

The Word

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Introducing our Incoming Rector

The Reverend Dr. Rich Bardusch (pronounced Bar-doosh) is currently Rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Taunton, Massachusetts (www.StThomasTaunton.com), where he has served since 2010.

He is a graduate of Emory & Henry College, Duke Divinity School and has a Doctor of Ministry in Congregational Development from Drew University. He completed a year of Anglican Studies at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He describes himself as a bit of a Thomist, (i.e. he likes the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas). It was St. Thomas who said, "The noblest human act is Joy."

Fr. Rich has also studied Early Christianity and enjoys learning about the Gnostic Writings. He told the Rector Search Committee that he sees adult formation as an integral part of any parish and a way to build community, and he looks forward to leading regular adult formation classes at St. Timothy's.

A few motifs of his ordained ministry have included welcoming new people into churches, fun, and creating new ministries. He has implemented programs at other parishes that have increased church membership and parishioner involvement, including a senior luncheon for those over 55 who were isolated and needed fellowship, and a special Children's Mass on Sundays for families with children from 0-7 years old. He emphasizes hospitality as part of attracting members and building community.

At his current parish, Fr. Rich oversees a community soup kitchen that is sponsored by the church. The kitchen serves seniors as well as those



in need five days a week. He also established a youth mission trip to the Central American country of Belize.

Fr. Rich describes much of his ministry as being "about year round Stewardship as a spiritual practice ... teach[ing] and preach[ing] ... Stewardship as a means of deepening one's relationship with Jesus." Additionally, he is experienced in finding creative ways of funding ministries and activities, and is looking forward to tackling our budget challenges.

The RSC determined him to be an excellent listener and communicator. He says he is committed to a team approach that respects the dignity of every individual, and the RSC feels that he is a collaborative leader.

Former ordained positions include Associate Rector at Grace Episcopal in Rhode Island, Missioner to Open Door Regional Ministry and Canon for Congregational Development in Rhode Island, Director of Youth Ministries for the Diocese of Newark, and Curate of St. John's in Hampton,

Virginia. As a youth pastor he ran a church camp that had over 1000 children each summer.

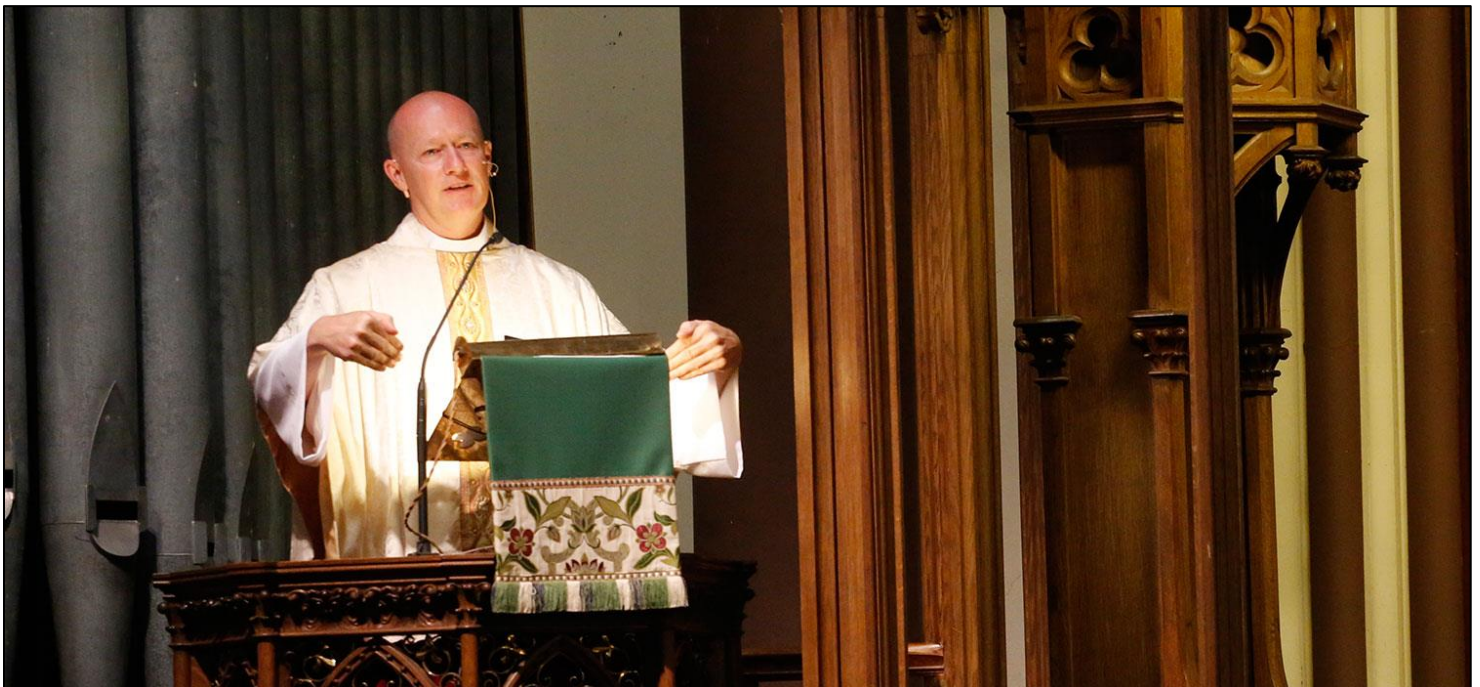
Personally, his spiritual discipline includes Centering Prayer, study, and simple living. He is a gardener, sci-fi fan, and patio reader extraordinaire. He also enjoys biking, Christian liturgy, and plants, not necessarily in that order. He loves dogs, traveling, and being at the center of a vibrant religious community. In the last 20 years he has had three Siberian Huskies, and will probably get another one once he is settled.

