

# St. Timothy Times

## Worship Schedule

### March 1

Traditional Worship  
8:30 & 9:45 a.m. Communion  
Contemporary Worship  
11:00 a.m. Communion

### March 8

Traditional Worship  
8:30 & 9:45 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship  
11:00 a.m. Communion

### March 15

Traditional Worship  
8:30 & 9:45 a.m. Communion  
Contemporary Worship  
11:00 a.m. Communion

### March 22

Traditional Worship  
8:30 & 9:45 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship  
11:00 a.m. Communion

### March 29

Traditional Worship  
8:30 & 9:45 a.m. Communion  
Contemporary Worship  
11:00 a.m. Communion

### April 5

Traditional Worship  
8:30 & 9:45 a.m. Communion  
Contemporary Worship  
11:00 a.m. Communion

### April 12

Traditional Worship  
8:30 & 9:45 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship  
11:00 a.m. Communion

### April 19

Traditional Worship  
8:30 & 9:45 a.m. Communion  
Contemporary Worship  
11:00 a.m. Communion

### April 26

Traditional Worship  
8:30 & 9:45 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship  
11:00 a.m. Communion

## Outlining the Life, Members, and Activities of St. Timothy's Lutheran



Over the past several months conversation has been brewing about ways to launch new activities and ministries at St. Timothy's, and also how to begin a renewed effort to bring in new people, new families, and new ideas to our church community. As a part of this renewed effort to bring in new people and launch several great new opportunities for sharing community and fellowship, we began the process of opening this conversation up to the whole congregation at our congregational meeting on February 8th. We got some great feedback from that brainstorming session, and we also had the pleasure of electing three new members to church council at our meeting, Pat Webb, Steve Glancy, and Alex Hansen.

As a way of continuing this essential conversation on how we can best work together to strengthen our church and our ministries in the weeks and months to come we are asking everyone who can to fill out the worksheet on the following page and give us *your* feedback on how *you* feel about the direction and form that St. Timothy's future ministries should take. We look forward to hearing your ideas and working together as we strive to strengthen our Christian ministry together in the years to come!!

In Christ's Name,

~Vicar Brad

## Youth Sunday School

**Spring 2009 Sunday School Schedule For Pre-K thru 6th grade** Sunday School lessons for this year are listed below by week. Besides the scheduled lessons each week, Mrs. DeNIGHT teaches the kids a fun song, and Happy the Clown uses her unique brand of humor to reinforce the week's lesson in a way that the kids love!

**March 29, 2009** Luke 19:1-10 Jesus and Zacchaeus Like Zacchaeus, we are among the lost whom the Son of Man seeks and forgives. We are called to forgive those who sin against us, no matter how Zacchaeus-like they may be in their sins.

**April 5, 2009** Mark 14:26-72 Peter Denies Jesus Though we, like Peter, deny Jesus and His gifts, Jesus cannot deny us because we are part of Him. He forgives us and welcomes us back.

**April 12, 2009** Happy Easter! No Sunday School

**April 19, 2009** John 21:1-19 Jesus Reinstates Peter We are all like Peter in our words and actions, denying our Lord and weeping bitterly over what we have done. We are in need of the same comfort that Peter received - the comfort of sins forgiven and the assurance that even though we are faithless, Jesus will remain faithful.

**April 26, 2009** Acts 13-14 Paul's First Missionary Journey Just as God sent Paul and Barnabas to spread the Gospel, so today He sends pastors to preach the Gospel, baptize, and feed Jesus' body and blood to His children.

**May 3, 2009** Acts 15:1-16 Paul and Timothy Just as many in Paul's day thought, we think we must do something to be saved. Yet the answer is always Jesus and only Jesus, whose resurrection from the dead sealed our salvation.

**May 10, 2009** Acts 16:11-15 Lydia Just as God worked His miracle beside the river, clothing Lydia with Christ in Baptism, so God works His miracles in pulpits and fonts around the world today.

**May 17, 2009** Acts 16:16:40 Paul and Silas in Prison Just as God freed Paul and Silas from prison, so Christ frees us from the prison of our sins, and grants us life eternal.

