



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

432 Van Buren Street, Herndon, VA 20170

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Sunday, April 8, 2018

The Second Sunday of Easter

8 a.m.



Craig Dubishar, Photographer

Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist, Rite I
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Children's Mass (Henry Hall)
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Service, Rite II
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish
<i>Sabado, 7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Misa en Español Rito II</i>
<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
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Children's Choir Music 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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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 Second 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 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 Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold

them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

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.

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 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, Terry 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 *Catherine* and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. **Amen.**

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

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

Confession of Sin (BCP 330)

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All *Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and*

we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Absolution (BCP 332)

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words (BCP 332)

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

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. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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.

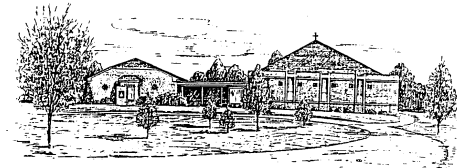
Solemn Blessing of Easter

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.

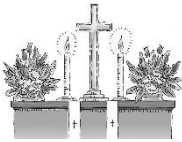
People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild	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	

**Today's 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.

thank
you!

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

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

Day	Time	Event	Location
Monday 4/9	12-7	Red Cross Blood Drive	Henry Hall
Tuesday 4/10	11:00 a.m.	Listening Session	Narthex
Tuesday 4/17	11:00 a.m.	Joy of Living. Sign up at: jgdops@gmail.com	Henry Hall
Sunday 4/15	After Services	Plant Sale	Lower Level
	8:30 a.m.	Haiti Agape Kick-off	Henry Hall
Saturday 4/21	10:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer. Sign up at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0449ADA92EA0F94-centering	B1
Thursday 4/26	11:00 a.m.	Listening Session	Narthex
Sunday 4/29	8:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.	Volunteer Appreciation Reception	Henry Hall/Kitchen

Highlighted Music Events @ St. Tim's This Week

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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](mailto: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: jgdops@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.