Fr. Rich has done most of his traveling in Central America, but has also visited the British Isles and Southeast Asia. He has studied Spanish in Costa Rica, Greek at Providence College, and Celtic Spirituality at St. Deiniol's in Wales. His bucket list

includes New Zealand, Nepal, and Liberia. He is the proud uncle of one niece and four nephews, all of whom live in or near Yorktown, VA. His family on his mother's side (Griffith) came to Smithfield, VA in 1632, from Wales, and eventually settled in Appalachia. His dad's family came from Germany in the 1880's and settled in New Jersey.

Fr. Rich was born in Hampton, VA and as a child grew up on the Yorktown Battlefield where General Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington in 1781. He has published four stories in a collection written by youth pastors in "Sage Advice: Stories from Seasoned Youth Workers".

Fr. Rich is most excited to come to St. Timothy's and looks forward to meeting many new friends.



Vestry Report

July 2017

June Giving: \$42,641

Budgeted Giving: \$54,244

YTD Expenses vs. Income: (\$220)

At the July 24 Vestry meeting, the Vestry heard a report from Susy Nixon regarding the status of the Organ restoration. Farmer would be here on Monday, July 31 to install the rear case and perform other work. Two additional trips are planned for installation of the remaining pipes and final tuning. Susy is stressing to him that we need the organ complete by September 10.

The Vestry discussed the Nominating Committee, which consists of the four outgoing Vestry members plus two members of the congregation. If anyone would like to serve on the Nominating Committee, please contact Genevieve Zetlan (gzetlan@gmail.com).

Treasurer Duane Hartge presented the budget report. He is working with Kevin and Buildings and Grounds to transfer the voucher process for recurring utility expenses to Kevin for initial signature, in the interest of efficiency. He is also working on an accurate general fund balance and closing unneeded accounts. Next month's report will also reflect the staff changes.

Sr. Warden Genevieve Zetlan reported that we have a Letter of Agreement with our new Rector signed by the Bishop, and that we can announce on Sunday. She also reported that Christine Hoyle has resigned as Director of Children and Youth Ministries. Her last Sunday with us would be July 30, and there would be a coffee hour presentation for her between the services.

Following the departure of Christine, we will run the Children's Education program with volunteers until our new Rector has an opportunity to settle in. Hollis Colie will meet with Christine to get up to speed on the programs and schedules for the fall. Sarah Hobson has agreed to oversee scheduling for both Godly Play and Spark. We are seeking someone to coordinate the 6-12th grade program. Finally, Genevieve reported that she is working on

finding supply clergy for the weeks in August that Jackie Thompson is not available.

