



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

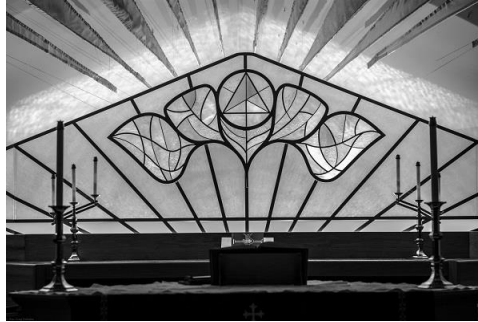
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Sunday, March 18, 2018

Fifth 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
Sabado, 7:30 p.m.	Misa en Español Rito II

Educational 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
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	1 st & 3 rd Saturdays Youth Group (<i>Grades 2-7</i>)
Sabado, 5:00 p.m.	1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes

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 10a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday. 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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Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

CO-Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

CO-Warden – Susy Nixon (2019)

Treasurer – Duane Hartge

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)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith

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

Fifth 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 forgiveth all our sins.

People ***His mercy endureth for ever. 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.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

A Reading from Jeremiah 31:31-34

Then God spoke all these words:

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. **Amen.**

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:1-13 (read responsively)

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.

5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.

6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.

13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

A Reading from Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

The people turn to face the Gospel.

Holy Gospel; John 12:20-33

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

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

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch, *Rector*

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, Susan, and Ted, 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 *Bonnie, Jennifer, 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 *Selma Koffer Schwartz* and 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 341)

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 336)

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: Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; 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 Bumbarly, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Jen Wilson, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon
Ushers	8 am	Hal Hallett, Tom Rust
	10 am	Chris James, Allan Stanley
Greeters	8:00 am	B. Outerbridge
	10:00 am	H. Colie
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Eugene Nkomba, Sean Brady
	10 am	Rose Berberich, Betsy Bosworth, Sean Brady, Laura Dendtler, Gayle Rippe, Michael Cook
Acolytes	10 am	Rob H., Madeleine L., Nathaniel L., Vivienne L.,

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, March 25.**

Thank You for Making A Difference!

To our wonderful volunteers that have done so much this week we thank you!

*With special mention to **Elaine Horsfield** for becoming the publisher of "THE WORD", our Bulletins, and e-news. **Jill Norcross** for collecting the prayer requests and emailing the Prayer List.*

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



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Coffee Hour

Last Names S – Z Please Bring Treats on March 25

Please consider bringing a suitable snack to share with others at the weekly coffee hour. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. When providing snacks please consider healthy snacks as well as sweets. The Hospitality Ministry needs two volunteers each Sunday to assist with Coffee Hour. If you are able to help, once a month or one time only, please contact Carolyn Hamm (carolynhamm@verizon.net).



Highlighted Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 3/18	5:30 p.m.	Hypothermia Dinners	
	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Other Gospels, Strange Christians</i>	<i>Henry Hall</i>
Tuesday 3/20	11:00 a.m.	Joy of Living	Narthex
Wednesday 3/21	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study	Kitchen
Saturday 3/24	9:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Set Up	Sanctuary/H H

Highlighted Music Events @ St. Tim's This Week

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Sunday 3/4	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Tuesday 3/6	6:00 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
Wednesday 3/7	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



Sunday 3/18 Jimmy Norcross, Sheila Woods

Monday 3/19 Beatriz Leiva
Tuesday 3/20 Chuck Condro

Thursday 3/22 CJ Cimino III

Friday 3/23 Jillian Gough, James Stuart

Sunday 3/25 David Byford, Amy Schrock

General Announcements

March for Our Lives rally

St. Anne's is sending 2 buses to the March for Our Lives rally in Washington, DC on March 24 in support of common sense firearms policies. We're charging our cost of \$39 per seat, however as High School students have shown such leadership on this issue we're waiving the cost for them as long as they bring a signed permission form.

The form for registration and a pointer to the permission form are available at <http://www.tinyurl.com/sa-marchforourlives>

Joy of Living for Seniors

The Joy of Living for Seniors group will meet on Tuesday, March 20 at 11 am until 1:30 pm. Fr Rich will provide a presentation with slides of his trip to the Holy Land and conduct a discussion of the Two-State Solution. Volunteers will provide luncheon for the March 20 meeting. Please RSVP and let us know whether you want us to provide lunch for you.

