

TIDINGS



July 2025 - FOTH, Outreach & More
Newsletter of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Danville, CA

28th Annual Fruits of the Harvest (FOTH) Fundraiser for Outreach Ministries

September 6, 2025
4 to 8 pm in the parish hall and patio



UPDATE ON FOTH 2025

We're deep into planning now with deadlines all around us. This is our biggest party of the year to raise funds for our Outreach Ministry partners and support for events and projects. It involves the whole parish to make it all happen and it includes a silent auction, raffles, Mystery Boxes, catered dinner, Wall of Wine, special speaker, a Fund-A-Need, and fun. To get into the spirit of the theme, which is different each year, we encourage you to wear theme costumes, if you wish. You can come as your favorite superhero or any person who has had an impact on you or the world. We look forward to seeing how creative you can be. There's a prize for the best costume. Of course, costumes are optional, so don't stress.

KICK OFF IS SUNDAY, JULY 27th

There are 6 weeks before the event. Check out the rolling FOTH bulletin board outside the entrance of the church on Sundays after services or in the parish hall. There you can get information, more invitations, and pick up a donor form and solicitation letters. Then go to the FOTH website after the 27th, to see where you can help. You'll get all these links after the 27th, when we kick off. Come talk to us at the bulletin board or look for future Tidings and announcements if you need ideas for donations. Offering an event, or a dinner, or an experience, sports or entertainment tickets, dinner gift cards, are always welcomed.

SPECIAL FOTH VIDEO

On Sunday, August 31, one week before the event, during our two services we will be featuring our FOTH video that Carolyn Bried is creating from videos sent by our ministry partners showing who their superheroes are for their organization.

HELP STUFF INVITATIONS ON JULY 20th after the Sunday service

We'll work in Grace House Conference Room at 11:15 am. Join us in a fun project which goes fast if we have many helping hands. This is a great job for older youth and adults.

THE FOTH WEBSITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

It should go live around July 27th and will contain the following:

- All details about the event
- Signup Genius so helpers can sign up (volunteer job descriptions will be included) and donors can sign up to make gift card & wine donations
- When to bring in donated items
- How to buy event tickets and make monetary donations with a credit card online and receive a receipt. (Or you can use your RSVP card to send in a check.)
- Our list of beneficiaries that will receive grants to do their work
- History of the Fruits of the Harvest, the themes, the beneficiaries, and results

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We cannot make this happen without your help. Please sign up on the FOTH website on Signup genius to become involved. It's a great way for newcomers and all to get to know each other.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

We are all in this together. We support the work that is done by all the Outreach Ministries because it is what we are called to do.

What we gather at FOTH from your generosity allows us to give grants to 15 organizations and to support events and GOD'S HANDS projects. We are God's Hands and these are projects where busy people can donate or become involved for short periods of time to do work on collecting backpacks/school supplies, food, clothing, sheltering homeless in the parish hall, doing meal packing, and many other projects. This is how we give to those in need. These projects are announced in monthly Tidings newsletters and in weekly emailed announcements. They are also posted on the rolling bulletin board in the parish hall. If you are new and aren't getting our emails, please let the parish office know. Long time members and newcomers...it's the only way to know what's happening at St. Timothy's! I can tell if you read it by the questions you ask me.

Over the past 27 years of the Fruits of the Harvest event, we have netted over \$946,900, and have given out much more with the addition of a church budget allotment and rollover funds. These organizations do the work to help people lead a better life with dignity and self-sufficiency and it helps break the cycle of poverty.

Our ministries have reported that demand for their services have continued to increase greatly during these times of higher food prices. Before Covid, Loaves and Fishes served 685 meals per day. Now they are serving almost 3,000 per day. With the new cuts coming into effect, all the outreach ministries will be affected, especially those working to feed and house people. While our brothers and sisters are in greater need, donations have gone down. They all need our help.

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” – Helen Keller

Questions? Contact foth@sainttimothysdanville.org
Leslie Firth, Co-Chair

FUN IN THE KITCHEN!

