

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, April 8, 2018

The Second Sunday of Easter

10 a.m.



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

Sabado, 5:00 p.m. 1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes

Opportunities for Children

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

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

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

Sunday, 11:30 a.m. Children's Choir Music Room

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd 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.

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

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Vestry (Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Treasurer – Duane Hartge

Tim Allen *(2019)*

Andrew Hamm (2021)

Bill Outerbridge (2019)

Sandy Wright (2020)

Carmela Condro (2021) Catherine Lamoureux (2021)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Junior Warden - Susy Nixon (2019)

Registrar – Rose Berberich

Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020) Adaku Nwachukwu (2021)

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!

The Second Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Family Service

Prelude

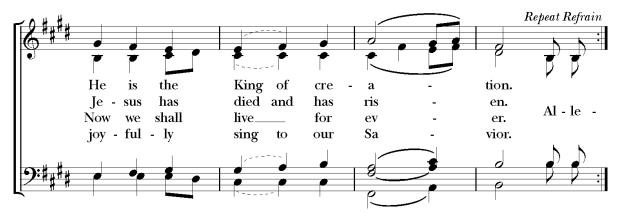
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright Saint Timothy's Bell Choir Arr. Anna Laura Page

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.







The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

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The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

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



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The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever **Amen**.

The Lessons

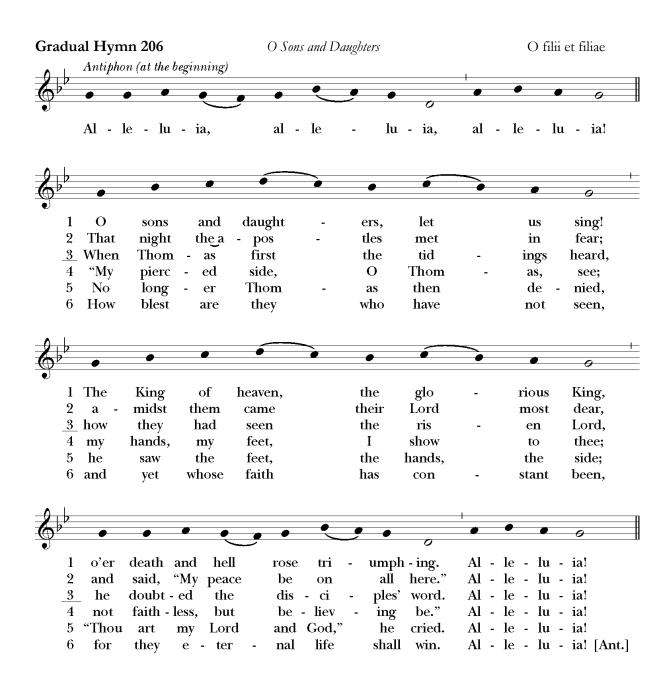
A Reading from 1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

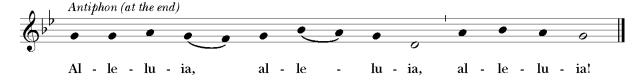
This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**



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This hymn is for the Second Sunday of Easter and St. Thomas' Day.

Words: Att. Jean Tisserand (15th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866) Music: Ofilii et filiae, melody from Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls, 1623; acc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937) Copyright ©1975, G.I.A. Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Holy Gospel; John 20:19-31

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch

The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)

We believe in one God,

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

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

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

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

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

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

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

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

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

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

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

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

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

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

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

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; **People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (Silence)

People may add their own petitions, either silently or aloud.

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Almighty God, you have given your people the true Bread from heaven, your Son Jesus Christ: Grant that our souls may be so fed by him who gives life to the world, that we may be made strong for your service, and share with others what we have so richly received; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Confession of Sin (BCP 360)

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

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

Absolution (BCP 360)

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

The Peace (BCP 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

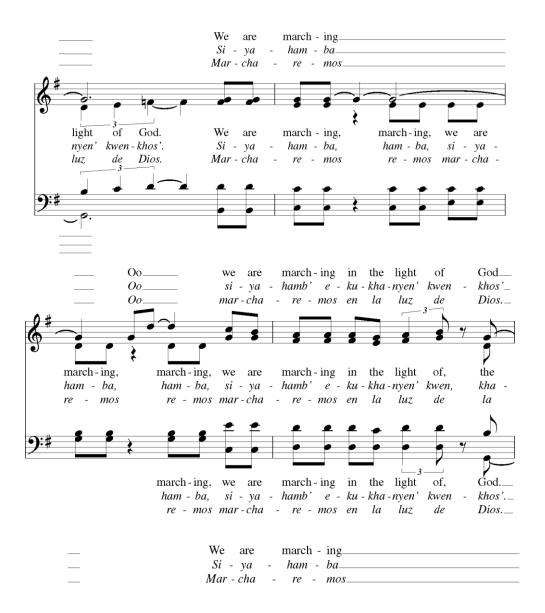
Offertory Bell Anthem

This Joyful Eastertide

Arr. Linda R. Lamh

- 1.We are marching...
- 2.We are dancing...
- 3.We are singing...