Draft minutes can be viewed [online here](#) once they are available. The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

Genevieve Zetlan, Sr. Warden



A Farewell from Christine Hoyle, Director of Children and Youth Ministries

Dear St. Tim's Family,

It is with a heavy heart that I let you know that I have resigned from my position as the Director of Children and Youth Ministries. My last day of work will be Friday, August 4th.

On my very first day of work at St. Tim's in April of 2012, Father Brad gave me a gift (yes, a GIFT on my first day of work!). He also gave me a card which read "thank you for following your calling". At first I smiled and thought, "well, that is sweet, but this is just a job that I am interested in doing". After working with the children and youth for a few months I realized that it was indeed a calling. A calling that I have been proud to serve and will continue to serve.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the planning of and participation in Christian Education classes, Vacation Bible School, car washes, pancake suppers, 30 Hour Famine(s), trips to Antietam, Christmas Eve celebrations, Shrine Mont, Halloween parties, Easter Egg hunts and let's not forget youth paint ball, bowling, laser tag or GROG! This hasn't just been a "job" for me. I have come to know your children and youth, watch them grow up, sat with them through good times and tough times, laughed, cried and prayed with them. I've written recommendation letters for the youngest one's going into a special program in elementary school and I've been honored to write college and work recommendations for our older youth.

I have been able to share my family with St. Tim's and share St. Tim's with my family. My children have grown up to know yours and are able to call many of them friends. I have made wonderful friendships throughout my 5 + years here and I am blessed beyond belief to have had this experience and was able to share it with you.

I will be working down the road at Herndon United Methodist Church (HUMC) as their Director of Children's Ministries. I worked at HUMC in their preschool for 3 years prior to working at St. Tim's

and my children attended preschool there as well. We were very involved in the church, so it is a very comfortable place for me to be moving. I will not be far away and I know I will be seeing many of you out and about in Herndon.

I wish St. Timothy's much happiness and healing as you welcome a new rector soon. Support one another, be kind to one another and welcome newcomers into your church home. There are bright days ahead and I am looking forward to hearing about all the good news to come.

In Peace,

Christine

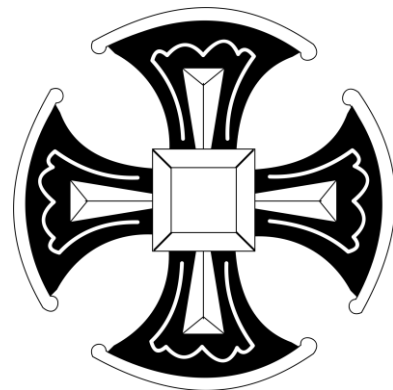
Poetry Corner

O brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother!
Where pity dwells, the peace of God is there:
To worship rightly is to love each other,
Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.

For he whom Jesus loved hath truly spoken;
The holier worship which he deigns to bless
Restores the lost and binds the spirit broken,
And feeds the widow and the fatherless.

Follow with reverent steps the great example
Of Him whose holy work was doing good;
So shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple,
Each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

*-John Greenleaf Whittier (1807 – 1892),
submitted by Jill Cox*



Welcome Home Sunday

Welcome Home Sunday will be on September 10, 2017, with our annual picnic from noon - 3 p.m. Our picnic will have a theme this year, namely "Make A Change," and we have invited all the Ministry Leaders to have a table to introduce the area of their service and the need for volunteers. We will also invite all participants to attempt to surround the picnic area with all the loose change in their pockets or purses which will go towards our church funds. This event will also be graced by the presence of the Leesburg Animal Farm and there will be games for children as well as good food. Please look for sign-up sheets each Sunday or contact Jill Cox on 703 - 963 - 8251 or on e-mail: jillcoxa@verizon.net for further information.

Endowment Fund

An Endowment Fund was established at St. Timothy's Church as a way to donate to the work of the Church. This affords donors a variety of gift vehicles, in addition to cash, bequests in wills, life income gifts, annuities, trusts, life insurance policies, real estate, securities, and other assets. Persons who have questions or are interested in

donating to the Endowment Fund should contact the church office at 703-437-3790 or Email:

office@saint-timothys.org

Annual Backpack Drive to Benefit Cornerstones

Please help the Service Ministry collect student backpacks for distribution by Cornerstones in the Herndon-Reston area. The goal this year is 50 backpacks suitable for high school students, which is the greatest need. Donated backpacks must be new with no wheels or corporate logos, measure 20" high x 14" wide and 7" deep. Colors suitable for either a boy or girl are ideal. Please note that St. Tim's is only collecting backpacks, no other school supplies.

