

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, August 5, 2018

Transfiguration Sunday

10 a.m.



Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist, Rite I

Summer Hiatus, July, August Children's Mass Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Service, Rite II 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

Summer Hiatus, July, August Spark + (grades 3-5) - Room A-5

Summer Hiatus, July, August Christian Education (Grades 6-7) - Room A-8 Summer Hiatus, July, August Christian Education (Grades 8-12) - Upper Room

Summer Hiatus, July, August Children's Choir Music Room

Summer Hiatus, July, August 1st & 3rd Saturdays Youth Group (Grades 6-12)

Summer Hiatus, July, August 1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes

Other Service Offerings

Wednesday Healing Eucharist Summer Hiatus, July, August

Transfiguration Sunday

Holy Eucharist: Rite II Children's Service





Words: Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt. Music: Cwm Rhondda, John Hughes (1873-1932)

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (BCP 355)

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

The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

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

Celebrant: O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

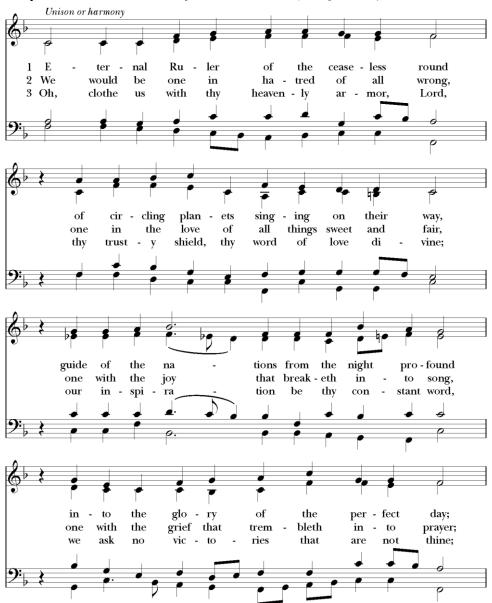
The Lessons

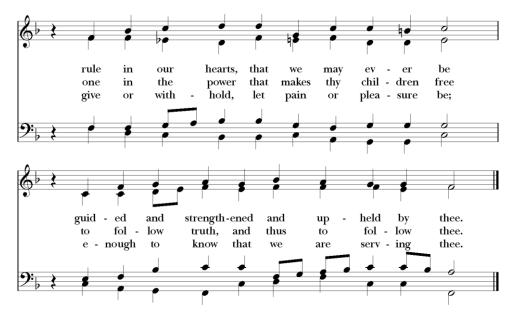
A Reading from Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.





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Holy Gospel; Luke 9:28-36

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gradual Hymn 617

Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round (Stanza 3)

Song 1

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates (BCP 301)

Parents and godparents please stand; the congregation may be seated.

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child/adult you present is brought up in the

Christian faith and life?

Sponsors: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help them grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors: I will, with God's help.

Parents and Godparents all respond to the following questions.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of

God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant (BCP 304)

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to

the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every

human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate (BCP 305)

Celebrant: Let us now pray for these persons, who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection, and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**



Thanksgiving over the Water (BCP 306)

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Celebrant touches the water:

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism (BCP 307)

Celebrant: I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Anointing each with Chrism in the sign of the cross the Priest says:

Celebrant: You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

Giving of the Candle

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, that when the bridegroom comes you may go forth with all the saints to meet him; and see that you keep the grace of your Baptism. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace (BCP 360)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

O God, Who on the Holy Mount

Robert Lehman

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening:

Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.



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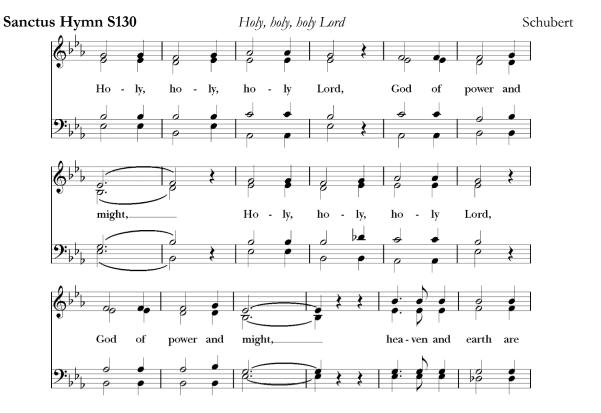


The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (BCP 361)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People And also with you.**Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. **People We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:





people stand or kneel.

