

# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, February 11, 2018

Last Sunday after Epiphany

10 a.m.



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# Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist, Rite I Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Family Service, Rite II

Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Service in Spanish Sabado, 7:30 p.m. Service in Spanish Misa en Español Rito II

# **Opportunities for Children**

Sunday, 10 a.m. Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) - Room B1

Sunday, 10 a.m. Spark + (grades 3-5) - Room A-5

Sunday, 10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 6-7*) - Room A-8 Sunday, 10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 8-12*) - Upper Room

# Other Service Offerings

Wednesday 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Services Friday Morning Prayer is Held at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary

# Saint Timothy's Mission Statement:

AS PEOPLE OF GOD, WE JOYFULLY WORSHIP GOD, SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD'S LOVE, TREASURE ALL PEOPLE, AND SERVE OTHERS EVERYWHERE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. THEREFORE, WITH GOD'S HELP, WE: OPEN OUR DOORS TO EVERYONE, OPEN OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP, OPEN OUR EYES TO THE SPIRIT'S GIFTS, AND OPEN OUR ARMS TO EMBRACE GOD'S WORK.

# **Information For Our First Time Guests**



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-3 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in

red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers, any snacks, and formula as needed for your child.



All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you have not been baptized, please come to the Altar rail for a blessing during Holy Communion (place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing). If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the clergy after the service. To receive Holy Communion, accept the bread in your hand and place it in your mouth, then sip wine from the Chalice when it is brought to you (guide the Chalice to your mouth please), or hold the bread,

dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

# **Staff**

Regular church office hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with the Rector, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

Fr. Rich Bardusch, Rector (x. 12)

Mr. Roger Long, Interim Director of Music (x. 16)

Fernanda Marinkovic, Bookkeeper (x. 13)

Mrs. Monica Despins, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool

Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán Nursery Attendants

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Preschool phone #: 703.437.4767

# Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

**Senior Warden** – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Treasurer - Duane Hartge treasurer@saint-timothys.org

nt-timothys.org **Registrar** – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019) Andrew Hamm (2021) Bill Outerbridge (2019) Sandy Wright (2020) Carmela Condro (2021) Catherine Lamoureux (2021) Gerritt Peck (2020) Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020) Adaku Nwachukwu (2021) Elizabeth Witter (2020)

**Junior Warden** – Susy Nixon (2019)

# **Trustees**

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith



Don't forget to place your phone on silent/vibrate during today's service. Thank you!

# Last Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Wagner



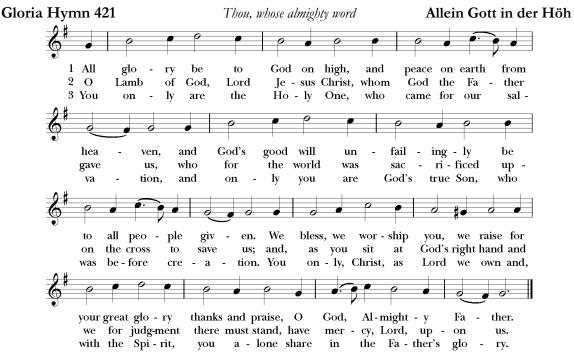
# The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

# The Collect of Purity (BCP 355)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 



# The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

# People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.. **Amen.** 

### The Lessons

# A Reading from 2 Kings 2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

#### People Thanks be to God.



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Psalm 50:1-6 (Sung in unison)

- 1 The LORD, the God of <u>gods</u>, <u>has spoken</u>; \*
  he has called the earth from the rising of the sun <u>to its setting</u>.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*
  God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will <u>not keep silence</u>; \* before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a <u>raging storm</u>.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth <u>from above</u> \* to witness the judgment <u>of his people</u>.
- 5 "Gather before me my <u>loyal followers</u>, \* those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with <u>sacrifice</u>."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \* for God himself is judge.

### A Reading from 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 129 Christ upon the mountain peak (stanzas 1 & 2)

Mowsley



# Holy Gospel; Mark 9:2-9

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

#### People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn 129

Christ upon the mountain peak (stanzas 3 & 4)

Mowsley

Sermon

The Rev. Jackie Thomson, Guest Priest

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# The Prayers of the People, Form III (BCP 387)

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on Patricia and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader Give to all the departed eternal rest;

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The people add their requests either silently or aloud.

Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

# Confession of Sin (BCP 360)

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

# Absolution (BCP 360)

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

# The Peace (BCP 360)

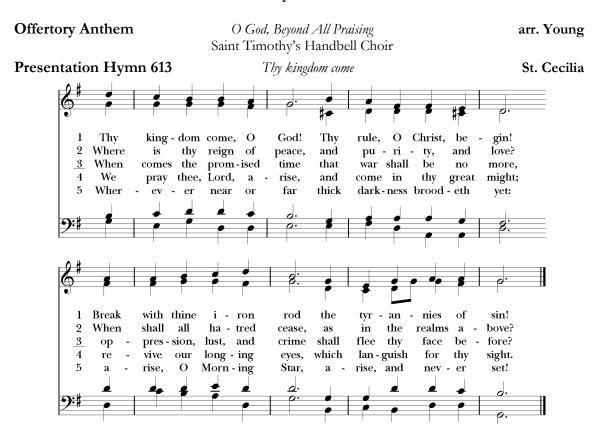
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### Welcome & Announcements

# The Offering

#### The Holy Communion



The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (BCP 361)

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.. *Amen.* 

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

# Breaking of the Bread (BCP 364)

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!



Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

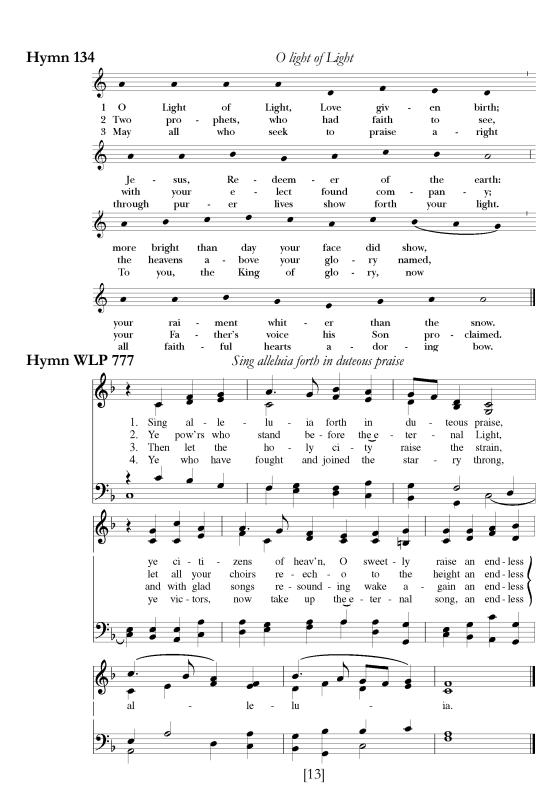
# The Administration of Communion

**Music Before Communion** 

Praeludium Tertium

J.C.F. Fischer

**Communion Hymns** 



# Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant* Gayle, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfio, that those to whom we go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

All We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.

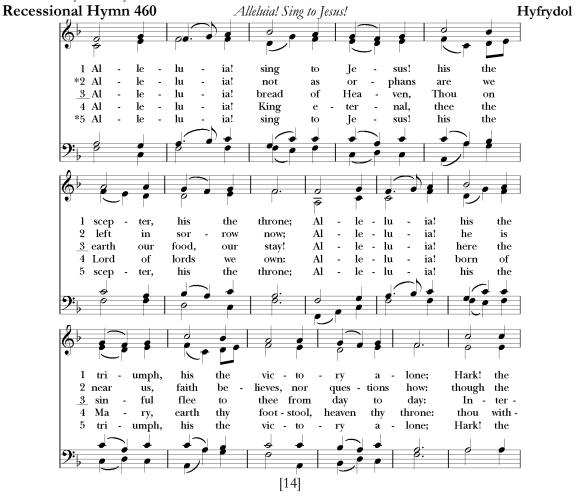
# Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Blessing of Epiphany

Celebrant May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 





Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Organ Chorale on Hyfrydol

Carl Schalk

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship				
Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Jen Wilson, Kerrie Wilson		
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Frank Martin		
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Tom Rust		
	10 am	Jim McKinney, Vinny Donnelly		
Greeters	8 am	Pat Rhoads		
	10 am	Jill Cox		
Lay	8 am	Eugene Nkomba, Ralph Tildon		
Eucharistic	10 am	Allan Stanley, Adaku Nwachukwu, Edna Whittick, Ted Mankin,		
Ministers		Sean Brady		
Acolytes	10 am	Danny Wechtenhiser, Madeleine, Nathaniel, and Vivienne Lamoureux		

# Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

Kerrie Wilson in Thanks Giving for Caleb McAlister Loggins Birthday

Would you like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family &/or friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday? Please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office, 703.437.3790.



