



St. Timothy's Gazette Fall 2010

Our Vision:

St. Timothy's **Vision** is to be a nurturing, biblically-based community growing Christ's Kingdom.

Our Mission:

St. Timothy's **Mission** is to:

Go out into the North Shore community to

Gather all ages into Christian fellowship,

so that we may

Glorify God in worship,

Grow to become more like Jesus Christ, and

Give of our time, talent and treasure to serve others.

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St. Timothy's Anglican Church
Sunday Services at:
Sutherland Church
630 East 19th Street,, North Vancouver

First Sunday: Matins at 9 a.m.
Other Sundays: Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m.

Sunday Sermons are available on our website

Message from the Rev. Ken Bell

Happy New Year!

I know, I know, first Sunday of Advent and January first and all that, but for all practical purpose Labour Day marks the start of the new year for many. We return to routine, kids are back at school, vacations are over, lawn cutting is almost done, traffic congestion increases and various programs and activities start up again. In this sense the church is no different.

I am very excited about this new season for St. Timothy's, and my sense after this past Sunday, is that many of you are too. We have a new home. Sure it is shared accommodations, but that is just a cultural reality today. What young family can afford a house in North Vancouver without some help from parents or co-owners or renters?

(For those who are unaware, as of September 5, St. Timothy's has moved from the Lynn Valley Recreation Centre to Sutherland Church, (630 E19th St. North Vancouver, one block east of Grand Blvd) and our service time now begins at 9:00).

I am also excited for our Sunday School. Our Children's Ministry Assistant, Christina Hodson, has been with us through the summer and has gotten to know the children and their parents and is ready to get going. I am also keenly aware of the amount of preparation which has taken place over the summer by our many teachers and volunteers. All this in conjunction with a new space, I think the children are in for a great and meaningful time on Sundays.

This is also the time of year when Home Groups and Bible Studies get going again. For the first part of Fall we are putting together a 5 week Bible Study series to parallel the Sunday Sermon, **“Disenchanted Idols: exploring counterfeit gods in our culture and our lives”**. If you are not part of a group I encourage you to give it a try even if just for 5 weeks. (Most groups will begin the week of Sept 19th). In order for us to make something available for everyone we need to know when you

are available, mornings, afternoons, evenings and which day, so please sign up or let Sarah Lucas know.

After the “Disenchanted Idols” series we will take a few weeks to consider what we as a church, a part of Christ's body, values, what is important to us and why, what drives us as we seek to ‘Grow Christ's Kingdom’ here on the North Shore. Following this series will be Advent and Christmas, but I don't want to stress you out about that so, enough said.

One final thing I am excited about. It is wonderful to see the many new faces on Sunday morning over the past few months. To those of you who are new or ‘newish’ to St. Timothy's I hope you feel welcome and that you find a home with us. To those who have been around for a while, the fall is a great time to get to know new people and expand your dinner table every now and again. In mid October we will host a ‘St. Timothy's membership class’ which serves as a great opportunity for new people to get know each other and ask lots of questions.

Two final notes; first we want to put together and **Advent Book** again this year, so we want everyone to begin to think about stories, poems, songs, paintings or whatever that you could contribute this year. The deadline for submissions is November 1st in order to give the editor time to put everything together.

And finally, October 17th will mark the beginning of St. Timothy's annual **“40 Day of Pray, Fasting and Hospitality”**. It is a season of taking time to pray for everyone in the church along with the various ministries as well as a time to invite people who you may not know very well to break bread with you.

It is such a pleasure and privilege to be a part of this church community and I look forward with great hope to all the LORD has in store for us in the years to come. We welcome you to get involved in serving God and serving one another as we seek to become more like Christ in our day to day lives.

Happy New Year!

Your Servant in Christ, ken bell+

Book Reviews

I read a number of books over the summer but there are two that I would like to recommend.

The first is Franciscan Richard Rohr's **"Job and the Mystery of Suffering"**. This book is part commentary, part biblical theology and part spiritual reflection concerning Job and suffering. In it, Rohr's tackles one of the more difficult books of the bible while offering insight into one of the topics that people (Christian or not) are most thirsty for. How do the belief in a loving God and reality of suffering co-exist? He walks the reader through Job step by step, as Job goes from a blessed man of faith to a cursed man of suffering. Rohr shows how the ideas put forward by "Job's Comforters" still persist today, especially in the body of Christ, which ought to know better.

