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The More We Give, the More We Have

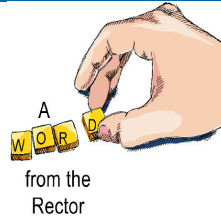
If you have ever observed young children you may have noticed a certain common characteristic – they like to give! Children frequently color pictures or pick flowers and give them to the significant adults in their lives – parents, teachers, and priests, for example. They beam when they give; it makes them feel good. Bishop Burrill (former Bishop of Rochester) spoke of this when he addressed adults on the subject of Stewardship. He would say “We have been created in God’s image, to be giving as God is giving.” He would add “Unfortunately we learn to withhold, we learn to be selfish. This is a sign of our fallen nature.” Then he would invite people to recall how it feels to give a gift, to remember the joy. Giving generously fulfills us as nothing else does.

Indeed, I have noticed that the more I give the better I feel. Thus I pray continually for a spirit of generosity, for freedom from the anxiety that compels me to withhold and hoard, to recognize the misleading claims of conventional wisdom which says the more we get and keep the better off we are. Conversely, Scripture reminds us that just the opposite is true - the more we give, the more we have. As some wise person observed “A good life is not measured by how much we have, but by how much we give.”

We all know that the Church needs money to operate – to maintain the facility, pay staff, produce programs, support missions. We all know that Scripture calls upon us to give (return actually) a portion of what we have in time, talent, and treasure to God through the Church. We have all heard that we should feed the hungry, house the homeless, clothe the naked, et al. And we should do these things out of a sense of gratitude, not obligation. However, rarely do we hear that we are created to be givers, that giving fulfills us.

I invite you to try it. Do something completely unselfish. Give something extravagant. And see how you feel. I believe you will find it very rewarding, even exhilarating. God calls us to give, and we are not complete, we are not fulfilled, until we do.

Jr. Brad



from the Rector

Call To Prayer

To date there are seven nominees for Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church (video interviews are on-line at http://www.episcopalchurch.org/3577_74145_ENG_HTML.htm).

The election will occur on June 18th during our General Convention. The nominees are: Neil Alexander (Bishop of Atlanta), Francisco Duque-Gomez (Bishop of Colombia), Edwin Gullick Jr. (Bishop of Kentucky), Henry Parsley (Bishop of Alabama), Charles Jenkins III (Bishop of Louisiana), Katherine Jefferts Schori (Bishop of Nevada), and Stacey Sauls (Bishop of Lexington). Information about General Convention is on-line at www.episcopalchurch.org/. Our bishop, Peter James Lee, has called upon all Episcopalians in the Diocese of Virginia to pray and fast in preparation for General Convention beginning on Ascension Day May 25th. We are asked to pray specifically on June 4th for growth in the Spirit, June 5th for growth in hope, June 6th for growth in love, June 7th for growth in understanding, June 8th for growth in gratitude, June 9th for growth in service, June 10th for growth in peace, and June 11th for growth in all ways into Christ. Prayers should continue through General Convention which convenes on June 13th and closes on June 21st. Special inserts about the Episcopal Church are included in our Sunday bulletins.

A New Bishop For Virginia

At Bishop Lee’s request our 2006 Diocesan Council has called for the election of a Bishop Co-Adjutor at our 2007 Diocesan Council. The person elected will automatically succeed Bishop Lee when he retires in 2010. The nominating committee has set the following time line: July 1st 2006 completion of Diocesan profile, July-September identification of suitable candidates, October-November screening of candidates, November 15th announcement of 3 to 5 nominees, December 1st deadline for background checks, January 5th-15th 2007 nominees tour of the Diocese, January 27th election, May consecration at Washington National Cathedral. Please pray for our Diocese and this process.

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June Events

Guest Preacher on June 4th

The Rev. Lynne Washington, Assistant to the Bishop for Outreach and Mission, will be our guest preacher on June 4th, Pentecost Sunday. In addition, anyone who speaks (or signs) a language other than English will be invited forward to convey "The Peace of the Lord be always with you" in that language. This is in celebration of Christ's disciples being able to share the Good News in different languages.



Parish Leader Meeting on June 10th

The Vestry of St. Timothy's will host a meeting for all our ministry leaders in the parish hall on Saturday, June 10th, from 10:00 am to noon. A luncheon will follow. All ministry leaders are invited.