# Thank You for Making A Difference!



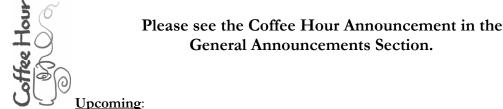
Thank you to **Vidai Genovez-Andrés** for his many volunteer hours of translation to ensure our Spanish Service bulletin is updated with current announcements and liturgy/songs!

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to thanks@saint-timothys.org with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin  $\dot{\mathfrak{C}}$  eNews.

# Do you need someone to talk to? Call a Stephen Minister!



You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



# Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

Only ministry related events are listed. Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
Sunday 2/11	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 2/12	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 2/13	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
1 ucsuay 2/13	6:00 p.m.	Pancake Supper	Henry Hall
	7:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
Wednesday 2/14	12:00 p. m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thursday 2/15	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 2/16	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary/AG Rm
Saturday 2/17	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish/Misa en Español	Sanctuary
	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
Sunday 2/19	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sunday 2/18	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	5:00 p.m.	Other Gospels, Strange Christians	Henry Hall



Sun. 2/11	Larry Grantham, Hollis Colie, John Marsh
Mon. 2/12	Patrick Hobson, Andrew Wright, Caleb Loggins
Wed. 2/14	Kaworu (Carol) Yanagihara, Claire Witter
Thur. 2/15	Paige Williamson
Fri. 2/16	Chris James
Sat. 2/17	Patty Masters, Barb Kimmel, Turner Bumbary
Sun. 2/18	Margaret Quaye, Carol Beckett, Grace Kennedy,
	Sophia Kennedy

# **Bulletin & eNews Submission Deadlines**

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due** Mondays by 9 a.m. of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. To submit a church-related announcement, email office@saint-timothys.org. You'll receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.

# **General Announcements**

#### **Update from The Closet**

The Closet has new hours: Monday-Saturday The Closet is open 10 a.m. -5 p.m. Donations are accepted Monday-Saturday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Volunteers are welcome any day! St. Timothy's assigned volunteer days in February are February 9 and February 27 - join us!

In January 2018 The Closet allocated over \$40,000 to Member congregations, Herndon, South Lakes, Oakton, Park View and Mountain View High Schools for 2018 Scholarships, Herndon Community Center for senior citizen classes, Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Center, All Ages Read Together, Family PASS, Northern Virginia Dental Clinic, and FISH.

Thank you for your support of The Closet! If you would like to be added to the St. Timothy Volunteer List or have questions about The Closet, please contact Holly Hartge (mhhvirginia@verizon.net).

#### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – February 13, 2018

On Shrove Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 6 - 7:30 p.m., St. Timothy's Youth Group will host a pancake supper. Mark your calendars, advance tickets can be purchased in Henry Hall following the church services starting Sunday 28. Tickets will also be sold at the door on Shrove Tuesday. The price of admission is \$18.00/family or \$7.00/adult. The menu consists of pancakes, French toast sticks, ham, applesauce, coffee, apple juice, and milk. This is a fundraiser benefiting the youth of the parish and will help to defray the cost of the Dungannon mission trip. Parishioner support is greatly appreciated (plus you won't have to cook that night).

#### Shrove Tuesday Burning of the Palms

If you kept your old palms from last year's Palm Sunday Service, please bring them in and leave them in the basket in the Narthex. We'll burn them on Shrove Tuesday to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Shrove Tuesday is February 13 (See announcement above for more details.)

# Coffee Hour Update

Our cupboards are full of coffee hour goodies! Please hold off on any donations for the next two weeks. You can resume donations Sunday, March 4. Thank you for your generosity!

# New Children's Mass Begins Sunday, February 18, at 9 a.m. in Henry Hall!

Our new Children's Mass kicks off Sunday, February 18 at 9 a.m. This half hour non-traditional Eucharist is designed for families with children ages 2 - 12 and includes movement, singing, casual dress, and fun! If you're interested in temporarily helping as this new congregation gets started, contact Fr. Rich or the church office.

# Save the Date for our Annual Chili Cook-Off... Saturday, March 17!

You won't want to miss this time of fun and fellowship as we gather together for our Annual chili cook off on the evening of March 17! Be on the lookout for more details soon!

# General Announcements Continued

# Ministry Summit Sunday, February 25 @ 11:30 a.m.

Our next Ministry & Calendar Summit will be held Sunday, February 25 after the 10 a.m. service from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Henry Hall. Refreshments will be served. In addition to Vestry attendance, every ministry is requested to nominate and send at least one representative as we discuss plans for the Spring of 2018. Please provide the representative's name, ministry and any topics to be discussed to Jeanne Bennett at bennettj@sec.gov. Discussion will review established church schedules and will coordinate ministry plans to achieve a balanced calendar. If a ministry rep cannot attend the meeting, please send an email regarding the proposed calendar for your ministry to shonbeury@aol.com and the request will be included in the overview and discussion. Thank you!

