

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

432 Van Buren Street, Herndon, VA 20170

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Sunday, April 22, 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8 a.m.



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

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.

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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

Registrar – Rose Berberich

Tim Allen (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!

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 323)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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.

Gloria in Excelsis (BCP 324)

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day (BCP 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in

good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is
`the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 (Read Responsibly)

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

A Reading from 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel; John 10:11-18

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

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, 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 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.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1 2*

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. But chiefly we are bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. 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 Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

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.

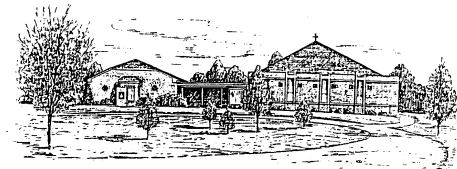
Solemn Blessing of Easter

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; 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 340)

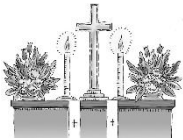
Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Grantham, Mclenigan, Wolo, Sandy Wright
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Ushers	8 AM	Tom Rust
	10 AM	Kent Miller
Greeters	8 AM	B. Outerbridge
	10 AM	D. Smith
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8 AM	Diane Miller, Eugene Nkomba.
	10 AM	Adaku Nwachukwu, Andrew Guthrie, Chris Brock, Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Gayle Rippe, Keith Sinclair.
Acolytes	10AM	Danny W., James N., Olivia N.



**Today's Altar Flowers are Given by:
Julie Gray-Roller in memory of Erzell Brockman.**

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



Thank You for Making A Difference!

During Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 15-21, The Closet extends its heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers and donors who have given their time, talents, and donations to the Closet throughout the year. Since 2010, The Closet has given away over \$450,000 worth of clothing and necessities to persons referred by an authorized social service agency or one of our member congregations, as well as donating almost \$300,000 to local charities and over \$125,000 in college scholarships. We couldn't do it without you. St. Timothy Volunteers are Elaine Horsfield, Helen Guest, Dottie Lawson, Tricia Mussante, Catherine Nkomba and Holly Hartge. Thank you for your support!



Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to bookkeeper@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



Coffee Hour

Last Names S – Z Please Bring Treats on April 29



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

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

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 4/22	8:00 – 12:00	Haiti Agape Reception and Visiting Priest	Henry Hall
Thursday 4/26	11:00 a.m.	Listening Session	Narthex
Sunday 4/29	8:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.	Volunteer Appreciation Reception And Haiti Ministry Agape	Henry Hall
Tuesday 5/1	11:00	Joy of Living	Narthex/HH
Friday 5/4		Shrine Mont Retreat	Offsite
Saturday 5/5	1:30	Bead Project	Henry Hall
Saturday 5/12	5:30-930	Spanish Mother's Day Dinner	Henry Hall

Highlighted Music Events @ St. Tim's This Week

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

Sunday 4/15	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Tuesday 4/17	6:00 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
Wednesday 4/18	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



Sunday 4/22	Geraldine Lyons, Linda Tutledge
Monday 4/23	John Bishop, Brayden Cuadro
Tuesday 4/24	Katie Brennan, Harper Kecman
Wednesday 4/25	Nicole Moravitz, Ian Smith
Friday 4/27	Vanessa Roselle
Sunday 4/29	Will LaWalt, Riley Pfadenhauer, William Pfadenhauer, Kathryn Sieh

General Announcements

THE BOOK OF ACTS BIBLE STUDY

Have you ever read the entire book of Acts? Here's your chance to get the complete story on how those first disciples became Apostles for Jesus, how the church got started, and how Saul turned into Paul - the most famous conversion in history. Join us at 10 am in the kitchen on Wednesday mornings starting April 18 to study the complete book of Acts. If you require childcare, please contact Genevieve Zetlan at gzetlan@gmail.com.

BEADING BREAK

Parents and children (ages 4 – 5 - 6) We would like to share our joy of beading with you and your child. This is a great opportunity to spend special time with your child and let them create something special for themselves or a family member. We will be creating 3 to 4 bead bracelets. Boys and girls welcome. Dad's too. When – **May 5th from 2pm – 3pm**. Cost - \$5 a pair (Parent & Child). Please R.S.V.P. by April 20th to beadingbreak@gmail.com. Danny Wechtenhiser (703.435.6458) & Karen Wilkins, we look forward to beading with you.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Are you looking for a way to honor a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or to remember a departed loved one? Consider sponsoring Altar Flowers on a weekend in 2018. Simply sign up for the Saturday/Sunday you would like to sponsor via the sign-up sheet posted outside of the church offices (*located against the outer glass between the offices and Henry Hall*). After signing up, simply use a Flower Envelope and drop your donation in the offering on a Sunday or mail it to the church office. Be sure to note Flower Donation on the memo line if giving by check. Your donation must be noted no later than 9 a.m. on the Monday prior to the Sunday you are sponsoring. Suggested donation is \$50.

EDUCATE A CHILD IN HAITI

During the next 3 weeks, St. Timothy's Agape campaign to support our 25 "adopted" students at St. Matthieu's Episcopal school in Chapoteau, Haiti will be collecting donations to fund their education,

uniforms, books, shoes, and backpacks. During our November mission trip, we learned that St. Timothy's is now the only church helping in Chapoteau - the students and teachers are depending entirely on the generosity of our church family—1,400 miles away, in another country. It costs just \$500 for one of our children to get a full year of schooling, but any amount you can contribute will be deeply appreciated. Make checks payable to St. Timothy's with "Haiti School" on the memo line.

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

April 28, 2018 is national prescription drug take-back day. According to FCPD, safe handling of unused and expired medication prevents accidental poisoning, protects the environment and prevents drug abuse.

