

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, September 30, 2018

Proper 21

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)

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

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Christian Education (Grades 6-7) - Room A-8 Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Christian Education (Grades 8-12) - Upper Room

Sunday, 11:30 a.m. Children's Choir Music Room

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Saturdays Youth Group (Grades 5-12)

Sábado, 5:00p.m. 1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes (Grados 5-12)

## Other Service Offerings

Healing Eucharist Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

#### 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)

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

Mrs. Fernanda Marinkovic, Bookkeeper (x. 13)

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

Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán Nursery Attendants

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Co-Warden – Susy Nixon (2019)

**Vestry** (Class year in parenthesis)

Co-Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

**Treasurer** – Duane Hartge (2019)

Tim Allen (2019) Carmela Condro Andrew Hamm (2021) Catherine Lamo

Bill Outerbridge (2019) Sandy Wright (2020) (2019) Registrar – Rose Berberich (2019) Carmela Condro (2021) Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020) Catherine Lamoureux (2021) Adaku Nwachukwu (2021)

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#### **Trustees**

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith

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

### Proper 21

### Holy Eucharist: Rite I

#### Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

#### 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.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 124

1 If the Lord had not been on our side, \*
let Israel now say;
2 If the Lord had not been on our side, \*
when enemies rose up against us;
3 Then would they have swallowed us up

3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive \*

in their fierce anger toward us;

4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us \*

and the torrent gone over us;

5 Then would the raging waters \*

have gone right over us.

6 Blessed be the Lord! \*

he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; \*

the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

8 Our help is in the Name of the Lord, \*

the maker of heaven and earth.

### A Reading from James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.** 

#### Holy Gospel; Mark 9:38-50

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch

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.

#### A Stewardship Prayer

Almighty God, In You we live and move and have our being; all we have comes from You. Help us to embrace and grow in Your Love. Open our hearts, to be thankful and faithful stewards with all You have bestowed upon us. Bless the missions and ministries of St. Timothy's that make a difference in people's lives here in Herndon and around the world. All this we ask in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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			
Pastoral Care		Danny Wechtenhiser and Edna Whittick	
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Tom Rust	
	10 am	Chris James, Julie Gray-Roller	
Greeters	8:00 am	P. Rhoads	
	10:00 am	J. Muich	
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Diane Miller, Eugene Nkomba	
	10 am	Gayle Rippe, Andrew Guthrie, Edna Whittick, Ted Mankin, Allan Stanley, Keith Sinclair	
Acolytes	10 am		



# Today's Altar Flowers are Given by: Diane & Kent Miller in Thanksgiving for Matthew'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

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

## Please join us for Coffee Hour after each Service



Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 9/30	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Dinner	Henry Hall/ Kitchen
Monday 10/1	12-7	Red Cross Blood Drive	Henry Hall
Saturday10/6	7:30p.m.	Bendición de los Animales	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/7	8/9/10	Blessing of the Animals	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/14		Fall Car Wash	Grounds
Saturday 10/13	10:00-2:00	Centering Prayer Workshop	B1
Saturday 10/27		Halloween Party	Henry Hall/Kitchen
Sunday 11/4	8, 9, 10	All Saints, Baptisms	Sanctuary
•	4:00 p.m.	150th Anniversary Evensong	Sanctuary
Sunday 11/11	8-12	Holiday Bazaar	Henry Hall
Monday11/12	7:30 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	<b>B</b> 1
Sunday 11/18	8-12 11:30-1:00	Bread & Art Sale to benefit Lakota Newcomer Brunch	Henry Hall Henry Hall
Wednesday 11/21	7:00p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/9		Bishop Ihloff's Visit	Sanctuary
Monday 12/24	2/ 5 p.m.	Service Rite II	Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Spanish	Sanctuary
	10:00	Service Rite II	Sanctuary
	p.m.		•

Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.				
Tuesday			Music	
Tuesday	6:00pm	Guitar Ensemble Rehearsal	Room	
			Music	
Wednesday	7:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Room	
			Music	
Thursday	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Room	
			Music	
Sunday	9:20am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Room	
			Music	
Sunday	11:20am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Room	



Saturday 9/29	Kent Miller
Monday10/01	Allie Greene, Pam Lowe
Tuesday 10/02	Hart Mankin, Mary Mankin
Wednesday10/03	Marcia Andere
Thursday 10/04	Bruce Downer, David David, Kerry Favero-Rivera
Friday 10/05	Claire Gleason, Frank Martin
Sunday 10/07	Kristie Rudolph, Donna McGrath

## **General Announcement**

## **Matching Gifts**

Can you imagine a world where a \$100 gift was actually a \$200 gift? If your company offers matching gifts, you can make it happen!