Parish Picnic on June 11th

The Hospitality and Christian Education Ministries will host a Parish Luncheon on Sunday, June 11th after the 11am service to thank our Sunday School (10:45 am) and Children's Chapel (9:30 am) teachers and Nursery Attendants for their care and teaching of St. Timothy's children and youth. Please join us for a picnic lunch that includes our annual Ice Cream Sundae Sunday! You may bring a side dish or salad to share but it is not necessary, and all are welcome! Please contact Hollis Colie, Marybeth Henry or Kerrie Wilson for more details.



Come to Church dressed casually!

From the Music Director

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesdays:

Youth Choir (ages 8-13) 6:00 p.m.

Family Bells (ages 12+) 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Wednesdays:

Handbell Choir (ages 14+) 7:00 p.m. – 8:00p.m.

Thursdays:

St. Ambrose Choir (ages 14+) 7:30 p.m. – 9:00p.m.

Last rehearsal before Summer: June 8th

Sundays:

St. Cecilia Choir (all ages) 8:45 a.m. – 9:15a.m.

Thank you all for your continued support! —Peter



Youth Sunday on June 18th

June 18th is Youth Sunday. Our younger members will read the Scripture lessons, lead the prayers, preach, and serve Holy Communion at our 9:30 am service. Those who will go on the mission to Dungannon Virginia will be commissioned at the 11:00 am service.



Rev. Lauren Stanley Returns

The Rev. Lauren Stanley, missionary to Sudan, will with us on Friday, June 23rd, at 7:30 pm to share her experiences and ministry. Come learn and support! See page 4.

Our Missionary Returns



July Events

On July 17th we will welcome The Rev. Leslie Chadwick to St. Timothy's staff as the new Associate Rector. Leslie worked for six years as an English teacher, coach, and organist at Episcopal High School in Alexandria. She then attended Virginia Theological Seminary, was Ordained, and has served for two years as a one of the Priests on the staff of Christ Church in Alexandria. Leslie's first Sunday service will be July 23rd.



We're Getting a New Assoc. Rector

THE MISSION OF ST. TIMOTHY'S

As people of God

adopted 03/09/02

we joyfully worship God,
spread the WORD of God's love,
treasure all people, and
serve others everywhere
in the name of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, with God's help, we will:

open our doors,
enhance our worship,
and increase our involvement
through all of our ministries.



Pies are for ?

The St. Timothy's Youth Group celebrates their Annual Pie in Mr. Vierra's Face Event.

Great fun was had by all as Caitlin Vierra, Natalie Dubishar and Jen Wilson demonstrate their love for the very popular Youth Group leader, Ken Vierra.

Thank you Ken for all you have done for our youth!



to
**KEN
VIERRA!**

Agape Corner

Rev. Lauren Stanley Returns

Rev. Lauren Stanley is coming to St. Timothy's! Please mark your calendars for Friday, June 23rd at 7:30 p.m., when we will be having a one-hour program with Rev. Stanley. She will have the opportunity to share about everything going on in the Sudan and how we can become involved. This will be followed by a fruit and dessert reception in Henry Hall. For more information, contact Marybeth Henry (703-742-6694) or Dianna Traub (703-437-0432).

A letter from Rev. Lauren Stanley (missioner to Sudan from the Diocese of Virginia):

I am delighted to hear of the Agape offering at St. Timothy's -- what a blessing! What a marvelous way to keep our distant parishes and diocese connected. Let me share some of our very exciting plans.

1. A revival in the Upper Nile Region of South Sudan. This is where Renk is located, and this is the front-line against the Islamicization of the South. It has only been one year since sharia (fundamentalist Islamic law) was lifted on the South, where the majority of the people are NOT Muslim. Arabic is still the official language of the land, even though the people of the South prefer to learn English. And we have scores of people telling us they want to become Christians. So we are planning for the next year to send out preaching and teaching missions everywhere we can in this region, to preach the Good News as far and wide as we can. It's all straight from the Bible, from Jesus sending out the disciples two by two -- we are depending on others to help us make this happen. I am convinced there will be a great revival in this area because people are starved for the Good News, and delight in the freedom to respond to it, for the first time in 20 years.