**May 24, 2009** Memorial Day Weekend - No Sunday School

**May 31, 2009** Acts 27 Paul Sails for Rome As Christ was with Paul and His companions, so He is with you

## Adult Sunday School

St. Timothy's Adult Sunday school will be reading from *Jesus the Son of Man* by Kahill Gibran. This is a 'life of Jesus as told in the words of seventy-seven of his closest contemporaries, both friends and enemies: Syrians, Romans, Greeks and Jews; Persians, Priests, Publicans and Poets'. The goal of the study is to move our focus from the head to the heart; from the mind to the imagination. Books will be available. The text can be found online by Googling the title. Dates of the study will be March 15, 22, 29, April 19, & 26. There will be no class on April 5 or 12. "

# Lenten Schedule

Shrove Tuesday Dinner and Service Tuesday February 24th 6pm  
Ash Wednesday Combined service with Aston Presbyterian Church  
February 25th 7:30pm

## Wednesday Evening Services and Bible Study

Wednesday March 4th, 2009 @ 7:00pm Bible study to follow  
Wednesday March 11th, 2009 @ 7:00pm Bible study to follow  
Wednesday March 18th, 2009 @ 7:00pm Bible study to follow  
Wednesday March 25th, 2009 @ 7:00pm Bible study to follow  
Wednesday April 1st, 2009 @ 7:00pm Bible study to follow  
Wednesday April 8th, 2009 @ 7:00pm Bible study to follow

Holy Thursday Dinner and Communion Service April 9th @ 6:00pm  
Good Friday Service April 10th @ 7:30pm

Palm Sunday will be celebrated at all (3) services on April 4th, 2009

Easter Services with Holy Communion will be celebrated at  
all (3) services April 12th, 2009

**Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, .....*****Celebrate, Praise, Recognize, and Thank!***

Thank you to the St. Tim's family for donating to the Coatesville Relief Efforts. Your donations were greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the youth group for preparing an awesome breakfast for the annual meeting. George would have been so proud of you!!!!

Thank you to our youth leaders, Laura Williams, Laura Casini, and Vicar Brad for their hard work and dedication to the youth of St. Tim's!!!

Thank you to the youth group for bringing the OJ to the egg sandwich sale so they can attend the Harvey Cedars Retreat.

Thank you to Pam Casini, Eileen Fonseca, Kathy Williams, and Vicar Brad for helping the youth to cook for the egg sandwich sale. (And for arriving very early in the morning to cook.)

Thank you to the Webb Family for graciously donating food to our egg sandwich sales and all of the other youth events.

Thank you to Steve Glancy, Pat Webb, and Alex Hansen for volunteering their time to join Church Council for their first two year term.

Thank you to Vicar Brad for sharing his insights, and for engaging those attending in thoughts about our church life with the group activity at the annual meeting.

Thank you to the Finance Committee for taking on the challenge of exploring the many ways stewardship is part of our church family and ministry at St. Tim's.

Thank you to the Internship Committee for sponsoring one of the first events as we work to renew our church life, a Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo night.

Thank you to Bill Jatzen for his many years of serving as our Treasurer and facilitator of the Red Cross blood drives.

Thank you to Helen Jatzen and the Homeless Ministry Crew for touching the lives of the very needy each month at the Homeless Shelter in Upper Darby.

Thank you to Eileen Shomo for advertising all of our events!!!

Thank you to Bill and Helen for picking up the baked goods each Sunday and to Pat Webb for helping store the baked goods each Sunday.

Thank you to Fran Adams for volunteering to take on the Treasurer duties for the Delaware Conference, and to Kathy Williams for taking on the Treasurer duties for the Harvey Cedars Retreat.

Thank you to the Sunday School staff for your hard work and dedication sharing the bible stories and helping the children of St. Tim's grow in their faith.

Thank you to Steve Glancy, Bob Wesolowski, Bob Anderson, and Alex Hansen for their excellent work fixing and maintaining the property of our church.

Congratulations to Amber Adams for making the Dean's List last semester at Slippery Rock University.