It is not a light read, which one would expect considering the topic but, Rohr finds away to keep it accessible.

The second book for your consideration is Dr. Gregory Boyd's book **"The Myth of a Christian Religion: Losing your religion for the beauty of a revolution"**. Boyd is the founder and senior pastor of Woodland Hills Church in St. Paul Minnesota, a church of around 4000.

To quote the jacket: *"Beautiful. Revolting. Both words describe the kingdom of God as demonstrated by Jesus. In life, Jesus consistently portrayed the beauty of God's kingdom, and in so doing, revolted against the world's greed, pride and oppression."*

In recent years, however, evangelical Christians have been seduced by the very mindset that Jesus opposed. Attempting to mingle faith with politics, we have proceeded as if Jesus' kingdom were of this world. It hasn't worked. Instead, we have done great damage to the gospel.

But 'the kingdom isn't primarily about believing different things; it's about living a radically different way. It's not about conquering the world for Jesus; it's about serving the world like Jesus.

It's not about going to church; it's about being the church. It's not primarily about confessing Jesus; it's about loving like Jesus.'

From racial and social issues to the environment, sex and secularism, Boyd calls us back to the ways and attitudes of God's kingdom and shows us, through real life examples, what they look like in action".

This book is accessible and a good read but not always a comfortable read.

ken bell+

Wardens' Update – Fall 2010

The summer holiday months are behind us. Our families have returned from vacation, children and youth are returning to their studies. Someone at the PNE won the prize home while someone else tried the deep-fried butter. But the big news at St. Timothy's is we have a new worship venue.

This quote is from the December 2004 Warden's Report:

"Just as we were finding that we had outgrown the space available to us at Harvest Project, God led us to the Lynn Valley Recreation Centre. We just know He has a plan for us here. Perhaps it is a need in Lynn Valley that he wants us to fill. To have the entire facility to ourselves on Sunday mornings with it's preschool room for church school, lounge for the Youth, the sanctuary with it's vaulted ceiling for worship services, kitchen facilities for our fellowship time together and our own dedicated storage space, all at such a reasonable cost, is more than we could possibly have wished for. God has blessed us once again in providing this space just in time to usher in the new church year and to be able to hold a Christmas Eve service at 9:30 pm."

We were so happy and our time at the Lynn Valley Recreation Centre has served us well. We have celebrated ordinations, baptisms, and a memorial service there; we have held church barbeques and special services there. And we are now ready to go back to church, so to speak. Before we incorporated – or even had a name – we considered renting Sunday morning service time from another church but rejected this on the basis of our identity not being well enough established. We felt we were too fragile; too new, not yet properly formed somehow. As we crowded into the Harvest Project facility and sat on each other's laps in the back rows with our projector screen balanced across a couple of desks and lugged the Sunday school equipment up and down the stairs each Sunday we continued to seek another facility. We again rejected renting from another church – we felt we were too fragile; unsure of the glue that was holding us together, still worried that our precious community might be scattered to the wind. We did not know God's plan for us.

It must be evident to all now that God's plan is for us to grow. He has gathered a few together, added some, taken some away, and blessed us with new life, young families and beautiful children. More will come, our Sunday school is crowded, and we have been given a larger space to fill. Our every need has been met, this in no small part due to the hard work and devotion of our congregants in all areas of running and growing a church, but consider the personnel resources we have in Ken, Angela, Eric, and Christina. Perhaps part of our secret is that when someone new shows up they are quickly aware that they are needed, wanted, and that they will be treasured.

When we moved to the rec. centre +Paul Carter said a number of times that he felt we had five years before we would have to move. The discussions about our move to Sutherland Church have been interesting. We don't need them and they don't need us. Any joint events or complementary works have been as effortless and seamless as to be completely unremarkable and have passed almost un-noticed. Our arrangements can be looked at as a partnering of two churches

and the potential for what we can do together is yet to be seen.

