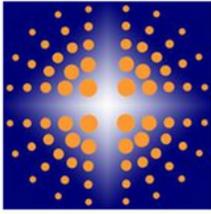


October 24, 2017



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Dear Friends,

Every Sunday as we bring our gifts to the altar we say, “Of your own have we given you.” This simple phrase reminds us that all our blessings originate from a generous God. And each year during our stewardship season, we reflect on our life at St. Timothy’s, taking time to consider where God is leading us and how we can participate with our time, talent, and treasure.

HOPE – the theme of this year’s stewardship campaign was chosen months ago. Since then our ability to hope has been challenged by hurricanes, deadly shootings, and devastating fires. How do we remain hopeful under such circumstances? “For I know the plans I have for you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jer. 29:11) The hope we claim comes from a loving God through the grace and mercy of his son, our savior, Jesus Christ.

Hope is a calling. We are called to be stewards of hope. Paul writes, “I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people and his incomparably great power for us who believe.” (Eph. 1:18) This kind of hope, God’s kind of hope, gives us power for ministry and mission. There is much work ahead. Hope needs our hearts, our financial resources, and our hands and feet.

St. Timothy’s is a place where hope grows. Your financial support as well as your involvement in ministry is essential to our ability to be a hopeful presence for each other and in the world around us. The discipline of giving back what God has graciously given us reminds us where real hope is found.

Please prayerfully consider your commitment to St. Timothy’s and use the pledge card enclosed or pledge online at sttims.org by November 19th. This information allows your vestry to make plans and decisions in a responsible manner. On the reverse side of this letter you will find a list of this season’s stewardship activities. **The kick-off event is a single service at 10am on Oct. 29th followed by our Ministry Fair.**

Our hope is in Christ. “Since then we have such a hope, we act with great boldness.” (2 Cor. 3:12). We dare to hope in the transforming presence of Christ and strive to make that hope known to the world.

Blessings,

Anne Wilde
Shelly Hausman
Lora Maloof-Miller

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A SEASON OF HOPE

Sunday October 29th – One service at 10am and Ministry Fair
*We each have unique gifts that help build up this community. Come see where you fit in!
Explore the various ministry opportunities at St. Tim's in a fun and family friendly format.*

Sundays November 5, 12 and 19th – 10am Point Classes with Rev. Lisa
*Rev. Lisa will be teaching a class based on a speech by Martin Luther King Jr. on the theme of
HOPE.*

Saturday November 11 at 3pm – Installation of Rev. Lisa McIndoo
A cause for great hope and celebration!

Sunday Services Oct. 29 - Nov. 19 – Stories of Hope
Parishioners will share their personal experiences of being stewards of hope.

Sunday November 19th – Ingathering of pledges at 9am and 11am services