2. At the Renk Bible College, we are running our first program for students from other diocese. We have 10 students who have come from war-torn areas, all of whom are ordained but who have had little or no training. Many have been preaching and teaching and leading as best they could during the war. The students are with us for one month -- this program serves not only to train them, but allows us to evaluate them. If they do well (and there are written exams), we will ask their bishops to consider sending them to us for a full three-year course of study. I can tell you, I would LOVE to have them -- they are intelligent and hard-working, full of questions and dying to learn more. Two weeks into this program, we realize we have done this without sufficient funding. I think to feed the students for the next two weeks (never mind sending them home -- their bishops gave them no money even to travel), we are going to have to forego salaries at the college. If this program works out, we will be repeating it for other students from other Dioceses as well. But only if we can find

the funding ...

3. Bishop Daniel now wants me to take the seminary on the road. Now that I have the right visa, and the peace is a tad more stable, it seems possible for me to go to other dioceses, to repeat this program there. It is cheaper to send me and one other person than it is to bring 10 or more students here. I already have invitations from two Dioceses to come and teach, and look forward to this opportunity. We think, with all expenses covered, that it will cost \$1,500 for each teacher to go for five weeks.

4. The new cathedral is stunning, but not finished. We have a rough concrete floor, and many chairs need repair. So that cathedral, which is serving as a beacon to folks in this town, still needs support.

Those are four of the big things we are working on. We have many other needs, including more money for the basic running of the Bible College and building more dorms and bathrooms so that we can host more students. Thank you so much for all this good news and support and prayers. It means the world to all of us here.

Note: Please make out your checks to St. Timothy's and indicate on the MEMO line: "Agape" Be sure to place the check in a yellow AGAPE envelope.

We Want You... To Give Us Your Used Cell Phones!

St. Timothy's Service Ministry is currently collecting old cell phones to benefit the Loudoun County Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS). Every cell phone donated will be worth \$10 - \$20, and all monies raised will go directly to LAWS. The used cell phones will be refurbished (where possible) and given to domestic abuse shelters to allow potential victims to call 911 in case of an emergency (all of your personal data will be erased from the phones before they are given out). Phones that cannot be refurbished will be used for parts to repair and fix other phones, and the remnants will be disposed of and recycled according to government guidelines.

Please bring your used cell phones to Henry Hall and place them in the box under the Service Ministry table. If you would like a receipt for your donation, please leave a note in the box with your name, address, phone number, and how many phones (total) you donated, and one will be mailed to you. Please help us by spreading the word to your families, friends, neighbors and co-workers that they can donate their used cell phones through St. Timothy's so we can collect as many as possible.

If you have any questions, contact Marybeth Henry by phone at 703-742-6694 or via e-mail at momsonline@juno.com.



Wopila

In the language of the Lakota, Wopila--Thank You. St. Timothy's Lakota Ministry wishes to thank our congregation for making possible our fourth annual mission trip to the Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Indian Reservation, home of the Lakota Sioux, on 20 May 2006.

Your financial contributions in the March and April Agape and your individual support throughout the year help to serve the needs of the Lakota people and help to build hope and trust.

By giving your treasure, you are allowing St. Timothy's to share Christ's love with the Lakota. Thank you again for your generosity.

The Lakota Team

Thank You

Thanks once again to those of you who supported my efforts to raise funds for Breast Cancer research and treatment. I hope some of you had the opportunity to witness a couple of thousand women and men who spent April 29 and 30 walking their legs off for the cause. Two hundred of us were survivors, and all of us are grateful to those who help us try to help others who have been impacted by this disease.

We walked more than 40 miles (my group's odometer read closer to 45) in two days through some of Washington and Maryland's most beautiful neighborhoods. Thousands came out to cheer us on, offers signs of encouragement, rub our feet, and otherwise help us make it that far.

Please look for photos of an extraordinary event on the Service Ministry Board in Henry Hall.

— Joanne Rehm



If you know someone who would be comforted by receiving one of our handmade creations, please see Jackie Clattemburg, Janet Dopsovic, Donna McGrath, Jeanne Rick, Jean Shepherd, Florita Tilden or fill out a form located in Henry Hall.

July 17 - 21 Vacation Bible School

This year, the theme will be Adventure of the Treasure Seekers: Exploring God's Promises. Adventure of the Treasure Seekers takes an archaeological theme and creates the setting for children to embark on daily "Discovery Digs," where they will explore five of God's most precious promises, including God Loves You, God Knows You, God Treasures You, God Forgives You and God is With You. Registration is \$20 per child, with a maximum of \$50 per family. Registration forms are available in the narthex. As always, we need volunteers! The Treasure Seeking can't happen without YOU, so please consider volunteering to help out -- we will need teachers and on-site volunteers, but we will also need parents who can help from home, too. Volunteer applications will be included with the registration forms, or call Marybeth Henry at 703-742-6694.