+Ken asked us to pray about what we are thankful that God has done with and for St. Timothy's over the past 6 years and our hopes and prayers as that which God would do with and for St. Timothy's in the next 6 years. That request is one we should all ponder.

We now have full time space with +Ken's office in the same building. Sutherland Church has available on short notice appropriate facilities for weddings & funerals in addition to baptisms, ordinations and confirmations, dinners and other events. The nave is large enough to hold all our guests with a sizeable balcony for overflow seating. By setting the altar up on the dais we create a large sanctuary separated from the floor of the nave. There is privacy for nursing mothers and room for the Sunday school to grow.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.

Your Wardens, *Nancy Vondette & Ron Barrett*

Reports from our "G"s

Gather Group

Gather all ages into Christian fellowship

.Summertime is a time for relaxation, a time to take a break from one's usual activities. For us at St. Timothy's, the sixth anniversary summer BBQ on June 13th marked the beginning of the summer of 2010. Thanks to Audrey who co-ordinated the BBQ and for all those who pitched in to help with the decorations, set-up, cooking, serving, clean-up and miscellaneous jobs. As always, the food was good and the company was even better!

On July 6th, Audrey hosted the "Special Tea for Special People" which was attended by sixteen people. After enjoying savouries, scones and cake, everyone participated in "Spot the Tune", a game in

which people were asked to identify various songs from the forties and fifties. Florence Cowie was the overall winner – she must have sung and danced her way through those times!

In August, a “Young Families Picnic” was held at Princess Park in conjunction with St. Simon’s. Eric, thank-you for organizing this!

Sutherland Church has very kindly extended an invitation to the members of St. Timothy’s to join them at their welcome back BBQ this evening, September 12th. It is hoped that many of us will attend.

During September, Hazel will be overseeing the changes in our Coffee Hour, now that we are at Sutherland. Sutherland has kindly offered to make the coffee each Sunday, and we will then be responsible for cleaning up.

The Pastoral Care Team and Prayer Team are available to assist anyone in need. Please feel free to contact Myrna, Dara or Florence when they can be of any help to you.

Looking forward, the Harvest Supper will be held at Sutherland on October 16th. Plan to attend!

Daphne Martin

Ladies Group Report

Our meetings will start up on the second Monday of September at Churchill House and we look forward to seeing some new faces and old! We started off September with a BANG by holding our Annual Ladies Group Garage Sale. It was held on Saturday 11th September at The Haigh’s Garage and as usual fun was had by all. It’s a lot of work but it’s amazing how many “treasures” come out of folk’s basements or attics and all the money raised will be given to The Harvest Project as in past years. Weather was our biggest worry with the garage sale but with Peter Haigh and Ron Barrett’s help tarps can save the day should the RAIN have come. At this time of the year late summer and fall,

the Harvest Project is in great need of assistance as during the summer donations of money and canned goods drop off, even though the same numbers of clients come in so the cupboards are bare. We hope for a good financial contribution to the Harvest this year. Thank-you to all who participated, both from the Ladies Group and our church family.

In November we will be holding our two craft sales at Amica Residential Home in West Vancouver on Saturday 6th November and at Churchill House on Saturday 20th November – all proceeds will be given to our ongoing outreach projects. We greatly appreciate those who are able and like to sew and knit to add to our craft sales so please keep those fingers busy over the next couple of months. So far this year we have supported The Harvest Project, The Table, Sharyn Thomson and her ongoing work in Burkina Faso, Rwanda and The Vision Fund.

Ladies Group Meeting Monday 13th September at 1:30 p.m. Churchill House. All are welcome.

Audrey Haigh

Glorify Reports *GLORIFY: God in worship*

ALTAR GUILD

An exciting time for us all - preparing for our move to Sutherland Church on September 1 - although I was out of action for the month of August after surgery on August 6th!

The Guild met Saturday morning Sept 4 at Sutherland when Rev Ken familiarized us with the church and showed us where we will be preparing the Eucharist and Altar on Saturday mornings ready for the Sunday service.

We welcome our new member - Anne Kong. Anne has had altar experience at St Stephen's Church, West Van.

