



## **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fruits of the Harvest (FOTH)**

**Fundraiser for all Outreach Ministries**

### **STAR WARS! ... MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**4 to 9 p.m.**

\$50 per person, early bird    \$55 per person after May 9<sup>th</sup>

In a galaxy, far, far away in 1997, Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church had a fundraiser to benefit Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Grand Forks, North Dakota after a terrible flood. We hoped to raise \$2,000, but ended up sending them \$16,340. Since then, our church has raised over \$556,600 to benefit over 22 different beneficiaries on a local, national, and global level. We are now entering our **20<sup>th</sup> year** of coming together to work and play to benefit organizations that do incredible work for those in need.

When the Outreach Commission had its allotment of \$25,000 cut from the parish budget two years ago due to the deficit, our parish was extremely generous in raising FOTH donations. We appreciate the reinstatement of almost \$10,000 back to Outreach which we will add to what FOTH raises. From that total, we will give grants to our beneficiaries in the late fall.

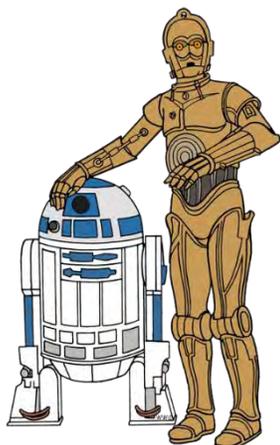
**WHEN:** Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 4 p.m. on the Parish premises.

**WHAT:** STAR WARS themed party with silent auction, Fund-A-Need, raffles, Wall of Wine, catered dinner, and fun. We encourage you to dress as your favorite Star Wars character or come as the fabulous creature that you are. You will see Princess Leias, Hans Solo (Duets?), Darth Vaders, a Chewbacca or two, R2D2, Obi Wan, and many other beloved characters.

Our Food chair, Tania Hanson De Young, has planned a delicious dinner with appetizers, and entrée choices of Herb Grilled Chicken or Mediterranean Grilled Salmon, or Penne Pasta with Spinach, Artichoke Hearts, Roasted Red Pepper Tomato Sauce and vegetables. Our baker extraordinaire, Carol Moore, is planning an out of this world dessert. There will even be a special 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cake to be auctioned off to be enjoyed that night by the lucky winner and friends.

**STAR WARS! Rolling Bulletin board for AUCTION DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS:** On Sundays you will see us at the board with **Volunteer sign-up sheets** on one side, and **Auction Donation sign-up sheets** on the other side. We have **Auction Donation Forms** and **Donor Solicitation Letters** available for those who wish to obtain auction donations such as restaurant gift certificates, wine, raffle auction prizes, outings, dinners, and services from businesses. Please come by the board and talk to Susan Cyr, “CYR-2D2,” who can give your ideas on auction items. Help us make this FOTH the most successful ever. It is through your generosity with donations and volunteering for this event that we are able to support the tremendous work that is done by our fourteen Outreach Ministries.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:



**Now to May 14** - Sign up to volunteer and sign up your donations on the bulletin board or on the website.

**May 9** - Last day to sign up donations for inclusion in the auction catalog. *Use the force to help us keep our sanity by not waiting until the last minute.*

**May 14 to 18** - Bring in your donations to Grace House Library. Fill out and attach a blue donation form so we know who donated it.

**May 19** - Bring last minute donation items to Youth Center by noon.

**May 19 & 20** - Event setup starts at **9:30**. Lunch is provided! Friday is a full day so we'll take you for as much time as you can give. On Saturday, we'll have you home by 1:30 so you can transform into your favorite Star Wars character for the party at 4:00.

**May 20th - Clean Up Help Needed** - All good Jedi Warriors are needed to help bring a new world order at the end of the night. The crew has been working for days and we are out of fuel. The Parish Hall has to be ready for coffee hour the next day.

**May 21 - Sunday Morning after** - We also need fresh warriors to help. We will provide lunch. Even if you did not go to the event, you can contribute with your time and effort to help us clean up.

**INVITATIONS:** If you did not receive your invitation, or if you need more, they are at the Bulletin Board, the church office, or contact us below.

We also have an [FOTH website](http://FOTHwebsite) where you can charge your ticket, or make donations on-line with a secure credit card. Just click on the STAR WARS link at the church website: [sainttimothysdanville.org](http://sainttimothysdanville.org).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need all the forces of the rebellion to get involved to help. This is a huge endeavor and it takes an army of volunteers to make it a success. This is a great way for newcomers to join in and get involved. Working with others on FOTH is a great way to get to know new people.

