

VISION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel by sharing the Sacraments and the Word; and by giving of our Total Ministry.

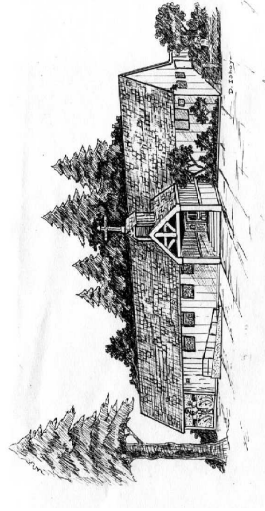
Bring people to God and stimulate growth through love, understanding, education, and prayer.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST 2012

- 2 Risa Piper
- 4 Shirley Baldwin
- 4 Tim Dougherty
- 13 Paige & Bernie Lindley
- 22 Elizabeth Hooper
- 24 Ron & Rose Marie Kedenskog
- 25 Pat & Richard Brookfield
- 25 Jan & Bill Smith

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GOOD TIDINGS

FROM SAINT TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ON THE BEAUTIFUL SOUTH COAST OF OREGON

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Dear St. Timothy's Church Family and Friends—

I've been thinking quite a bit lately about the importance of Sunday morning worship.

How is it that something that is so important to me is not even a consideration for the majority of people that live in our community? I've estimated that only about 15% of the 14,000 people that live in our area are at church on any given Sunday. That makes for a big number of people that probably never attend any kind of worship service outside of weddings and funerals. And not all of them have good excuses. They probably believe in God and consider themselves "spiritual." But, they do not feel any need to formally worship God.

This reminds of a story that I've told before. I was sitting at the kitchen table in my friend's home. His wife was nearby washing dishes in the sink. Things weren't going well in their marriage and I was talking with the husband about why.

"When was the last time that you told her that you love her?" I asked.

DAILY PRAYERS

Please pray for



those who are ill

Aaron A.	Curtis
David F.	Deacon
Dolores N	Elaine
Glen	Jean
John L.	Kathy & Scott
Laura	Linda C.
Lisa W.	Nancy P.
Steve	Warren. V.
Krista	Steven
Jean	Ray
Patty	Jim
Denise	Maria

those with other needs

Allen M.	Audrey
Barbara w.	Ben in Afghanistan
Carol	Christine & Family
Cora	Dale F.
Dan	Dick & Doris
Joe	Kevin M.
Leroy	Louis
Melba	Richard
Sue	Tirado Family
Vivian N.	

the departed

Aurora	Anna
Don H.	Nancy
Ohran B	Sharon

	SERVICES'	SCHEDULE	AUGUST 2012		
DATE	LESSONS	LECTORS	OBLATION BEARERS	GREETERS USHERS	SUB-DEACON LAY READER
Aug. 5 Pent 10	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15	J. Arrijuria	J. Hammargren	J. Gates	S. Graves
Proper 13	Ephesians 4:	S. Stringham	D. Hammargren	J. Vivian	E. Lindley
Aug. 12 Pent. 11	1 Kings 19:4-8	D. Carlin	B Schwartz	P. Graves	S. Krayner
Proper 14	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	B. Schwartz	R. Schwartz	S. Graves	S. Stringham
Aug. 19 Pent 12	Prpverbs 9:1-6	Y. Mullins	S. Krayner	M. Armstrong	S. Hahn
Proper 15	Ephesians 5:15-20	E. Christine	J. Vivian	R. Armstrong	T. Dougherty
Aug. 26 Pent 13	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18	T. Dougherty	M. Armstrong	S. Krayner	J. Hammargren
Proper 16	Ephesians 6:10-20	R. Wheeler	R. Armstrong	N. Price	K. Price

“Oh, she knows,” he replied without using the word “love” at all. I got the feeling that word isn’t in his lexicon.

Maybe she knows he loves her and maybe she doesn’t. But, she doesn’t live in that house with him any more.

Among other things, our worship services are a chance to tell God that we love Him. I suppose it is a little bit like when a couple that has been married for a long time go out on a date night. It is a time when they come together to make a deliberate effort to spend time together. That doesn’t mean that they didn’t spend time together during the rest of the week. But, “date night” has to do with a specific context and emphasis on that particular time spent together that is vital to a healthy relationship.

Never worshipping God is like my friend in the kitchen. God knows whether we love him or not. But if we never articulate that to Him, if we never say the words out loud, then our relationship will be strained. And there is a good chance that eventually we won’t be living in the same house any more.