Corinne Burns

Grow Reports

*GROW: to become more like Jesus
Christ
Sarah Lucas*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This summer has been a bit fruity...of the Spirit that is! The children have learned what each fruit of the Spirit is and what each means according to God's word. From songs to games to stories and crafts, the children have learned all nine fruits of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Gentleness, Faithfulness and Self-Control. Reverend Ken even made the children a "fruits of the Spirit" smoothie! Each Sunday, the children seemed excited to find out what the next fruit was. This excitement is largely due to the amazing volunteers who gave of their time and talent to teach the children of St. Timothy's.

Looking forward, I give God thanks for our new space at Sutherland Bible Chapel. It will be a huge blessing to share the rooms and space with the Children's Ministry at Sutherland. As Sonya, Carolyn and I prepare the space for St. Timothy's children; you are welcome to visit us downstairs to see the new changes! Having this space means many things for the children and teachers but among the most are: a larger space to worship, dance and to do games, as well as a room for the children to listen to stories and to do crafts. This room will enable the children to have posters and artwork left on the walls, allowing their environment to remind them of what they are currently learning about. As you could imagine, the Children's Ministry is excited for the opportunity to share this space with the Children's Ministry at Sutherland. We praise God for how He has provided for us!

God bless you in this new season of St. Timothy's.

In Him,

Christina Hodson
(Children's Ministry Assistant)

Adult Education:

A note to the ladies – please consider attending the Live Word Women's Conference, entitled "So that you may know – a walk through 1 John", at St. John's Shaughnessy on Saturday, October 16th, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Expect to be fed, not just physically but spiritually, from God's Word. If you are looking for the challenge of reading the Bible in a way that encourages deep engagement with God's Word, this is the opportunity for you. The aim is for participants to grow to maturity in Christ, a vision that arises from the conviction that the Bible, God's living and authoritative word, transforms lives. Find out more at: www.stjohnsvancouver.org/liveword.

SMALL GROUPS:

Watch for the announcement of dates, times and topics for the start up of small groups after the summer break. If you are interested in joining a small group, please speak to either Patricia Young or Sarah Lucas, or contact one of the group leaders. Small groups meet as follows:

Mondays, 7:00– 9:00 p.m. Meetings at the Edwards's. Info: Ron or Carolyn

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 a.m. Men's breakfast meeting at the Holiday Inn Restaurant, N. Vancouver. Info: John Collings

Tuesdays, 9:30– 11:00 a.m. Meetings at Florence Wilton's. Info: Paddy

Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 a.m. Ladies breakfast meeting at the Holiday Inn Restaurant, N. Vancouver. Info: Sarah

Thursdays, 9:15–11:00 a.m. Meetings at Sarah Lucas's. Info: Patricia

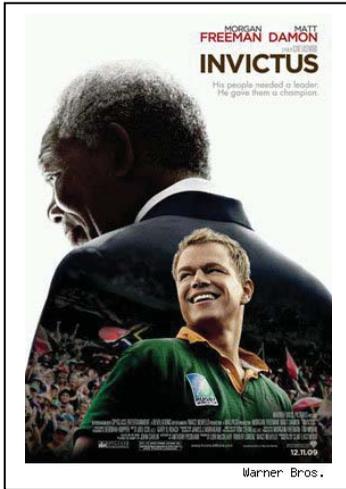
If you are interested in joining a small group but none of the above listed times is convenient, please speak to Sarah. We will try to accommodate your needs and request.

Sarah Lucas

St. Timothy's Film Ministry: Film Ministry Report

With the nights becoming cooler and darker earlier, this is the perfect time to get caught up with watching some new films. Please consider coming over to the "film table" and borrowing a film to watch. Even better, consider having a "movie night" and inviting some friends over to watch a film!

Invictus: This film tells the story of how Nelson Mandela uses the 1995 Rugby World Cup to unite and inspire a post apartheid South Africa. After 27 years of imprisonment for his activism against apartheid Mandela has been elected as president. Although it was the end of apartheid, the nation remains deeply divided. Mandela's top priority is reconciliation and he sees an opportunity in the Springboks, the national rugby team. The 1995 World Cup is to be hosted by South Africa and Mandela wants everyone to get behind their national team and unite the country. Will the team win? Will the country unite? An entertaining and extremely well acted film starring Morgan Freeman as Mandela and Matt Daman as the captain of the Springboks.