## Simply Giving Campaign

### What is Simply Giving?

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Simply Giving<sup>®</sup> benefits you and our congregation. You'll enjoy extra peace of mind knowing that your commitment to good stewardship is activated into an ongoing, generous response. For the congregation, Simply Giving<sup>®</sup> means steady, more reliable revenues throughout the year, which can help achieve our mission, development and financial goals more efficiently.

Through Simply Giving<sup>®</sup> your gift is withdrawn from your checking or savings account and deposited directly into the congregation's bank account on the same day. It's convenient, reliable, safe and confidential

### Why Simply Giving?

Out of town on Sunday? Other obligations keeping you from weekly worship? With Simply Giving<sup>®</sup> there's no need to mail a check or dash to church with your offering envelope. Electronic funds transfer gives you peace of mind that your stewardship commitment is taken care of and that the congregation receives predictable revenues. Benefits to our congregation with Simply Giving<sup>®</sup>:

- increased revenues through more consistent giving
- avoidance of "summer slump" through steady receipt of pledges
  - more efficient and accurate bookkeeping
  - savings on the cost of offering envelopes
  - ministry strengthened.

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Print this form and follow the instructions provided to enroll.

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## Vicar Fund



As Church Council convened for its first meeting after the annual meeting we took time to reflect on 2008. The discussion soon turned to current, past and future Vicars. No vote was needed for a quorum that the Vicar program has been rewarding for both the congregation and the Vicars.

Past Vicars have brought incredible sermons, added immensely to our ministries, and have helped to rejuvenate our congregation and programs. Pastor Pat's powerful sermons moved and inspired us; Pastor Colleen's women's ministry brought a program through which the women of St. Tim's have grown in their faith and fellowship. With Pastor Tom's focus on stewardship we found a new way to give of our time and talents, which included his foresight for growth in our ministries through a contemporary worship service.

As Pastor's our past Vicar's have brought the gifts they shared with St. Tim's to their congregations. Not only did Pastor Andy Weaver delight St. Tim's with his ministry through magic as a Vicar, he has come back over the years as Pastor Andy to amaze new and old members with his magic. Vicar Chris Franz, one of St. Tim's first Vicars, continues to guide our congregations as the Dean of the Delaware Conference. Pastor Chris also continues to help our youth grow in their faith through the Harvey Cedars youth retreat. He serves on the planning committee and guides 6<sup>th</sup> grade participants through their first year at Harvey Cedars, and continues the fellowship periodically throughout the year with the Praise and Pizza Sunday evening services.

Over the past five months Vicar Brad has become a vital part of our congregation. His sermons have inspired and challenged us as he has preached monthly at the traditional service and weekly at the Contemporary service. He has shared his insights into the word of the Lord through his sermons including a sermon series "The Music of Salvation – Finding God in Popular Music."

Vicar Brad helped plan and lead the Delaware Conference annual meeting with the Bishop; God's Party, as St. Tim's hosted the event, provided the refreshments, led the presentation of the program with the power point presentation and was led in prayer by Vicar Brad. His involvement with the youth has been motivating to the youth, families, and the leaders. Brad is joining the youth group for the Harvey Cedars retreat in March as an instructor of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade participants. This event will introduce Brad to the amazing and awe-inspiring event where hundreds of local youth worship together for a weekend annually.

Brad has brought many new ideas to St. Tim's including the need to respond to the increasingly fragile economy and the immediate needs those in our community will face by helping to establish direction for responding to those needs. Revitalization of programs and people has been seen through Brad's words and exercise at the annual meeting.

The Vicar Fund is a year round fundraising event at St. Tim's. The Vicar program greatly enhances the community of St. Tim's as you have read. Each year an application for a Vicar is completed and sent to the Seminary by year end for the following fall. All funds for the Vicar need to be raised by April to call a Vicar for the following September. As we reflect on all that the Vicars have added to our church family, prayerfully consider all each of us can do the keep this program.

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## February Birthdays

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 10- Jade Kowal, Brett Murphy  
 11- Dustin Jacquette  
 12- Kendra Long  
 13- Dana Luoma  
 14- Richard Hazzard  
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 16- Gabrielle Clark, Justin Schappelle  
 17- Samantha Robinson  
 18- Joseph Mozzoni, Amanda Wickline  
 19- Lindsay Field  
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 22- Kim Henderson, Kevin Smith  
 23- Brendan Walsh  
 24- Rick Casini, Joe D'Amico  
 25- Vern Smith  
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We would like to fill in the information above. If your birthday or anniversary is in October, and was not on the list, please email the church office at [stlc@crafttech.com](mailto:stlc@crafttech.com) or call 610.494.2444 and we will add your name to the list.