**DECORATIONS WORK PARTY:** Wed., May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to however much time you can give us, in the Parish Hall. Please come help us iron fabrics for the decorations for the event. If you can, bring an ironing board and iron, and scissors. We will have other hands on projects to do. Sign up at the FOTH Bulletin board. Please bring a bag lunch if you can stay later. Contact person: Leslie Firth

**For more information, check the weekly 411, and Sunday Titus, FOTH website, or contact us:**

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Susan Cyr – Auction Chair, [susanwcyr@comcast.net](mailto:susanwcyr@comcast.net), 925.552.0335

## ***THE FORCE IS STRONG WITH THIS ONE!***



### **NOTE FROM OUR INTERIM RECTOR**

Our Interim Rector Stacey is away until May 17 on a church formation event for clergy. She will answer emails and calls at that time. In her absence, and in the case of pastoral need, please contact the Rev. Susan Geissler-O'Neil.

### **REED MILLER**

Please pray for Reed; w pray for his wife Sylvia, the family, and all of us who mourn. The Celebration of Life will be on Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

***May his soul, and the souls of all the departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.***

### **GREETERS**

We need more greeters at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00. We will help you learn the ropes!

Please contact Virginia Woy, Head Greeter at [tedwoy@comcast.net](mailto:tedwoy@comcast.net) (925-828-2854) or Cathy Morris, Assist Head Greeter at [lil.captain.315@gmail.com](mailto:lil.captain.315@gmail.com), (925-300-3555).

## **COFFEE HOUR HOSTS**

**Need Hosts for: July 16 and July 23**

Please consider serving as a Coffee Hour host between the 9:00 and 11:00 am services. The next unfilled Coffee Hour Host dates are July 16 and July 23.

For each Sunday, we need two to four people to setup the serving table, prepare coffee and provide a light snack such as fruit and pastry, and clean-up.

To check your calendar at home and signup online go to the St. Timothy's website for links. The link is located under the Sharing tab on the new website. Sign-ups and instructions are also available in the Parish Hall. Contact: Joann Oliver 362-4805, [joannmarieoliver@gmail.com](mailto:joannmarieoliver@gmail.com).

*Many thanks to all who have already hosted Coffee Hour!!*

## **PRAYER FOR THE SELECTION OF A RECTOR**

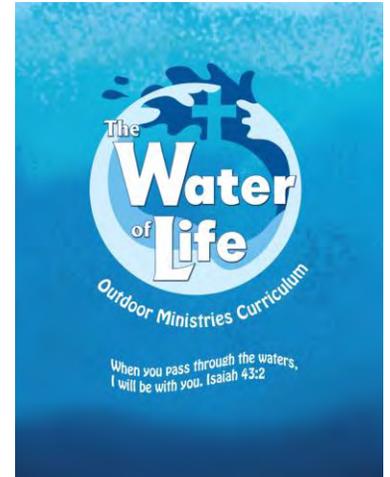
Loving God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds and hearts of those who will work together to choose a rector for St. Timothy's that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **SAINT TIMOTHY'S BOOK CLUB**

St. Tim's Book Club meets the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 in Grace House Library. We discuss current bestsellers and old favorites. Here are the upcoming selections: Our May book is *Take Me With You* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. This best-selling story is about good people doing their best to survive, combined with a message that will cause readers to close the book feeling a bit more hopeful about humanity. In June we will read *Walking Home: From Eden To Emmaus* by Margaret Guenther. In her latest book, Guenther retells the "walking stories" of Scripture and unpacks the truths they reveal about spiritual life. Whether you have a chance to read any or all of the selections, please drop in and join our lively discussion. All are welcome! For questions or more information please contact Carol Lane: [thefourthlane@aol.com](mailto:thefourthlane@aol.com). Happy reading!

# Saint Timothy's Vacation Bible School!

## July 24-July 28 2017



### Registration:

Morning **VBS** for children not yet in Kindergarten and 4 by June 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:00-12 noon (Monday–Friday)  
\$90.00/child If parent/adult volunteers 3+ days \$60.00

All day **VBS** for children who have completed kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grad  
9:00-3:00 pm (Monday-Thursday) 9:00-1:00 (Friday)  
\$120.00/child If parent/adult volunteers 3+ days \$80.00/child

Scholarships available.

Teen counselor registration available on website.

We need [counselors](#) and [adult volunteers](#)!

For more information check our website or download forms here....

