

St. Timothy Newsletter

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Trick-or-Treat Festival
- Pumpkin Patch
- Upcoming Events
- Children's Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Women's Events
- Men's Events
- Birthdays/
Anniversaries
- And more!



LIGHTS....CAMERA....



CANDY!

We are **rolling** out the *red carpet* for this year's
Trick or Treat Festival.

Sunday, October 28th from **4-6pm** kids
of all ages will receive the **STAR TREATMENT.**

All the **VIP's** will get to experience the star-studded
action of **games**, **BOUNCE HOUSES**, **crafts**,
CONCESSIONS, and of course, **CANDY!**

This is sure to be a **BLOCKBUSTER** event for the
whole family! **COSTUMES** are welcome, but **NOT**
required. Attending the event is absolutely **FREE**;
there is a minimal **\$\$** for **FOOD** and **REFRESHMENTS.**

EVERYONE is on the *Guest List*; so, invite the
NEIGHBORHOOD! Our Prayer is after *following*
the stars of glitz and glamor, families will follow the
ONE STAR that points the way *to Jesus.*

3rd Annual St. Timothy Pumpkin Patch



Pumpkin Patch Open: October 13th - October 28th

Monday - Friday: 3-7pm

Saturdays: 11am-7pm

and after church on Sundays

On Saturdays we offer popcorn, cotton candy, hotdogs, & hay-rides!
All proceeds will help fund the Jr. and Sr. High mission trips next summer.

All youth are needed - Friday, October 12th, 4 PM to UNLOAD PUMPKIN TRUCK

FREE October Neighborhood Workshop:

Home Interior Design Tips - Saturday, Oct. 6th at 9am in RM 103

Do you wish your home looked more like those featured in the magazines? Come learn design tips from a professional designer so you can be more confident in your choice of color, furniture placement, use of lighting, and more. **Tiffany Gilley**, is a member of ASID (American Society of Interior Designers) with a degree in Environmental Design from A&M. Tiffany started her own design company, Change of Plans, in 2005. Since then she has completed numerous remodels and new construction jobs, working alongside architects, contractors, and clients to see projects through from start to completion. **Register at www.STLHouston.org/workshops**



Someone wants YOUR identity, protect IT.

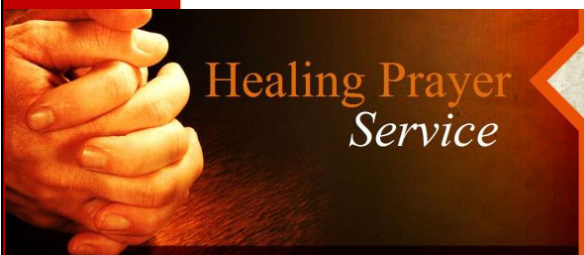
A special workshop presented by Thrivent Financial

***Every two seconds, someone becomes a victim of identity fraud.
Don't become a statistic.***

If your identity is stolen, it puts your finances and credit rating at risk. That's just the beginning. **Join us for a free educational workshop: *Identity Theft: What You Need to Know***

Our Thrivent Financial representative, Steve Emmons, will present this information after dinner on **Wednesday, October 10th. Meet in Room 101 at 6:45pm.**

RSVP by calling the church office at 281-469-2457 or email Brittany@STLHouston.org.



Service of Prayer and Healing

Thursday, October 11th at 7:00 PM

Come worship and praise God with an extended time for prayer with others over your deepest concerns in life. We all have needs requiring prayer in our lives and if you have a health request, upcoming surgery, family need, concern for our nation or world, please join us. We are seeing God answer prayer in mighty and miraculous ways! Every month we hear testimonies from people about God's wonderful answers to prayer. Come join us!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Trick Or Treat Festival - Sunday, Oct. 28th 4-6pm

- ⇒ Setting up food tables and game stations after church on Sunday, October 28th,
- ⇒ Welcoming guests on the day of the event,
- ⇒ Selling food tickets the day of the event,
- ⇒ Running simple carnival games for 1 hour increments,
- ⇒ Monitoring the Bounce Houses,
- ⇒ Making popcorn, cotton candy, funnel cakes, and serving drinks,
- ⇒ And cleaning up after the fun.



Sign-up online to help today! Go to www.signupgenius.com, click the search tool in the upper right hand corner. "Search for a Sign-up" by typing in "Caroline@STLHouston.org" email address, check the "I'm not a robot" box and click the Search box. The St. Timothy Volunteer Sign-up will appear on the next screen.

Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy and place them in candy bins through the month of October. You will find the bins in the Gathering Area.

Kids really love candy, but we're going to give them a message about something far more exciting than candy -
The love of Jesus!

