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For July 2006



Summer Break Is Here

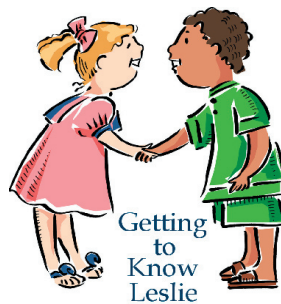
Summer is a time for rest and recreation, and God knows we need it. The Church operates primarily by volunteer time, talent, and treasure. Members of St. Timothy's assist in the office, teach Vacation Bible School and Sunday School, provide and coordinate refreshments after every Sunday service, host our many special hospitality events, advocate for service and outreach ministries near and far, plan and execute youth missions, plan and execute adult mission trips, set up and clean up for all of our worship services, assist with worship (ushers, greeters, acolytes, lectors, lay Eucharistic ministers, vocal and instrumental choirs), pray for and respond to people in crisis, bring new people to St. Timothy's and help them feel welcome, oversee the Church's finances, etc. We are able to do what God calls us to do thanks to all of you and all that you give!

Now take a break! Slow down. Catch your breath. Spend time with the people you love. Refresh your heart and spirit. Be a good steward of your life. Have a blessed summer.

Fr. Brad

Rev. Leslie Chadwick Arrives This Month

The big news for St. Timothy's this month is the arrival of our new associate rector, The Rev. Leslie Chadwick. Leslie's first day with us is July 17th. Her first Sunday with us is July 23rd. Fr. Brad will be out of town July 29th through August 6th with our youth on their annual mission to Dunganon Virginia, and on vacation August 10th through 27th. Please help our new Priest learn names by offering yours when you meet her, and repeating it with every meeting for several weeks. We have only her name to learn; she has hundreds!



Meet The Reverend Leslie Chadwick

I am thankful and honored that you have given me the opportunity to serve as your Associate Rector at St. Timothy's. At the Shrine Mont parish weekend in March, my husband Jay and I experienced first-hand the warmth, welcome, and creativity of this remarkable community.



I grew up in Christ Church, Valdosta, Georgia, a parish that also has a strong sense of community. I was ordained to the priesthood there in August 2004 by Bishop Henry I. Louttit, who had been our parish priest for over twenty years.

I went to college in Tennessee at the University of the South (Sewanee) where I served as a sacristan in the University Chapel and participated in the Jamaica Outreach Program. In graduate school at the University of Virginia, I discovered my love for teaching, working with young people, and spending time with the elderly. I met my husband, a French horn player and law school student, in the Charlottesville University Symphony Orchestra, and I directed a youth choir at St. Paul's, Ivy. My experiences at Sewanee and on staff at a diocesan summer camp planted the seeds for a call to the priesthood.

I thoroughly enjoyed teaching English and music to students at Episcopal High School in Alexandria for six years. Toward the end of my time there, I felt the call to ordained ministry growing stronger. I studied at Virginia Theological Seminary and graduated in May 2004. I served in a two-year clergy residency program at Christ Church in Alexandria. This program, funded by the Lilly Foundation, is modeled on a medical residency and aims to give new clergy a breadth of experience in all areas of ministry.

Again, I am excited and grateful to have the chance to serve with you at St. Timothy's beginning on July 17.

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General Convention

This issue of The Word was produced before the end of our triennial General Convention. Information about the convention is available from The Episcopal News Service at <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/gc2006news>.

Search For Next VA Bishop

Please continue to pray for the search for the next Bishop of our Diocese. Though Bishop Peter James Lee plans to continue as our Bishop until 2010. The Diocese of Virginia will elect a Bishop Co-adjutor to work with Bishop Lee, and succeed him when he retires. The election will be in January 2007.

12th ANNUAL RUCKER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

There is still time to join other members of St. Timothy's and play in the golf tournament and/or come to the live and silent



auctions dinner. There is still time to register. Want to know who else is playing or attending from St. Tim's? Call Jill Norcross, 703-435-7216. Read details below to register.