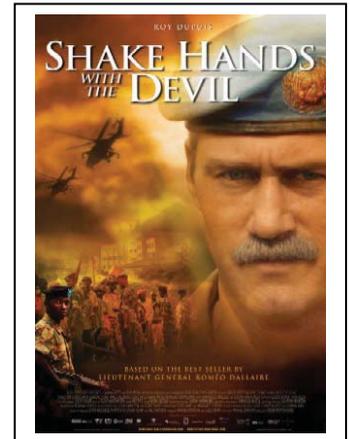
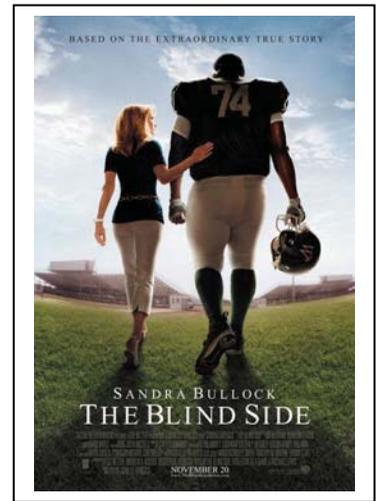


Blind Side: Based on the true story of Leigh Anne and Sean Tuohy who take in a homeless teenage African-American, Michael "Big Mike" Oher. Michael has no idea who his father is and his mother is a crack head. Michael has had little formal education and few skills to help him learn. Leigh Anne soon takes charge however, as is her nature, ensuring that the young man has every opportunity

to succeed. When he expresses an interest in football, she goes all out to help him, including giving the coach a few ideas on how best to use Michael's skills. They not only provide him with a loving home,

but hire a tutor to help him improve his grades to the point where he would qualify for an NCAA Division I athletic scholarship. Michael Oher was the first-round pick of the Baltimore Ravens in the 2009 NFL draft.

Shake Hands with the Devil: *Shake Hands with the Devil* is a [Canadian](#) drama feature film starring [Roy Dupuis](#) as [Roméo Dallaire](#), which premiered at the [Toronto International Film Festival](#) in August 2007. Based on Dallaire's autobiographical book [Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda](#), the film recounts Dallaire's harrowing personal journey during the 1994 [Rwandan Genocide](#) and how the [United Nations](#) failed to heed Dallaire's urgent pleas for further assistance to halt the massacre. An important film for us at St Timothy's to watch because of our close ties with Rwanda.



Patricia Young

St. Timothy's Church Library:

New Beginnings!

When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. (2 Timothy 4:13)

With the recent move to Sutherland Church, soon all of the St. Timothy's Church Library books will become easily accessible to our members. I do hope

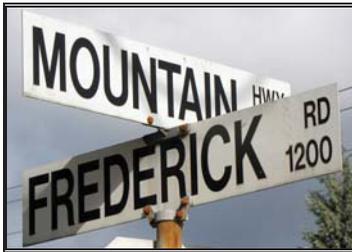
to be able to set up our Library before the end of September, perhaps sharing ideas and resources with Sutherland Church's librarian. With newfound freedom, I wish to make our Church Library more attractive and exciting for all ages!

Stay tuned for big changes ahead! Your ideas and comments will be most welcome during the Library's transition.

Monica Craver

St Timothy's moves on....

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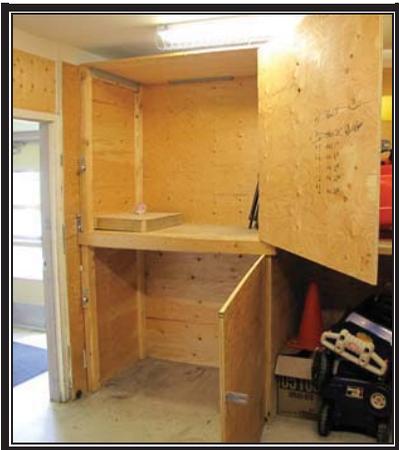


Our "old" home



Our "new" home.