Volunteers are needed for **food prep** for **FOTH** on Friday September 5th, and Saturday morning Sept. 6th. No culinary expertise needed. If you can rinse and chop, you are in! Come for as little or as long as you would like. Look for signups or contact Tania Hanson-De Young at taniahd@comcast.net.

DONATIONS FOR THE AUCTION, RAFFLE & MYSTERY BOXES!

Your FOTH donations chairs (Kimberly Bryant and Alison Hill) have been thinking of creative new ideas for the silent auction. To that end, we are asking everyone to please start thinking about how YOU can contribute to the silent auction

Would you donate a **GIFT CARD**(s) to your favorite restaurants, shops, activities, etc.? We would LOVE lots of gift cards in a variety of amounts! Need ideas?

ACE hardware, Danville Chocolates, Rakestraw, South Austin Lane, Sweet Street, Trader Joes, Whim House, Bridges, Chipotle, Cielito, Cocina Hermanas, Crumbs, Crush'd Wine Bar + Kitchen, Danville Brewing, Dominico's, Esin, Hazy, Lottie's Creamery, Norm's, Pete's Brass Rail, Piatti, Primo's, Revel, Sideboard, Great Impasta, Peasant & the Pear, Yogurt Shack - and those are just a few local ideas!

Would you consider **donating a HOSTED EVENT** (dinner/lunch, activity, class, tour, etc.)? YOU get to control all of the details – what, when, who, how many... Want to have fun and raise money for FOTH? Hosting an event is an easy way for you to do both! No matter how big or small, elaborate or low key, the fun is in getting together! Need ideas? Below are some ideas for themes but feel free to come up with your own, plan with friends, or ask for help! (Need more ideas... just google for “auction sign up parties”)

Game Night, Margarita Party, Burgers and Beer Tasting, Dine around the world, Mexican Fiesta, Italian Rivera, Korean BBQ, Crawfish Boil, Cooking class, Jewelry Making Party, Scrapbooking Party, Hike and Lunch, Charcuterie Making Party

MYSTERY BOXES are back! Each box is guaranteed to have at least \$100 worth of items inside (most will have much more). We'd like to invite YOU to participate in the fun by curating your own MYSTERY BOX with YOUR favorite things.

Examples of great items to include are:

a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant, nail salon, spa - your favorite bottle of wine (or liquor, beer, tea) - your favorite candle - your favorite mug or water bottle - art supplies - tickets to your favorite sporting event (or concert/event) - free month at your yoga studio - complimentary car wash to your favorite spot - a voucher for your favorite cooking class - or cold hard cash (if that's your favorite!)

What are your favorite things? The possibilities are endless. If you don't want to do an entire box on your own, grab a friend (or two) and split it up! The more the merrier...

How it works: We provide the box. You fill it! Each box should have at least \$100 worth of items/service (no maximum). Include a list of your items and why it's your favorite.

Thank you for considering a donation to FOTH!

CONTRA COSTA INTERFAITH COALITION

Contra Costa Interfaith Coalition (CCIC) is a nonprofit that St. Timothy's supports. CCIC works with case managers of Contra Costa County by providing basic furnishings for clients transitioning to permanent housing.

CCIC has volunteer opportunities:

Linen Team (4 of the ladies in the photo) is Danville based. Some of the volunteers launder and size linen donations. Other volunteers receive donations on their front porch from the community beyond St Timothy's. Other volunteers fill bedding requests, working out of a garage in downtown Danville. Low commitment with enormous flexibility. Want to learn more?

Call team co-leader Jen Garff at 925-323-6548



Kitchen Kit (KK) Team works out of a playhouse in Walnut Creek by Northgate High School. The team is flexible and can work whatever day works best for all parties.

- Time commitment approximately 1-2 hours each week or two.
- Donated kitchen items are stored at 30 Orchard Estates, Walnut Creek, in the backyard playhouse.
- KK team members work together to find a day/time to meet and assemble the kits that are made for families of 2, 4, and 6.
- Using a checklist, the team fills boxes and labels them based on the size of the kit.
- We have a volunteer that transports them to the warehouse



Contact Susan at 925-895-4423
or sjba1962@gmail.com with any questions.

The volunteers in these two groups are from different churches so it is also a wonderful interfaith opportunity.