I don’t know if I’ll be trying this line of reasoning on my unchurched friends. But, if they happen to ask me why Sunday morning worship is so important to me, then maybe, since I’ve already thought about it, I can give a good answer. Of course, they will never ask. But, I’m ready.

--bernie+

WORDS FROM THE WARDEN

As I had announced a few weeks ago, we have made some changes to our vestry. Ron Wheeler has accepted the position for buildings and special projects. I will accept responsibility for Grounds, and want to thank Shannon Hann for all the time and effort she put in on the gardens. I must apologize for being remiss in thanking Bill West for volunteering to accept the position of Junior Warden. The Jr. Warden's position is the people's representative on the Vestry. So, if a member of St. Timothy's, has any questions or request of the Bishops Advisory Counsel, please ask Bill to submit those to the BAC.

In the coming few months we will again have an opening on the BAC. That position will be an "at-large" position. It will not have a specific ministry responsibility. Currently, the BAC does not have a representative from our Soup Kitchen or the Medical Clinic. This would be a wonderful opportunity, for a member in good standing from our parish, to bring a presence from our outreach ministries directly onto the BAC. If you find yourself in this position, and could volunteer a few hours a month, please contact Fr. Bernie or myself.

As always with Gods Help

Mark Zellmer

SR. Warden

St. Timothy's COMMUNITY KITCHEN

July was a busy month for our kitchen.

July 3	89
July 10	107
July 17	112
July 24	102

In all a total of 410 meals were served.



Coffee Hour Hostesses

August 5	Connie Wilson
August 12	Paige, Jennifer Elizabeth Lindley & Bette Moore
August 19	
August 26	Service & Picnic at Loeb Park



10 AM AUGUST 26

It is time once again to meet under the trees by the Chetco River at Loeb Park for our annual outdoor service and picnic.

Mark your calendars. Bring chairs, meat to barbeque, table service, drink, and a dish to share.

CHOIR TO SING AGAIN

It's been so nice to have a summer break. I will be gone for half the month of August, returning from Florida on the 15th.



The first choir rehearsal will be **FRIDAY**— August 17th at church. We will be up front at 11:00 a.m. There's lots to prepare. The Loeb Park service, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, etc.

We will sing Sunday the 19th of August up front during communion.

Music is so very essential in our service. I take this as a serious ministry. The ambience of reverence is greatly enhanced by having the choir sing. We need singers.

Please come and join us in singing praises to the Lord.

Thanks.

John

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



and BREAKFAST

August 4
8:30
Blue Water Café



BAC MEETING
Thursday
August 16
5:00 PM

St. Timothy's Vestry

The Rev. Bernie Lindley
Mark Zellmer - Senior Warden
Bill West- Junior Warden
Ron Wheeler - Buildings &
Special Projects
Doris Westoby - Clerk
Brenda Schwartz - Communications
Mark Zellmer- Grounds
Darlene Wheeler - Hospitality
Shannon Hahn - Member at Large
Yvonne Mullins - Member at Large
Wil Walkoe - Member at Large



All vestry meetings are open to those who would like to attend and observe your members at work.

AUGUST 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 8:30 Men's Breakfast Blue Water Cafe 
5 9AM Adult Class 10AM H. E. with laying on of hands Canon Ellgren from the Diocese will visit	6 6:00 p.m. Bible Study	7 Noon-Community Kitchen 1-4 Free Clinic	8 11AM Bible Study 12 PM Holy Eucharist with healing ministry 6:00 Hospitality	9	10	11
12 Food Share Sunday 9AM Adult Class 10AM Holy Eucharist	13 6:00 p.m. Bible Study	14 Noon-Community Kitchen 1-4 Free Clinic	15 11AM Bible Study 12 PM Holy Eucharist with healing ministry	16 5 PM Vestry Meeting	17 11:00  Rehearsal	18
19 9AM Adult Class 10AM Holy Eucharist	20 Newsletter items Due in office 6:00 p.m. Bible Study	21 Noon-Community Kitchen 1-4 Free Clinic	22 11AM Bible Study 12 PM Holy Eucharist with healing ministry	23	24 11:00  Rehearsal	25
26 10:00 AM Annual Loeb Park Service & Picnic	27 6:00 p.m. Bible Study	28 Noon-Community Kitchen 1-4 Free Clinic	29 11AM Bible Study 12 PM Holy Eucharist with healing ministry	30	31 11:00  Rehearsal	