Sunday School Teachers Needed for Next Year!

Christian Education is looking for **teachers for Sunday School for the 2006-2007** school year. If you would be willing to help out even one Sunday per month, we would love to have you. Curriculum and training is provided, and the children appreciate your being part of their Christian formation. For more information, please contact Kerrie Wilson or Marybeth Henry.

GET INTO THE SWING: PLAY GOLF AT THE EXCLUSIVE HIDDEN CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

This year's 12th Annual Rucker Memorial Golf Tournament (July 10th, 2006) will be a little different with a chance to play exclusively at Hidden Creek. We are offering two shotgun start times, one in the morning and one in the afternoon in order to accommodate this sell out event and give our supporters a chance to play at one of the most sought after private courses in the area. There are still plenty of sponsorship opportunities available and we are always looking for silent and live auction items. You don't have to play golf to participate. The Dinner and Auction is always a fun community event and here's your chance to bid on some spectacular prizes, including airfare to England and an International Getaway. For more information go to this website for a flyer and entry form:

<http://www.restoninterfaith.org/06%20GolF%20brochure%20FINAL.pdf>



LEM Schedule/ Lectionary for May 2006

6/4/06 Pentecost; *Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

8:00 – Rick Howarth, Tim Coffey, Robin Mullet

9:30 – John Schmitz, Mike Torres, Edna Whittick, Chris Brock, Jane Perry

11:00 – Dave Parker, Keith Sinclair, Dave Hixon, Allan Stanley, Jane Perry

6/11/06 Trinity Sunday; Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

8:00 – Robin Mullet, Jane Perry, Ralph Tildon

9:30 – Cheryl Brock, Sean Brady, Jackie Clattenburg, Laura Dendtler, Frank Martin

11:00 – Michael Cook, Betsy Knoizen, Grant Johnson, Ted Mankin, Rachel Muir, Duncan Hutcheon

6/18/06 Proper 6(11); Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; II Cor 5:14-17; Mark 4:26-34

8:00 – Rick Howarth, Robin Mullet, Tim Coffey

9:30 – Patricia Mussante, Laura Petrosian, John McGrath, Gayle Rippe, Diane Payne, John Schmitz

11:00 – Jim Hendrick, Bob Duchesneau, Dave Parker, Bill Odio, Dave Hixon, Jane Perry

6/25/06 Proper 7(12); Job 38:1-11; Ps. 107:1-3, 23-32; II Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

8:00 – Ralph Tildon, Tim Coffey, Robin Mullet

9:30 – Mike Torres, Kaworu Yanagihara, Edna Whittick, Cheryl Brock, Sean Brady, Jackie Clattenburg

11:00 – Dave Hixon, Annemarie Rundlett, Allan Stanley, Keith Sinclair, Michael Cook, Jim Hendrick

Wet & Wild

It was water, water everywhere for scouts in Troop 159 during May, with several activities centering around aquatics. The month started with four canoes full of scouts and adults paddling 28 miles over the course of two days, along the Rappahannock River. The water was low, but the high water mark of the trip might have been the swamping of one of the canoes. Even low water makes a canoe heavy when it's full!

Later in the month another group took off for a different river, the James, and an opportunity to earn the oceanography merit badge. This was a first for the troop, spending the day on an oceanography ship.

Afterward, the crew from 159 toured the nearby Battleship Wisconsin, which has seen action for decades from World War II through Desert Storm.

Want to get in on this month's action? Contact Scoutmaster Rob Carter at (703) 471-9069 for details about joining.



June Concerts at the Cathedral

***Saturday, June 17, 2006, 7:30 pm**

Mother of God

The poetry of Rainer Maria Rilke is set to the music of Andrew Smith and Tomás Luis de Victoria in this program of new devotional works. The Cathedral Choir of Men and Girls, accompanied by Erik William Suter and conducted by Michael McCarthy, present an evening of motets and readings focusing on the life of the Virgin Mary. Tickets are \$10-\$40, available online at www.music.cathedral.org or by calling (202) 537-5757.

