

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, September 2, 2018

Proper 17

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, 11:30 a.m. Returns 9/9

Children's Choir Music Room

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

1st & 3rd Saturdays Youth Group (Grades 5-7)

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)

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

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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 17

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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes,

leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.

My beloved is like a gazelle

or a young stag.

Look, there he stands

behind our wall,

gazing in at the windows,

looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
"Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10

1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; *
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.
2 You are the fairest of men; *
**grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you for ever.**
7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
**a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.**
8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, *
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.
10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; *
**on your right hand is the queen,
adorned with the gold of Ophir.**

A Reading from James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and

rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles. So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

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.**

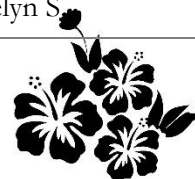
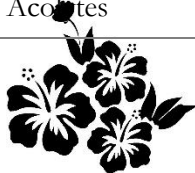
Dismissal (BCP 339)

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		Michelle Bumbarly, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerri Wilson
Counters		Keith and Tina Pinkard
Pastoral Care		Gayle and Judy
Ushers	8 am	Bill Outerbridge, Kent Miller
	10 am	Dave Gough, Pete Gleason
Greeters	8:00 am	P. Rhoads
	10:00 am	D. Smith
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Bunny Wilkings, Ralph Tildon
	10 am	Laura Dendtler, Catherine Lamb, Gayle Rippe, Edna Whittick, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am	Rob H., Danny W., Sophie D., Evelyn S.



**Today's Altar Flowers are Given by:
Diane & Kent Miller in Thanksgiving for Stephanie's Birthday**

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.



Helen Keller said: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Thanks to the work our volunteers do together, St. Timothy's is a better place.

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
Resumes 9/16

Last Names G- L Please Bring Treats on September 16

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) Upcoming: Last names M - R are on for next week.



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
Wednesday 9/5	12:15	Midweek Healing Service Resumes	Sanctuary
Sunday 9/9		Welcome Home Sunday Picnic	Grounds
Sunday 9/9		Sunday School Resumes Children's Service Resumes	Lower Level 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 Coffee Hour following each Service Resumes	Henry Hall Sanctuary Kitchen/ Henry Hall
Sunday 9/23	11:30a.m.	Haiti Ministry Trip to Chapoteau Planning Meeting	B1
Sunday 9/30	11:30 am 6:00 p.m.	Sacristy Show and Tell Stewardship Dinner	Henry Hall Henry Hall/ Kitchen
Monday 10/1	12-7	Red Cross Blood Drive	Henry Hall
Sunday 10/7	8 & 10	Blessing of the Animals	Sanctuary
Saturday 10/13	10:00-2:00	Centering Prayer Workshop	B1
Sunday 11/4	4:00 p.m.	150 th Anniversary Evensong	Sanctuary

Regular Music Schedule Resumes

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Tuesday 9/4	6:00pm	Guitar Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
Wednesday 9/5	7:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thursday 9/6	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sunday 9/9	9:20am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sunday 9/9	11:20am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



Sunday 9/2	Denise Phillips, Andrew Stuart
Monday 9/3	Colin Gough
Tuesday 9/4	Eleanor Day, Raymond Schrock
Wednesday 9/5	Felicia Brennan, Jaroslava Zelinsky
Thursday 9/6	Sophie Dodd
Friday 9/7	James Boatright, Sharon McKenney
Saturday 9/8	Manuel Diaz, Marybeth Henry, Rachael Hixon
Sunday 9/9	Catherine Lamoureux

General Announcement

Crafters and Vendors Needed

We are looking for crafters and vendors in the community for our November 11th Holiday Bazaar. If you have friends or neighbors who create crafts or sell ready-made products, consider inviting them to register for a table space by emailing Carmela Condro. fundraiser@saint-timothys.org

Have you been thinking of ideas for a theme basket for the Bazaar? A ministry could work together and fill a basket valued at \$20-\$30 to sell to the highest bidder. For example, the Joy of Living group agreed to contribute to our basket silent raffle. Aren't you curious what their basket will hold?

Collect your excess Christmas decorations which are taking up space in your closets and place them in a Christmas box which you will find in Henry Hall. These decorations will be sold at the Bazaar. All you bakers will also have an opportunity to donate goodies to the Bake Sale table. Buy treats and freeze them for your Thanksgiving guests.

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. joyofliving@saint-timothys.org

The B&G Post: Outdoor Chapel Returned

Many hours and many hands have been put into refurbishing our outdoor chapel. Take some time to walk down the path and visit.

The chapel was originally built by John Tiller as his Eagle Scout project 29 years ago. The refurbishment was an Eagle Scout project of his son, Kyle. Fr. Rich welcomed the chapel back with a blessing and thanks to all.



Creating a Sustainable Church – The Endowment Fund Ensuring Saint Timothy’s will be around for the next 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 Embury 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.