CCIC NEEDS COMFORTERS

We are all out! Do you have an extra twin, full, or queen comforter in your closet you could donate? Do your neighbors or family? Good time to buy a new one for yourself and donate your existing? There is a collection barrel in front of Grace House. No king size please. Please help spread the word.

Contact Tania for a donation receipt taniahd@comcast.net.

OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY PARTNERS

SHELTER & SERVICES

Habitat for Humanity



Habitat for Humanity builds homes for families who otherwise would not be able to have a healthy, affordable place to call home. The Habitat website says it best – “We believe in a world where everyone has a decent place to live. By building and improving homes we create strong and stable communities”. St. Timothy’s has been helping with Habitat builds in the East Bay at least since 2004. We are helping with the current building at Esperanza Place next to the Pleasant Hill Bart station. The first phase of 42 homes on this site is now finished and housing grateful families. We have also worked on a new location in Hayward, Sequoia Grove, - 10 homes for low-income households. Watch for announcements for an opportunity to help with the next build with other volunteers from St. Timothy’s.

<https://www.habitatsv.org>

Liaison: David K

Hope Solutions

Hope Solutions provides critical services to over 2,200 clients across Contra Costa County. They provide permanent supportive housing to over 1,600 people. Their mission statement is to heal the effects of poverty and homelessness by providing permanent housing solutions and vital support services to highly vulnerable families and individuals. They are currently working on 6 projects to construct small homes with supportive services for low-income individuals. They’re working to heal the multi-generational impact of poverty, multi racism, trauma substance use, mental health issues, and inadequate access to healthcare. They provide strong programs for youth success in schools. St. Timothy’s supports their backpack/school supplies program in July for their afterschool programs in four locations.



<https://www.hopesolutions.org/>

Liaison: Leslie F

Shelter, Inc.



SHELTER, Inc. rebuilds the lives of low-income, homeless and dis-advantaged families and individuals, by helping them re-establish a home, and assisting with skills, resources and services needed. Education, training, counseling, and goal planning are vital to the success of regaining and maintaining a home. Shelter Inc. programs include eviction prevention, rental assistance, interim and long-term housing, property management and veterans’ programs. Shelter, Inc. helped 4,997 individuals last year in Contra Costa, Solano and Sacramento counties.

<https://shelterinc.org/>

Liaison: Alison H

HUNGER PREVENTION AND SERVICES

Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa

Since 1983, Loaves and Fishes (L & F) has served more than 7 million free, hot, and nutritious meals, out of 5 dining rooms and a mobile van to those in need. They were named Nonprofit of the Year 2025. Their mission is to provide community-based food programs and partner services that focus on basic needs. They nourish lives! Food is prepared in two off-site kitchens. L & F serves food in their dining rooms and offers to-go meals in containers and with bags of groceries from their food pantries. They also offer a 12-week free culinary program that teaches basic culinary skills and earns them a Safety and Sanitation license to qualify for a starting position within the culinary industry. Demand for food has increased. Before Covid they were serving about 685 meals per day. Now they are serving about 3,000. St. Timothy's helps prepare salads, bread and dessert and serves on the second Tuesday of the month at the Martinez Dining Room.



<https://loavesfishescc.org/>

Liaison: Leslie F

Monument Crisis Center



Monument Crisis Center (MCC) is a family resource center in Concord for people in need from all over Contra Costa County. They ensure that 4,000 people don't go hungry each month. In addition to food distribution, they have programs to help their clients with resources and referrals to area agencies, youth programs and special services for seniors. Their success is due to a dedicated staff, committed volunteers and support organizations, and financial & food donations from the government & supporters like you. St. Timothy's has

supported MCC since its founding in 2003. We donate groceries from our food barrel, herbs and vegetables (Gary Hunt Project.).

<https://www.monumentcrisiscenter.org/>

Liaison: Sally SP

Trinity Center

Trinity Center opens doorways to opportunity for adults experiencing homelessness in Contra Costa County, empowering individuals in their journeys toward housing, financial stability, and wellness. The center is open five days a week, offering a warm breakfast and lunch, showers, laundry, clothing, mail services, use of telephone and computers, case management, training programs, and resource referrals. Programs include Housing Focused Case Management, Workforce Development, Transitional Aged Youth Support, a Seasonal Winter Shelter, Wellness and Addiction Support, and Volunteer Opportunities.