As part of their corporate philanthropy, companies both big and small offer to match employee's donations to charitable organizations. It's typically a 1:1 match but depending upon the type of organization and your company's philosophy, they can match 1:2 or even more. "I looked at my company's list of approved organizations and St. Timothy's isn't listed." Contact Fernanda

(bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org) and ask for the Employer Identification Number (EIN) which identifies St. Timothy's as a charitable organization. Follow your companies' guidelines to add a new organization to their approved list and submit your donations (pledges) for a matching gift. Feel free to reach out to Maria LaWalt, 703 623 1394, if you have any questions about making your money go farther for St. Timothy's.

#### Altar Flower Sponsorships

Several weeks in October and November are available for people to sponsor the Altar flowers. Simply sign up for the Saturday/Sunday you would like to sponsor via the sign-up sheet posted outside of the church offices (located against the outer glass between the offices and Henry Hall.) After signing up, use a Flower Envelope and drop your donation in the offering on a Sunday or mail it to the church office. Be sure to note Flower Donation on the memo line if giving by check. Your donation must be received no later than 9 a.m. on the Monday prior to the Sunday you are sponsoring. Suggested donation is \$50.

#### Haiti Mission Team Christmas Wreath Sales Coming in October!

On October 21st and 28th, in Henry Hall, the Haiti Mission Team is conducting its annual Christmas wreath sales. Proceeds support the Haiti Mission Team's work in Chapoteau, Haiti. This year, all sales will be directly delivered to your home (no need to wait for pick up at the church). Direct Delivery items include the 22-inch Wreath, the 28-inch Wreath, Garland (two ten-foot lengths of Western Cedar), Centerpiece, Door Swag, the Cone Basket, and the Mixed Evergreen Set (22" Wreath and two ten-foot Garlands). Prices include all Shipping & Handling charges. We can accept checks, cash, and credit cards. As always, thank you for your support! Questions? Email Craig Dubishar (Mission Team Lead) at wcdubi@gmail.com or text to 703.850.1751.

## St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club is currently reading "Choosing Light" by Viral Dalal. It is an account of Viral's rescue and survival of a massive earthquake in India while visiting his family, none of whom survived. It is a story of determination, prayer and as he phrases it "The search for the Divine." On Saturday October 27th, Viral Dalal will come to the church at 10:00 a.m. to discuss his book and experience and we would like to invite any other people, readers or not, to join us for this talk. At the moment I have a limited number of copies, but local libraries do have some in their cataloged collection and there are probably other sources available. At Viral's request, there will be a collection for the American Red Cross, a group that is always ready to assist in any disaster or time of need and light refreshments will be served during which you may ask further questions etc. For further information please contact Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or e-mail: jillcoxva@verizon.net. A signup sheet will be available on the bookcase when the book exchange takes place on October 7th. Don't forget "Bring one, Take one" on that day.

#### Save the Date for St. Timothy's 150th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 4:00 pm for the rededication of our refurbished Tracker pipe organ and a special concert. The event continues with All Saints Day Evensong and a reception to follow. You won't want to miss this unique event!

#### Support LINK in October

Looking for a way to live your faith and serve your neighbors? LINK needs volunteers and donors throughout October. Volunteers are encouraged to assist with deliveries to clients in Herndon, Sterling, and Ashburn. Deliveries are Tuesday thru Saturday and require about two hours, volunteers must be 18 years or older and able to carry moderately heavy grocery bags. Volunteer at <a href="www.signupgenius.com/go/904044ea9a7292-20189">www.signupgenius.com/go/904044ea9a7292-20189</a> On Sunday, Oct. 14 the Service Ministry will sponsor Stuff-a-Truck. Donations of non-perishable food will be collected from 8:30 am to Noon in the rear church parking lot. Volunteers will be available to help transport donations from your vehicle. Donations are also welcome anytime at the collection point in Henry Hall. For more information about both programs contact Shon Beury, <a href="mailto:shonbeury@aol.com">shonbeury@aol.com</a>. Thank you for <a href="mailto:putting your faith to work">putting your faith to work</a> to support Service Ministry and LINK.

#### LINK Holiday Program Registration October 5 and 6

Registration for the LINK Holiday Program will be held Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 7 pm and Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 12 pm at either Trinity Presbyterian Church in Herndon or Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Sterling. **Clients must register in person to participate. Proof of address and children's ages are required.** For additional information contact <u>LINKHolidayProgram@gmail.com</u> or look for a LINK flyer with details in Henry Hall.

### MEDICARE 101 Workshop.

Open Enrollment for Medicare begins October 15 and ends December 7. Already on Medicare? Or are you planning to enroll for the first time? Learn all you can about the changes to Medicare for 2019 and how to determine the best plan for your needs.

The Joy of Living Ministry is holding a free seminar offered by Medicare 101 on **Tuesday, October 2 at 11am** in Henry Hall. Lunch will be served following the presentation. Sign up on the church website or at the JOL bulletin board in Henry Hall.

