Diego State University in the fall to study Business Administration.

Ellen Maria Fea Vila - She is taking a gap year and then will attend Syracuse University in fall 2018 to study International Relations.

Cassie Kindley - Rocklin High School

4 Year Program - Education for Ministry Graduates –



EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY
a program of the University of the South

Don Perry
Nancy Thomas
Nora Hudson
Peg Miller
Roz Adekunle

5th Year Program EFM Graduate – Gloria Rousseau

HELP NEEDED!

Are you at least 9 years old and/or in the 4th grade? If so we could use your help serving on Sunday mornings. St. Timothy's acolytes are a group of 20-25 youth and adults who assist our priests in Sunday and special worship services. We would like to add more youth (and adults) to our group and so if this sounds like something you would like to do please contact Neal Matsunaga at nkmats@aol.com or (925) 838-1617. We will hold a training class, for new acolytes, in late June or early July.

If you have any questions about this role I would be happy to talk with you about them. Please consider this opportunity to help at St. Timothy's, to maybe meet some new people and to learn a bit more about what is involved with our worship services.

Neal Matsunaga
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ST TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – MAY 2017

The vestry met in Grace House on Monday, May 8 and Monday, May 22 at 6:00 pm.

MOTIONS: The only motions were to approve the minutes of the April meeting, the submitted Treasurer's report and the submitted Commission reports.

On **Monday, May 8**, the Rector Search Committee (RSC) reported on their progress in visiting the 6 rector candidates identified from the original group of 22 who submitted applications. The committee planned to meet on Saturday, May 13 to finalize their recommendation of 3 of the candidates for vestry interviews and selection for the rector position. The meeting to officially give the recommendations to the vestry was scheduled for Monday, May 22.

On **Monday, May 22**, the Rector Search Committee met to report the 3 finalist rector candidates to the vestry and discuss the candidates. The RSC has created a folder of documents on the Google Drive for each candidate, including pictures and recordings of one or more sermons or talks and the conference call with the RSC, for the vestry members to review.

The RSC chairmen have shared the names of the 3 finalists with the Diocese and we have received the go-ahead to interview each of them.

Mike Oliver has contacted the finalists and is in the process of finalizing the plans for their visits in June. The vestry discussed the program for the visits and came to a tentative agreement on a rough schedule.

The tentative plan is for the vestry to meet on Saturday, June 17 to select the candidate to whom to offer the rector position.

Parish members are welcome to attend Vestry meetings. The next meeting is on Monday, June 12, 2017.

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

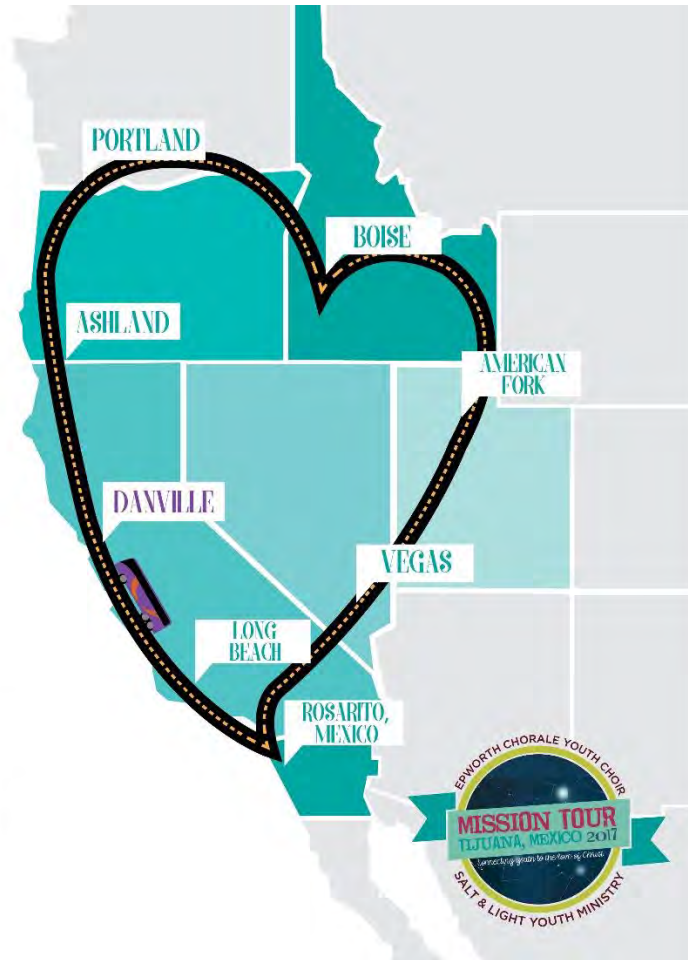
This Monday!!