<http://www.trinitycenterwc.org>

New Liaison: Caryle V

MENTAL HEALTH COUNCELING

Discovery Counseling Center

Discovery Counseling Center is a community based non-profit organization serving the San Ramon Valley for over 50 years. Their mission is to be the community's leader in mental wellness by:

- Providing affordable, high quality, culturally appropriate and accessible counseling and programs
- Offering training for future mental health professionals; creating awareness of wellness issues in our community and the importance of early treatment.
- Serving as the community's advocate for adequate funding and resources for the treatment.



<https://www.discoveryctr.net/>

Liaison: Nancy L

The Comfort Cub



The Comfort Cub was created by a grieving mother to be a specifically weighted therapeutic teddy bear bringing comfort for those experiencing great stress and/or a broken heart. The recipients include parents and siblings that have lost a family member, victims of abuse, aging adults challenged with dementia and children & adults with special needs. The Comfort Cub is greatly appreciated by the non-profits supported by St.

Timothy's Outreach. The Comfort Cub program provided Cubs to homeless children during Warm Winter Nights at St. Timothy's and to the Hope Solutions year-round reading program and summer camp.

<https://www.thecomfortcub.org>

Liaison: Nancy L

RECOVERY SERVICES

Options Recovery Services

Dr. Davida Coady started Options Recovery Services in 1996. In 1999 parishioner, Peg Miller began her 21-year career as an Options volunteer and St. Timothy's was there. Later Patti Farris helped gather furnishings for the first of many Options' Sober living homes. Our support and prayers continue for Options which now offers drug and alcohol treatment in Berkeley, San Leandro, West Oakland, and Concord. Their programs reach the homeless community in Berkeley, the mental health community in Alameda County, and the California prisons. Their OMCP mentoring prison program is probably the most effective in the world, with a 1% recidivism rate. Options shows appreciation for all the support St. Timothy's and other donors at their Donor Appreciation Night.



<https://optionsrecoveryservices.com/>

Liaisons: Peg M & Patti F

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Contra Costa Interfaith Coalition



CCIC's mission is to help individuals transitioning from homelessness into places to live by gathering donations of gently used furniture, kitchen utensils and kitchen kits for cleaning, linens, bed frames, new mattresses, and food cards to set up their living spaces. St. Timothy's became involved with CCIC in 2023 when Tania joined their board. Case workers from over 20 Contra Costa County social service agencies provide a Needs List for their clients that is then filled by CCIC volunteers. Most items on the list are sourced through donations but financial support is needed to purchase items such as new mattresses

and frames. CCIC's mission helps those in need, and it keeps usable items from going into the landfill. ***Volunteers are needed, especially drivers (each week drivers are asked if/when they are available.)***

<http://www.ccichope.org/>

Liaison: Tania HDY

PFLAG

Parents, Family, and Friends of LGBTQ+ Individuals

PFLAG is an organization working to create a caring, just, and affirming world for LGBTQ+ people. We support families, educate allies, and advocate for equality through our network of supporters, members, and chapters across the country. PFLAG provides peer-to-peer support, educating people on the issues, and advocating for inclusive policies and laws.



<https://www.srvpflag.org/>

Liaison: Steve M

The Respite Inn



The Respite Inn, located in Concord, is a unique service providing out-of-home respite and emergency services to adults with developmental disabilities since 1990. The Inn is designed around a bed and breakfast model. It provides families with the time needed away from the constant care of an adult family member who has a developmental disability, thus strengthening family bonds. The Inn also provides an opportunity for

individuals who have a developmental disability to explore life away from home and learn to be comfortable receiving support and care from people outside of their family. Guests are provided with enriching life experiences in the community as well as the opportunity to develop and maintain friendships with peers.

