

St. Timothy Newsletter

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Garage Sale
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 - Birthdays/
Anniversaries
 - And more!



ANNUAL YOUTH GARAGE & BAKE SALE



On Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 8:00am-1:00pm, St. Timothy Student Ministry

will host our annual Youth Garage

Sale and Bake Sale! This is a very large project and we rely heavily on support from the congregation. If you have any items, both big and small, that you would like to donate to our sales we would really appreciate it! In the past we have sold everything from tractors and power tools to jewelry and Christmas ornaments. By the date of the garage sale, we will fill the Life Center with items for sale.

If you would like to donate items that you cannot transport to the church, please contact the church office and Dan Parker will schedule a

BAKE SALE



time for us to pick them up. If you don't have items to donate, you can help in many different ways. The week prior we need lots of people to help us sort through all the items. If you're available to help in this way

please let Dan know. **We also need baked goods.** Please spread the word to any of your friends and family who like to garage sale! One of the best ways to help support our efforts is by telling others and showing up to see what treasures you may find.

All the proceeds from the Garage and Bake sales will go to the youth to help fund our 2019 mission trips for our Jr. and Sr. High students.

This summer, our Sr. High students will be traveling to Savannah, Georgia and our Jr. High students will serve here in Houston and complete community service projects.

A preview sale will be Friday only from 5:00-7:00pm -- Open only to St. Timothy members and Bright Beginner teachers! If you have questions please feel free to contact Dan Parker at Dan@STLHouston.org.

PREVIEW
SALE

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"Life is a gift not to be discarded. It can indeed make us weary when we do our work to proclaim life as valuable, and the world continues to abort babies and write prescriptions for people to commit suicide and minimize the value of life in so many ways. Yet, it is encouraging to know we have the gift of prayer to use to strengthen us,

"Life Quotes"

knowing the God of life is always in front of us guiding our way, always behind us holding us up, and always beside us keeping us focused and on the right course." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life regional director of Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

YOU'RE INVITED

Please join us for an educational event

Learn about tax law changes that could impact you and your family.

Get positive, professional guidance from a membership organization of Christians that has been helping its members be wise with money and live generously for more than 100 years.

Attend the U.S. Tax Reform: How it Could Affect You workshop

Congress recently revised the U.S. Tax Code, affecting millions of

Americans. Find out how you and your family fare under the new changes. Register for this free workshop to learn more about the important new tax law.



EVENT DETAILS

Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. hosted by Thrivent Financial representative Steven L. Emmons.

A BBQ lunch will be served to those attending. RSVP by Wednesday, Feb. 6 to the church office.



Bright Beginners Auction



Mark your calendars: Bright Beginners Preschool and Infant Care will be hosting our Annual Art Auction and Spaghetti Dinner on **Friday, March 1st at 6:00-8:30 PM**. The children of Bright Beginners are hard at work creating masterpieces for you! There will be a silent auction going on through out the evening along with a live auction beginning at 6:45pm. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. You can purchase your tickets at the door or in advance. We hope that you join us in a fun evening as we raise money for our pre-school program!

Music Ministry

Starting on February 6th, we will begin our Festival Choir rehearsal for "Portraits in Grace" in preparation to share with the congregation in both the 8 and 10:45 services on Palm Sunday, April 14th. A rehearsal schedule will be shared on the 6th and will run until the rehearsal with the orchestra on April 13th at 9 AM. For more information, please talk to Craig Harmann.

Music Ministry ~ Save the date:

Music Academy Recital ~ April 28 at 3pm in the Sanctuary

For more information go to: www.STLHouston.org/music-ministry or email Craig Harmann at Craig@STLHouston.org



Service of Prayer and Healing

Thursday, February 14th at 7:00 PM



Valentine's Day is all about love and no one loves us more than God! Come worship and praise Him with an extended time for prayer for you or your loved ones. 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. Childcare will be provided with advance notice. **If you need childcare during this service, please email Caroline at Caroline@STLHouston.org or call 281-469-2457 by Tuesday, Feb. 12th.** Come join us!

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

**Multi-Sport Camp:
June 17 - 21
9:00am-12:00pm**



Mark your calendars for this summer's Sports Camp featuring **Basketball, Cheer and Gross Motor Skills** for kids ages 4-10 years.