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

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy

food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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

Breaking of the Bread (BCP 364)

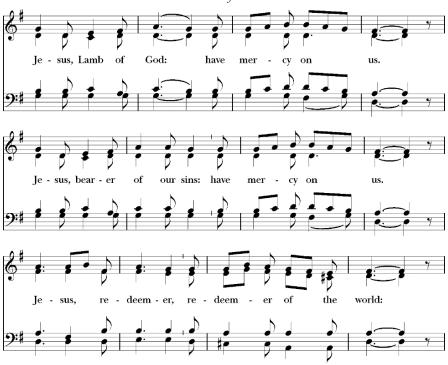
Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!





Schubert



The Administration of Communion

Solo: Panis Angelicus Nancy Miller, Soprano Cesar Franck

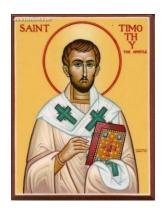
May the Bread of Angels
Become bread for mankind;
The Bread of Heaven puts
All foreshadowing to an end;
Oh, thing miraculous!
The body of the Lord will nourish
the poor, the poor,
the servile, and the humble

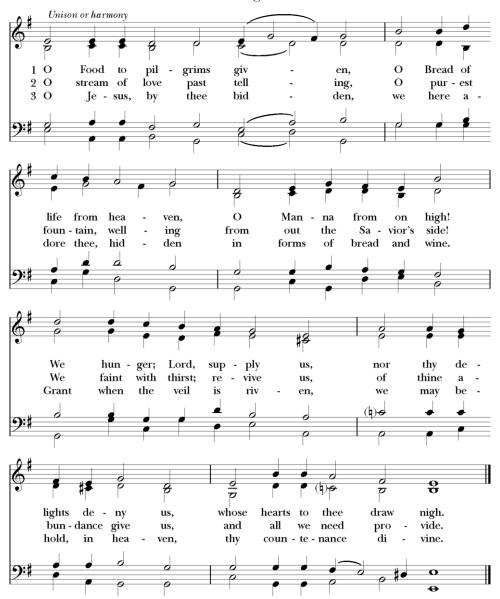
Communion Hymns





Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: Aberystwyth, Joseph Parry (1841-1903)





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Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

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

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

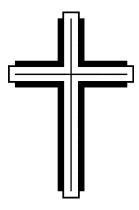
Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. 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.**





Words: Bernard Severin Ingemann (1789-1862); tr. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924), alt. Music: Ton-y-Botel, Thomas John Williams (1869-1944)

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Organ Chorale on Ton-y-Botel Richard W. Gieseke

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Carol Sinclair, Marie Lally, Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Muriel Turner
Counters		Keith and Tina Pinkard
Ushers	8 am	Tom Rust, Robin Mullet
	10 am	Vinny Donnelly, Olga Marinenko
Greeters	8:00 am	P. Rhoads
	10:00 am	M. Turner
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Hector Coronado, Diane Miller
	10 am	Allan Stanley, Keith Sinclair, Catherine Lamb, Laura Dendtler, Michael Cook.
Acolytes	10 am	Danny W., Rob H., Brayden C., Emma K.



Today's Altar Flowers are Given by: Diane and Kent Miller in Thanksgiving for their Wedding Anivresary

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 to all the volunteers that have been helping by completing items in the "to do" Building and Grounds list. If you want to help contact Andy Hamm at 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 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

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

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Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.				
Day	Time	Event	Location	
Monday 8/6		Backpack Drive Ends This Week	Henry Hall	
All of August		Outdoor Chapel Closed for Refurbishment Cookout after 10:00a.m. service		
Sunday8/12	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Care Meeting Book Exchange	B-1	
Saturday8/18	5:00 p.m.	Latino Ministry Picnic	Grounds	
Sunday 8/19	-	Coffee Hour following each Service sponsored	Henry Hall/	
•		by Susy Nixon (Co-Warden)	Kitchen	
Monday 8/27to 8/30		Conferencia Nuevo Amanecer	Kanuga, NC	

Highlighted Music Events @ St. Tim's This Week

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

Summer Pick Up Choir

During the summer months Roger Long will continue to lead a Pick-Up choir of week-by-week volunteers. If you would like to participate, please contact Roger by phone (703-437-3790 x. 16) or e-mail (rogerl@saint-timothys.org).





Sunday8/5	Annamarie Roselle
Tuesday8/7	Danielle Druitt, Lucas Dupuy
Wednesday8/01	Jeff Dussault, Lael Lyond, Kathryn Schrock
Friday 8/10	Kara Bumbary
Saturday 8/11	Gillian DiPardo

General Announcement

Book Exchange

Book Exchange will take place on Sunday August 12th after each service. There are some new books for your perusal and exchange book for book! Of course, you may just take a book that catches your eye no need for exchange! The September date may be delayed because of the Labor Day weekend and Welcome Home Sunday. Watch this space as they say! Jill Cox

Holiday Bazaar

Yes, that time of year is here again. Our Holiday Bazaar is planned for Sunday, November 11th, from 9 am to 1 pm to raise money for the General Fund. On July 29th, our planning committee had its first meeting welcoming new members and discussing new ideas.

