

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

432 Van Buren Street, Herndon, VA 20170

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Sunday, May 6, 2018

*The Sixth 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 &amp; 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes</i>

### **Opportunities for Children**

Sunday, 10 a.m.	Godly Play ( <i>ages 3 &amp; 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays Youth Group (Grades 2-7)

### **Other Service Offerings**

Wednesday Healing Eucharist will not be celebrated this week

## 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*)

**Co-Warden** – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

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## Trustees

Tom McLenigan

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

# The Sixth 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)

*Glorify 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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm 98 (Read Responsively)**

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*

**for he has done marvelous things.**

2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*

**has he won for himself the victory.**

3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*

**his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*

**and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*

**lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*

**with the harp and the voice of song.**

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*

**shout with joy before the King, the Lord.**

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*

**the lands and those who dwell therein.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*

**and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,**

**when he comes to judge the earth.**

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*

**and the peoples with equity.**

### **A Reading from 1 John 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

## **Holy Gospel; John 15:9-17**

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

*Celebrant*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. David M. Crosby**

## **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 Bob, 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.*

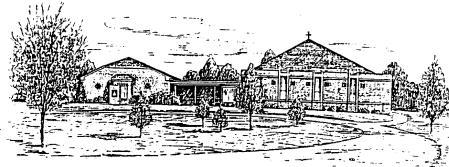
## Solemn Blessing of Easter

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)

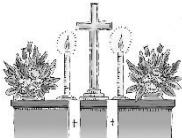
*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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



## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		<b>Bumbary, Bunting, Conroy, Mbonu, Wilson</b>
Counters		Keith and Tina Pinkard
Ushers	8 am	<b>Bill Outerbridge, Tom Rust</b>
	10 am	Don and Carol Durand
Greeters	8:00 am	J. Bennet
	10:00 am	C Holland
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Marie Lally, Hector Coronado
	10 am	Alan Stanley, Genevieve Zetlan, Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Gayle Rippe, Keith Sinclair
Acolytes	10 am	Danny W., Carolyn W., Brayden C., Emma K.,



### Today's Altar Flowers are Given by: Norcross Family in Memory of Paul Conroy

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

This past Saturday Building and Grounds held their regular working session, working on small projects to repair and beautify the church building and our lovely campus. This week I didn't bring enough tasks, and jobs were completed within 90 minutes. Thanks to Bob, Keith, Bill, Duane for giving of their time improving St Tim's.

B&G holds a regular working session on the fourth Saturday of every month, from 9am to noon (weather permitting). If you'd like to help out, contact Sean Brady at [bandg@saint-timothys.org](mailto:bandg@saint-timothys.org).



*Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to [bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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 G- L Please Bring Treats on May 13th

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](mailto:carolynhamm@verizon.net)) Upcoming: Last names M - R are on for next week.



### Highlighted Church Events @ St. Tim's in May

*Visit [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.*

Day	Time	Event	Location
Wednesday 5/9	10:00	<b>The Book of Acts Bible Study</b> Contact <a href="mailto:gzetlan@gmail.com">gzetlan@gmail.com</a>	Kitchen
Saturday 5/12	5:30-9:30	<b>Spanish Mother's Day Dinner</b>	Henry Hall
Sunday 5/13		<b>Mother's Day</b>	
Saturday 5/19	6:00 – 7:00	<b>Youth Group</b>	Henry Hall
Sunday 5/20		<b>Pentecost Holy Baptism</b>	Sanctuary
	11:30	<b>Giving Presentation Guest Speaker</b>	Henry Hall
	4:00-6:00	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Sanctuary
	6:00-7:30	<b>Reception</b>	Henry Hall

### Highlighted Music Events @ St. Tim's This Week

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



**Tuesday 5/8      Bob Beury**

**Wednesday 5/9      Patricia David**

**Thursday 5/10      Scott Cramer, Stephanie Guthrie**

**Friday 5/11      Joe Krainak**

## **General Announcements**

### **YOU ARE INVITED**

You are all invited to a Planned Giving Forum on May 20th in Henry Hall at 11:30am – 12:30pm. Julie Simonton will be our guest presenter. She is with the Diocese of Virginia and will provide hands-on guidance and resources to our congregation in all areas of congregational life, focusing especially on development, including robust stewardship, creative hospitality and spiritual health. Please join us for this important and informative event in the life of our parish. If you are planning to come, please sign up in the Narthex.

### **ONE MONTH TO THE YARD SALE**

Do we have your name to reserve your table for St. Timothy's Yard Sale? You have this month to get your name in and to clean out your treasures.

Those who are selling items, set-up time is 8 am on Saturday, June 2nd. We will have people to help you transfer your wares from your car to your table. The Yard Sale hours are 9 am to 12pm. Rain date is June 9th. If you choose not to have a table and sell items, come and shop for treasures and contribute to the Bake Shop table.

Reserve a table: [mindyrohrbaugh@hotmail.com](mailto:mindyrohrbaugh@hotmail.com)

Questions: [ccondro@verizon.net](mailto:ccondro@verizon.net)

### **ARE YOU RECEIVING A TAX REFUND THIS YEAR?**

Consider donating 10% of your tax refund this year to St. Timothy's general fund. You will be providing a benefit to your community, making an impact on society and you can claim the donation on your 2018 taxes. If you have questions, please contact the stewardship committee.

## **ENSURING SAINT TIMOTHY'S WILL BE AROUND FOR ANOTHER 150 YEARS**

### The Reserve Fund

The \$14,300 in weekly operating expenditures discussed in March comes from the General Fund. The more we contribute to the General Fund, the more good works we can accomplish. Equally important is establishing a Capital Asset Reserve Fund to pay for costly items that will eventually need replacement or repair such as heating and air conditioning systems, parking lots, roofs, plumbing and major appliances to mention a few. The many programs that St. Tim's provides require a well maintained physical facility. To be clear, regular maintenance costs are generally paid from the General Fund. Typically, the pattern is that while most churches are very prudent about managing general funds for annual operations, churches are notorious for taking their facilities for granted and handling capital items on an as-needed basis. The danger with this approach is that failure to maintain an adequate Reserve Fund for major capital expenses will eventually impact general fund budget line items or involve borrowing from financial institutions, both of which will jeopardize St. Tim's ministry. As good stewards, the Vestry commissioned an engineering study several years ago to determine how much must be saved and over what period of time to pay for projected capital repairs and replacements. Unfortunately, St. Tim's has not adequately funded the Reserve Fund and consequently has let slip some pressing capital repairs. Simply put, St. Timothy's must begin both the process of repair and replacement while at the same time begin setting aside a manageable amount from its annual budget for the inevitable rainy day.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Submit Prayer Requests [Prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto:Prayer@saint-timothys.org)

Reserve a Room [Calendar@saint-timothys.org](mailto:Calendar@saint-timothys.org)

Make an Appointment with Father Rich [rbardusch@saint-timothys.org](mailto:rbardusch@saint-timothys.org)

Submit an Item for Bulletin & eNews [bookkeeper@saintptimothys.org](mailto:bookkeeper@saintptimothys.org)

Request maintenance, building and grounds [bandg@saint-timothys.org](mailto:bandg@saint-timothys.org).

Miscellaneous questions supported by office volunteers [office@saint-timothys.org](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org)

Join a choir [musicdirector@saint-timothys.org](mailto:musicdirector@saint-timothys.org)

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### **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](mailto: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.*

**Health:** *Alma, Andrew*, Don, Isodre, Bobby Joe

**Long Term Needs:** Wallace, Karalyne

**Other needs:** Jones Family

### 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 Norcross *Email requests to [Prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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.***



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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.

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