



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, August 26, 2018

Proper 16

8 a.m.



C. Dubishar

Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Spoken Eucharist, Rite I

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Children's Mass (Henry Hall) Returns 9/9

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Service, Rite II

Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Service in Spanish

Sábado, 7:30 p.m.

Misa en Español Rito II

Opportunities for Children

Sunday, 10 a.m.

Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) –Room B1

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Returns 9/9

Spark + (*grades 3-5*) - Room A-5

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Returns 9/9

Christian Education (*Grades 6-7*) - Room A-8

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Returns 9/9

Christian Education (*Grades 8-12*) - Upper Room

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Returns 9/9

Children's Choir Music Room

Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Returns 9/15

1st & 3rd Saturdays Youth Group (Grades 2-7)

Domingo, 5:00p.m. Regresa 9/15

1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes

Other Service Offerings

Wednesday Healing Eucharist Wednesday 12:15p.m. **Returns 9/5**

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 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with the Rector, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

Fr. Rich Bardusch, Rector (x. 12)

rbardusch@saint-timothys.org

Mr. Roger Long, Director of Music (x. 16)

rogerl@saint-timothys.org

Mrs. Fernanda Marinkovic, Bookkeeper (x. 13)

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Mrs. Monica Despina, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool

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Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán Nursery Attendants

Vestry (Class year in parenthesis)

Co-Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Co-Warden – Susy Nixon (2019)

Treasurer – Duane Hartge (2019)

Registrar – Rose Berberich (2019)

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!

Proper 15

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Word of God

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 323)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (BCP 323)

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

Summary of the Law (BCP 324)

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie (BCP 324)

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day (BCP 325)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared

to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

“Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *

**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *

**by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.**

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
**and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

10 For the Lord God is both sun and shield; *

he will give grace and glory;

11 No good thing will the Lord withhold *

from those who walk with integrity.

12 O Lord of hosts, *

happy are they who put their trust in you!

A Reading from Ephesians 6:10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel; John 6:56-69

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

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 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.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

The Peace (BCP 332)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II, BCP 340)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 339)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

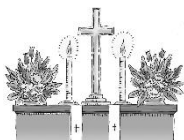
People **Thanks be to God.**

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Ushers	8 am	Bill Bate, Emilia Mbonu
	10 am	Hal Hallett, Robin Mullet
Greeters	8:00 am	P & B Hwoschinsky
	10:00 am	J. Muich
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Diane Miller, Eugene Nkomba
	10 am	Edna Whittick, Genevieve Zetlan, Chris Brock, Allan Stanley, Rose Berberich, Michael Cook
Acolytes	10 am	Danny W, Madeleine L., Vivienne L, Nathaniel L.

Do you need someone to talk to? Call a Stephen Minister!

You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



**Today's Altar Flowers are Given by:
Mary Perry in Memory of James Daley**

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

The Service Ministry thanks St. Timothy's members for *putting your faith to work* by donating 40 backpacks during our recent drive! Your generosity helped Cornerstones provide nearly 3,000 children in grades K-12 in the Reston-Herndon area with brand-new backpacks for the 2018-2019 academic year. This includes Cornerstones' clients, as well as other local students in need.



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.

Coffee Hour

Our traditional Coffee Hour will be suspended for the summer so that you may join your fellow parishioners on the lawn for a cookout. We will resume things in September!



Highlighted Church Events @ St. Tim's

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

Day	Time	Event	Location
Monday 8/27to 8/30		Conferencia Nuevo Amanecer	Kanuga, NC
Sunday 9/9		Welcome Home Sunday	
Wednesday 9/5	12:15	Midweek Healing Service Resumes	Sanctuary
Sunday 9/9		Sunday School Resumes Children's Service Resumes Coffee Hour following each Service Resumes	Lower Level Henry Hall Kitchen/ Henry Hall
Saturday 9/15	8:00 a.m. 10:00a.m	Finance Ministry Monthly Meeting Centering Prayer	Upper Room B-1
Sunday 9/16	11:00a.m.	Dementia Friendly America Presentation Usher and Greeter Recognition during 8 and 10 a.m. services	Henry Hall Sanctuary
Sunday 9/23	11:30a.m.	Haiti Ministry Trip to Chapoteau Planning Meeting	Henry Hall
Sunday 9/30	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Dinner	Henry Hall/ Kitchen

Regular Music Schedule Resumes

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Tuesday 8/28	6:00pm	Guitar Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
Wednesday 9/5	7:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thursday 8/30	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sunday 9/2	9:20am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sunday 9/2	11:20am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



Sunday 8/26	Pamela Gjormand, Marilyn Maginniss, Beth Rock, Jim Wallis Jr.
Tuesday 8/28	Kathy Dussault, James McKenney Jr., Sonia Wiczorek
Wednesday 8/29	Rose Berberich, Rafael Carpio, Chris Gjormand
Thursday 8/30	Linda Kennedy
Friday 8/31	Grady Lamb
Sunday 9/2	Denise Phillips, Andrew Stuart

General Announcement

St. Timothy's 150th Celebration!