Email Caroline for more info on Summer Camp! Caroline@STLHouston.org

**Soccer Camp:
July 15 - 18
6:00-8:00pm**



**Soccer camp is
for kids ages
5-12 years.**

CAMP LONE STAR

LUTHERAN OUTDOORS MINISTRY OF TEXAS

Join us for a week full of adventure at **Camp Lone Star** in La Grange, TX this summer from **June 9 - June 14**. Camp Lone Star (CLS) is a great place for your child to spend time in God's creation. If you are interested in sending your son or daughter, age 8 thru 18, please speak to Laura Shivok or Caroline Gray to reserve your spot. We will register and attend as a group and you will get the discounted 'pioneer' camp rate of \$425 per camper (regular rate is \$570.00). Space is available on a first come, first served basis and is dependent on Camp Lone Star capacity. A \$100.00 deposit is required to hold your child's spot.

Need more information or to reserve your child's "campsite"? Contact Laura in the church office, 281-469-2457, or by email at Laura@STLHouston.org. For more information on Camp Lone Star, go to www.LOMT.com.

Week long SUMMER CAMP

Local Missions in 2019

Care Net Pregnancy Center – www.carenetnw.com

Meet with individual clients and share the Gospel, discuss their pregnancy and options, share resources to support bringing their baby to full term (TRAINING REQUIRED)

- Teach a skills class to the expectant mothers on a variety of topics (TRAINING REQUIRED)
- Sort and organize donations
- Office help (mailings, paperwork)

Contact Yasmine Miller at YasmineMiller@gmail.com for more information.



Hancock Elementary

St. Timothy has officially adopted Hancock as our neighborhood school. We are seeking ways to impact the staff and students with the love of Jesus in a variety of ways, such as helping them with their Spring Carnival, providing readers for their lower grades, or mentoring students. For more information, contact Caroline Gray at Caroline@STLHouston.org or Pastor Brad at Brad@STLHouston.org.

LINC Houston (Lutheran ethnic church-planting) – www.linchouston.org

- Help with food pantry or food distribution sites
- Help repair or restore community centers
- Help with home repair, painting, or yard work
- Sort clothes for clothing drives
- Community outreach programs

Contact Bob Sawicki at bsawicki@sbcglobal.net for more information.



Hurricane Relief efforts – www.heartfortexas.com and www.rebuildingtogetherhouston.org

Heart for Texas is a coalition of Lutheran organizations with the purpose of providing ongoing disaster relief to southeast Texas in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. They provide assistance to the Greater Houston/Galveston area, Beaumont region, and south Texas. Rebuilding Together Houston works specifically in the Houston area. Both skilled and unskilled volunteers needed! Projects could include:

- Repair the home's exterior
- Install insulation and sheet rock (tape and float)
- Prime walls
- Install kitchen counter with sink
- Install bathroom fixtures
- Install flooring
- Paint

Contact Bob Sawicki at BSawicki@sbcglobal.net if you want to be part of a St Timothy team.

TOMAGWA - www.tomagwa.org

is a Christian ministry that provides quality health, dental and vision care for a nominal fee, offers hope and the Gospel message, and restores dignity to uninsured or under-insured low-income families and individuals in the Tri-County regions of NW Harris, SW Montgomery and Waller Counties. Ways you can be involved are:

- Volunteer in the offices (nursing, dental, vision, pharmaceutical, patient greeting, intake, etc.)
- Donate small toys for the young patients' toy box
- Use medical or dental skills to work with clients
- Be a bilingual interpreter

Contact Chris Bregenzer at c.bregenzer@sbcglobal.net for more information.



Life Center for the Homeless – www.lifecenterhouston.com

This shelter provides a place for the homeless to be safe while they work toward a solution to their situation. Ongoing needs include:

- Donations of food, clothing, paper goods, and toiletries
- Participate in clean up days on the property
- Provide hot meals for the homeless to give relief to the center staff
- Help with Praise, Worship and Fellowship
- Light-Duty Renovations – There are opportunities for beautifying our Campus and facilities, such as painting, cleaning and various other light-duty projects.

Contact Gloria Ruppel at Gloria@STLHouston.org on ways to get connected.

Kairos Prison Ministry - The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities. "I was in prison and you visited me" - Matthew 25:36 See more info at www.kairosprisonministry.org



Overseas Missions in 2019

Coreluv Orphan Care in Haiti – July 14-20 www.coreluv.org

To Defend the Orphan is the cry of Coreluv who began its work in Haiti, and has now expanded to a second site in Haiti and India. St Timothy partners with them financially and by sending teams several times a year. You can be part of the solution of 153,000,000 orphans world-wide by getting involved: Become an "orphan care partner" and support with a regular monthly donation which will help supply the 6 basic daily needs of these children – contact Nancy Hartman at NHartman2003@yahoo.com.



