

# ◆ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ◆

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## **The Rhythm for Worship Sundays at 11 a.m.**

**Every Wednesday -**

**5:30 p.m. - teaching time for  
children (with their parents)**

**5:50 p.m. - First Meal**

**6:30 p.m. - Eucharist, Sermon,  
Unction**

**7:05 p.m. - Second meal  
(same menu as earlier  
meal), often accompanied  
by a meeting.**

**Note, in October we will prepare  
for ALL HALLOWS DAY.**



**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

**Thursday, Oct 9th—Beading and  
Jewelry Making group and the  
Needlework Guild meets in  
Fellowship Hall @ 6:30**

**Monday, October 20th—Parish  
Book Club meets at El Rayos Res-  
taurant, Piedmont Street, @ 6:30.  
We will be discussing *Rebecca* by  
British author Daphne Du Maurier.**

**Thursday, October 16th—  
Scrapbooking and Stamping  
group will meet in the Fellowship  
Hall @ 6:30.**

### **CONTACT NUMBERS FOR FR. TONSMEIRE:**

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## **STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION**

Special emphasis in our congregation in October is STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION. Our strategy is education. We will offer information about our current budget and teaching the meaning of being a faithful steward. We do not have a monetary goal to be subscribed for 2009. Our goal is to be educated, to make an informed response.

“Stewardship is the accountable management of what is on loan from God for our use.” This is to affirm that **GOD IS THE ULTIMATE SOURCE OF EVERYTHING**, both material and spiritual. God is the owner. Therefore, we are managers or stewards of all that belongs to God, in our care, for our accountable use. Managers follow the directions of the owner and must give an account of how well they are following the directions of the Owner.

**STEWARDSHIP IS EVERYTHING**— Our stewardship is about everything that we manage, including our time, talents and treasure. Stewardship education is to help us with our accountable use of what belongs to **ANOTHER**. This is the time in which we can benefit from an examination of our own “priorities” and “loyalties.” Often, this means examining **OUR** calendars and checkbooks. This is the time to “take stock,” through education, reflection, and the making of a response.

**THE ECONOMY**—Think of how many times in recent weeks that we have heard or spoken the words “the economy.” This word “economy” comes from two ancient Greek words:

**OIKOS = HOME and NOMOS = MANAGER.**

Our stewardship and “household managing” are about the use of all the resources that God has trusted with us, for our accountable use.

**MORE THAN THE CHURCH'S BUDGET**—Stewardship is more than “raising the money for the congregation’s budget.” It’s that, but much more. Stewardship begins with the understanding that we are accountable managers of our time, talents and treasure. That is why we do not ask that we “meet a goal of XX” number of dollars. We do not present a “budget” for 2009 to be met. What we do offer is an educational program about what it means that we are stewards.

**THE BIBLE**—In coming weeks, we will examine our basic resource, the Scriptures and the teachings to be found within the Bible about stewardship. Here (or “hear”) is a place to begin, the words of Jesus: “For where your treasure is, there also will be your heart.” (Matthew 6:21)

*Louis Tonsmeire, Sr.*

**YOUTH ROOM SOON READY**—A portion of our fellowship hall will have a defined dual purpose. With a new wall and door that can be locked, one area will be the Youth Room. On the 4-5 times per year that we need maximum space for a meal or other event, this room can be used for additional seating.

We have some good plans to have the best youth program possible, and this room is a first step.

**Bread of Life**

As part of the Church's annual stewardship education program, we will again celebrate the preparing and sharing of the Bread of Life. Please tell us if you will bake bread for the event and how many loaves you will bring. We want to be sure to have one loaf for each Church family.

Please wrap the loaf in clear plastic wrap with a piece of paper indicating who baked the bread and the type of bread. Bring the bread to worship service on Sunday, Oct. 12th. We will be outside the main entrance to gather up the bread and organize it for distribution at the end of the service.

If you know someone who will not be able to attend church on that Sunday and if you would be able to deliver a loaf of bread to them, please let me know. Numbers are home: 770-877-9400 or cell: 770-547-1110. Thank you, *Brian Charbonneau*

**TWO SPECIAL 'PARTY TIMES'**

**Saturday, Oct. 11:** An adult gathering at 6:30 p.m. for MYSTERY THEATRE DINNER. With a meal, participants will follow a "script" and identify "who did it."

**Saturday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>:** A family Halloween costume party, beginning at 6:30 p.m.