Save the date - St. Timothy's will celebrate its 150th year on Sunday, November 4. The year-long celebration will kick off in the late afternoon. Our Tracker organ will be re-dedicated, Evensong for All Saints will be celebrated, and refreshments will be served. Details to follow. Contact Holly Hartge at mhhvirginia@verizon.net

Joy of Living for Seniors Ministry is proud to present a free information session about dementia. SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 11:30am in Henry Hall (Light lunch will be provided)

Dementia Friendly America is a national public-private partnership whose mission in part is to more effectively support and serve those across America who are living with dementia and all the people who care for them.

The Town of Herndon was the first community in Virginia to become Dementia Friendly!

- When we are leaving a concert and come across a person using a cane, we make sure to give them plenty of room to navigate.
- When the elevator doors open, and we see someone exiting who is using a walker, we hold the door open for them.
- When we meet someone in a wheelchair, we don't stand over them to talk, we squat down to their eye level.

We've all been publicly trained to be kind, compassionate and helpful to someone we understand to have a disability.

But because dementia is an invisible disability, we don't always recognize the fact that they need us to help them by being kind and compassionate.

Please help us plan for lunch by signing up through St Tim's Website or on the sign-up sheet in Henry Hall.

The B&G Post: Mailbox & Outdoor Security

Many thanks to Vince Donnelly and Dean Rohrbaugh for getting and installing a locking mailbox for St Tim's. Mail is not picked up every day and we have had security issues. Looks nice!

Speaking of security, we have problems with cars cutting through St. Tim's parking lot during rush hour. Fortunately, no one has been run over, but you can't say that for some signposts. You may see Herndon police in our parking lot to help us out.

Also, our grounds are a popular Pokémon Go site. You will often see people parked on the drive or grass and wandering around staring at their smartphones. We are in process of trying to remove us from this game.



Every Woman in the Diocese is invited

To the 128th meeting of the Episcopal Church Women and 129th UTO Ingathering at Epiphany Episcopal Church (3301 Hidden Meadow Drive, Oak Hill, VA 20171) on October 11 at 8:30 a.m. Watch this space for registration information. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Rich.

Creating a Sustainable Church – The Endowment Fund

Ensuring Saint Timothy's will be around for the next 150 years

Creating a Sustainable Church - Ensuring Saint Timothy's will be around for another 150 years
Chapter VII- Growing the Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund at St. Timothy's is a portfolio of assets where the principal is held in perpetuity with "only" the income generated from the investments being used to benefit the parish. The Fund is not intended to compete with regular annual giving but rather to build a permanent source of future income. Donors like funding endowment funds because it is a way

to fund an institution they believe in on a regular and sustainable basis long after they are gone. In effect, donors provide a gift in the present to fund good works at St. Timothy's for years to come.

Gifts to the Endowment Fund can be large or small and can take the form of cash, personal property, life insurance, and real estate to name only a few. For example, a donor can open a bank account and designate St. Timothy's as the beneficiary of the interest proceeds; a donor can designate the Endowment Fund as the beneficiary of the proceeds of an existing IRA account; if a donor would like to reduce the effect that Required Minimum

Distributions (RMD's) have on their taxable income, consider a charitable contribution of the required distribution; and lastly, a donor can designate the Endowment Fund as the beneficiary of their life insurance policy. In addition to being an enduring statement of faith, contributing to the Endowment Fund can have the effect of reducing your taxes if the proceeds of these investments are paid DIRECTLY to the Endowment Fund.

Moreover, if the donor so chooses, the donor can designate the contribution for a specific purpose. Of course, you should consult with your financial advisor as to the effect these contributions have on your estate plan and/or tax liability. In sum, the extra income derived from a robust Endowment Fund of \$500,000 or greater can make a real difference in the life and mission at St. Timothy's.

Contributed by Endowment Committee, point of contact - Deke Smith

CONTACT INFORMATION

Submit Prayer Requests Prayer@saint-timothys.org

Reserve a Room Calendar@saint-timothys.org

Make an Appointment with Father Rich rbardusch@saint-timothys.org

Submit an Item for Bulletin & eNews bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org

Request maintenance, building and grounds bandg@saint-timothys.org.