The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (BCP 361)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

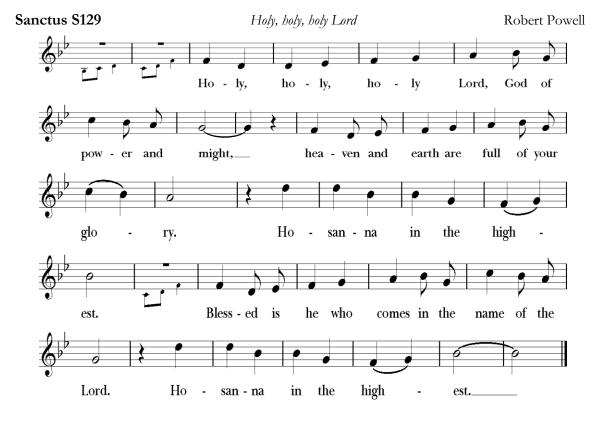
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread (BCP 364)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

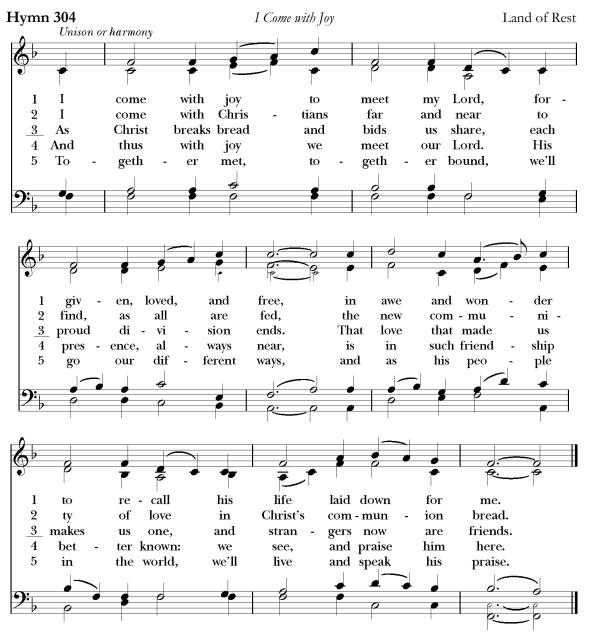




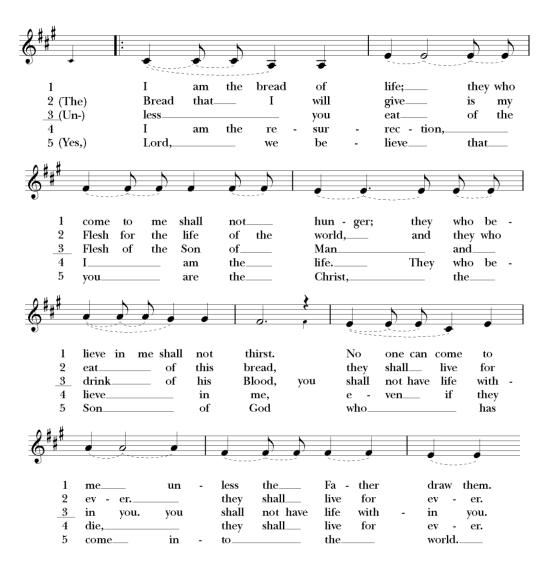
Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymns



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Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

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

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

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)

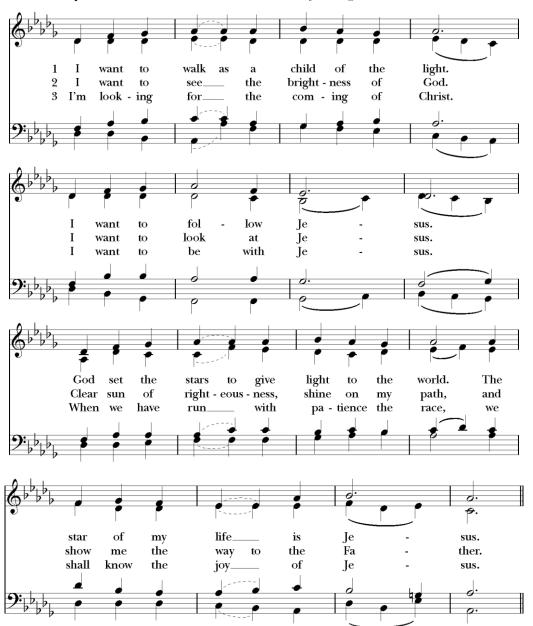
Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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.*