***Sunday, June 18, 2006, 5:00 pm**

Concert by Karel Paukert, Curator Emeritus of Musical Arts at the Cleveland Museum of Art and Organist-Choirmaster of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights. Free concert.

***Saturday, June 24, 2006, 7:00 pm**

YouthCUE

Four hundred voices strong, this inter-denominational chorus combines the talents of twenty youth choirs from around the U.S. Join YouthCUE for an exciting evening of inspirational music. Free concert.

***Sunday, June 25, 2006, 5:00 pm**

Organ recital by John Scott, Organist & Director of Music, Saint Thomas Church, New York City. Free concert.



Happy
Father's Day

Well Done, Good and Faithful Steward

What do you think of when you hear the word Stewardship? For many, money is the first thing that comes to mind. Giving of one's treasure is just a part of faithful Stewardship. Being in partnership with God during ones lifetime, recognizing that God loves us, sharing that love with others, and having an impact on others loving God is being a faithful steward. The following is the second in a series of articles that will appear in the WORD throughout the year in which parishioners will try to express their answer to the call of Stewardship. The following was contributed by Carol Sinclair .

People.....that's why we came to St. Timothy's and that's why we stayed. People like Jane Perry who greeted us with her warm embrace. Jane's a one woman institution – she has a way of welcoming you like she's known you her whole life. And she has a knack of remembering names; she probably knows most of you at St. Timothy's. Jane Perry, smiling, passionate, and devoted....then there's Margaret Stromecki, who isn't at St. Timothy's any longer, but who welcomed me as our boys met in Sunday school. Margaret had a way of engaging me in Sunday School activities and Episcopal Church Women (ECW) activities. Margaret Stromecki, friendly, outgoing, and passionate.....Then there's Brenda Donnelly, who welcomed me as a novice Altar Guild member, trained me, answered my many questions, and gave me the assurance that being on Altar Guild wasn't as difficult as it appears. Brenda Donnelly, patient, kind, and understanding. Of course, there are the many friends I've made along the way. Friends who have made me laugh and supported me when I needed a shoulder. And last, but by no means least, is Father Brad. As Father Brad stands at the pulpit each Sunday giving a sermon, it's the culmination of a busy week spent praying, visiting, meeting, emailing, phoning, and praying some more; his care and attention to people is unwavering. He's always available when you need him, and always takes time to make sure 'all is well in your life'. He speaks from his heart. Father Brad, caring, forgiving, loving, understanding, patient, to name a few. These are just a few of the many people who have reached out to us and have made a difference in our spiritual lives at St. Timothy's. Everyone has a story, this is mine.

—Carol Sinclair

The Youth Group Pasta dinner was a big success as usual.



Natalie Dubishar is flanked by unknown defenders (Alex Brock and Benjin Dubishar).



We were not sure if these ladies were posing for Miss Teen-America or serving pasta. (Caitlin Vierra & Maik Greve).



Madi Cook and sister, Jenna (bashful) are served by Natalie Dubishar.

Everyone had fun and the joke was clean!





The **WORD**

for June 2006

St. Timothy's Word is published monthly and mailed to members and friends during the last week of each month. It also appears in full color on the website under "See All Events" beginning the day it is ready for mailing.

The deadline for submission of material for the June issue is Thursday, June 15 at 9am.

Questions or ideas for *The Word* are always welcome as are your comments! You may send the material as an attachment to an e-mail message to: Cclattenburg@saint-timothys.org. The message subject line must mention *Word*. Photos will be used only if key people in the photo are identified. Articles or letters may be edited for brevity or appropriateness.

See our website for the up-to-the-minute monthly calendar. It's always current and covers several months.

Weekly Bulletins appear on the website no later than Friday for the coming Sunday.

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Editor's Comments: Turned on the AC today. Summer sure arrived quickly. June looks to be a very busy time at St. Tim's with guest speakers, youth events and a picnic. Don't forget Dad's Day too! To Fr. Brad's relief, we will welcome our new assoc. rector, Leslie Chadwick, in 6 weeks. Peter continues to coax the old organ to make beautiful sounds and soon we will have to make decisions towards a new one. Pray that the General Convention manages to resolve some of our concerns.

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Regular Services

8:00 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:30 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite II
(nursery care available)

11:00 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite II
(nursery care available)

12:15pm Wednesday - Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

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