<https://therespiteinn.org>

Liaison: Carleen C

GLOBAL HEALTH

GAIA Global Health



GAIA...25 years of trusted service in Malawi St. Timothy's has been with GAIA since its inception when Episcopal Pastor Bill Rankin began this ministry. In 2,000, Malawi was full of AIDS orphans. It is now on track to become one of three African nations to end AIDS. When US aid for \$1.8 million was recently cut from the Federal budget, GAIA donors stepped up and fully funded GAIA for the coming year. They do their work through the Mobile Health Clinics and Nursing Scholars and Fellows Programs. GAIA is taking their model of health care into Zambia. Statistics: 272,942 clinic visits, 40% of children under 12.

<https://www.gaiaglobalhealth.org/>

Liaison: Peg M

EVENTS

Adopt-A-Family Bikes



AAFB's collects, repairs, cleans, and donates used bicycles to non-profits around Contra Costa County. Over the years (it started in 2001) Adopt-A-Family Bikes has donated over 5,000 bicycles. It is 100% run and operated by volunteers who donate well over 500 hours each November and December. Volunteers repair and clean each bike and every bike given comes with a helmet and lock. In 2023-24, AAFB distributed over 410 bikes to local Title 1 schools, non-profits, and through local social workers. For some recipients, these bikes provide transportation to and between jobs.

Liaison: Tania HDY

Backpacks & School Supplies for Hope Solutions

Each year, the children at the four Hope Solutions after-school programs in Bay Point, Concord, Pleasant Hill, and Pittsburg start the school year with new backpacks and school supplies. Your donation of funds helps to provide over 500 backpacks filled with much-needed school supplies to give them the tools and confidence needed for a successful school year.



<https://www.hopesolutions.org>

Liaison: Leslie F

Christmas Food Boxes



Organizes filling 200+ boxes of non-perishable food for clients of Monument Crisis Center before Christmas. As part of this project, parish members pitch in to fill quart bags of rice and of beans after church on a Sunday in November and gather on a Saturday morning to fill over 100 boxes with food purchased with parish donations.

<https://www.monumentcrisiscenter.org/>

Liaisons: Cathy & John H

Fruits of the Harvest, fundraiser for Outreach Ministries & Events

The Fruits of the Harvest (FOTH) is a festive, themed party in the parish hall and patio. Over the past 27 years we have raised more than \$947,653 in net proceeds at this event. With the addition of the church budgeted allocation and rollover funds and donations, we have given away over \$1,000,000. Last year, grants of \$76,000 were distributed to 15 organizations and events to support their important work. FOTH is anticipated by many for fun and fellowship, and it brings the whole congregation together in the spirit of giving to Outreach, something to which this parish is deeply committed. Parishioners donate or solicit prizes or gift cards to the silent auction and raffles, and they generously donate funds to the event and to the Fund-A-Need. Any donation, small or large, is welcomed and appreciated.



<https://www.sainttimothysdanville.org/fruits-of-the-harvest.html>

Liaison: Leslie F.

MORE EVENTS

Gary Hunt Produce Project



The Gary Hunt Product Program was created as a way of providing a ministry for youth to learn about and care for plants and provides a way of helping families in our community who experience financial difficulties. Led by Jan Mahoney, church members erected a raised garden and planted flowers and herbs with funds provided by Helen Robles. Today we regularly donate herbs from our garden and fruits and vegetables from parish members to Monument Crisis Center.

<https://www.sainttimothysdanville.org/community-garden.html>

Liaison: Gabel C-H

Rise Against Hunger

Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief agency working to end hunger. Their mission is to provide food and aid to people in need around the world and respond to disasters. The Meal Packaging Program is an assembly-line process where volunteers combine rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables and a flavoring/vitamin mix into small meal packets. The food stores easily, has a shelf-life of two years and transports quickly. Rise Against Hunger works with international partners to distribute the meals. We host a Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event annually at St. Timothy's. Rise Against Hunger brings the expertise and we bring the hands! All ages welcome.