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Dismissal (BCP 366)

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Piano Setting on Houston Gregory Hamilton

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Jen Wilson, Kerrie Wilson	
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Frank Martin	
Ushers	8 am	Kent Miller	
	10 am	Robin Mullet	
Greeters	8:00 am	P. Rhoads	
	10:00 am	J. Muich	
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Eugene Nkomba, Hector Coronado	
	10 am	Ted Mankin, Kaworu Yanagihara, Adaku Nwachukwu, Allan Stanley, Rose Berberich, Keith Sinclair	
Acolytes	10 am		

Altar Flowers are Given by Peter and Beth Hwoschinsky in memory of Morlyn & Elinor Hurley Parents of Beth Hwoschinsky

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!

Thank You Spring Cleanup Volunteers & Boy Scout Troop 159!

Though the group was small - it was MIGHTY! Huge thanks go to Mark, Keith, Hal, Kent and Marty for all your hard work on the big tree cleanup, narthex window cleaning and snow stake removal. Boy Scout Troop 159 provided ALL of the work for construction of the new fire pit and ALSO



pitched in on tree cleanup and wood stacking. Without the troop assistance we would not been able to accomplish even 1/3 of the work that was done. The resulting split and stacked wood by the winding drive is available to all. Donations to B&G are welcome and will help defer the cost of the rented wood splitter and fire pit materials.

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 M - R Please Bring Treats on March 15

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 in April

Time	Event	Location
12-7	Red Cross Blood Drive	Henry Hall
11:00 a.m.	Listening Session	Narthex
11:00 a.m.	Joy of Living. Sign up at: jgdops@gmail.com	Henry Hall
After Services	Plant Sale	Lower Level
8:30 a.m.	Haiti Agape Kick-off	Henry Hall
10:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer. Sign up at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0449ADA92EA0F 94-centering	B1
11:00 a.m.	Listening Session	Narthex
8:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.	Volunteer Appreciation Reception	Henry Hall/Kitcher
	12-7 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. After Services 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	12-7 Red Cross Blood Drive 11:00 Listening Session a.m. 11:00 Joy of Living. Sign up at:

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 4/8	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room		
	11:30 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room		
Tuesday 4/10	6:00 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary		
Wednesday 4/11	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary		



Sunday 4/8	Liz Bishop, Diane Hartge, Penny LaRe, Megan Stuart
Monday 4/9	Rob Heleniak, Tricia Mussante, Melissa Randolph
Tuesday 4/10	Kennedy Timke
Thursday 4/12	Ian Gough, Robin Law
Friday 4/13	Muriel Turner
Sunday 4/15	Glenn Rudolph

General Announcements

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. Questions contact: ccondro@verizon.net

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).

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.

The Community of Faith Food Pantry. Anyone who needs food is eligible

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. 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

Plant Sale

This year plants will be on sale Sunday April 15 in the lower level stairwell, after all services. Prices are: tomato \$3 each plant, pepper \$2 each plant, lettuce \$1 each plant. John Nixon is providing the plants and all funds will go to the St. Timothy's Reserve Fund

Joy of Living

The Joy of Living for Seniors Ministry will host Fr Rich in giving a short presentation and discussion about his trip to the Holy Land and the Israeli/Palestine Two State Solution on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, in Henry Hall in the form 11-12 p.m. followed by a light lunch. The lunch is free of charge, but offerings to offset expenses are accepted. We request an RSVP to properly prepare for lunch. (Sign-Up Genius Link is the on St Tim's website or email Janet Dopsovic: igdops@gmail.com).

Neighbors helping neighbors one ride at a time.

Volunteer drivers are always welcome. Join our team and make a difference in the lives of our members, Herndon citizens 55 and older living in zip code 20170. If you are a senior 55 or over in the 20170-zip code who would like to request services from HVN, please call us at 703-375-9439, e-mail us at HerndonVillageNetworkInfo@gmail.com.

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*.

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.

First Quarter Statements are available for pick up in the Narthex If you have any questions, please email bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org

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t. 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.