



Tidings

Late Easter Season 2021

The newsletter of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Danville, CA

RECTOR'S ARTICLE

Good month of May to everyone,

I am very hopeful and looking forward to May 23rd.

May 23rd is Pentecost Sunday and will be our first time inside for worship in a very long time.

Our schedule (subject to change by COVID dynamics)

May 23rd 10am only (on-campus and via YouTube)

Pentecost Sunday in the Parish Hall

May 30th 10am only (on-campus and via YouTube)

Trinity Sunday in the Parish Hall.

June 6th at 8am and 10am

There will still be sign-ups for worship.

This schedule will continue until California is 100% open and the Diocese clears us for full capacity worship. (We will still be masked for the foreseeable future.)

But what do I do if I am not comfortable going inside for worship?

You are welcome to join at 10am on Sundays via YouTube. I know some of you love tuning in from your church and others find the campus to be live giving. Either way please engage the whole community with your prayers, your financial support, and commitment to helping the us flourish in this next chapter of our common life.

MCC lifeline

I am very grateful for the crack team who created, maintained, and grew our MCC food drives.

Staff

We continue to search for the right candidate for the Parish Admin role. Thank you to the team who have worked so hard to get us to this point.

Looking ahead

Take a look at the brochure that encompasses many of the summer opportunities for you and your family.

[Summer Opportunities at and around St. Timothy's 2021](#)

See you at church (online as well as bricks and mortar)

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VBS AT ST. TIMOTHY'S – JUNE 22-24



VBS 2021
God, Praise for your Creation! VBS 2021

Saint Timothy's mini-Vacation Bible School will be full of fun, songs, crafts, outdoor activities, time to be together and serve others! Get ready for some action! (as we move out of this year of the Pandemic!)

Join us for VBS this summer, June 22-June 24, Tuesday through Thursday 9-12:30.

We will be outside and enjoy a snack; we will have activities, crafts, outdoor worship, a moment of quiet! and moments of cheering; we will have lunch together (lunches will be brought from home). All Diocesan and county protocols will be observed.

Want to be adult volunteer? Contact sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org

Who? Children who completed TK or Kindergarten to children who have completed 5th grade. Counselors? We are also inviting high school teens to be counselors and middle school youth to be Jr. counselors for our VBS.

Questions? sgeissleroneil@Sainttimothysdanville.org

[Registration Form](#)

[Counselor Registration Form](#)

[Volunteer Form](#)

VBS AT HOLY CROSS IN CASTRO VALLEY

A two-week online journey! Since you cannot come to VBS this summer, VBS is coming to you! (not Zoom! Virtual!—for families to use in their time.)

<https://www.vbsonline.org/vbs2021/>



We share because we care!

Monsters: Sharing God's Love, We Share Because We Care... July 12-16, 2021

There is a little monster in all of us! And that is not who we are! We are children of the God of Love, created in God's image and that means that we are not only good, we are very good! We just need to remember how God created us to be—a community of justice, love and peace for all. So yep we are monsters of God's love and we share because we care...

Lion King: Sharing God's Love Royally... July 19-23, 2021



Join us online to journey to the Jungles and Savannah of Africa as we explore our royal heritage as God's children. Marked and Christ's own forever. Called to share God's love and peace in the jungle and wherever the Spirit calls us next! Join Simba and the gang as they teach us about the circle of life, and the sharing of God's love, peace, and justice with all of creation!

NOAH'S ARK SUMMER PROGRAM

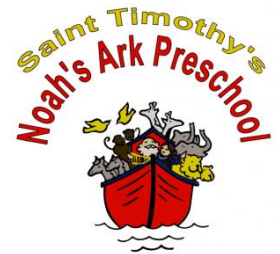
Noah's Ark is offering a summer enrichment program this year.

There are two summer sessions-

- An enrichment session for younger children and
- A second session for school age children for school readiness.

Program runs from June 7th till June 25th, all five days from 9 AM to 12 noon.

Priority for enrollment will be given to students presently enrolled at Noah's Ark including 2021-2022 students.



Please contact noahsark@sainttimothysdanville.org for more information

BAPTISMS ARE BACK!



Have you been waiting for someone you love to be baptized? We have been given permission to do baptisms! We will have a baptism on **May 31st** and **June 6th** when we plan to gather in church together!

Contact us. Sgeissleroneil@SaintTimothysdanville.org

PART-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT NEEDED!

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Danville has an immediate opening for a part-time office assistant. We are looking for an energetic and personable individual with strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and the ability to communicate effectively. This role needs someone who is a self-starter who can maintain strict confidentiality. The position requires someone familiar with Microsoft Windows, Office, and email applications. There will be set office hours but there is some flexibility. Check the St. Timothy's website for the job description – <http://sainttimothysdanville.org/>.

Send resumes to clerk@sainttimothysdanville.org.

FLOWER DONATIONS

Altar Guild is responsible for ordering weekly flower arrangements from a local florist. We are always looking for members who wish to honor a special occasion or in memory of loved one(s). The minimum donation for flowers is \$50 and the money is credited to the members annual contribution. The flower requester can specify color and type of flowers for the occasion. Requests need to be done a minimum of two weeks before the occasion for ordering.

Upon reopening services in indoors, you can sign up for flowers on the signup chart in the Narthex on the right-hand side. Envelopes are available there for the contribution which can be placed in the weekly alms collection or mailed to the office. Current & future requests for contributions may also be made by emailing Cathy Morris @lil.captain315@gmail.com or (925)300-3555.

LOOKING BACK AT THE BEGINNING OF THE LABYRINTH



Do you remember when the labyrinth was being built? The building, the hauling, the raking, and the prayer? Thank you.

