

**Distilled Report from Timeline event in 2023**  
**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Danville**  
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The Steering Team has the task of preparing very important materials for the Corporate Spiritual Conversation. You will summarize learnings from the three major products of first year congregation activities to date.

**The Congregational Timeline Event, May 7**

Summarize church's history.

What patterns, if any, are obvious from looking at our Timeline?

- A commitment to grow the congregation.
- There is an energy around Todd and Susan's ministries.
- Want more gatherings for fun and fellowship.
- Proud of our outreach programs.
- Positive about the future.

What do our comings and goings look like across the years? Recently?

- We lost a beloved rector, asst. rector and 2 music directors. It was a difficult time but we came together.
- Many people stayed home during Covid. Our ability to stream the services kept everyone in touch with the church.

How does our energy ebb and flow?

- We are very active in community outreach. This involves many people from our parish.
- Our coffee hour gives us the opportunity to connect with each other as well as our small groups that meet regularly.

What have been our high points?

- The arrival of Todd and Susan.
- Completion of Grace House.
- Our dedication of caring not only for our parish but those in need in our immediate area and beyond.
- In-person worship after Covid.
- Updating the Parish Hall.
- Live service streaming online.

What have been our low points?

- When our Clergy and ,music director left.
- Difficult moments during transitions—adapting to change.
- Dismissing an assistant rector because she was a lesbian.
- Coviid
- Standing up for LGBTQ members in spite of losing some parishioners.

What do we seem to be focused on?

- Growing our community.
- Providing excellent preaching.
- Helping those in need.