For more information please contact Caroline@STLHouston.org



CareNet Pregnancy Center Fall Fundraiser and Baby Shower Thursday, October 11th

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and seeing what God has done through CareNet over the last year. This year we will be hosting John Ensor, President of PassionLife, as our keynote speaker.



Silent Auction: 6 - 7 PM | Seated Dinner and Program: 7 - 9 PM
Klein Multipurpose Center: 7500 FM 2920 Klein, TX 77379
Attire: Business Casual

There is no charge to attend this event. Rather than purchasing tickets to attend, you will be given an opportunity to financially support the ministry during the program.

go to www.carenetnw.com/Events for more info

to RSVP please email karenhoward@carenetnw.com or call [281.444.8554](tel:281.444.8554)

Reformation Sunday 2018 - October 28th

On October 31st, 1517 Martin Luther, an Augustinian monk and Professor of theology at Wittenberg, Germany posted ninety-five statements for debate on the door of the castle church and the protestant reformation was born. These statements, or theses were a challenge to fellow theologians and students to try to harmonize several practices of the Roman Catholic church with the truth of scripture. Luther was convinced that the authority for all teachings and practices of the church was the Bible and not the hierarchy of the Church. His ninety-five theses were quickly picked-up and by using the latest technology of his day, the printing press, were distributed throughout Europe and the process of reform was begun. **Grace Alone; Faith Alone; and Scripture Alone.** Join us as we recognize the Reformation during services on Sunday, October 28th.



PIT STOP WEDNESDAYS ARE IN HIGH GEAR THROUGH NOVEMBER 14TH

Join the St. Timothy family for a home cooked meal, and then stay for Jr. High Confirmation, Adult Bible Classes, music rehearsals, and activities for youth and children.

Here is what to expect each Wednesday evening during Pit Stop:

- 5:45-6:30pm: **Meal in the Life Center** (free will offering)
 6:15-6:45pm: **Joyful Noise** (Preschool - 1st grade choir) in room 203
 6:15-6:45pm: **Chimes Choir** (2nd grade - 5th grade) in room 202
 6:45-7:45pm: **Adult Bible Study: Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World** (description below)
 6:45-8:00pm: **Jr. High Confirmation** in Sr. High youth room, **Sr. High Bible study** in room 104
ZONE 45 - 4th and 5th grade youth group - Meets in Children's Ministry Building
Activities for children in 1st - 3rd grade are in the Children's Ministry Building
Childcare for small children through Kindergarten in the Children's Ministry Building
 7:00-8:00pm: **"Voices In Bronze"** Hand bell choir - rehearsals in room 202
 8:00-9:00pm: **St. Timothy Choir rehearsal** in room 201
 9:00-9:30pm: **"Gospel Lights"** Men's ensemble - rehearsal in room 201



Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World (Adult Bible Class) - What is Jesus saying to our chaotic world today? Can we take a broken world and rebuild it into something fruitful? How can we weather the storm of today's events? This study brings a message of hope and confidence from God's Word in a world of turmoil. *Discussion led by Pastor Steve and Gloria Ruppel in Rm 102/103*

The Faith in Action Food Drive Collection - November 11th and 18th

St. Timothy has a tradition of collecting canned and dried goods for food pantries at the Thanksgiving Eve service. This year our tradition will change to collecting on the **2 Sundays before Thanksgiving, November 11 and 18** to be taken to Trinity Klein Lutheran Church. Trinity has been a major source of food distribution since Hurricane Harvey, assisting 39,000 people, over 8000 families, with 500,000 lbs. of food. Each week their food pantry is still assisting families who were impacted by the aftermath of the hurricane. They are also seeing families & individuals who are struggling to pay medical bills, have disabilities, are underemployed, unemployed, are Veterans and elderly living on a fixed income. Please help our sister congregation in their ministry to our community.



SENIOR MINISTRY

St. Timothy JOY Group invites everyone 50 years and better to

A DINNER AND A PLAY

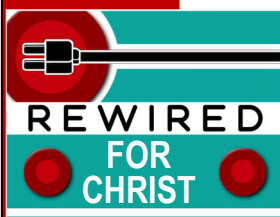
Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018

Bus leaves the church at 3:45pm and will return around 10:15-10:30pm

First, eat steak or Tex-Mex (all you can eat buffet or menu) at Las Fuentes Mexican Grill and then we will travel to the Navasota Theatre to view the Southern Fried Murder play. If you don't drive at night, invite someone who does. Cost is \$11 + Dinner. Flyers are at the Welcome Desk with more info and for sign-up. Seats reserved on a first come basis. Have Questions? Call Georgia (281-397-6545) Janet (281-923-3897) Larry (713-594-7778)



Group Trip



Rewired For Christ: Meets October 17th, 10 AM in Room 101

Rewired for Christ is a LIFE group especially for those 65 years and older. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in room 101 of the Adult Ed Building from 10-11:30 AM. Devotions led by Dorothy Adams, focusing on the study of Moses.