We made our physical move after service on Sunday 29 August 2010, after 5 ½ years at the Recreation Centre at Lynn Valley. That facility has served us very well, but the combination of requiring more Sunday school space for our growing numbers of children, the large task of "setting up" each week, the lack of meeting spaces and space for services outside each Sunday morning, plus the very generous offer of Sutherland Church to share their facilities with us has prompted the move. God always seems to provide, and has come through again. We are a blessed congregation.



Our "old" storage cupboard, where we kept all our church hardware, Altar, Library, SS supplies, Lectern, Pulpit, Sound system etc. - now empty!



Our furniture was loaded into parishioners vehicles and transported.



Many hands made short work of the job!



We will use most of our crafted furniture at our new home.



Our first Service at our new home

HANDY LITTLE CHART - GOD HAS A POSITIVE ANSWER:

<u>YOU SAY</u>	<u>GOD SAYS</u>	<u>BIBLE VERSES</u>
You say: 'It 's impossible '	God says: All things are possible	(Luke 18:27)
You say: ' I 'm too tired '	God says: I will give you rest	(Matthew 11:28-30)
You say: ' Nobody really loves me '	God says: I love you	(John 3:1 6 & John 3:34)
You say: ' I can ' t go on '	God says: My grace is sufficient	(II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)
You say: ' I can ' t figure things out '	God says: I will direct your steps	(Proverbs 3:5- 6)
You say: ' I can ' t do it '	God says: You can do all things	(Philippians 4:13)
You say: ' I 'm not able '	God says: I am able	(II Corinthians 9:8)
You say: ' It 's not worth it '	God says: It will be worth it	(Roman 8:28)
You say: ' I can ' t forgive myself '	God says: I Forgive you	(I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)
You say: ' I can ' t manage '	God says: I will supply all your needs	(Philippians 4:19)
You say: ' I 'm afraid '	God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear	(II Timothy 1:7)
You say: ' I 'm always worried and frustrated '	God says: Cast all your cares on ME	(I Peter 5:7)
You say: ' I 'm not smart enough '	God says: I give you wisdom	(I Corinthians 1:30)
You say: ' I feel all alone '	God says: I will never leave you or forsake you	(Hebrews 13:5)

God determines who walks into your life....it's up to you to decide who you let walk away, who you let stay, and who you refuse to let go!

Father, God, bless all my friends in whatever it is that you know they may need this day! And may their lives be full of your peace, prosperity and power as they seek to have a closer relationship with you. Amen.

The Alto's Lament

It's tough to be an alto when you're sitting in the choir,
The sopranos get the twiddly bits that people all admire,
The basses boom like loud trombones, the tenors shout with glee,
But the alto part is on two notes (or if you're lucky, three).

And when they sing an anthem and they lift their hearts in praises,
The men get all the juicy bits and telling little phrases,
Of course, the trebles sing the tune - they always come off best,
The altos only get three notes and twenty-two bars' rest.

Oh! Shed a tear for the altos, they're martyrs and they know
In the ranks of choral singing they're considered very low.
They are so very 'umble that a lot of folks forget 'em. How
They'd love to be sopranos - but their vocal chords won't let 'em.

And when the final trumpet sounds and we are wafted higher,
Sopranos, basses, tenors - they'll be in the Heavenly Choir,
While they sing, "Alleluia" to celestial flats and sharps -
The altos will be occupied with polishing their harps!

(From a Norfolk church magazine)
Thanks Florence W.

By the way – our choir is always looking for new recruits – even if you are an Alto!

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Feast Day Oct 4

O Lord our Christ,
May we have Thy mind and Thy spirit.

Make us instruments of Thy peace,
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is discord, union;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,
Grant that we may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are borne to eternal life.

Thanks, Dad

Parishioner Profile: – Christina Hodson

Christina was born in North Vancouver and brought up at 11th and Grand Boulevard. She now lives at 18th and Grand Boulevard (very close to Sutherland Church) and is fortunate to have always enjoyed being located in such a pleasant area. She is a middle child with an older brother and sister and two younger brothers.