Reston Interfaith is excited to announce new changes to the 12th Annual Rucker Memorial Golf Tournament! This year we are offering all golfers an opportunity to play at Hidden Creek Country Club, one of the finest private golf courses in the greater Washington, D.C. area! The tournament will take place Monday, July 10 with shotgun starts at 7:30 am or 1:00 pm followed by dinner, live and silent auctions, raffle and prizes at 5:30pm. Sponsorships are still available and we invite you to be part of this popular community event. All proceeds from the tournament support Reston Interfaith and its critical programs and services. For more information about sponsorships or to sign-up your foursome, please visit <http://www.restoninterfaith.org/eventsnews.html>. For additional information or questions, please contact Meredith Young, Community

Events Manager, (571) 323-9566. Look forward to seeing you on the course!

Come to the Live and Silent Auctions following the 12th Annual Rucker Memorial Golf Tournament at Hidden Creek Country Club on Monday, July 10, 2006. Enjoy a delicious dinner while bidding on vacations, gift certificates, golf packages, and more. Try your luck with our raffle, and you could win a week-long stay in Orlando, FL, a night on the town at Reston Town Center, and other great prizes. Dinner starts at 5:30 pm, \$40 per person. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Meredith Sachs (571) 323-9585, Meredith.Sachs@restoninterfaith.org. Look forward to seeing you there!



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

Rev. Lauren Stanley Visits From Sudan

Last Friday evening, June 23, Rev. Lauren Stanley, our missionary to the Sudan Republic brought us up to date on her work in the Sudan. She made an impassioned plea for us to continue our prayers for the people of Sudan. The situation over there is very tense and she continues to bring the Good News to the area. A reception was held after her talk.



We will be able to hear her again on July 30 as she visits us to preach and ask for prayers for the people of the Sudan.



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.

Lakota Mission Trip - 2006

Serving others is what we, as Christians, are called to do. Mission work is but one way to honor such an invocation. In late May, twelve members of St. Timothy's set off to Pine Ridge Reservation in southwest South Dakota. The reservation is located in one of the poorest counties



(if not the poorest) in the United States. Together, our group spent the majority of our time in community with the Lakota Sioux who live in conditions reminiscent of a bygone era or a distant locale. Yet these people, among the first denizens of the Americas, are largely forgotten



by many of us immigrants who now dominate the western hemisphere. Many of the Lakota Sioux reside in substandard housing, lack adequate health care, search for jobs that do not exist, and live lives we would

rather not know about. These are our fellow brothers and sisters who are desperately trying to eek out a living deep within the wealthiest country in the world.

Trying to better the lives of others is our goal. Those of us who went to Pine Ridge understand that we are fortunate. We have fine homes, good doctors, and high-paying jobs. Our lives, generally speaking, are blessed in these ways. So for a week we



served others, honoring Christ's command to love God and our neighbor. We volunteered our time and talents worshipping at local churches, playing games with Lakota children, and building a new retreat center that will serve as a place for worship, shelter, socials, meetings, and the like. True, a week is not a lifetime and most of us are amateur construction workers even on our best day. Yet none of that matters. Pine Ridge parishioners welcomed us to worship with them; the children grabbed our arms directing us to play with them; and Larry, our host, guided our work at what will one day be a new retreat center.



For those who have never done mission work, whether through the church or through benevolent organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, you may want to consider it. The rewards are truly great. The peace exchanged with our new family, the

unabashed joy expressed in the laughter of children, and the satisfaction of witnessing the beginning of a new structure are, as we are reminded by a credit card slogan, priceless. Serving is remarkably easy: it requires neither Bill Gates's fortune nor Mother Theresa's dedication. Parishioner support helps defray the cost of build-

ing materials and some travel costs while the large number of church groups allows a steady stream of volunteers to work on the site throughout much of the year. In addition to the joy received in giving, there is the excitement of seeing new sights and being in a dissimilar environment. At the end of the trip, we enjoyed the beauty of the Badlands, the magnificence of Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse, and the splendor of Sylvan Lake within the Black Hills national park.



If you would like to join in next year's trip, please contact any one of us. There are indeed many ways to serve others, and doing mission work should be done by all of us at least once in our lives.

God's peace, St. Timothy's 2006 Lakota Team

Chuck Allison, Carolyn Brown, Jackie Clattenburg, Janet Koch, Hugh Masters, Tricia Mussante, Jamie Ogden, Tina Pinkard, John Schmitz, Florita Tildon, Ralph Tildon, Genevieve Zetlan.