October

**Birthdays**

- 10/01 Sally Rogers
- 10/2 Ellen Overlander Branning  
Mari Valera
- 10/06 CK White
- 10/07 Betty Vaughn
- 10/14 George LeQuire
- 10/18 Glenda Kuglar
- 10/22 Judy Peterson
- 10/25 Savannah Findley
- 10/29 Jeannie Vaughan
- 10/31 Caroline Clines

**Anniversaries**

- 10/03 Pete and Sally Rogers
- 10/08 CK and Ilene White

**FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES**  
PLEASE remember food donations for the Voluntary Action Center (VAC).

**Menu for Wednesday Nights in October**

*Oct. 1*

- Carrot-Raisin Salad
- Hot Chicken Salad Casserole
- Green peas, new potatoes, rolls
- Dessert

*Oct. 8*

- Marinated cole slaw, Meat loaf
- Cajun potato-okra-onion casserole
- Green beans, rolls and Dessert

*Oct. 15*

- Spinach-orange salad, Sweet & sour chicken
- Rice, carrots, green beans, rolls and Dessert

*Oct. 22*

- Green salad, Spaghetti with meat balls
- Corn on the cob, Garlic bread and Dessert



***Pasta Dinner***

*Oct. 29*

- Apple salad, Baked ham, Sweet potato Casserole, macaroni & cheese, rolls
- Dessert

Our sympathy is expressed to Linda Phelps and her family upon the death of her father, Gene Day, on Sept. 28. Charlie and Linda have provided for Gene's care for more than two years in their home.



"Hello, Al's Office Supply? While I admire your gumption, I'm afraid these offering envelopes are too big."



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## ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:30 pm Child. Learning 6:00 pm Supper 6:30 pm Eucharist 7:05 pm Supper D.O.K.	2	3 7:00 pm N.A.	4
5 9:30 am Breakfast 10:00 am Adult Class 11:00 am Eucharist 11:05 am Sunday School 12:15 pm 1st Sun. Lunch Conv. about Stewardship 7:00 pm EFM	6 6:00 pm Nurturing Parents Volunteers Needed to Do Meal	7 6:15 pm Men's Group 6:30 pm Journey Group 7:00 pm N.A.	8 5:30 pm Child. Learning 6:00 pm Supper 6:30 pm Eucharist 7:05 pm Supper Outreach	9 6:30 pm Beading/Jewelry Making 6:30 pm Knitting Guild	10 7:00 pm N.A.	11 6:30 pm Mystery Dinner Theatre (Adults Only)
12 BREAD OF LIFE 9:30 am Breakfast 10:00 am Adult Class 11:00 am Eucharist 11:05 am Sunday School Distribution/Delivery of Bread 7:00 pm EFM	13 6:00 pm Nurturing Parents	14 6:30 pm Journey Group 7:00 pm N.A.	15 5:30 pm Child. Learning 6:00 pm Supper 6:30 pm Eucharist 7:05 pm Supper 7:45 pm Vestry Meeting	16 6:30 pm Scrapbook/ Stamping Club	17 7:00 pm N.A.	18
19 COMMITMENT SUNDAY 9:30 am Breakfast 10:00 am Adult Class 11:00 am Eucharist 11:05 am Sunday School 12:10 PM Worship Comm. 7:00 pm EFM	20 6:00 pm Nurturing Parents	21 6:15 pm Men's Group 6:30 pm Journey Group 7:00 pm N.A.	22 5:30 pm Child. Learning 6:00 pm Supper 6:30 pm Eucharist 7:05 pm Supper	23	24 7:00 pm N.A.	25 6:30 pm Family Halloween Costume Party & Youth Event
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Date	Lay Minister	Lectors	Crucifer/ Acolyte	Altar Guild	Ushers	Vestry	Tellers
10/5	Mike Gunter	Eddie Peterson/Paula Gunter	Ava Langford/ Spenser Dunn	Judy Peterson/ Rita Collins	Marg & Ron King	Brian Charbonneau	Gladys R./Pat Evans
10/12	Jeannie Vaughan	Angie Anderson/Roberta C.	Ashley Novicki/ Chai Anderson	Kathleen Shirley, Susan Maltony	Rita Collins/Wayne Minshew	John Anderson	Jay Fisher/T. Bailey
10/19	Lisa Van Tassel	Lisa Van Tassel/Brian C.	Jessie McCoy/ Lane McCoy	Beth Vaughn/ Jane Davis	Richard Gordon/John McCoy	Kathleen Shirley	R. Gordon/Gene Jones
10/26	Charles Phelps	Charles Phelps/Mary Ellen McCall	Amelia Dunbar/ Jake Nicholson	Phyllis Purdy/ Connie McKinnon	Gladys Rodriquez/Linda Caward	Jeannie Vaughan	Ilene & C.K. White