Miscellaneous questions supported by office volunteers office@saint-timothys.org

Join a choir musicdirector@saint-timothys.org

Pastoral Care Requests careteam@saint-timothys.org

Donation statement question bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org

Current or future fundraising events fundraiser@saint-timothys.org

Joy of Living Senior Group joyofliving@saint-timothys.org

Bulletin & eNews Submission Reminder

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



Saint Timothy's Prayer List



Submissions added this week are in italics.

Health: Tibbie

Healing: Charlotte

Long Term Needs: Alfonso, Wallace, Lauren, William & Dora, Don, Ryan, Rose, Stephanie

Prayer List Volunteer Coordinator: Jill Norcross. Email requests to Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and prayer request. Request details will only be placed on the Pastoral Care Team listing; first names only will be placed in the bulletin. If you don't have access to email, call the church office & leave your request with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x. 10. **Prayer requests, unless specifically requested as a Long-Term Need (in cases of prolonged illness, etc.) will remain on the Prayer List for three Sundays with the exception of Thanksgivings which remain for one week.**



St. Timothy's Episcopal, founded on November 1, 1868, is a member of Region V of the Diocese of Virginia, one of the Episcopal Church's 9 original dioceses and the largest diocese in the domestic U.S. The bell from our 1881 church building has been electrified and continues to ring before every Sunday service and major holy day. Our 1870 James D. Moore Tracker pipe organ was restored and reinstalled April 2017.

We have a long history of outreach within and beyond the Herndon/Reston community. We staff The Closet, which had its beginnings at St. Timothy's in the 1970s. The first homeless shelter in Fairfax County began in our Henry Hall in 1984 and became the Embry Rucker Shelter, which we continue to staff. We run a school supply drive and holiday Angel Tree in addition to supporting LINK, Helping Hungry Kids,

and Cornerstones, among others. We serve the poorest in our state, our nation, and our hemisphere with yearly mission trips to Dungannon, VA, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD, and Chapoteau, Haiti.

We worship 4 times per week, in English and in Spanish, and we welcome everyone who would like to worship with us and become a part of our community. If you are visiting us, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and introduce yourself to our clergy and vestry members.



TO: Our family in Christ in the Diocese of Virginia
August 20, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Bishop Shannon Johnston has announced that he will resign as our Bishop Diocesan during our Annual Convention in November 2018, and he will fully retire on June 30, 2019. In his [letter](#) of August 3, Bishop Shannon called for "new vision and new energy for the church in our Diocese." To create the best opportunity for that vision and energy, the Standing Committee is seeking a Bishop Provisional for election at the November convention, per General Convention Title III.13.1. We want to make all of you aware of the steps involved in this process, as we work for the good of our Diocese.

As stated in Bishop Shannon's letter, we have been in communication with the Presiding Bishop's Office to ensure a smooth transition. The process the Standing Committee will follow will be similar to what happens in a parish when a rector leaves, and an interim rector is appointed by the Vestry. In this case, the Standing Committee is working with the Presiding Bishop's Office of Pastoral Development to identify individuals who would be willing to serve as our Bishop Provisional for approximately three years, with extensions to that time frame, if needed, to be voted on at Diocesan Convention. As with any process like this, confidentiality will be kept to preserve the privacy of all involved.

This month, we are working to prepare questions to ask of the prospective candidates. We have sought input from Diocesan staff, current and former Bishops, leadership of Diocesan bodies, and the Regional Deans and Presidents to help us formulate these questions. We are also reviewing documents on file at the diocesan offices, to assist in preparing for these interviews, which we plan to hold in September. Once we have completed interviews, and a review of all paperwork, we will present the name of one candidate for the Diocese to elect in November, similar to the way a Vestry would for a parish.

This election will be the final act of our Annual Convention. The Bishop Provisional will be an experienced Bishop who will have the canonical authority of a Bishop Diocesan, and who will partner with us in a thorough diocesan review to enable us to prepare for a healthy call for our next Bishop Diocesan.

Many have asked about the role of Bishop Susan Goff in the Diocese as we move forward. In the same way that an associate or assistant rector is not eligible to serve as interim of a parish after the rector leaves, we have discerned, in close consultation with Bishop Goff, the Presiding Bishop and a variety of wise advisors, that our Bishop Suffragan will serve the Diocese best by remaining our Suffragan. She will be an integral part of the new team of leadership of our Diocese and we are grateful for the gifts she will continue to bring.

We ask for your prayers, for this process and for all the individuals involved, as we undertake this work. The best interests of this Diocese are at the center of all we do.

In Christ's Love,

Helen K. Spence, President
Standing Committee