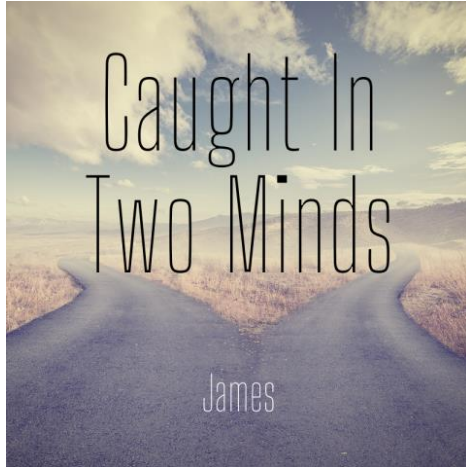


November 10, 2024
25th Sunday after Pentecost



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
Music Director & Accompanist – Tim Falk
Office Manager – Shelly Walldorff

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.sttimothycusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146:1-2, 7-8

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, my soul.

I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets prisoners free,

The LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, my soul.

HYMN

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, the news is good and it is for you: in Jesus Christ, all our failings are washed away; our thirst for goodness is quenched. Remember your baptism and be glad!

Thanks be to God!



RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" # 623
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Allelu. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.
Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.*

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 6:19-21

A TIME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN Karlane Belaire

SPECIAL MUSIC "Treasures of the World"
Williams/Schram

EPISTLE READING James 4:13-5:6

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"Two People, One Problem"

HYMN "More Precious than Silver" see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Amazing Grace" Newton

Doxology # 625
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

O God, you give us life; you are the source of every blessing. These offerings are but a token of our gratitude to you. Use them, and us, to work your will in this world you love, and let all we say and do be to your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Day by day, day by day, O, dear Lord, three things I pray: To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please step up to the microphone to make your announcement so everyone (including online guests) can hear what is being said.

HYMN "Through It All" see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Farewell, good friends! Farewell good friends!
Till we meet again, till we meet again,
shalom, shalom.*

POSTLUDE

**Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2*

**Sunday, November 10th
Following Along in Worship**

1. Why are there so many fights and quarrels these days?
2. How can we be at peace with one another instead?
3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
 - a. How we are meant to live
 - b. Every little thing is gonna be alright
 - c. The best Helper meal: Tuna vs Hamburger
4. What does God have to say about how we are to live in this world?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from James 4:13-5:6.
Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. We totally know what's going to happen tomorrow
 - b. We absolutely don't know what's going to happen tomorrow
 - c. Therefore we should seek to live according to God's will
 - d. Rich people have it coming to them because:
 - i. The poor are jealous
 - ii. They mistreat their workers
 - iii. They eat too many PB&J sandwiches
 - iv. They have lived only for their own pleasures
 - e. No big deal, the rich will be fine
 - f. Misery is coming for the rich
 - g. Therefore it's time to repent!

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Mary Baum
Ushers: Patty Kreitmeyer, Lou Suveg
Worship Assistant: Kathey Turnbull
Keyboard: Paula Boegner
Technology: Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer: Scott Gaines
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour: Bring your favorite salad

Weekly Bible Studies

The Big “?” Bible Study – Sunday at 12:30 pm

Questions for this study: *Explain why and how Israel is considered God's chosen people.* All are welcome in Fellowship Hall.

Zoom Bible Study – Monday at 12:00 pm

We will be rotating between Psalms and the minor Prophets.

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

Zoom Bible Study – see you next Tuesday (11/19) at 1:00 pm

We are studying the book of Acts.

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

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on November 17 - James 5:7-11.



Chancel Flowers

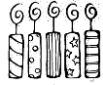


In thanksgiving for our wonderful son, Mitchell,
Scott and Cassy Sautter

We are moving which means we are downsizing!

We have lots of garage/lawn items and home furnishings that we want to **give away**. So, all are invited to a “moving” open house on Sunday, Nov. 10 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Our address is 23667 Stonehenge in Novi. We will have directions available on Sunday. **Ron and Muriel** 248-473-1156.

Celebrating



Birthdays:

November 6

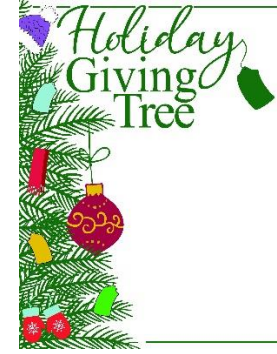
Rick Dunn

November 7

Mitchell Sautter

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



Warming Tree

Our warming tree is once again located in the Narthex. All items are welcome, whether made by hand or purchased. Thank you to the STARS for setting it up. The tree will be available to receive donations until Sunday, December 8. We live in a cold winter climate and many people have to be outdoors. Hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks are getting expensive but are so necessary to keep warm in a Michigan winter. Items are needed for all ages. If you have a need, please help yourself. If you are able to donate, thank you. The items will be donated to Hope Clinic or Samaritan's Purse. Thank you from your Deacons.



Monday, November 11 – Life Line Screening

Wednesday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Eve Service

Friday, November 29 – Hanging of the Greens

Saturday, December 7 – Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 11 – Ladies Outing to Meadowbrook

Saturday, December 14 – Christmas Salad Luncheon

Per Capita

For PER CAPITA we have collected \$1,188.90 toward our assigned goal of \$2,656.60. If you are able to financially help with this cost, drop a check in the offering and in the memo line, write per capita. Thank you!