2018 LIVING WATER INTERNATIONAL GALA - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH



Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately needed clean water, and experience "living water"—the gospel of Jesus Christ—which alone satisfies the deepest thirst.

You're invited to be a part of an extraordinary, immersive experience — the annual Living Water International Gala! Go to WATER.CC/GALA for more information.

Transform entire communities through water for life, in Jesus' name

Living Water Mission Trip: Oct. 28th – Nov. 3rd

There is still room for up to 5 people to join the trip.

Partial scholarships are available!

If you want to go email Gloria@STLHouston.org for more info.

**RSVP, tickets and table sponsorships at
WATER.CC/GALA**



**PROVIDING A
CUP OF WATER
IN JESUS' NAME**

GAMES NIGHT - SATURDAY, OCT 6TH AT 5 PM

Everyone is invited to join this fun group for card games, board games, dominoes, or whatever games you might like to play – bring 'em along! Food is served and you are welcome to bring a dish to share.



Interested in receiving the Lutheran Witness in 2019? The cost is only \$20. Pick up a LW subscription envelope at the Welcome Desk. You may pay by check (payable to STLC with *Lutheran Witness* on the memo line) or with cash. Please be sure to complete your name and full mailing address on the back of the envelope. Place your envelope in the offering plate or drop it by the church office by **Wednesday, October 17th.**



Important News

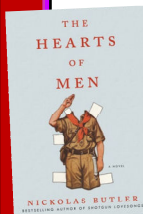
The Annual Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held
December 9th right after the 10:45 services.

Christmas is coming!

**That means that our Festival Choir rehearsals have begun!
Come and join us each Wednesday evening at 8pm for
rehearsal as we prepare our "Ceremony of Candles"
Celebration to be shared in both the 8:00 and 10:45am
worship services on December 16th. You don't have to sign
your life away, just a short term commitment to use your voice
to praise God and rejoice in the birth of our Savior!**



Women's Ministry



The Women's Book of the Month Club is open to any woman who enjoys reading and discussing the books. Our next meeting is at 7:00 PM, Thursday October 25, in the Adult Ed building foyer area. This month's book selection is *The Hearts of Men* by Nicholas Butler. We will not meet in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Join us this month!

Women's Fall Retreat:

Where women find shelter in God
October 12-14, 2018 (Fri-Sun)

**Christian Renewal Center
in Dickinson, TX**

Register on our website:

www.STLHouston.org/Womens-Ministry

Register by October 8 = \$200

Partial payments available upon request.

Roommate requests and scholarships

available. Special services available: Special dietary or room needs, carpool ride to camp.

If you are willing to help on a retreat team, please contact

Gloria! Questions or more info:
email Gloria@STLHouston.org



Defend the Orphan 5K Walk/Run 2018

Saturday, Nov. 3, Rob Fleming Park in The Woodlands

Join our St. Timothy family to raise funds and awareness to support the CorelUV mission in Haiti.

All are welcome – young to old, walkers to competitive racers.



**WILL YOU RUN FOR ONE?
11.03.18**

Each registrant will receive a swag bag including a limited sport-tech shirt, finisher medal, and more! Whether you are running, walking, or volunteering for the Defend the Orphan Run, we provide great race day entertainment for the whole family: Music, Vendor booths, Awards ceremony, Massive Kids Zone including playground, bounce houses, face painting and more!

\$40 per adult / \$25 per kid participating in races

Don't miss out on all of the great things we have planned for you. If you have any questions, please contact events@corelUV.org or call 832-857-0588.

Go to runcorelUV.org for more information and to register.

MEN'S MINISTRY



On the **9th of October**, a group of men will gather at Willie's Icehouse on 249 at Cypresswood to plan events, visit, and enjoy food and beverage together. They meet at 6:45 PM at Willie's. If you are interested in joining this group, or have any questions, just stop on by or contact Mike Steele at 713-252-0475.

Golf Cart Ministry - Join the parking lot team and you'll get to drive our golf carts!