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 27- Ryan Bromley, Tyler Dudek  
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 29- Jacob Ciesielski, Jared Korenkiewicz  
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 31- Ava Rago

## March Anniversaries

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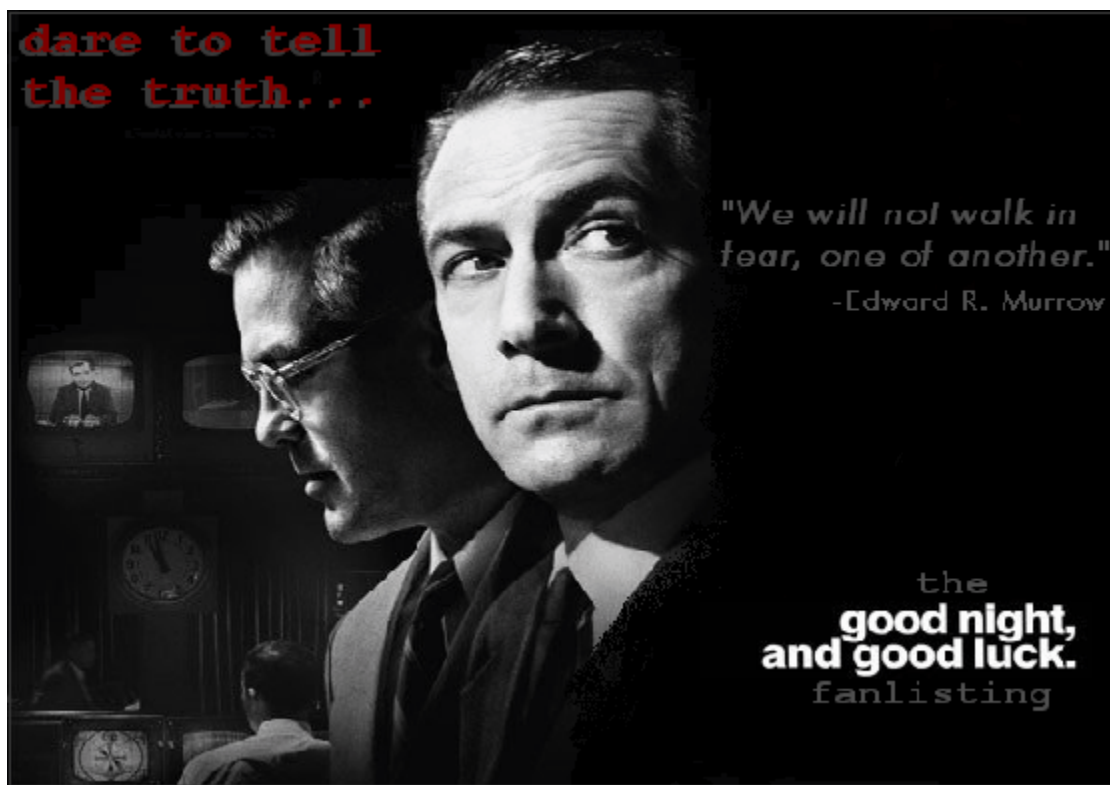
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Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Steven D. Boughter  
Pastoral Intern: Bradley Burke  
Music Director: Yosmar Vinson  
Sexton: Denise Searfass  
Secretary: Laura Williams  
Pre-School Director: Pamela Dudley  
Pre-School Assistant: Connie Proietto

Sunday Worship:  
September 7–May 31, 2009  
8:30 a.m. Traditional Service  
9:45 a.m. Traditional Service  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service  
Holy Communion is offered at the 8:30 and 9:45 am service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month and at the 11:00 am service every Sunday.

Children are welcome at all worship services!

Showing April 19th at 3:00p in the Church Library



Please Join Us.....ALL are Welcome!!!!!!!