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The Epworth Chorale Youth Choir from Boise, Idaho will be making St. Timothy's a stop on their concert tour this summer. (A Handbell Choir included!) Their concert will take place the evening of Monday, June 12, at 7pm in the Parish Hall. **Admission for the concert is free!** We will be providing housing for the 22 teenagers that evening and The Choir at St. Timothy's has most of the students housed. This means we are a few homes short of being able to cover the entire youth choir. Might you have an extra room to spare for one night? Robust youth ministries like these are shrinking every day, so let's show our support in every way we can.

If you are able to provide housing for a couple of students the evening of June 12th, please contact Darita at DMSeth@SaintTimothysDanville.org



Music at St. Timothy's Concert Series presents

THE

CONTEMPORARY COUNTERTENOR

DARITA SETH, countertenor

JENNIFER REASON, piano

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC BENEFIT RECITAL

St. Timothy's Director of Music, Darita Seth, will be presenting the program *The Contemporary Countertenor* to raise money for continuing education on the afternoon of Sunday, July 2nd at 4pm. The program will be in the format of a formal music recital (Something good for you to experience if you've never experienced a recital before), and will feature a program of music written after the year 1850. A barbeque reception will follow the program. Admission is free, and a freewill donation will be taken at the recital. The funds will go towards getting Darita closer to pursuing his California teaching certificate.



St. Timothy's Senior Ministry invite you to our

SUMMER LUNCHEON

We hope you will join us for our annual no-host luncheon. We will be having delicious food at the Brass Door restaurant in San Ramon.

Wednesday 12th of July starting at 11:30 am

Place: the Brass Door 2156 San Ramon Valley Boulevard, San Ramon

Cost: TBD

RSVP: Please call Linda Maddalon at (925) 736-1041



STAR WARS...THE FORCE WAS WITH US!

On Saturday, May 20th, on a balmy, beautiful evening, we celebrated our twentieth anniversary of the Fruits of the Harvest (FOTH) Event to raise funds to support all our Outreach Ministries.

We had so much fun with many Star Wars characters at the event, including four Princess Leias, a Storm Trooper (thanks Jane Butterfield), R2D2s, Hans Solos, Darth Vaders, and many more interesting creatures.

At this Tidings deadline we are working on our numbers with our costs still coming in, but we think we netted in the ballpark of around \$32 to 34,000 from FOTH. As soon as we have definite figures, we will let you know. If you have not yet paid for your auction winnings, or have questions on your invoice, please contact John Geraci, johnfgeraci@gmail.com as soon as possible. Our wonderful bankers did a great job of getting the financial side in order for this undertaking. Please note: If we sell 19 more tickets to our FAZ dinner event on August 25th, it will net us another \$2,000!

One of the biggest THANK YOUs goes out to all of you DONORS who so generously contributed money and silent auction items. We could never do this without your donations. Our Outreach beneficiaries will be so grateful. The Fund-A-Need donations alone were \$15,000!

The silent auction items were beautifully displayed by Susan Cyr and her crew. This takes a tremendous amount of labor to manage and handle all the data, items, description and signage for this big aspect of the night.

The decorations were over the top, and there was even a Star Wars movie showing during the evening. Alex MacDougall loaned us his extensive collection of Star Wars memorabilia which were on a big display and on all the table decorations. We hope you were able to see some of the photos in the parish hall on three Sundays after the event showing how much fun we had.