<https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/>

Liaison: Joann O

Share the Warmth Drive



This drive gathers donations of socks and other warm clothing, plus toiletries, for clients of Loaves and Fishes and Options Recovery Services. It is held from the end of December to mid-January.

lesliefirth@comcast.net

Liaison: Leslie F

Winter Nights Family Shelter

Winter Nights Family Shelter is a rotating homeless shelter that uses the facilities and helping hands of over 20 faith organizations to provide shelter for homeless families from October through June. Those served by the program move every two weeks from one congregation to the next during this period. The program serves those most at risk in the cold weather - families with children. St. Timothy's has hosted families in our Parish Hall since 2005. For two weeks each year, we provide meals, showers, homework help and space for play and relaxation. Transportation, counseling, and other services are provided by the Winter Nights program. The mission of the program is to break the cycle of homelessness and move families toward self-sufficiency and stable housing.



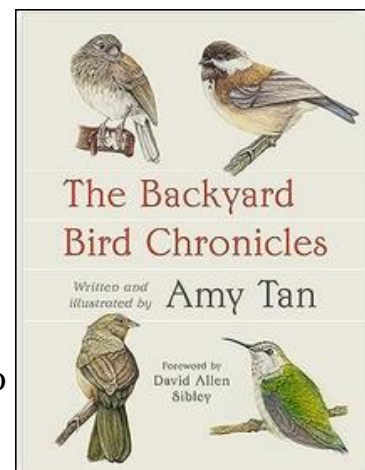
<https://cccwinternights.org/>

Liaison: Joann O

BOOK GROUP - SEPTEMBER 29

St Timothy's Book Group is taking the summer off from meeting. We will resume meeting on Sunday, September 28 to discuss **The Backyard Bird Chronicles** by Amy Tan. Break out your camera and binoculars and maybe an app to identify the birds that you see and join us to discuss the book and the birds that visit our feeders, and we see when we are out and about.

Goodreads tells us about the book: "A gorgeous, witty account of birding, nature, and the beauty around us that hides in plain sight. With boundless charm and wit, author Amy Tan charts her foray into birding and the natural wonders of the world. In 2016, Amy Tan grew overwhelmed by the state of hatred and misinformation in social media. In search of peace, Tan turned toward the natural world just beyond her window and, specifically, the birds visiting her yard. But what began as an attempt to find solace turned into something far greater—an opportunity to savor quiet moments during a volatile time, connect to nature in a meaningful way, and imagine the intricate lives of the birds she admired. [https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/194803881-the-backyard-bird-chronicles?](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/194803881-the-backyard-bird-chronicles?from_view=book_details)



Book group meets most months on the 3rd Sunday (when the Bishop is not visiting) after the 10:00 am service in the Library. There is always a snack to share and a lively discussion. We invite you to join us once or every month – whether you have read the book or not. Questions: Contact Sally P – sallyspotts@gmail.com.

NEW (NEW EPISCOPAL WOMEN'S) TEA

NEW's first Tea since Covid was an amazing success. Not just because we had nearly 90 ladies sign up to join us for the afternoon. The amazing success was especially evident in the preparation for the event. As our numbers grew and grew, everyone stepped up and pitched in. From providing food, to hosting tables, to bringing gifts to share and even offering their husbands and sons to act as servers for the afternoon. Everyone could not have been more positive and more supportive of each other. A truly beautiful experience.

Rev. Deacon Patricia Pearson offered her heartfelt and moving insight into speaking truth to power. As we know from the Biblical Prophets, not an easy or safe path to follow. Yet it is a path to which we are all called.

Special THANKS to the following (I am sure I will miss someone, so apologies):

Roz Adekunle – our loving leader and inspiration

Sally Shea Potts – for knowing where everything is, how it works and for always pitching in

Mike and Joann Oliver – for stepping in at the last minute to manage the kitchen and food service

John Henry Wells – for offering to manage the kitchen and food service, but who was recovering from Covid on the day of the Tea