She always liked school, particularly enjoying art, history and science. She played baseball and basketball and was a Brownie, Girl Guide, and Pathfinder. She decided in Kindergarten that she wanted to be a Kindergarten teacher and has not wavered from that resolution. She has been a preschool teacher for 5 years since getting her qualifications as an Early Childhood Educator. She is still studying part-time towards a degree as an elementary school teacher and hopes at some point to move through courses more quickly by being a full-time student at Capilano University. Her involvement at one point in the International Baccalaureate Program has also interested her in that type of teaching and commitment to education and community service.

Her first real introduction to Christianity came when she was 13. Her mother had been diagnosed with brain cancer and she was encouraged at this difficult time by a homemaker who was helping the family and also a friend to attend St. Simon's Church. There she met Ken Bell, the Youth Leader and Ed Hird, the priest. However, she was intimidated by the intensity of the services and stopped attending. Another breakthrough came when she was 16 and started attending again. She was baptized at 17 and confirmed a few weeks later.

That summer, she went to Camp Artaban for the first time and befriended Sonya (Bell) and later that year went on her first Mission Trip to Mexico. She became very active at St. Simon's attending Sunday School, Bible Study, Youth Group and various Church Events. Ken and Sonya became almost "family" and she lived with them for a time while studying for her Early Childhood Educator Certificate. She has attended 12 Mission Trips to Mexico in consecutive summers except one year when she went on a Mission Trip elsewhere. The trips enabled her to see God in a different light and she began to learn Spanish and be interested in the Mexican Spanish culture. She now speaks Spanish fluently and continues to enjoy studying the language and culture.

Her love of and talent in art as well as her previous experience at St. Simon's were most helpful when she joined St. Timothy's last spring as Children's Ministry Assistant. She found parishioners warm and welcoming, inquisitive about her and Sunday School. She finds that the children enjoy the curriculum and being with one another. She is looking forward to the move to Sutherland as there will be more space and also the earlier time is more suitable for young children.

She is very concerned about her mother's health. A brain tumour for which her mother had the maximum possible radiation twenty-three years ago has been in remission, but a tumour-like mass is currently evolving in her brain and no more radiation can be done. Her mother also has emphysema. Christina enjoys being an aunt as her older brother has one child and her older sister, three children. She enjoys dancing, cooking and watching sports, especially soccer and looks forward to being able to travel in the future.

We at St. Timothy's are very fortunate that our Sunday School benefits from Christina's time, talents and experience. We hope that she will enjoy getting to know us and ask God to bless all aspects of her life.

Florence Wilton

St. Timothy's Dinosaur

Did you know that a dinosaur always comes to our services? His name is Dino and he sits near the computer at the back table. He has a wonderful view of everyone and he watches very carefully to make sure that we are paying attention to the service. If anyone misbehaves, doesn't pay attention, or disrupts the service, he frowns and glares at that man, woman or child, but if everyone is being good, he smiles.

Do look out for him next Sunday – he loves it when people come to see him, but make sure he has no cause to frown in your direction!



From Chloë – a sad but brief adieu!

Dear All,

It has been so wonderful to be a part of St Timothy's this last year. It has made Vancouver feel like my home -- a sense of belonging is so precious!

If anyone is in the UK, please do come and say hello -- and otherwise, see you in a year! Do keep in touch :)

Much love,

Chloë

St Timothy's Church Calendar

Please join us!

Note: All events will be at Sutherland Church

(Unless otherwise noted)

Wk September 19 Small Groups start 5 wk study - **“Disenchanted Idols: exploring counterfeit gods in our culture and our lives”**. (In homes)

October 16 – Saturday, Harvest Supper

October 17 – St Timothy's Annual 40 days of Prayer, Fasting and Hospitality begins

November 1 – Deadline for Advent Book submissions

November 6 – Amica Craft Sale – Ladies Group

November 20 – Churchill House Craft sale – Ladies Group

November 28– Sunday Advent Carol Service

December 19 - Sunday Lesson and Carol Service

December 24 – Friday, Christmas Eve - 4:00 pm Children's Service

- 9:00 pm Eucharist

December 25 – Saturday, Christmas Day – 10 am with St Simon's

December 26, Sunday - First Sunday after Christmas – 9:00 am

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