

April 28, 2024  
5th Sunday of Easter



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church  
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Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Friday: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm  
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Staff  
Pastor - Joel Puntigam  
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St. Timothy Mission Statement  
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

Worship is also available via Live Stream just before 10:30 am or later in the afternoon as a video. Just use this link for both options:  
<https://video.sttimothypcusa.org>

# Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT “For the Beauty of the Earth” Kocher

PASTORAL WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the wilderness, water brings life.

**Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.**

In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

**Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.**

In the bread and the wine, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.

**Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.**

Here is the water of life, the Word that feeds, the food of eternity.

**Come, let us praise the LORD that gives all goodness.**

HYMN “He Lives” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

We have already been cleansed by the word that God has spoken to us. In baptism God claimed us and joined us to Christ, as branches to a vine. Once more, believe the promise given to us: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Amen and Alleluia!**





**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following Along in Worship**

1. Today we celebrate the fifth Sunday of Easter in which we celebrate being a part of a community. What are some benefits of belonging to a church?
  
2. How is Jesus our Good Shepherd?
  - a. He's like the hired hand – good for nothing
  - b. He cares for us and looks out for us
  - c. He would rather drink coffee than help us
  
3. What was A Time for God's Children about today?
  - a. The King is dead! Long live the King!
  - b. Monkeys like bananas and so do I
  - c. The Garden of God
  
4. What is a way that we can show God's love to others?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from John 15:1-8. Circle all that are true about this passage:
  - a. Jesus is the true vine and we are the branches
  - b. We are meant to bear fruit for God
  - c. If we do not bear fruit, nothing will happen
  - d. If we do not bear fruit, Jesus will cut us away
  - e. In order to bear fruit we need to eat cactus
  - f. In order to bear fruit we need to abide in Jesus
  - g. We can do nothing fruitful apart from Jesus

## Serving in Worship

- Greeter: Mary Baum  
Ushers: Lou Suveg, Ron Martin  
Worship Assistant: Beth Olko  
Keyboard: Paula Boegner  
Technology: Tim Chanko  
Safety Officer: Scott Gaines  
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines  
Fellowship Hour: Bring your favorite family dish

### Weekly Bible Studies

**After Worship Bible Study** –at approximately 12:30 pm. We are doing “post sermon studies” in the Pastor’s office. All are welcome!

**Zoom Bible Study** – Monday at 12:00 pm

We are studying the book of Isaiah.

This is the link address to join: <https://study.sttimothycusa.org>

**Zoom Bible Study** – Tuesday at 12:15 pm

We are studying the book of Luke.



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**Adult Weekly Bible Study - Thursday** – 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on May 5 – John 15:9-17.



Rick and Joni want to thank everyone for their calls, texts, cards and prayers the last few weeks. Rick is recuperating more quickly this time – he is a pro at this knee replacement stuff now! Joni wants all of you to know that the support from St. Timothy “makes a difference”.


 Chancel Flowers
   
 Thank you to our St. Timothy staff.  
 Lou and Jean Suveg

Celebrating



**Birthdays:**

April 30

Marty Johnson

**Anniversaries:**

No anniversaries this week

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

**Saturday, May 11** – Church Clean Up Day

**Saturday, May 18** – Friendship Club



Friendship Club Worship Service  
 May 15 at 11:00 am.  
 Everyone is invited!



**Women's Fellowship**

**On Tuesday, May 21st** - Ladies, let's get together for a trip to Eastern Market on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Meet at the church at 10:00 am and then we carpool. We will do some shopping and have lunch. There is a sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Hope you can make it.



**MISSION AND OUTREACH**

Each year the Presbytery of Detroit holds a cereal drive for the children of the Presbytery. Many children are hunger challenged and qualify to get breakfast at school provided by the US government. They can use cereal in the summer.

Each April and May we collect cereal and deliver them to the Presbytery in Detroit.