Margaret Batesole and Cecilia Oduwole – for their inspired and inspiring poems

Nancy Rude - for her beautiful piano solo

Hostesses for the beauty and hospitality they shared with us –

Roz Adekunle – hosted 3 tables

Helen Coleman – hosted 2 tables

Margaret Batesole

Wendy Brainerd

Diane Carpenter

Diane Cohen

Cathy Hager

Ginger Johnson

Lisa Guevara Perry

Sally Shea Potts

Reta Rodd

Shelley Wells

Servers – without you the Tea would have been impossible –

Ade Adekunle

Jim Coleman

Tony Geisler

John Hager

Thomas Hager

Steve Hudson

Davis Johnson

Kent Johnson



Cooks and providers of all things yummy –

Margaret Batesole
Sara Bossatti
Wendy Brainerd
Diane Carpenter
Diane Cohen
Helen Coleman
Marcha Dowling
Patti Farris

Cathy Hager
Ginger Johnson
Dawn Grunow Lee
Kathleen Murphy
Sally Shea Potts
Reta Rodd
Shelley Wells
Shelia Wiegand



Givers of Gifts –

Roz Adekunle
Margaret Batesole
Sara Bossatti
Wendy Brainerd
Diane Cohen
Helen Coleman
Patti Farris

Ginger Johnson
Dawn Grunow Lee
Betty Medwedeff
Lisa Guevara Perry
Reta Rodd
Shelley Wells
Shelia Wiegand



Thank you to each and every one of you who made this Tea possible and wonderful!

Lisa Guevara Perry

To read Margaret Batesole's beautiful poem "The Power of Women," click [HERE](#).





VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

June 18, 2025

The Vestry met on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 6:30pm via Zoom.

MOTIONS:

- The Vestry unanimously approved the Approve minutes from May 21st Vestry Meeting, the reports and documents submitted by the treasurer, and several submitted rector and commission reports submitted prior to the meeting.

Financials

St. Timothy's Danville Treasurer's Report

June 18, 2025

Financial Summary for the Five Months Ending May 31, 2025

	Actual	Budget
Total Income	\$515,249	\$329,626
Total Expenses	\$356,882	\$370,202
Net Operating Income	\$158,366	(\$40,576)

Comments

- St. Timothy's continues to be in good financial condition through May 2025.
- Following very strong income in the first four months of the year, income in May was down.
- The actual May result was a loss of \$23,729; we recognize that many families gave a higher portion of their donations early in the year, so this slow-down in our income is not unexpected.

FYI

- Continued negotiations are taking place with our preschool prospect.
- Rise against Hunger event has been rescheduled for November 2, 2025.
- Stewardship Luncheon will take place at the end of October 2025.

Parish members are welcome to attend Vestry meetings. There is no scheduled meeting in July. The next meeting is on Wednesday August 20, 2025, at 6:30 in the Conference Room in Grace House. The minutes of the Vestry meeting will be filed in the Parish Office after they are approved by the Vestry.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Manning

SAVE THE DATE!

September 6 - Fruits of the Harvest Fundraiser and Social

September 21 - Bishop Austin Visitation / Confirmation / Welcome Home Sunday
& Ice Cream Social - One service at 10am

September 28 - "Recovery Sunday" - 2 regular services

October 5 - 26 - Stewardship Season

October 26 - Covenant Sunday with Lunch - One service at 10am

November 2 - Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event, 2pm

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA NEWS & EVENTS

Please consider signing up to receive DioCal News & Events.

We can often feel overwhelmed and that we can't make a difference in the world. There are so many positive and proactive things happening in our diocese that may interest, inspire or inform you. DioCal News & Events is great way to stay connected to what is happening, classes, and planned events and more throughout our 78 very active congregations and our Bishop's office.

A small sample from the July 10th edition includes:

- **Building Trust as a Diocesan Community** is a Zoom series that is a part of Bishop Austin's Strategic Vision Process. The first meeting (Mattering) has already taken place with nearly 280 participants. That video is available to view. The remaining sessions are offered from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on July 28, August 18, September 10 and September 22.
- **Good Trouble** events are being offered in various Bay Area cities on July 17th.
- **Rapid Response Networks** that deploy legal advocates, grassroots groups, and trained volunteers to protect and support immigrants operating throughout our diocese.
- Writing workshops for **Writing Resolutions for Convention; All-Deanery Pre-Convention Diocesan Budget Meeting; Young Adult Leadership Retreat** and more

TO SUBSCRIBE:

<https://www.diocal.org/news-events/past-diocesan-newsletters/>

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