Maundy Thursday All-Night-Vigil

The Altar of Repose will be located in Henry Hall. You may pray and keep watch with Jesus at any time between the end of service Maundy Thursday and 9:00 a.m. Friday. To sign up go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ba4aa2eabf58-maundy> or see Bob Kimmel. For questions see Fr. Rich

Flowering of the Cross

As is our custom, on Easter Sunday (and for the Great Vigil) we will have the traditional Flowering of the Cross. If the weather is good the cross will be located outside by the main door. If the weather is poor, the cross will be located inside the Narthex. We will have carnations available for you to decorate with, but I am encouraging everyone to bring flowers from their own yards, too. If my daffodils are still blooming I will add them to the cross. If not the Azaleas should be open by then.

The Flowering of the Cross is an old English Tradition that goes back many centuries. Bring any flowers you would like to add to the cross.

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Hypothermia Dinners- Sundays in March

Once again, St. Timothy's will be preparing and serving dinner for clients of the North County Hypothermia Shelter on Sundays in March - March 4, 11, 18, 25. Please sign up to provide a part of this meal or to volunteer to serve the meal. Items should be dropped off at the Hypothermia Shelter, ready to serve, at 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, VA by 5:30 p.m. If you are volunteering, set-up begins at 5:30, the meal is served at 6:00 and you will be finished with clean-up by 7:30. Please note, that no volunteers under the age of 18 are allowed on the premises. We are using Sign-Up Genius to organize volunteers - please

visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baead2aa46-sttimothys> or contact Jill Norcross at jillnorcross@verizon.net, 703-587-4098 and she can sign you up. Thank you for your consideration! "*Service Ministry – putting your faith to work*".

Closets – Attics - Basements

Do you have closets, an attic or a basement full of items you do not use? Here is an opportunity for you to clean out all those treasures you have been saving. On Saturday, June 2nd (rain date June 9th) we are planning an outdoor Giant Yard Sale to raise funds for St. Timothy's. All you have to do is reserve a table for your items and sell them at the yard sale. Whatever is sold will be donated to St. Tim's. Whatever you do not sell, you are asked to take it back home or to The Bargain Loft or The Clothes Closet. You may not want to bring an old outdated TV that you have to lug back home. Contact Mindy Rohrbaugh to reserve a table at mindyrohrbaugh@hotmail.com or 703-435-9653. Questions contact Carmela Condro at ccondro@verizon.net or 703-620-1110.

Creating a Sustainable Church – Expenses

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

In order for St. Timothy's to be truly effective, it must provide not only a regular place for worship but also programs involving outreach. The facility entrusted to us by previous generations has been and will be the center for many of these outreach activities. To be successful, these programs require many hours of volunteer time in addition to adequate financial resources and a paid staff. For example, our current annual budget breaks down as follows: \$ 6,299.00 per week for salaries and \$ 5,186.00 per week to operate the facility, leaving \$ 1,392.00 per week and \$ 1,424.00 per week respectively to spend on St. Tim's and Diocesan programs. These figures amount to a total of \$14,300.00 in weekly expenditures. While spending slightly over \$ 2,800.00 per week on programs, much of which benefit the community, is not an insignificant amount, we believe there are more good works we can and should do if only we had additional resources. Hopefully, familiarity with these figures will result in increased contributions on everyone's part. In this series, we will discuss some creative ways to increase our giving so we can increase our service to the community. Please keep in mind that at any time you can call St. Timothy's and make arrangements to increase your giving.

Other Gospels and Interesting Christians

Fr Rich will be leading the 2018 Lenten series. We will gather at 5:00 p.m. at Henry Hall for soup and salad. We need a host or two every week along with donations of soup/salad/bread. Please sign up and RSVP via the Sign Up Genius or email Maria LaWalt mjlawalt@verizon.net or 703-623-1394

The Service Ministry has selected Mobile Hope of Loudoun for Lenten Outreach this year.