Just in time for spring cleaning, while you're de-cluttering your home, collect any unused prescription and OTC medications that you will not be using and drop them off at our local police stations. Only pills and liquids will be accepted; no needles or pressurized canisters.

Saturday, April 28, 2018 8am – 2pm The Reston District Station 1801 Cameron Glen Drive Reston, VA. Saturday, April 28, 2018 10am – 2 pm Herndon Police Department 397 Herndon Parkway Herndon, VA

YARD SALE

Have you been cleaning out your basement, attic and closets? Have you reserved a table for the YARD SALE? Here is an opportunity for you to donate money to St. Timothy's without writing a check. Bring all your treasures that you do not want, need, or use any more to the YARD SALE on Saturday, June 2nd (rain date June 9th). All proceeds will go to our church. The items you do not sell, you will take home or donate elsewhere. This is also a good day to be with other church members working toward a common goal and enjoying fellowship. You may also bring something to the "Bake Shop" table or shop for treasures at your fellow church members' tables. Reserve a table with Mindy at: mindyrohrbaugh@hotmail.com. For questions contact: ccondro@verizon.net

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

One of our primary goals is to grow our church family. If successful, it would provide both a spiritual home for additional families and potentially expand our outreach and impact in the community, state, country and beyond. We currently support the community in numerous ways. For example, we provide space at St. Tim's for groups to gather at a cost of \$5,186.00 per week. In addition, we provide both financial and on-site assistance to Native Americans, children in Haiti and to those who live in Appalachia. To attract potential members, we must be a vibrant church community. However, the reality is that when it comes to church visitors, you generally don't get a second chance for a good first impression. While it is true that the manner in which visitors are welcomed into houses of worship is very important, it is also true that the condition of a church facility can enhance or undermine the worship experience of a newcomer. Perhaps a well-kept facility may not cause a church to grow but a poorly kept one will inhibit a church from growing. That said, while it is arguable as to whether the well-known expression "If you build it, they will come" is accurate as applied to churches, there is compelling evidence to indicate that *IF WE MAINTAIN IT, THEY WILL RETURN*.

Please Pick up your First Quarter Giving Statements from the Narthex

Bulletin & eNews Submission Reminder

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due Monday by 9 a.m.** of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. If you would like to submit a church-related announcement, you can email bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.



Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.



New Submissions this Week: *Isodre, Bobby Joe*

Health: *Jones Family*

Long Term Needs: Wallace, Karalyne

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.

Prayer List Volunteer Coordinator: Jill Narcross *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.***



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.



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

Diocese of Virginia to Elect Bishop Suffragan in November 2018

Nominations for our second Bishop Suffragan are now open. Please visit the Diocese of Virginia website for the profile and for the application. (The website address is www.thediocese.net. Once there, you will see the "button" for the profile and application, in the upper right corner of the home page.) Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. EDT, Friday April 27.

The ministry of Bishop is an important one for the Church and has been from apostolic times. All Bishops share in this ministry and the ordination service itself highlights the collegial nature of this ministry. (Please see The Book of Common Prayer, page 512ff.) At the same time, it is important to note that there are several functional differences between a Bishop Diocesan and a Bishop Suffragan. There are a number of canonically mandated responsibilities that are designated for the Bishop Diocesan and cannot be delegated. Also, the Bishop Diocesan sets the vision for the Diocese, while a Bishop Suffragan assists in the implementation of that vision and undertakes work specifically designated to him or her by the Bishop Diocesan. Being a Suffragan is a bit like "leading from the second chair," to quote the title of a popular book. The Episcopal Church has 111 dioceses, and there are currently only nine Bishops Suffragan overall.

The new Bishop Suffragan in Virginia will share in the depth and breadth of episcopal ministry and will provide specific leadership for the pastoral care of clergy and their families, support and development of campus ministries, and ecumenical and interfaith relationships. Working primarily out of the Northern Virginia office, the second Suffragan will serve as the "first responder" for clergy and congregations in that region and will also support episcopal ministry throughout the Diocese.

Please e-mail the search committee at bpsuffsearch@thediocese.net with any questions.

Do you know someone who would make a great Bishop Suffragan? Please be in touch with them, ask them to visit our website and make an application. And as always, please keep the Diocese and this election in your prayers.



AN HONEST CONVERSATION WITH THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE OPIOID CRISIS

FOR STUDENTS 7TH - 12TH GRADES AND ADULTS
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
LOCATION: EPIPHANY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
3301 HIDDEN MEADOW DR, HERNDON, VA 20171

APRIL 28, 2018 FROM 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM -- DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM

SCHEDULE

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

- WELCOMING REMARKS
- SPEAKERS

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

- MOVIE - "HEROIN: THE HARDEST HIT"

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

- FACILITATED CONVERSATIONS - ONE FOR ADULTS AND ONE FOR STUDENTS. PANEL MEMBERS INCLUDE:
 - FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS
 - REPRESENTATIVES FROM FAIRFAX-FALLS CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICES
 - REPRESENTATIVES FROM FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 - REPRESENTATIVES FROM FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE
 - REPRESENTATIVES FROM SPIRITWORKS FOUNDATION

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

- CLOSING REMARKS

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Sharon Nachman
opioidaware@gmail.com

IT ISN'T JUST A PHASE

It isn't harmless or a "rite of passage." Learn from those who are working with students and others who have made the dangerous choice to use opioids---the illegal drug heroin, synthetic opioids such as fentanyl, and pain relievers available legally by prescription such as oxycodone (OxyContin®), hydrocodone (Vicodin®), codeine, morphine, and many others. What are the symptoms of opioid abuse? What are the treatment options? Can we work together in our community to end this very real threat to the health and safety of our youth? What steps should we take?

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