The appetizers created by Tania Hanson DeYoung and her crew were superb, and the dinner, catered by New Life Catering, was a very delicious salmon, grilled chicken, and penne pasta. The galactic red velvet cupcakes by Carol Moore were stellar.

The bar/cantina was so professionally handled by the Fullweiler family. They've been doing this amazingly well over many years.

Our Youth Mission Trip group was present and they reaped donations of \$2,703 for their upcoming trip. The Kanazawas played guitars and led us in a sing-a-long to John Denver's "Take Me Home, Country Road" because the mission group is going to West Virginia.

This was a huge undertaking and as you can see by the projects and list of volunteers, it took all of this army to use the Force to bring this night together. I have so much appreciation and respect for each and every one of you who took part in making any part of this happen.

A giant hug to each one of you and thanks for making it fun to work together. Forgive me if I have left anyone out.

VOLUNTEER ARMY Of The resistance

EVENT MANAGEMENT: Leslie Firth, Tania Hanson De Young

AUCTION: Susan Cyr, Joann Oliver, Debbie Linari, and Barbara Monsler

WEBSITE: Susan Cyr, Leslie Firth

SIGNAGE: Susan Cyr, Gary Cyr

BANK: John Geraci, Cathy Hager, Sally Shea Potts

PUBLICITY: Leslie Firth

TICKETS and REGISTRATION MANAGEMENT: Sally Shea Potts

REGISTRATION CHECK-IN: John and Sally Jess

FOOD: Tania Hanson De Young, Michelle Sampson, Caroline Clough, Scott Sampson, Betty Davis, Helen Coleman, Zoe Davies-Gil, Ann Fletcher, Nora Hudson, Wally De Young, Sally Goldner

GRACE: Rev. Susan Geissler-O'Neil

FUND-A-NEED: Rev. Stacey Grossman, Leslie Firth, Tania Hanson De Young

HEADS OR TAILS: Sandy Varco, Joe Cunningham

RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS: Margaret Lubratich, Nancy Rude

BAR: Spencer Fulweiler, Rena Fulweiler, Emma Fulweiler, Bruce Stephan, Joan Stephan, Tom Linari

WALL OF WINE: Allison Fletcher, Bill Grizzell

OFFICE SUPPORT: Bea Pussman, Sally Shea Potts, Bev Matsunaga

LIGHTING AND SOUND: Gary Cyr, Neal Matsunaga, Rand Mahoney

MUSIC CDs: Leslie Firth, James Vila, Thomas Vila, **Music Tech:** Adam Linari

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Jim Coleman and Gary Cyr

STORM TROOPER: Jane Butterfield

DECORATIONS, SET-UP, and CLEANUP: Leslie Firth, Gary Cyr, Sandy Varco, Joan Evens, Kathy Wills, Charlie Wills, Sally Shea Potts, Gina Hodgson, Dick Firth, Cate Reed, Patti Farris, Pam Cunningham, Joe Cunningham, Alfonso Anis, Sally Goldner, Nick Kooovshinoff, Bill Grizzell, Helen Coleman, Carolyn Clough, Palmer Madden, Karin Vallery, Tom Linari, Jan Mahoney, and Nancy Arroyoavila

STAR WARS MEMORABILIA COLLECTION: Alex MacDougall

STORM TROOPER: Jane Butterfield

DECORATIONS WORK PARTY: Leslie Firth, Sandy Varco, Joan Evens, Gina Hodgson, Patti Farris, Nora Hudson, Kris Milligan

INVITATION DESIGN: Leslie Firth, Susan Cyr

INVITATION STUFFING: Leslie Firth, Sally Shea Potts, Joan Evens, Nora Hudson, Kris Milligan, Cynthia Mathis, Diane Carpenter, Cathy Morris, Mae Warren, Cindy Wittenberg, Elaine Reisert

MAY THE FORCE CONTINUE TO BE WITH YOU!

With gratitude and love for all you did to make this possible,

Leslie Firth



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