



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

8 a.m.

Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist, Rite I
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Children's Mass (Henry Hall)
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Service, Rite II
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish
<i>Sabado, 7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Misa en Español Rito II</i>

Opportunities for Children

Sunday, 10 a.m.	Godly Play (<i>ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2</i>) - Room B1
Sunday, 10 a.m.	Spark + (<i>grades 3-5</i>) - Room A-5
Sunday, 10 a.m.	Christian Education (<i>Grades 6-7</i>) - Room A-8
Sunday, 10 a.m.	Christian Education (<i>Grades 8-12</i>) - Upper Room

Other Service Offerings

Wednesday Healing Eucharist takes place at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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)

rbardusch@saint-timothys.org

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

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Fernanda Marinkovic, *Bookkeeper* (x. 13)

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

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Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán *Nursery Attendants*

Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Junior Warden – Susy Nixon (2019)

Treasurer – Duane Hartge treasurer@saint-timothys.org

Registrar – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019)

Carmela Condro (2021)

Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020)

Andrew Hamm (2021)

Catherine Lamoureux (2021)

Adaku Nwachukwu (2021)

Bill Outerbridge (2019)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Sandy Wright (2020)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith



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

First Sunday of Lent

Holy Eucharist Rite I

Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 323)

Celebrant Bless The Lord who forgives all our sins.

People ***His mercy endures forever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity (BCP 323)

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

Summary of the Law (BCP 324)

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie (BCP 324)

Lord, have mercy upon us. ***Christ, have mercy upon us.*** Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day (BCP 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of thy only begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto 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 the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

A Reading from Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living

creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25:1-9

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
**let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
**for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
**remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
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A Reading from 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people turn to face the Gospel.

Holy Gospel; Mark 9:2-9

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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 be to thee, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch

The Nicene Creed (BCP 326)

We believe in one God,

the Father 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 (BCP 328)

Leader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men:

Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. ***Amen.***

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially to Michael, Shannon, and Susan that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. ***Amen.***

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. ***Amen.***

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald our president, Ralph our governor, and Lisa our mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. ***Amen.***

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. ***Amen.***

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor *especially Patricia* and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. ***Amen.***

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Saint Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. ***Amen.***

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. ***Amen.***

Confession of Sin (BCP 330)

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Absolution (BCP 332)

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words (BCP 332)

Celebrant Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

The Peace (BCP 332)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II, BCP 340)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People *It is meet and right so to do.*

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus & Benedictus (BCP 334)

Celebrant and People: ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

The people stand or kneel.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **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.

The Fraction (BCP 337)

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

The Administration of Communion (BCP 338)

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and

that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Lenten Prayer

Celebrant Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dismissal (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Jen Wilson, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon
Ushers	8 am	Bill Outerbridge, Robin Mullet
	10 am	Dean Rohrbaugh, Carmela Condro
Greeters	8 am	B. Outerbridge
	10 am	J. Muich
Lay	8 am	Hector Coronado, Sean Brady
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Laura Dendtler, Andrew Guthrie, Chris Brock, Rose Berberich, Gayle Rippe, Michael Cook
Acolytes	10 am	Rob, Carolyn, Lily, Sophie

No Altar Flowers During Lent...



Easter Day brings them back with splendor and beauty. If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanksgiving for family and friends this Easter, please complete a Flower Envelope (*be sure to write Easter Flowers on the envelope*). **The deadline for all Easter Flower offerings is Sunday, April 1.**

Thank You for Making A Difference!

Thank you to all the Volunteers that worked hard to make our pancake supper a success! *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 & eNews.*

Do you need someone to talk to? Call a Stephen Minister!
 You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



Please see the Coffee Hour Announcement in the
 General Announcements Section.

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
Sunday 2/18	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 2/19	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	BI
Tuesday 2/20	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
Thursday 2/22	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 2/23	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 2/24	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary/AG Rm
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish/Misa en Español	Sanctuary
Sunday 2/25	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	5:00 p.m.	Other Gospels, Strange Christians	Henry Hall



- Sun. 2/18** Margaret Quaye, Carol Beckett, Grace Kennedy,
 Sophia Kennedy
- Mon. 2/19** Dave Parker
- Tue. 2/20** Allyson Showalter
- Wed. 2/21** Peter Hwoschinsky, Michael Cook, Lisa Reddington,
 Kaitlynn Jones, Carolyn Wright
- Thur. 2/22** Cindy Wei, Nathaniel Lamoureux
- Sat. 2/24** Marty Brady
- Sun. 2/25** Mindy Rohrbaugh, Stephanie Kenis

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).

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.

Calling All Chili Fans! St. Timothy's 18th annual Chili Cook-off will be held Saturday, March 17th at 6:30PM. Please join us to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with entertainment, fellowship, fun and chili. All who attend will have a chance to taste and vote on their favorite chili in each category plus your favorite overall. Additional information and a sign-up sheet will be available starting March 3rd in Henry Hall. Whether you'll be vying for great prizes with your chili entry, bringing a side dish, or just want to come enjoy a yummy fun evening with your St. Timothy's family, we ask you to sign up. Donations are welcome to support the Lakota Mission minister who lost her funding; St. Timothy's Lakota Mission Team is committed to help the Pine Ridge Retreat Center serve the community children. If you would like to help with the Chili Cook-off, please come to the short informational/planning meeting on Sunday, February 25th at 9:15 in classroom B1. Thank you for your continued support, Kent Miller (Lakota Team)

Listening Sessions for the Second Bishop Suffragan Search

The Search / Nominating Committee is hosting Listening Sessions across the Diocese to gather people's views about the desired characteristics for the second Bishop Suffragan. All members of the Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend. You may wish to view the Bishop Suffragan job description in advance of the meeting. Please join us at one of the two Listening Sessions in North Fairfax Region:

Tuesday, February 20th from 7:00 – 9:00PM

St. John's Episcopal Church 6715 Georgetown Pike, McLean 22101

Sunday, February 25th from 4:00 – 6:00PM

Church of the Epiphany, 3301 Hidden Meadow Drive, Herndon 20171

Additional information about the Search process may be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.thediocese.net/who-we-are/our-bishops/bishop-suffragan-search-process/>

Thank you for engaging in this important process and for your prayers! Diane Miller, Chair

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.

Wanted! Volunteers!

Looking for volunteers to work at the office during the week to answer the phone and greet guests. Flexible hours and days.

The prayer list is looking for one or two volunteers to compile requests and send the weekly email. This can be done at home or at the office.

If you have questions or want to sign up please see Fr. Rich after the service

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: *Diane*, 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.