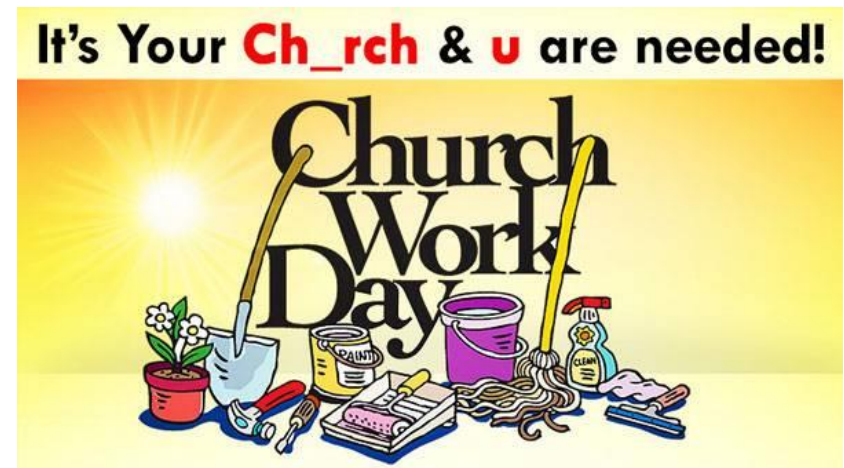
If you cannot get out to shop you may donate some money and we will do the shopping for you.



Cassy Sautter invites everyone to “Be Our Guest” Cassy sings in the Farmington Chorus and they have two concerts in May. These concerts Celebrate 100 years at Disney – great music!

- Friday, May 10 at 8:00 The Hawk - 29995 W 12 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. *To purchase tickets for this venue, go to this link: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=cfhss>*
- Saturday, May 11 at 4:00 pm - First Presbyterian Church of Farmington: 26165 Farmington Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. *To purchase tickets for this venue: Contact Marilyn Day via phone (248-302-4740) or email ([dayml@att.net](mailto:dayml@att.net)) to purchase tickets. Please include name, phone number, and number of tickets needed. Payment will be taken by check (payable to The Farmington Chorus) or credit card.*

Check out the flyer in the narthex at the Information Center.



May 11, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am until early afternoon

**What:** jobs inside and out!

**Please bring:** a pail, gloves for working outside, we have gloves for cleaning inside

**Enjoy...**

- Fresh air, fellowship and exercise
- Light breakfast, coffee and lunch
- Job. Well. Done.
- Priceless





Tim Chanko is excited to be cast in “Jersey Boys” at the Village Theater in Canton.

Last show is April 28 at 3:00PM. For tickets, go to [SpotlightPlayersMI.org](http://SpotlightPlayersMI.org) or call the box office at 734-394-5300.

With phenomenal music, memorable characters, and great storytelling, JERSEY BOYS follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. Winner of Best Musical at both the Tony Awards® and Olivier Awards®, JERSEY BOYS takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. Thrill your audiences with electrifying performances of chart-topping hits including “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You,” “Dawn,” and “My Eyes Adored You,” which brought The Four Seasons the highest honor: induction into the Rock ‘n’ Roll Hall of Fame.

*Disclaimer, there is adult language in this performance.*

## Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
4/28	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothyusa.org">https://video.sttimothyusa.org</a>
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	After Worship Bible Study
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
4/29		<a href="https://study.sttimothyusa.org">https://study.sttimothyusa.org</a>
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	9:00 AM	STARS
4/30	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	12:15 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		<a href="https://study.sttimothyusa.org">https://study.sttimothyusa.org</a>
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Mission & Outreach Committee
5/1	6:30 PM	Session
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
5/2	6:00 PM	Compassionate Friends
Friday 5/3	6:30 PM	Special Olympics
Saturday 5/4	All day	Kindred Spirits Quilting Guild
Sunday	9:45 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
5/5	10:30 AM	Family Worship
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	12:30 PM	After Worship Bible Study

## *He Lives*

*I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him He's always near.  
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

*In all the world around me I see His loving care,  
And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,  
The day of His appearing will come at last.  
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.  
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

## *Without Him*

*Without Him I could do nothing, Without Him I'd surely fail;  
Without Him I would be drifting Like a ship without a sail.  
Jesus, O Jesus! Do you know Him today? Do not turn Him away.  
O Jesus, O Jesus, Without Him, how lost I would be.*

*Without Him I would be dying, Without Him I'd be enslaved;  
Without Him life would be hopeless, But with Jesus,  
Thank God, I'm saved.  
Jesus, O Jesus! Do you know Him today? Do not turn Him away.  
O Jesus, O Jesus, Without Him, how lost I would be.*

## *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*

*I know, I know that Jesus liveth,  
And on the earth again shall stand.  
I know, I know that life He giveth,  
That grace and pow'r are in His hand.*

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