[Camper Registration](#)

[Counselor Registration](#)

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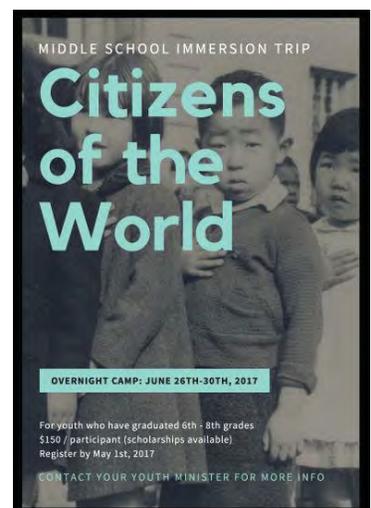
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## CITIZENS OF THE WORLD!

### God Squad Middle School Immersion Trip June 26-30

**St. Timothy's youth and your friends:** if you have completed 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade please join us as we return to the All Souls Episcopal Parish campus in Berkeley. We'll spend 5 days and 4 nights working on day projects around the Bay Area, practicing social justice, discussing issues around immigration, homelessness and food insecurity, worshiping, eating and playing together. Space is limited, if you want to secure a spot let me know and I'll send you the registration form. (More information and the form are also available on the St. Timothy's website <http://sainttimothysdanville.org/middle-high-school-immersion-trips/> .) \$150 covers all costs and scholarships are available.

Contact: Sharyn Mitzo 925.820.3378 [spearzo@pacbell.net](mailto:spearzo@pacbell.net)





## July 30 – August 8: HIGH SCHOOL IMMERSION TRIP

**For teens who have completed grades 9-12.**

We'll be going to Greenbrier County, West Virginia (Appalachia) to do a week of rural flood relief work and finishing up with a weekend of fun nearby. We will be working with an organization called the Greater Greenbrier Long-Term Recovery Committee ([www.ggltrc.org](http://www.ggltrc.org)), a local pop-up of the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (*National VOAD*) organization. Projects will include flood clean-up, construction, and landscaping. We will be housed at St. Charles Catholic Church in White Sulphur Springs and will be joining youth and youth leaders from St. Stephen's Orinda, Church of the Resurrection Pleasant Hill, St. Paul's Walnut Creek and Christ Church Alameda. Scholarships are available.

More information and registration form is available on the St. Timothy's website: [Youth Immersion Trips](#)

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## St Timothy's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting Highlights – APRIL 2017

The vestry met in Grace House on Monday, April 17, 2017, at 6:00 pm.

### **MOTIONS and ACTION ITEMS:**

- The commission reports for February and March and the minutes of the February and March vestry meetings were approved.
- Moved, seconded and passed to approve the addition of Nancy Arroyoavila to the Finance Committee.
- Approved in principal: Mike Oliver, Rev. Stacey, the Treasurer - Joe Cunningham, Jim Coleman, Wally DeYoung and hopefully, a member of the music director search committee will work with Darita on a donor concert to help with his education expenses to be scheduled after Fruits of the Harvest (May 20).

### **NOTES:**

- The Rector's Search Committee reported on their progress. They have narrowed the candidate list from 20+ to 6. Search Committee member pairs will visit 5 of the 6 candidates and the 6<sup>th</sup> candidate will visit Danville. The committee is scheduled to complete the visits by May 7 and meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup> and perhaps May 15 to agree on 3 candidates to recommend to the vestry. The vestry and the search committee are scheduled to meet on May 31.
- Rev. Stacey submitted her report and left for home. Her report included a summary of recent and upcoming memorial services, draft timeline for Interim Rector, Senior Warden and Vestry activities for the next 6 months, a recommendation to spend a meeting to discuss the parish maintenance planning report and a recommendation to approve a donor concert by Darita.
- The Treasurer submitted 2 spreadsheets: Profit and Loss for January through March 2017 vs Budget for 2017 including a summary of the income and expenses for non-budget accounts (Outreach, columbarium, Ackerman Property) and a Balance Sheet Analysis of the parish assets and liabilities and Equity as of March 31, 2017. The vestry had several questions and comments on the new report formats.

#### Highlights:

- Total income for the quarter was \$241,000+ including \$43,800+ in prepaid 2017 pledges
- Total expenses for the quarter were \$188,000+ which is almost exactly the expenses budgeted for the quarter.
- Reports were received from the Children and Youth Commission, Fellowship Commission, Outreach Commission, Pastoral Care Commission, Property Commission, Worship Commission and the Rector Search Committee.

Parish members are welcome to attend Vestry meetings. The next meeting is on Monday, May 8, 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

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