

## 10/10/21 Parish Announcements

### **The Prayers of the People**

We pray for the special needs, concerns, and thanksgivings of this congregation. *(please pray out loud or silently)*

- In thanksgiving for the many blessings of this life, including: health, joy, the kindness of strangers and the love of those who are dear to us.
- For all affected by coronavirus here and around the world.
- For those who are ill, anxious, lonely, and all who are brought low.
- For those who care for the sick, the hungry, and the destitute.
- For all in schools and places of learning.
- For The Food Basket, our parish church St. Timothy's and for our Rector Search.

**We pray especially for** Jim, Paul and family, Dale, Tony, Judy, Rebecca, Lenard, Kellye, Liz, Michael, Don, Jackie, Grace, DJ, Naomi, Beth, James, Carolyn, Brittany, Susan, Lorie, Ed, Sherry, Derek, Mary, Eric, Linda, Gayle, Rita, Vickie, Kelly, Trina, Jocelyn, Sam, and Claire.

**For our men and women serving in the Armed Forces:** Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Joseph, Caleb, Ed, Brett, and Thia.

**We pray for all who have died**, particularly Anne McKeithan, that they may have a place in your eternal Kingdom.

**For the diocesan cycle of prayer:** St. Stephen's in Beaumont, St. Stephen's in Liberty, Trinity in Anahuac, and Trinity in Jasper.

### **Birthday and Anniversary Prayer**

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Birthdays:** Doris Slick, Reagan Weber, and Melinda Cox.

### **This Sunday's Schedule:**

- 7:30 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew (with breakfast), Parish Hall
- 8:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer, Rite II**
- Coffee and The Chosen Educational Class (beginning at 9:20) available in the Parish Hall between services.
- 10:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer, Rite II**
- **On-Line Worship** – Available starting at 10:30. YouTube. Details are on our website at: <http://www.stimothy.org/web-based-worship.html>.

### **Christian Education Offerings:**

#### **Book Study: Sabbath As Resistance by Walter Brueggemann:**

God has commanded us "to remember the Sabbath and to keep it holy". Renowned Old Testament scholar and author, **Walter Brueggemann**, discusses what that means for us and our culture. He shows how the 4th commandment relates to both the 1st and the 10th commandments.

Mondays in the Blue Room at 6:30 pm: October 11, 18, 25 and November 1, 8, and 15.

Join Susan Buell in-person on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Blue Room to study the Sabbath as Resistance. Walter Brueggemann writes that the Sabbath is not simply about keeping rules but rather about becoming a whole person and restoring a whole society.

You are welcome to join the class but will need to purchase your study guide independently.

**The Chosen: A Devotional Video Study:**

Sundays at 9:20 am, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Location: Parish Hall

Join Judi & Denis James in-person on Sundays at 9:20 am in October to discuss episodes of the The Chosen television series.

**Blessing of the Animals – Thanks!** Thanks to everyone who made our Blessing of the Animals a big success! In addition to celebrating our non-human friends, we were able to provide a substantial donation of pet food, towels and paper towels to the SPCA. Special thanks to the Collins family for their leadership.

**Sewing Saturday – October 9, 3:00** - Let's get together and have some FUN while making Build-a-Bear hospital gowns for the kids of MD Anderson Cancer Center!

We will meet from 3-4:30 PM this Saturday, October 9, in our new sewing room. All supplies will be provided.

Not a regular sewist or crafter? Join us anyway, and you can help with tasks such as ironing, or learn how to use a sewing machine.

**Support the Food Basket – Brazoria County Fair, October 18** - Each year, the fair sets aside one day for canned food donations to the Food Basket. This effort provides a great bounty for our community members who need a helping hand to get by.

Please consider volunteering your time to help collecting donations at the fair entrances. Volunteers are needed from 4-7PM in 1-hour shifts. If interested, please reach out to [Lisa Owsley \(thefoodbasket2014@gmail.com\)](mailto:lisa.owsley@thefoodbasket2014@gmail.com) or Sondra Griner.

Attending the fair on that day? Don't forget to bring your own donations!

**Thanksgiving Food Drive** - Each year, the Food Basket helps our community members give thanks with a special food distribution. This includes a frozen turkey, a recipe booklet, and all of the basics for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

St. Timothy's has committed to provide enough stuffing mix (bags or boxes) for each Thanksgiving food box. We need at least 140, donated by October 31.

Want to do more? The Food Basket could also use the following for general food give-outs.

- Jelly or jam, (preferably in plastic containers)
- Oatmeal, (plain or instant packets)

**Rector Search Prayer** - *Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Looking Ahead:**

October 24: Fall Parish Meeting with Vestry & Council Delegate Elections

October 24: Stewardship Kick-off Sunday

November 7: Jazz Sunday

November 14: Organ Recital in celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Timothy's pipe organ

## **Music Notes:**

### **Wednesday Choir Rehearsals:**

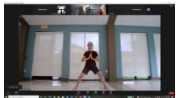
- 6:00 PM – Joifyul Noyse (In the Loft)
- 7:00 PM – Senior Choir (In the Nave)

### **Sunday Rehearsals:**

Handbell Choir following the 10:30 service (In the Choir Room)

Interested in participating in the music ministry? Contact Ben May, Music Director at [benjamin.p.may@gmail.com](mailto:benjamin.p.may@gmail.com) or (423) 470-1862.

## **The Week Ahead:**



**Breathe & Be Better via Zoom** - Please join us each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in-person in the Parish Hall or via Zoom for Breathe & Be Better. Cheryl will be teaching deep breathing, relaxed stretching, slow flowing movements and meditation. The class is open to everyone of all ages, at any fitness level and can be done standing or sitting down.

This class will be in the Parish Hall, or you can join using Zoom as in the past.

Meeting ID: 875 4418 1609  
Password: 577182

**Silent Prayer in the Church** - All are welcome to kneel and silently pray in the church on Wednesdays. The doors will be open at 11:00 am and the last entry is at 12:00 pm. Social distancing and mask wearing are in place to protect your health. This service ends with noonday prayer, which is available via Facebook Live.

**Weekday Prayer** - Join us on the St. Timothy's [Facebook page](#) for our weekday prayer offerings.

Available service times are:

- Wednesdays at noon, Facebook and Chapel
- Wednesdays at 9:00 PM, Facebook
- Fridays at 5:15 PM, Chapel

**Thank you for your gift!** We accept gifts in a variety of ways including SimpleGive.

Go to <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/sttims>

[Current Master Schedule](#)

[St. Timothy's Calendar](#)

[EYC-Youth Calendar](#) (on hold due to coronavirus)

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