

St. Timothy's 101

Session 1-Our Stories



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By taking part in this class you will learn about

- Bible Basics
- The Main Message of Christianity
- The Episcopal Church & Anglicanism
- St. Timothy's

You will also:

- Get to know other people at St. Timothy's
- Explore how you might be involved here, and talk about what membership means.
- Be prepared for Confirmation or joining the church

Exercise:

On the index card provided, take some time and write down what you hope to get out of this class.

Give your card to Pastor Robin.

What is Church?

Clip: Mr. Bean Goes to Church

What does this show us about people's view of church?

Our Stories

- Everyone has a story
- The rector's story
- What is your story?

Resources

Key to our Work and Way of Life is:

- The Bible-New International Version or The Way
- The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)-1979 version for the Episcopal Church
 - Contains-Scriptures turned to prayer
 - Prayers for many of life's circumstances
 - Worship services
 - The Psalms
 - Various Pastoral Services and Prayers
 - The Eucharist (which means thanksgiving)
 - Outline of Our Faith (pg. 845)
 - Historical documents of the Church (pg. 864)

Walking in the Way of Love as Jesus did is our goal as Episcopalians. Church is like a school where we learn and practice this way of love imperfectly. See [handout and videos](#) with examples of how we do this.

Helpful Books

Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe

Practicing Our Faith-is a free downloadable course associated with the book.