Living Water International – July 7-13 & October 13-19 www.lwi.cc

This Houston-based organization digs water wells, provides health and hygiene information, and shares the love of Jesus worldwide. St. Timothy is sending two teams this year to El Salvador completely sponsoring the water well projects. Contact Bob Sawicki at BSawicki@sbcglobal.net to learn more.



GraceWorks Anchorage, Alaska - June 9-15 www.graceworksak.com

to spread Jesus' love to the communities working directly with non-churched children, youth and adults in local parks -- feeding meals to the hungry, backyard Bible school, sports, games and crafts. Team is full for 2019.



Vision for Africa – May 25-June 3 www.salem4u.com/missions

A combined provider of medical and vision clinics and mosquito-proof bed nets. The vision team sets up in a single location conducting a clinic capable of prescribing and making corrective glasses for distance and reading. They also hand-out mosquito bed nets by traveling house-to-house and sharing the Gospel with the residents.



If God is leading you to a mission trip this year, contact Gloria Ruppel for more. Email: Gloria@STLHouston.org or call the church office at 281-469-2457.

Women's Ministry

Women's Only Bible Studies

Mondays at 9:30 AM in RM 104 - *"The Gospel of Mark" by Francis Chan*

Mondays at 12:30 PM in RM 101 - *"Psalms of Faith" from the Joy of Living Bible study*

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM in RM 101 - *"When God Whispers Your Name" by Max Lucado*

On February 12th, this class will begin a new study by Jennifer Rothschild titled *"Walking by Faith - Lessons I Learned In The Dark"*

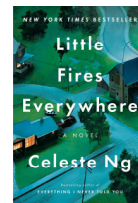
St. Timothy's **Women's Book Club** is open to any woman who enjoys reading and discussing the books. The gatherings are held **every third Wednesday at 2 PM in the coffee area of the Adult Education building**. Upcoming book selections are:

February 20th: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

March 20th: *The Masterpiece* by Francine Rivers

April 17th: *The Daniel Prayer* by Anne Graham Lotz

Request 2019 book list from Pat Neal at pneal36313@comcast.net



New Women's Monthly Gathering - When women join together, much can be accomplished! **Beginning Thursday, February 7 from 6:30-8:00PM**, you are invited to a monthly gathering in the Adult Ed Building (room 101) to be encouraged in your walk of faith and to learn about ways we can better connect for fellowship and helping others. Light snacks will be provided.

RSVP- Childcare is offered, but please let the church office know how many children and their ages by Mon., February 4.

Women's Fall Retreat – September 2019 at Camp Allen

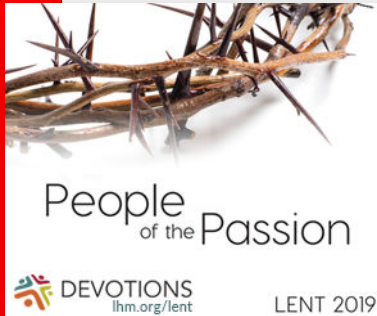
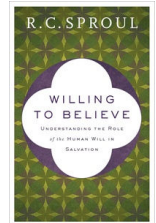
MEN'S MINISTRY

Join the Men's Ministry group at Willie's Icehouse on Tuesday, Feb. 12th at 6:45pm for food, beverages and to discuss upcoming events.



Feel like playing some Basketball? Men 30 and over are invited to join a fun game of pick-up basketball every Thursday evening at 7:30 PM in the Life Center. If you have any questions, email Dan at Dan@STLHouston.org.

Men's Bible Study: **Saturday mornings at 7 AM in Church Office Conference Room. Led by Mike Steele. A new study on "Willing To Believe" by R.C. Sproul.**



Lutheran Hour Ministries Lent Devotional:

Centuries before Christ, God was preparing the way for His Son's arrival. From mankind's original sin through the children of Israel's on-again, off-again obedience, God was faithful, honoring his promise to Eve (Genesis 3:15), which first pointed to Jesus. In *People of the Passion*, you will see God working through the lives of ordinary people to achieve His ultimate aim; our salvation. There are prophets, priests, and kings, servants, soldiers, and civilians -- each with a role in the high drama of Christ's passion. You may see yourself in some of these people -- ordinary individuals who, like us, need a Savior.

A limited number of copies will be available at the Welcome Desk during lent. Lent begins March 6 with Ash Wednesday.



Upcoming Jr. High Events:

Feb. 16th: Garage Sale
March 13th: Six Flags Over Texas
April 6th: Games Night (5-7pm)
May: Confirmation / Bowling

Jr. High Mission Trip: June 23-27

This year students in 6th-8th grade will partner with different organizations like the Houston Food Bank and Heart For Texas to help make a difference in our community! Cost is \$100/kid, sign-up now!