ST. TIMOTHY'S GARDEN PROJECT

We are growing flowers and herbs! The raised bed garden was put in with the help of our amazing Garden group, Jan M.'s expertise, the Scouts, and Rand M, Ryan M. The back of the Garden was dug out, the frame leveled, and pipes installed for water—even before the dirt went in! More to come! With thanks to Nora H., Jen C., Pam C., Jan M., Ryan M., Rand M. and all who contributed effort and funds to make this possible!
Questions? Nora H. noramhudson52@gmail.com



ARE YOU AN AMAZON ONLINE SHOPPER?



Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Protestant Episcopal Church in the Dioceses of Calif St TIMOTHYS" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Protestant Episcopal Church in the Dioceses of Calif St TIMOTHYS" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

NEED CHAIRS?

St. Timothy's has about 90 of these plastic chairs for which we no longer have a need. They are in a range of conditions from fair to poor. They can be used (lightly) as is or repaired by purchasing and installing new plastic shells. Do you have a potential use for them? Perhaps know of a non-profit that might want them? If so, let me know and we will figure out what to do with them. Scott MacDougall
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FOOD DRIVE FOR MONUMENT CRISIS CENTER



St Timothy's Episcopal Church will resume hosting food drives for the clients of Monument Crisis Center.

WHEN: 2ND and 4th Sundays of the month

WHERE: Front parking of the church at 1550 Diablo Rd

WHAT TO BRING:

Tuna, peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned beans, canned meals (chili, ravioli), pasta, rice, beans, oatmeal, cereal, soups (canned or dry), baby food, pet food, diapers

Paper or plastic bags with handles

PLEASE: No glass or sweet items

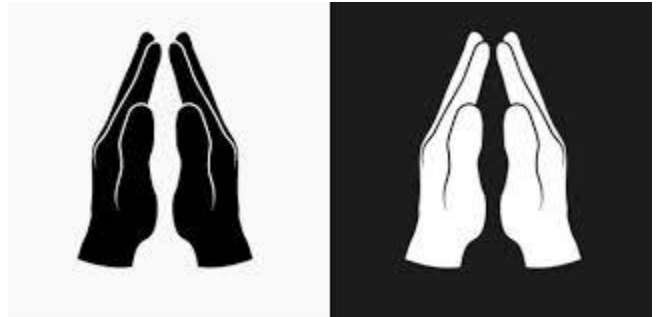
OR: Write a check to Monument Crisis Center and we will deliver it.

Drive into the parking lot, pop your trunk & we will do the rest. We are following good Covid protocols. **Consider volunteering.** It's nice to see some familiar faces and give back to your community! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b49acab238-sttimothys>

CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER TEAM

The Confidential Prayer Chain prays for members of St. Timothy's, our friends, and friends of friends. Each prayer request is kept confidential; we don't ever ask you on a Sunday morning how "---" is doing. But we do pray daily for each request.

To make a prayer request, just email us at: prayers@sainttimothysdanville.org. We'd be honored to pray for you and those you care about.



VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

St Timothy's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting Highlights – April 2021
The vestry met via Zoom on Wednesday, April 21, at 6:30 pm.

MOTIONS:

- The vestry approved proposed changes to the St. Timothy's Gift Policy, recommended by the Treasurer and the CFO of the Diocese. The church will no longer assign a value to stock gifts.
- The usual minutes and reports were approved as submitted

OTHER ITEMS:

- The Treasurer is setting up a church account with Venmo for use for church events.
- The Outreach committee has a tentative plan for Fruits of the Harvest (FOTH) 2021 in September. Final dates will be defined once the plans for reopening church and related celebrations are set.
- Future uses and homes for the Parish Hall chairs, book cart and brochure kiosk were discussed.

Parish members are welcome to attend Vestry meetings. The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 21, 2021

Financial Highlights

- Financial results through March are positive overall despite an underrun in pledge income, due to a continuing overrun in contributing income and a continuing underrun of expenses.
- The 2021 budget assumed 153 pledges for \$643,317 that had been received by the end of 2020 and forecast receiving an additional 6 pledges for an additional \$15,000. Through March the church has received an additional 5 pledges for \$11,360, 2 of which were part of the forecast of 6 additional pledges and 3 that were new pledges.
- Year to date budget vs actual results, adjusted for amortizing “pledges paid in full” in the current year, are:

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Pledge Income	\$164,579	\$156,404	\$(8,175)
Other Income	\$ 10,813	\$ 19,364	\$ 8,551
Expenses	\$188,450	\$169,411	\$19,039
Net Income	\$ (13,058)	\$ 6,357	

Pledge Income difference due to:

Actual March results are understated a bit due to the regular weekly deposit for the last month of March not being deposited until April and about \$1,335 for additional pledges that are assumed in the budget but have not been received as of the end of March.

Other Income difference due to:

Loose Plate \$(2,500), Facilities Cost Sharing \$(3,759) and Flower Donations \$(200) under budget offset by Contributing Income \$15,035 above budget.

Expenses – Operating expense difference is the sum of a number of under budget items, with the main ones being:

Personnel expenses \$3,107 under budget due mainly to \$1,580 underrun for administrative assistant/office manager and \$763 underrun for childcare assistant positions being vacant

Altar Guild expenses \$359 under budget

Music expenses \$1,094 under budget

Christian Formation expenses \$349 under budget

Children & Youth Ministry expenses \$408 under budget

Fellowship expenses \$650 under budget

Administrative expenses \$969 under budget

Facilities expenses \$9,031 under budget

Finance expenses \$1,854 under budget

Contingency expenses \$943 under budget

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