Please place donations in the labeled bin in Henry Hall anytime the church is open by August 10th. The Virginia tax-free holiday is August 4-6 if you wish to take advantage of the savings. For additional information, please contact Carolyn Hamm, carolynhamm@verizon.net. Thank you for putting your faith to work by supporting those in need in our local community.



...and speaking of Cornerstones, Mother Anne wanted to share with you a letter of thanks we received from our friends at that partner ministry



July 11, 2017

Reverend Anne Turner, Interim Rector
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
432 Van Buren Street
Herndon, VA 20170-5199

Dear Mother Anne:

Thank you for your recent donation of \$2,000.00 to Cornerstones received on 6/28/2017. Every dollar you generously give helps us get closer to our goal of ending homelessness in our community.

And, we're making progress!

Since 2008, **there has been a 47% reduction in the number of people who are homeless** in Fairfax County. While we still have more to do, we hope you will take pride in the role your support plays in helping us concentrate resources and support for the most vulnerable.



Your gift helps single fathers like Peter, who through a series of unfortunate circumstances, lost everything – his business, his home, his hope. He and his young son found the stability they needed at Cornerstones' Embry Rucker Community Shelter where they were connected to the vital resources to solve their need for housing, childcare, food and financial assistance, helping guide them toward long-term success.

"This is when I understood that there is life after losing everything. There is so much care and love through the programs that Cornerstones is providing for the needy people. I'm very happy that I have had that experience because through that experience I was transformed." -- Peter

Because of your support, families and individuals can imagine a future they thought out of reach and can begin to make goals for a better tomorrow. Goals we all share – for ourselves and for our children.

Thank you for helping us build a strong, stable, and inclusive community!

With gratitude,

Kerrie

Kerrie Wilson
CEO

*Thanks to St. Tim's and
the Service Ministry
for your strong support!*

P.S. No goods and services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Please keep for your records.

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Cornerstones helps people build more stable lives by connecting them to vital resources that solve their needs for housing, childcare, food or financial assistance.

2017 Vestry with Liaison Assignments

Genevieve Zetlan (2018) – Senior Warden
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Eugene Nkomba (2019) – Junior Warden
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Answer Jesus' Call



Join a ministry where you can connect with others in volunteer service to make a difference at St. Tim's, our local community, and in the world! Reach out via the contact info provided where you have an interest!

Altar Guild Team- St. Timothy's Altar Guild plays an important role in the Worship Ministry. Their mission is to ensure that the Sanctuary is in order, beautiful, clean and prepared for worship on a weekly basis and for special services. The special fellowship of this team-based ministry is an easy way to support your church and only requires a few hours of your time on the week you are scheduled to serve (approximately every other month for a two-week rotation). Each team is led by an experienced Guild member and training is provided. Service opportunities can be flexible to meet your busy schedule or special interests (flowers, care of linens, Sunday only). Please consider helping the Altar Guild grow and meet our 2017 goal of doubling the number of teams who serve. For more information, please contact Carol Sinclair (csinclair83@msn.com).

Godly Play Door Keepers- If anyone is looking for some quality time with some our youngest congregation, we are in need of some volunteers for Door Keepers for Godly Play ages 3 to 8. This opportunity is during the early part of the service. Our goal is to bring the children up at Peace, but always in time for Communion. We run Godly Play throughout the Summer with exception of the Sunday closest to July 4th and Labor Day. We try to schedule each person once per month. Please contact Sarah Hobson at sarahlhobson@hotmail.com if interested!

Pastoral Care Team (Includes Home Communion Visitors)- The Pastoral Care Team welcomes new members to the team who can reach out to those in need via prayer, phone calls, notes of encouragement, as well as those who are able to make Home Communion Visits to those who cannot attend church services. We will train anyone who is interested in being a part of this important care network. Please email Gayle Rippe or Sarah Daly for more information. (gayle_657@hotmail.com / stilldaly@gmail.com).