Upcoming Sr. High Events:

Feb. 16th: Garage Sale
March 4th: Movie Night
April 28th: Spring FUEL kick-off
May 4th: Paintball
June 8th: Drive-in movie night (Hockley)

Sr. High Mission Trip: July 19-28

We are going to Savannah, GA to help restore/remodel homes for the elderly, disabled, and those in need. This is a week long summer trip will be **July 19-28**. The cost is \$700, before fundraising, and the spots are filled on a first come basis.



FUEL Super Bowl Watch Party at the Parker's house Feb. 3rd from 4:30pm-end of game. Snacks and drinks will be provided. 18919 Telford Way, Tomball 77375

FUEL is our Sr. High Gathering every Sunday at 6-8pm. Join us for food, fun and Bible study as we grow our relationship with each other as well as our relationship with God.

Email Dan@STLHouston.org for more information on youth activities and events.

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st

Alexa Bafalis
Sue Bathe
Kara Jackson

2nd

Benjamin Drews
Chrisanne and Leigh McAuliffe*
Sue Schorr

3rd

Brooke Alonso
Ellie Brannon
Aaron Dunn
Jim Hansen

4th

John and Ruth White*

5th

Emaleigh Arambul
Carrie Schamerhorn

6th

Elizabeth Gray

7th

Karla Garrett
Londyn Hatcher
Phillip Rohan

8th

Emma Barrera
Lynne and Steve Barry*

9th

Melissa Brooks
Javier Falkenberg
Sandra Feagans
Harper Phares

10th

Tim Heine
Wallace Jahns
Melissa Pattison

11th

Pastor Steve Henze
Ray Keller
Tom Wenckens
Beau Wood

12th

William Meyer
Daniel and Lena Waggoner*

13th

Nicole and Bryan Bankhead*
Sue and Ken Carr*
Ronnie and Susan Kaiser*
Paulette Snowden

14th

Janet Atzmillier
Phyllis and L.T. Bradt*
Ann Dulevitz
Sheryl and Wayne Huebner*
Madison Landry
Scott Marquardt
Ellie Moseley
Angelina Richard

15th

Helga Braun
Marie Parsons
Eddie Payne

16th

Doug Laake
Pauline and Frank McKinley*
Patricia Prapta
Patricia and Stanley Prapta*

17th

AJ Endsley
Kathy Fisher
Jason Honeycutt
Char Lueck

18th

Kenneth Middleton
Miles Scarbrough

19th

Karen Espinoza
Steve Nierman

20th

Mary Iselt
Mason Johnson
Andrew Odinga
Cole Richardson
Jerry Schorr
Camden Schramper

21st

Kerri Ellington
Quinn Horn
Laurie Johnson

22nd

Renea Ferriss
Herb Newhouse
Leslie Sjurseth
Jacob Lovelace

24th

Alyssa Coleman
Jerry Hohenstein
Kate McKeehan
Abby Mellencamp
Adam Terpstra

25th

Gatlin and Tiffany Gold*

26th

Matt Davis

27th

Lacey Flowers
Darwin Hyatt
James Rohan
Melissa and James Rohan*

28th

Sailaja Baldwin
Elizabeth and Michael Doss*
Tania Haidle
Annaliese Palm
Martha Rhoades





TOMAGWA Two Step Fundraiser
Angels in Action ~ Feb. 15 6-10pm
 Wine and Dine while you bid on live and silent auction items. Dance the night away with tunes of Willow Creek Junction from Magnolia, TX. Individual tickets \$100, Couples \$175, Tables \$1000 (Seats 10)
www.TOMAGWA.org/events

MARCH 3RD SPECIAL BIBLE CLASS HOUR - SEE THE DIFFERENT MINISTRIES WE OFFER AND SUPPORT HERE AT ST. TIMOTHY

Lent & Resurrection Sunday

March 6: Ash Wednesday worship with Holy Communion at 11:30am & 7:00pm

March 13 - April 10: Wednesday Lenten services at 11:30am & 7:00pm

April 14: Palm Sunday worship at 8:00 & 10:45am

April 18: Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion at 11:30am & 7:00pm

April 19: Good Friday Service of Darkness at 11:30am & 7:00pm

April 21: Resurrection Sunday worship at 8:00 & 10:45am

Financial Report

	December 2018			Year-End		
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>
Church	\$184,2983	\$143,703	\$40,590	\$1,563,348	\$1,513,751	\$49,597
Bright Beginners	\$91,230	\$89,274	\$1,956	\$1,082,664	\$1,062,023	\$20,641
Total	\$275,523	\$232,977	\$42,546	\$2,646,012	\$2,575,774	\$70,238



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