Thanks to everyone who turned in their pledge cards over the last few weeks. Currently, our pledge amount for 2025 is \$105,056 and we are still accepting pledge cards.



Cookie Exchange! On Sunday, December 15th, bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies or treats to exchange during fellowship.



A big shout out to Chris, Mike and Lou for cleaning up my yard last week. It looks great and I appreciate all three of you.

Randy Wright



Cassy Sautter enjoys being part of the Farmington Chorus and invites you to one of their Christmas performances.

“Do You Want to Build a Snowman”

The concert dates are:

- Friday, December 13th at 8 pm @ The Hawk Auditorium
- Saturday, December 14th at 4 pm @ The Hawk Auditorium

Tickets are now on sale via The Hawk website – \$15.00 if purchased ahead of time and \$20.00 at the door.

**Greg Kateff announced
this opportunity last Sunday**

You are invited!

Join us for an evening of inspiration and enjoy Christian a cappella choral music.

Covenant Chamber Choir*

November 16, 2024

7:00 pm

Apostolic Christian Church

29575 Wentworth Street

Livonia, MI 48154

*The Covenant Chamber Choir consists of singers from five different states, some of who are from the local congregation.



Community Opportunity Center (COC)
“Friendship Club Opportunities to Serve”

1. Would you be willing to spend an hour a week with a COC resident reading a book or playing cards? Time to be determined by volunteer and resident. Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall
2. COC has a craft day in December and they are looking for folks to help. Wednesday, December 4 at 10:00 am. (All craft days are on the first Wednesday of each month.)
3. *Questions? Please reach out to Mary or Dennis.*



Attention ladies! On Wednesday, December 11 we are going to Meadowbrook for their Holiday Walk. The tour lasts for one hour. Tickets are \$16.00 for Seniors and regular price is \$21.00. The last day to sign up is Sunday, November 17th. Any questions, see Mary. There is a sign up in the Fellowship Hall.



New Bible verse scripture cards are available on the table in the narthex at the Information Station.



Spotlight Players at Village Theater in Canton has two performances that our Tim Chanko is involved with, one in November and one in December.

- “Tut, Tut!” Tim is directing the children’s musical portion of the performance.
- “Who Killed Ebenezer Scrooge?” Tim has a role in this performance.
- Details and ticket information are at the Information Station and on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.



Our own Matt Johnson invites you to his Xmas concerts:

- December 7, 7 PM Christmas Concert, Church of the Divine Child, 1055 Silvery Lane, Dearborn 48128
- December 8, 3 PM Christmas Concert, Historic Trinity Lutheran, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit 48207
- December 13, 7:30 PM Christmas Concert, Ascension of Christ Lutheran, 16935 W. 14 Mile, Beverly Hills, 48025
- December 14, 7 PM Christmas Concert, Christ Our Savior Lutheran, 14175 Farmington Rd, Livonia 48154

Church Weekly Schedule

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|---|
| Sunday 11/10 | 9:20 AM | Handbell Rehearsal |
| | 9:45 PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| | 10:30 AM | Family Worship |
| | | https://video.sttimothyusa.org |
| | After Worship | Fellowship Hour |
| | 12:30 PM | Big "?" Bible Study |
| Monday 11/11 | All Day | Life Line Screening |
| | 12:00 PM | Zoom Adult Bible Study |
| | | https://study.sttimothyusa.org |
| | 5:30 PM | Men's Association |
| | 6:00 PM | TOPS |
| Tuesday 11/12 | 6:45 & 8:15 AM | Prayer and Praise Call |
| | | 202-926-1029 - access code 235645 |
| | 9:00 AM | STARS |
| | 4:15 PM | Worship Committee |
| | 5:30 PM | Faith Education |
| Wednesday 11/13 | 12:30 PM | Faith Circle |
| Thursday 11/14 | 9:30 AM | Thursday Morning Bible Study |
| | 5:55 PM | Handbell Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday 11/15 | | |
| Saturday 11/16 | 8:00 AM | Men's Association Breakfast |
| Sunday 11/17 | 9:45 PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| | 10:30 AM | Family Worship |
| | | https://video.sttimothyusa.org |
| | After Worship | Fellowship Hour |
| | 12:30 PM | The Big "?" Bible Study |

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

*Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what
he ordaineth?*

*Praise ye the Lord! O let us all that is in me adore him! All that
hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the
amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.*

More Precious than Silver

*Lord, you are more precious than silver.
Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
and nothing I desire compares with you.*

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Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
and nothing I desire compares with you.*

Through It All

*Through it all,
Through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God;
Through it all,
Through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His word.*

Poinsettias

According to this legend, Pepita left her village to visit the Nativity scene at the chapel. She couldn't afford a gift for baby Jesus, so she picked some weeds and took them. When she presented the bouquet of weeds to Jesus, they turned into stunning red flowers which locals knew as "Cuetlaxochitl."

Please make check payable to
St. Timothy Presbyterian Church.

*Note: Please fill in the form below, include payment and leave it in the file outside the office door. Please **do not** place your order in the offering. Another option is to send the order directly to the church office.*

Order deadline is November 10

Cost per flower - \$15.00

| | <u>Quantity</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| *Poinsettia | _____ |
| <u>Total Cost</u> | \$_____ |

***No colors are listed due to supply challenges this year. Red or white poinsettias will be delivered. Thank you for being flexible!**

Flowers are donated by: _____

in memory of _____

in honor of _____

*in thanksgiving
for* _____