Stephan Ministers Commissioned

A new team of Stephan Ministers was trained recently in a joint effort between St. Timothy's and Herndon United Methodist Churches.





Youth Group Visits Rehoboth Beach

The Youth Group went to Rehoboth Beach June 9 –11, 2006 and stayed in a house at Camp Arrowhead. On Saturday morning the group went to Jungle Jim's Water Park and enjoyed the lazy river, giant water slides, bumper boats, speedway and the wave pool. Following lunch, at the park, they went into Rehoboth Beach and did some sun bathing on the beach and walked the boardwalk. Both teens and adults rode the amusement rides on the boardwalk at Fun Land. Following supper at Camp Arrowhead the group went back to the boardwalk in the evening for boardwalk fries, funnel cake, and shopping.

Back at the camp around 10 PM, a campfire was made on the beach. On Sunday morning a church service was held on a tower overlooking the Delaware Bay. After the service the group had time before departing for home to canoe, kayak and lay on the beach of the Delaware Bay. A special thanks goes out to both Mike Colie and Craig Dubishar for functioning as chaperones/drivers.





Youth Group Cleans Up At Car Wash

We would like to extend a thank-you to all parishioners of St. Timothy's who supported the Youth Group annual car wash fundraiser, which was held Sunday June 4, 2006. We made approximately \$800 after expenses, which is probably the most we have ever made. In addition to all the teens and adults who helped with the car wash, a special thanks goes to Kathleen Dowell our Parent Coordinator as well as Beranna Eskridge and Sarah Wilson our Teen Coordinators.



LEM Schedule/ Lectionary for July 2006

7/2/06 Proper 8(13); *Wis. of Sol. 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Psalm 30; II Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43*

8:00 – Michael Cook, Rick Howarth, Jane Perry

9:30 – Chris Brock, Frank Martin, Laura Dendtler, Gayle Rippe, Patricia Mussante

11:00 – Jane Perry, Allan Stanley, Dave Parker, Ted Mankin, Grant Johnson

7/9/06 Proper 9(14); *Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; II Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13*

8:00 – Rick Howarth, Jane Perry, Ralph Tildon

9:30 – Jackie Clattenburg, Diane Payne, Sean Brady, John Schmitz, Mike Torres

11:00 – Keith Sinclair, Betsy Knoizen, Duncan Hutcheon, Jane Perry, Bill Odio, Rachel Muir

7/16/06 Proper 10(15); *Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29*

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

9:30 – Edna Whittick, Laura Petrosian, Cheryl Brock, F. Martin, Patricia Mussante, Laura Dendtler

11:00 – Dave Hixon, Bob Duchesneau, Jim Hendrick, Jane Perry, Allan Stanley, Ted Mankin

7/23/06 Proper 11(16); *Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*

8:00 – Tim Coffey, Robin Mullet

9:30 – Diane Payne, Kaworu Yanagihara, Gayle Rippe, Chris Brock, John McGrath

11:00 – Ted Mankin, Annemarie Rundlett, Michael Cook, Rachel Muir, Dave Parker

7/30/06 /Proper 12(17); *II Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145: 10-19; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21*

8:00 – Rick Howarth, Ralph Tildon

9:30 – Sean Brady, John Schmitz, Mike Torres, Edna Whittick

11:00 – Allan Stanley, Duncan Hutcheon, Jane Perry, Keith Sinclair

What Scouting Is All About

ZIP IT!! Scouts from St. Timothy's Troop 159 did just that – twice – and they loved it. The zip line – an aerial phenomenon about 40 feet into the sky and 100 yards long – led scouts through trees and across a ravine, as part of a leadership and team-building weekend at Camp Hemlock in Fairfax County. For kids, it was a mega-dose of what scouting is all about, and it will be a positive influence on them for the rest of their lives. The zip line was a highlight, but the weekend was full of games that forced the scouts to work as a team. And what they've been learning all along at Troop 159 must have provided a strong foundation. Hemlock leaders say they're impressed with how quickly our guys were able to pull together as a team. In fact, none of the scouts from 159 turned to jelly as they deftly crossed the "peanut butter pit."