Steve Languirand is heading up the formation of several parking lot teams to rotate Sundays driving around, greeting people and giving people rides to the front door as well as just keeping an eye on everything in the parking areas. If you are interested, contact Steve at locksmithservice@sbcglobal.net



October Birthdays & Anniversaries



1st

Claire Casey
Alex Dulevitz
Faith Gilley
Leslie van Arsdale

2nd

Melissa and Neil Bamsch*
Brad Bull
Dan Daniel
William and Kristen Wells*

3rd

Donnelly Larson
Tom Sapio
Shelley Stout
Ve'a Tauaese

4th

Mary Mellencamp

5th

Alana Borst
Helen and Dan Daniel*
Sheila Stall
Mason Szalkowski
Kent Womack

6th

Buddy Durham
Kathy Fritsche
Christa Hatcher
Teresa Van Zanten
Susan Kaiser
Dave McRoberts
Tracy Reinhardt
Henry Schuett

7th

Alison Dietrich
Robert Gravesmill
Lorna Winoske

8th

Judy Johnson
Kristie and Bruce Marino*
Julia Merka
Steve Rasmussen
Kristen Wells
Janet Wenckens

9th

Stephanie Dhonau
Sandra Terpstra

10th

Joni Courtney
Tiffany Gold
Mike Drews
River Neal
Jane and Cecil Pustka*
Camille Rose
Harper Scott

11th

Richard Adams
Randy Albert
Donna Casey
Shekara Neal
Brett Williams

12th

Linda Carmichael
John Goebel
Dwayne Landry
Leah and Steven Languirand*
Noah Jurischk
David Smith

13th

Renee and Bruce Abrams*
Dottie Kant

14th

Paula Cline
Carol Olejnik
Kody Goebel
Lisa Mansour

15th

Dominic Adams
Avery Arnold
Glenn Laqua
Sarah and Cameron Spurgeon*
Steve Stallings

16th

Jan and Ernest Dunlap*
Eric Weiss

17th

Makinna Kleb
Melissa Neumann
Elaine and Gary Schmeling*
Rosemary and Glyn Willborg*

18th

Kevin Adoor
Jessica Arambul
Kathy McCracken
Sharon and Charley Sprague*

19th

Harley Haidle
Jim and Jean Holton*

20th

Judy Cordes
Ruth Cornelson
Terri Haga

21st

Emily Laake
Steve Fritsche

22nd

Katie Barckholtz
Dustin Drews
Natalie Hyatt
Joyce Myklebust
David Schellberg
Aaron Vinoth
Amanda Wolf

23rd

Kate Birch
Kathy and Steve Fritsche*
John and Terri Szalkowski*

24th

Luke Leitko
Kim Jurischk
Sean and Staci McMahon*
Daniel Neal
Julie Schenstead
Emma Teeters

25th

Bruce Abrams

26th

Deborah and Randy Albert*
Alana and Christiaan Borst*
Emily Dunn
Blanca Oncken

28th

Sarah Reinhardt
Genevieve Wells

30th

Emmett Borst
Kallista Jeffus-Kleb
Brooks Neal
James Otterstrom

31st

Dorothy Adams
Randy Peardon

Happy
Anniversary

FUN FOR A DAY for TOMAGWA!

Golf or Paint with us at Gleannloch Pines, Thursday November 1



Both events benefit the work of TOMAGWA

Tee Off at The 3rd Annual Wayne Gloyer Golf Tournament



Compete in our scramble format. You'll have the opportunity to win a Ford F-150 with a hole-in-one* and try your luck in our raffle for items like a Traeger Select Elite Pellet Grill and Texans tickets. *Conditions apply

Win The Church Challenge Cup

Each year churches will compete for the coveted trophy, a beautiful cup that will stay with the winning church for one year.



Paint at Brush, Bid, & Benefit



At Brush, Bid, & Benefit paint alongside friends, enjoy wine and dinner at the clubhouse. Competitively bid on a wide selection of silent auction items, including Kendra Scott, James Avery, & Golden Nonsense jewelry. 3-6pm. Individual tickets are \$75.

Register to play golf or paint at www.tomagwa.org/events

Advent by Candlelight - Monday, December 3rd

Please join the women of St. Timothy for the eighth annual Advent by Candlelight! This event is an opportunity for women to take a moment before the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Advent by Candlelight provides a wonderful atmosphere for the ladies to enjoy an appetizer hour, worship and music, and dinner by candlelight.



Hostess registration begins Sundays, October 14th & 21st:

Hostesses we need you! Sign-up for Table Hostesses in the gathering area or by email: sarah_a_baden@yahoo.com

Sunday, November 4th:

Tickets go on sale

Ladies, we encourage you to invite friends, family, and neighbors to this special night!

Financial Report

	August			Expenses	Year-To-Date		
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>		<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>
Church	\$130,714	\$124,154	\$6,560		\$1,023,758	\$973,072	\$50,686
Bright Beginners	<u>\$83,231</u>	<u>\$89,083</u>	<u>(\$5,852)</u>		<u>\$732,116</u>	<u>\$710,605</u>	<u>\$21,511</u>
Total	<u>\$213,945</u>	<u>\$213,237</u>	<u>\$708</u>		<u>\$1,755,874</u>	<u>1,683,0677</u>	<u>\$72,197</u>



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