

The Periodic...

(A somewhat regular but mostly irregular publication)

Summer 2013

REFLECTING ON SPRING...

It has been an active and fruitful spring at St. Timothy's.

-In Lent we continued our exploration of Matthew's Gospel.

-Easter was a beautiful celebration of Jesus death and resurrection with amazing music.

-Our five week sermon and study series on Church and Culture helped to move us into a broader (and more historic) understanding of the way church should interact with the community in which God has sent us, 'for the welfare of the city'. A call to be faithful present both to God and in the world, understanding that "the Church participates in the continuation of Jesus incarnation, by the Holy Spirit we are the ongoing presence of Christ on earth."

-Spiritual Discipline Challenge: We began this in June with Prayer and will continue it through to November. First Sunday of each month a new spiritual disciple will be introduced for us to take up together as a church in order to help to learn to be Faithfully Present before the LORD.

-We began a new ministry in conjunction with Sutherland for children K-5 called "First 5". Every other week we gathered about 35 kids (many friends who never come to church participated), for fun and reflections on faith. Two of the events were family events (crazy fun). We will continue this ministry in September.

-We also began a Men's Breakfast Ministry in partnership with Sutherland. Our guest speakers were Rev. Josh Wilton and Dr. Rami Nader. We are planning two breakfasts in the fall.

-The ladies group continued with their great ministry, learning, fellowship and support of one another along with several successful fund raising events.

-Kidz Church put on a beautiful and inspiring Art show in June, showing us what they have been learning and also demonstrating their amazing creative talents.

Thanks to everyone who made this season of Lent, Eastertide, Pentecost and ordinary time possible in the life of our church.

Relax this Summer...

-For July and August we will be having coffee upstairs with Sutherland. July our church will host and in August Sutherland will host.

-July 14 First 5 is sponsoring a church wide BBQ at Princess Park at 5pm.

-August services will be 'Family Friendly' meaning under an hour and the children will remain and participate in the service.

-September 1 will be a joint service with Sutherland (possible pancake breakfast too)

-By September we will launch a new website for the church.

READY FOR THE FALL

We are planning a weekend "Prayer Symposium" with Bishop Trevor Walters. (Dates are still being worked out but it will take place on a Saturday and Sunday).

First 5 dates: Sept 20, Oct 4 & 18, Nov 1, 15 & 29, Dec 13

Men's Breakfast: Late Sept/early Oct then late Nov.

Sermon Series: Building on the 'Church and Culture' (roots) and 'Two Truths' (trunk) series 'Heart & Soul, Mind, Strength' (branches) challenging us to grow in faith, to think about our faith and a call to live into, up to and out of our salvation.

Spiritual Disciplines: Worship, Solitude and Simplicity.