Mobile Hope improves the lives of disadvantaged, precariously housed and homeless youth and young adults in Loudoun County. During Lent, now through April 1, the Service Ministry asks you to donate these items for Mobile Hope:

New Clothing - New socks boys and girls of all ages; new t-shirts for boys of all sizes; new underwear for boys and girls of all ages.

Baby Items – Diapers (large sizes are very helpful), Pull Ups, and wipes

There will be a bin in Henry Hall for your contribution. At the end of Lent we will take the items to Mobile Hope of Loudoun County. For more information about Mobile Hope, please go to their website: <http://www.mobilehopeloudoun.org/about-mobile-hope/> For additional information please contact Holly Hartge, mhhvirginia@verizon.net.

Thank you for your support of Mobile Hope of Loudoun County and helping the Service Ministry in *putting your faith to work*.

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. Limited financial assistance is available. 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. **Registration forms can either be given directly to Rob or you can drop them in the Shrine Mont mailbox (in the mailboxes by the hallway coat rack).**

Help Decorate For Easter On March 31st!

The Altar Guild will decorate the Sanctuary for Easter services on March 31, starting at 9 a.m. until completed. The Altar Guild welcomes anyone who wishes to help. Don't have time but still want to help? Please consider making a donation for lilies (deadline for lily donations is March 25th). For more information contact Mary McLenigan at 703-391-2950.

The Community of Faith Food Pantry provides groceries to hungry persons in Western Fairfax.

Food Distribution is scheduled weekly every **Tuesday evening between 5:00PM and 6:30PM.** Community of Faith is located at 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon - just east of the intersection of Fairfax County Parkway (Route 286) and Franklin Farm Road sharing the driveway with Children's World and KinderCare.

Anyone who needs food is eligible. People may visit the pantry weekly as long as they are in need. Recipients are only required to provide identification that they live in Fairfax County.

Phone: (703) 620-1977 **email:** Office@cofumc.org

Join the Lakota Mission Team!

Preparations are being made for the **19-26 May 2018** trip to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. On the reservation, we spend time participating in cultural exchange, playing with at risk children and repairing homes. No particular skills are needed, just helping hands! If you want to learn more, contact Tina Pinkard, mapnbuild@verizon.net or 703-758-2583. We'll be finalizing our team by 31 March. The costs for St. Timothy's members will be \$850, that includes travel, transportation, lodging, food and materials. Non-St. Timothy's participants are welcomed, please contact Tina for costing. Tina will be available in Henry Hall on 18 and 24 March, between services and again after the 10:00 service to answer questions in person.



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 Embury 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.

Holy Week @ Saint Timothy's

Holy Week includes a variety of services in which we meditate on the events of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection; those great events which have brought us life and salvation.

Please note: There will be no programs for children on Palm Sunday and Easter to allow families the opportunity to worship together at these special services.

Palm Sunday, March 25...

We will celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem with the blessing of palms and a procession into the Church. The Liturgy of the Passion follows, with the reading of the Passion Gospel. Services on Palm Sunday will be held at 8, 9 & 10 a.m.

Tenebrae Service Wednesday March 28...

A service of light and dark, of recitation and reflection, of sight and sound. Lasting an hour, we depart in silence as we begin the journey of Holy Week at 7:00pm

Maundy Thursday, March 29...

This day will be marked by a celebration of Christ's institution of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m., followed by the stripping of the Altar.

On Good Friday, March 30...

The Stations of the Cross will be offered in the church at 12:15 p.m. (English) and 6:30p.m. (Spanish). The Solemn Liturgy, which remembers Christ's death, will be held at 7:30 p.m.

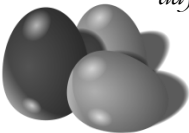
Easter @ Saint Timothy's

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31...

Easter Vigil, including the first Eucharist of Easter, will be celebrated on Holy Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. (English) and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Easter Sunday, April 1...

Our festive Easter Day Eucharist Services will follow on April 1 with four services at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. You will not want to miss this special day of celebration!



Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 and 12:30 p.m. service on Easter Day! The event starts in Henry Hall.



Centering Prayer Introduction Saturday April 21...

This workshop will introduce Centering Prayer-its history, purpose, plus time for actual practice. It will also include resources and optional next steps.

RSVP: 703-437-3790