As good leaders, the scouts used part of the weekend to plan for events they want on the agenda next year. Want to find out about them? Contact Scoutmaster Rob Carter at (703) 471-9069 for information about joining.



Who Is The Papparazzi That Took These Pictures of Famous Persons At St. Timothy's?



Christian Education Corner

Please join me and the rest of the Christian Education Ministry in thanking Kerrie Wilson and Carol Van Evera for many years of service as Sunday School Superintendents. They have provided invaluable service to our students and our teachers! We appreciate all they have done for the Sunday School program. Kerrie and Carol finished their tenure in June and will return to teaching in the fall.

Their retirement presents a new opportunity. We need adults with good people skills and a passion for Christian Education to assume this ministry before the fall. We have to recruit and train teachers, select curriculum, and prepare for the students who will return in September (which will be here before we know it). Kerrie and Carol did a wonderful job overseeing the Sunday School program. It is, however, a lot of responsibility for two people. We would, therefore, like to have four new adults take this up as a team. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or helping with our Christian Education program, please contact Marybeth Henry at 703-742-6694 or leave a note for her in the Christian Education mailbox (in the hallway in front of the Church offices). It is our hope and vision to have new Superintendents ready to go before our new Associate Rector, Leslie Chadwick, arrives in mid-July. This will give us time to get everything in place for the fall when Sunday School students return.

We also want to extend our thanks to Ken Vierra for ten amazing years as our Youth Group leader. Ken will go on the Dungannon mission trip this summer, and then retire from this ministry. So, here again, is an opportunity for several adults to step forward and take on a very important ministry. Leslie will be our staff support person for the Youth Group, but our youth need other adult leaders as well. Ken has graciously offered to help with the transition. Please consider offering your time and talent to work with our Middle and Senior High school youth. Contact Marybeth Henry (see above) or Ken Vierra (703-435-8504).

St. Timothy's is a wonderful Church and community, offering great Christian Education for adults, Sunday School for children and young adults, and Youth Group programs, to support us in our life journey. Please give prayerful consideration to offering your time and talent to insure high quality programs for everyone.

—Marybeth Henry

It's a VeggieTales Evening at St. Timothy's!

Join us in Henry Hall on Thursday, July 20th at 7:00 p.m. for a VeggieTales evening. We will be screening the brand-new video, Larry Boy and the Bad Apple. All children who attend will receive coloring sheets, a Larry Boy sticker and a VeggieTales mini magazine. We'll have popcorn, punch and fun for the whole family, so be sure to come out and join us! The event is absolutely FREE, so invite all your friends and neighbors to come, as well! (This would be a great chance to introduce them to St. Timothy's!) See you there!

Youth Mission Trip To Appalachia (Dungannon, Va)

Over the past 8 years St. Timothy's has sponsored teens/adults on a Mission Trip to the Appalachian Region of Virginia (Dungannon, Va), to help rehab sub-standard housing for the needy. This will be our ninth year July 29 through August 5, 2006 and we have over thirty participants signed up.

The projects we get involved in require the participants to build wheelchair ramps and decks/porches, remove and install flooring, install doors, spackle and paint, build additions, and remove and install bathroom fixtures, to mention only a few. We do whatever we can to improve the living conditions of people who are not nearly as fortunate as most of us in Northern Virginia. We work in the summer heat sometimes amidst angry hornets. We eat basic fare and sleep on wooden bunks in a converted sewing factory.



Virginia. Since the number of teens/adults has increased this year we are still short of funding. We are graciously accepting donations from parishioners, friends, families, and corporations to help finance this year's Mission Trip. We would appreciate any assistance that can be provided.





The **WORD**

for July 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 August issue is Thursday, July 20 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: Our Youth Group has been very busy this past month doing their fund raising activities and having fun as shown in this issue. We want to thank Ken Vierra for all his work with our youth and wish him a well deserved rest. Our new Associate Rector, Leslie Chadwick, starts on the 17th of this month. Welcome her and let her feel our famous family warmth and hospitality. Vacations are here, but the Church goes on. Please remember your pledges this summer. Alleluia!

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