Hospitality Ministry- The Hospitality Ministry provides an opportunity for fellowship at Sunday morning coffee hours and provides support to church wide events such as the annual visit by our Bishop. We are in need of extra hands to assist with coffee hours following the 8:00 and 10:00 services. If you are able to help by making coffee, setting out snacks or cleaning up - once a month or once a year - your assistance would be greatly appreciated. For further information please contact the chair, Carolyn Hamm (carolynhamm@verizon.net).

Service Ministry- St. Timothy's has a long history of service to the local community and beyond. The Service Ministry is dedicated to continuing that tradition by providing opportunities to serve others through local and global outreach. We support local organizations such as The Closet, LINK (a local food pantry), and Cornerstones and partner with the Haiti Ministry to support students in Chapoteau, Haiti. Would you like to engage the congregation in living their faith by serving others through local and global outreach? Consider joining the Service Ministry! We meet once a month and there are a variety of ways that you can make a difference in this ministry. If you are interested contact Carolyn Hamm, Service Ministry Chair, at service@saint-timothys.org.

St. Tim's Summer Choir in Session- This summer, as in past years, St. Tim's offers a 'Summer Choir' that rehearses only on Sunday mornings before our 10 a.m. worship services. Repertoire will include mostly 2 and 3 part anthems from a variety of composers. Our Summer Choir schedule began on June 25. This is a great opportunity to sing without attending weekly Thursday evening rehearsals; come as you are able. Due to the warmer temps, we will not vest, so participants can sit with their families and then join the choir for their anthem. If you have been thinking about singing in the choir but are too busy for weekly rehearsals, this choir is for you! Please see Roger Long after church for more details or e-mail him at rogerl@saint-timothys.org.

Answer Jesus' Call *(continued)*

Ushers Needed- The role of an Usher is multifaceted, but the most important is to assist visitors and members not only coming into the presence of God, but doing so in a welcoming manner that helps facilitate the worship experience in a way that is meaningful and significant. Ushers play a significant role with projecting the mission of St. Timothy's Church as they are frequently the first people to meet visitors or members as they enter the sanctuary. Ushers are needed for Sunday Morning Worship Services, Holiday Worship Services, Evensong, Funerals, and other Special Events (Music, Plays, Visiting Artists/Guests, etc).

If you are interested in joining this critical, visible Ministry as an individual, family, or with someone else, and can assist in any or all of the services mentioned above or if you have further questions, please contact one of the following individuals: Jim Wallis - 703-478-3390/ jimw.wallis@gmail.com, Robin Mullet - 703-471-0385/Robin.Mullet@fairfaxcounty.gov or contact the church office.



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Submission Deadline for the next issue:

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Submit to Ian Smith at

ids227@gmail.com



In July, Bridge Interim Rector Rev. Anne Turner bade goodbye to St. Timothy's.

Service Times:

Saturday: 7:30 pm Santa Eucharista

Sundays: 8:00 am Eucharist, Rite 1

Sundays 10:00 am Rite II service with Holy Communion

Godly Play ages 3-2nd grade

SPARK+, 3-5th grade

Christian Ed

Nursery Care

Wednesday: 12:15 pm, Eucharist and Healing Service

Welcome New Members

07/16/2017

Adeline Jane McLarty (Baptism)

Please be aware that there are MANY active congregants who have been attending and donating to St. Timothy's for many years that are not registered members. Our goal is to aid the transfer of all congregants interested in being registered members of St. Timothy's.

Non-registered congregants can participate in all aspects of church worship with the exception of serving on the Vestry and participating in elections. However, the more registered members St. Timothy's has recorded the more delegates we can send to the conventions (thus giving us a stronger vote in Diocese matters).

If we don't have an email address for you and your family, or if your email has changed, update your information at www.saint-timothys.org or send the information to office@saint-timothys.org.

To transfer your membership to St. Tim's or to find out if you are a registered member, contact Nikki O'Malley (nikki.omalley@gmail.com) or fill out the Parishioner Information Form: www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf

Incoming Rector

The Rev. Dr. Rich Bardusch,
arriving September 10

Director, Parish Operations

Mr. Kevin Hamilton

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Interim Director of Music

Roger Long

Bookkeeper

Fernanda Marinkovic



So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.”

John 6: 53-56