Besides vendor and crafters' tables, there will be a Christmas table. You will be able to donate those Christmas decorations you have accumulated and no longer use. There will be a basket raffle where one or two people decide on a theme and fill a basket with related items valued at \$20 to \$30. People will submit bids until bidding is called to a close. The highest bidder gets to buy the basket. Look for ideas on a sign-up poster or add your own ideas. The bake sale will also have a sign-up poster for baked goods donations.

During August, St. Timothy's congregation and Holy Trinity Parish will have the opportunity to reserve a table to sell products or crafts. An 8' table fee is \$45 and a 4' table space is \$35. In September, table rentals will be open to the community. For a registration form, email ccondro@verizon.net

Shawl Ministry

Our long-time coordinator for Shawl Ministry, Jackie Clattenburg, is resigning in the fall. In order for this ministry to continue we need a new volunteer to step up as coordinator. Shawl Ministry currently meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the evening. We are open to adding a

daytime group if there is interest. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please contact Susy Nixon at <u>senixon@verizon.net</u> or 703-973-4116.

Last days for donating backpacks!

Thank you for participating in the Service Ministry's backpack drive in support of Cornerstones. If you haven't had an opportunity to donate there's still time and, best of all, August 3 – 5th is Tax Free shopping weekend in Virginia! Our goal is to collect 50 new backpacks and 20 have been donated to date. The greatest need is for large backpacks suitable for high school students (20"H x 14"W x 7"D). You may purchase backpacks online from Wal-Mart or Amazon and they will be shipped directly to Cornerstones at no cost to you - check the Friday eNews for links. Please bring backpacks to church by Monday, August 7th. Help The Service Ministry by putting your faith to work!

Summer Cookouts at St. Timothy's -August 5, 12, 19, 26

Starting July 15th, we will have a cookout on Sunday after the 10:00 service (rain or shine-we will gather in Henry Hall if it rains). The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments and water. Just bring a dish to share and plan on enjoying time for fellowship with your fellow parishioners. It's a great time to invite a guest to St. Timothy's. Questions? Comments? Would you like to lend a hand? Contact Sarah Hobson (sarahlhobson@gmail.com) or Susy Nixon (senixon@verizon.net).

August 19,

The Fairfax County Bicycle and Pedestrian team will be celebrating the County's first Bike and Walk to Worship Week, and our congregation is invited to participate! This is a unique event for our members who bike or walk. We would like members of the congregation to bike together to our service on August 19. Father Rich will be blessing the bikes during service. The Fairfax County Bicycle and Pedestrian team is supporting our efforts by providing advice on bike routes and safety. Fairfax County Transportation will promote our participation in Bike and Walk to Worship Week on social media (search "Fairfax County Transportation" on Facebook and "like" us!)

The B&G Post: Fallen Tree

A huge ash tree on our property died and partially fell into a neighbor's fence last year. B&G had part of it removed. Volunteers cut, split, and stacked logs making it available for anyone to take away. But many logs were too big to split, and the area became overgrown, unable to be mowed, and unsightly with a monstrous trunk left behind. The Town of Herndon ordered St. Tim's to clean it up and we contracted with **BL Landscaping and Tree Service** to do the



work. The area looks nice now, the neighbors and the Town are pleased, and we have a much safer area, free of hazards, ticks and poison ivy. Building and Grounds

Creating a Sustainable Church – The Endowment Fund Ensuring Saint Timothy's will be around for the next 150 years

An endowment is broadly defined as a permanent gift of money or property to an institution for a particular purpose. St. Timothy's Endowment Fund is typical of most church endowment funds because only the investment proceeds are used. The principal cannot be distributed. The Endowment Fund at St. Timothy's currently contains about \$100,000 and is held and administered for St. Timothy's by the Diocese of Virginia. An endowment gift can be made at any time or on a regularly scheduled basis as part of a member's estate plan. In sum, a donor to the Endowment Fund has the assurance that their gift will be a stable source of income and a lasting contribution by them to the ministry and mission of St. Timothy's for generations to come.

Deke Smith, Endowment Committee

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 <u>bandg@saint-timothys.org</u>.

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

Join a choir musicdirector@saint-timothys.org

Donation statement question bookeeper@saint-timothys.org

Pastoral Care Requests <u>careteam@saint-timothys.org</u>

Bulletin & eNews Submission Reminder

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due** <u>Monday by 9 a.m.</u> 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: Jennifer, Bill, Hans, Bernie

Healing: Jane

Long Term Needs: William & Dora, Don, Ryan, Rose, Stephanie, Anders

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 was founded on November 1, 1868, and 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.