## Do you like the flexibility of being a volunteer?

Consider becoming a member of St. Timothy's Altar Guild! This ministry plays an important role in our worship. The mission of the Altar Guild is to ensure that the Sanctuary is in order, beautiful, clean and prepared for worship on a weekly basis and for special services. The special

fellowship of this team-based ministry is an easy way to support your church and only requires a few hours of your time on the week you are scheduled to serve (approximately every other month for a two-week rotation). Each team is led by an experienced Guild member and training is provided. Service opportunities can be flexible to meet your busy schedule or special interests (flowers, care of linens, Sunday only). Please consider helping the Altar Guild grow and meet our 2018/19 goal of doubling the number of teams who serve. For more information, please contact Carol Sinclair (csinclair83@msn.com or 703-927-3420).

#### Holiday Bazaar Update

We have 21 tables reserved by crafters, vendors, and St. Timothy volunteers. Plan to support our fund raiser for the General Fund on Sunday, November 11th from 9 am to 1 pm. Available for sale: Tupperware, skin care products, jewelry, Lakota items, Christmas decorations, books, toys, candles and more. Questions:



#### ccondro@verizon.net

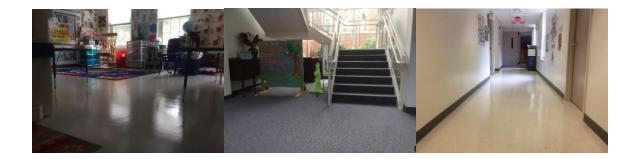
BASKETS Church members are getting very creative with filling baskets. So far we have baskets for reading, hair styling, arts and crafts, baby comforts, beading, wine lovers, Italian delights, lotto scratchers, gift cards and more. All baskets and basket donations need to be in by October 21<sup>st</sup>. We will collect them in the empty office near the hallway. Questions: Paige Williamson and Jean Lammers

BAKE SALE During the month of October sign up to bake and donate goodies for the Bazaar. Look for a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Questions: Catherine Lamoureux and Sandy Wright

### The B&G Post: Flooring

Much of the flooring on the lower level and atrium was replaced this month with tile and carpeting. Thanks to St. Timothy's preschool for picking up the significant cost of this. What an improvement!



#### Reception for Bishop Johnston, Sunday, October 28 at Virginia Theological Seminary

hosted by Virginia Theological Seminary

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Scott Lounge, The Refectory

Virginia Theological Seminary is honored to host a farewell reception for Bishop Johnston in Northern Virginia. Please come and join with all who want to thank Bishop Johnston for his committed service.

#### Diocesan Summit: Maximizing Mission with Parish Property

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm, Aquia Church, Stafford

Diocesan Homes in conjunction with the Diocese of Virginia is convening a summit to explore how our parishes can use their property assets as revenue-neutral or revenue-positive tools for repurposing their mission, especially around housing and services to the community. We will highlight examples of successful Diocesan and nationwide faith-based initiatives. We hope these will spark your curiosity about repurposing your own parish's assets and transforming your congregation both financially and spiritually. We invite lay leaders, clergy, diocesan staff, other faiths, and anyone else seeking inspiration and tools for startup. Register at <a href="https://conta.cc/2Q5geXU">https://conta.cc/2Q5geXU</a>. For more information, contact Jill Norcross at 703-587-4098.

## 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 <u>Calendar@saint-timothys.org</u>

Make an Appointment with Father Rich <a href="mailto:rbardusch@saint-timothys.org">rbardusch@saint-timothys.org</a>

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

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

Anniversary Celebration 150th Anniversary @saint-timothys.org

### 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.

## 150 YEARS

**Anniversary Historical Trivia** 

Did you know the name on our parish baptismal font is that of one of St. Timothy's founders? Through the efforts of Mary M. Castleman and the society called The Gleaners much of the funds for the construction and maintenance of the original church and rectory were raised. Watch this space for more trivia in coming weeks!

## Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Long Term Needs: David, Maria, Sandra, Alfonso, Wallace, Lauren, William & Dora.

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.



October brings many opportunities to support LINK. The Service Ministry will hold the annual Stuff-a-Truck Event on October 13 & 14 in the church parking lot. Donations of non-perishable food will be used to replenish the pantry.

Throughout the month St. Timothy's is coordinating deliveries to clients.

Volunteers are needed to assist with deliveries Tuesday-Saturday. To volunteer please use the Sign-up Genius link

www.signupgenius.com/go/904044ea9a7292-20189

Volunteers are always needed to help with various tasks. To learn how you can volunteer or find out more about LINK go to www.linkagainsthunger.org or contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com.

Thank you for *putting your faith to work* to support the Service Ministry and serve our community.

## **MOST NEEDED ITEMS SHOPPING LIST:**

Peanut Butter Jelly

Cereal Bars

Spaghetti Other Dry Pasta Pasta sauce Boxed Potatoes

Canned fruit Tuna
Chili Rice

Beans: black, kidney and pinto

If you prefer to make a cash donation, please make check payable to LINK.



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