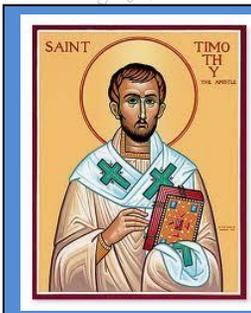


# The Periodic...

(A somewhat regular but mostly irregular publication)



TO be a nurturing, biblically-based community growing Christ's Kingdom. That has been the vision for St. Timothy's for the past eight years. In that time we have walked with people through both the joys of life in marriage, children and renewed faith and through the sorrows of sickness, loss and death. We have grown to become more Christ-like and have seen glimpses of His Kingdom.

## Continuing our story together...

Eight years ago who would have imagined that we would be the community we are today? Born out of the necessity of a crisis of faith, leadership and mission we are now no longer infants, but being formed into the community that Christ wants us to be.

As we look forward to the next ten years of life together it is always important to look back, to remember stories, so we can retain commonly held knowledge and honour those who set out on this uncertain journey.

There are big questions before us. What will St. Timothy's look like in ten years? Where will we be worshipping? How will we be serving the community? Will we have grown? And how will we get there?

Our Vestry meeting is coming up on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Between now and then we want to tell you about some things we hope to do better and some new initiatives. We also want to hear from everyone who part of the life of family of St. Timothy's. In the weeks to come we will be asking you to fill in a brief survey looking at our values, vision and mission.

## We are all in this together so...

At a recent council meeting we talked about some ways to improve communication, and to find better ways for everyone to find their place and voice in our story and life together. Below is not an exhaustive list but a general overview of some of those things (a full list will be available in the January minutes).

1) The G team leaders and Wardens will be visible and available through multiple forms, including the newsletter, speaking semi-annually before services, and during coffee hour in a "G team cafe".

2) After Vestry the outgoing G team leaders will meet with the incoming leaders to pass on information about what needs to be done within their committee and provide training as necessary.

3) After Vestry the new council will be introduced in the newsletter so that the congregation knows who is on council, and who they should approach with questions, ideas or suggestions.

4) Council meetings will alternate between being held at the church (7:30 business meeting) and at a council member's home (6:30 dinner followed by "blue sky" discussions and training).

5) The blue binder of council minutes will be available each week during coffee hour. It will include the reports from G Teams and financial statements.

6) While we have been at Sutherland for over a year, many people don't know much about Sutherland Church so one upcoming Sunday we will invite Todd to come and share a little about who Sutherland is and what they do. Ken will then do the same at a Sutherland service.

## Daily Readings

Jan-30	Psalm 54
31	Psalm 55
Feb-01	Psalm 56
2	Psalm 57
Feb-03	Psalm 59
4	1 Samuel 26
Feb-06	1 Samuel 27
7	1 Samuel 29
8	1 Samuel 31
9	2 Samuel 1
10	2 Samuel 2
11	2 Samuel 3
Feb-13	2 Samuel 4
14	2 Samuel 5
15	2 Samuel 7
16	2 Samuel 11
17	2 Samuel 12
18	Psalm 52
Feb-20	2 Samuel 13
21	2 Samuel 14
22	2 Samuel 15
23	2 Samuel 16
24	2 Samuel 17
25	Psalm 22 & 23
Feb-27	2 Samuel 18
28	2 Samuel 19
29	2 Samuel 22
Mar-01	1 Kings 1
2	1 Kings 2
3	psalm 18
Mar-05	Mark 1:1-20
6	Mark 1:21-45
7	Mark 2:1-17
8	Mark 2:18-28
9	Mark 3:1-12
10	Mark 3:13-35
Mar-12	Mark 4:1-20
13	Mark 4:21-41
14	Mark 5:1-20
15	Mark 5:21-43
16	Mark 6:1-29
17	Mark 6:30-56