#### Shrine Mont Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for St. Timothy's Annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont, happening May 4th – 6th, 2018. This year's theme is "The New World in Christ", an exploration of Christian traditions in the New World. Registration materials are available in Henry Hall. The prices are \$172 per adult (13+ years old) (double occupancy), \$227 per adult (13+ years old) (single occupancy), \$68 per child (4 – 12 years old) and free for children under 3 years old. The cost of the weekend includes six home-cooked meals (Friday dinner thru Sunday lunch), two nights of lodging and the use of Shrine Mont facilities. Come enjoy this time of renewal, rest, reflection and fun. Space is limited so sign up early! We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, especially for the Children's Program. If you are interested in helping with the planning or have any questions about the retreat, contact Rob Huizar at rhuizar@gmail.com or 713-569-2859.

#### Creating a Sustainable Church - Introduction

Ensuring Saint Timothy's will be around for another 150 years

Stewardship is a year-long effort that is dependent on all of us. The programs we provide from worship to missions to space for organizations including the pre-school all require a well maintained physical facility. We should not take the upkeep of the building for granted. St. Timothy's has grown from a farmhouse to a small wooden structure to a large brick and mortar structure that will remain for use by future generations only if properly maintained. This requires that we plan not only for the current year but for future years. We need to continue to provide programs to serve both the people of St. Tim's and the local community. Consequently, we need to have the financial resources to pay not only for these programs but also for those expenses which are required for the continued maintenance of our facility. This series is intended to provide a roadmap describing the steps necessary to ensure both St. Timothy's current and future financial security as well as its structural preservation.

# Saint Timothy's Prayer List



Submissions added this week are in italics.



**Deceased:** Rex Roller

Health: Brian, Patricia, Steve

Long Term Needs: Analise, Arnaldo's family in P.R., Barbara, Beth, Bill, Bonnie, Carolyn, Danny, Dave, David, Dolores, Emmanuel, Fred, Geraldine, Helen, Hurricane Victims, Jane, Jennifer, Jerry, Joanne, John, Julie, Laura, Lauren, Leslie, Mabel, Marie, Martha, Matthew, Michael, Pam, Prof. Dr. Sakr, Virginia & Cameron, and Wallace.

#### Other needs:

Please Note: Email requests to Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and prayer request. Request details will only be placed on the Pastoral Care Team listing; first names only will be placed in the bulletin. If you don't have access to email, call the church office & leave your request with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x. 10. Prayer requests, unless specifically requested as a Long Term Need (in cases of prolonged illness, etc.) will remain on the Prayer List for three Sundays with the exception of Thanksgivings which remain for one week.

A Prayer for the Search and Transition Process of a second Bishop Suffragan
The search process to elect a second Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Virginia is underway. Our own Diane Miller is chairing the search committee. Please join with others in the Diocese as we continue to pray for the process. The Diocese has provided the prayer below.

Almighty God, Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, who calls, guides, and empowers us as your Church; Bless us as your people. Create in us discerning minds as we seek to elect a Bishop in this Diocese. Open our ears, broaden our vision, and enliven our hearts for the work that lies before us. All this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.



St. Timothy's Episcopal, founded on November 1, 1868, is a member of Region V of the Diocese of Virginia, one of the Episcopal Church's 9 original dioceses and the largest diocese in the domestic U.S. The bell from our 1881 church building has been electrified and continues to ring before every Sunday service and major holy day. Our 1870 James D. Moore Tracker pipe organ was restored and reinstalled April, 2017.

We have a long history of outreach within and beyond the Herndon/Reston community. We staff The Closet, which had its beginnings at St. Timothy's in the 1970s. The first homeless shelter in Fairfax County began in our Henry Hall in 1984 and became the Embry Rucker Shelter, which we continue to staff. We run a school supply drive and holiday Angel Tree in addition to supporting LINK, Helping Hungry Kids,

and Cornerstones, among others. We serve the poorest in our state, our nation, and our hemisphere with yearly mission trips to Dungannon, VA, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD, and Chapoteau, Haiti.

We worship 4 times per week, in English and in Spanish, and we welcome everyone who would like to worship with us and become a part of our community. If you are visiting us, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and introduce yourself to our clergy and vestry members.