



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, October 7, 2018

Proper 22

8 a.m.



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.	1 st & 3 rd 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)

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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 Despins, 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 Candro (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 21

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Blessing of the Animals Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Job 1:1; 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a

blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.” Then Satan answered the Lord, “Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.” The Lord said to Satan, “Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.”

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, “Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.” But he said to her, “You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?” In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 26

1 Give judgment for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity; *

I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; *

examine my heart and my mind.

3 For your love is before my eyes; *

I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless, *

nor do I consort with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *

I will not sit down with the wicked.

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, *

that I may go in procession round your altar,

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *

and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *

and the place where your glory abides.

9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, *

nor my life with those who thirst for blood,

10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, *

and their right hand full of bribes.

11 As for me, I will live with integrity; *

redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me.

12 My foot stands on level ground; *

in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.

Holy Gospel; Mark 10:2-16

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

The Blessing of Animals

O Lord, how manifold are your works.

In wisdom you have made them all.

O heavenly Father, in your wondrous goodness you appointed the birds and beasts of the stable to share in the mystery and the wonder of the holy Nativity of your Son: Guard and bless the animals which you provide for affection and companionship, for comfort and assistance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Litany for All God's Creatures

God the Father, Creator of all, **Have mercy upon us.**

God the Son, Lamb of God, **Have mercy upon us.**

God the Holy Spirit, descending like a dove, **Have mercy upon us.**

Holy Trinity, One God, the true Life of all, **Have mercy upon us.**

For Holy Mary, who cradled her Son in the manger of the ox and the donkey,

We give you thanks.

For Holy David, shepherd of Israel, **We give you thanks.**

For Holy Elijah, fed by ravens, **We give you thanks.**

For Holy Jonah, rescued by a whale, **We give you thanks.**

For Holy Peter, called to repentance by a rooster, **We give you thanks.**

For Holy Andrew, the fisherman, **We give you thanks.**

For Holy Paul, spared from the sting of the asp, **We give you thanks.**

For Holy Jerome, who tamed a lion, **We give you thanks.**

For Holy George, saintly horseman and slayer of the dragon, **We give you thanks.**

For Holy Sergius of Radonezh, befriended by a bear, **We give you thanks.**

For Holy Martin of Tours, called to do God's will by the honking of a goose, **We give you thanks.**

For Holy Bernard of Menthon, whose dogs rescue the lost in the alpine passes, **We give you thanks.**

For Holy Julian of Norwich, whose companion was a cat, **We give you thanks.**

For Holy Francis of Assisi, who preached to the birds and tamed the wolf of Gubbio, **We give you thanks.**

For holy friends of all that live in earth, and sea, and sky, **We give you thanks.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, and for peace, health, happiness, justice, and good will among all its creatures, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For God's mercy and protection upon all animals, and especially those that are injured or abused, hungry or deserted, lost or dying, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For grateful hearts and gentle hands and for a spirit of respect and wonder for the animals entrusted to our care, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For God's blessing on the animals who give us their loyal companionship and continually remind us of God's unconditional love for us and all creation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, eternal King, for making every creature that lives in earth and sea and sky. Blessed are you for your servant Francis who called them all his brothers and sisters. By the power of your love, enable every creature to live according to your plan. May all your works for ever praise you, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **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		Carol Sinclair, Marie Lally, Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu
Counters		Keith and Tina Pinkard
Pastoral Care		Ralph and Florita Tildon
Ushers	8 am 10 am	Hal Hallet, Kent Miller
Greeters	8:00 am 10:00 am	P. Rhoads J. Muich
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am 10 am	Hector Coronado, Diane Miller Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Max Weeden, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am	

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

Would you like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family & friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday? Please complete a Flower Envelope

Thank You

Thank you to the organizers of the Stewardship Dinner last Sunday. The food was fabulous! Thank you for giving your time and talent to provide for the congregation. Your hard work did not go unnoticed.

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

Coffee Hour is held following each service in Henry Hall. We take turns bringing treats (see calendar below) and need helpers to set up and clean up. If you are able to host a coffee hour please sign up on the Hospitality Bulletin Board in Henry Hall (just outside the kitchen). If it's your Sunday to bring a treat, please place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. When providing snacks please consider gluten free items and healthy snacks as well as sweets. Questions? Email the Hospitality Ministry at hospitality@saint-timothys.org.



Date		Bring Treats	Hosting
1 st Sunday	October 7	Last Names A - F	Elizabeth Witter
2 nd Sunday	October 14	Last Names G - L	Catherine & Grady Lamb
3 rd Sunday	October 21	Last Names M – R	Maria & Jay LaWalt
4 th Sunday	October 28	Last Names S – Z	Amy Schrock & Johanna Smith
1 st Sunday	November 4	Last Names A - F	Need Sponsor
2 nd Sunday	November 11	No Coffee Hour	Holiday Bazaar

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
Sunday 10/14		Fall Car Wash LINK Stuff-a-Truck	Grounds Rear Parking Lot
Saturday 10/13	10:00-2:00	Centering Prayer Workshop	B1
Sunday 10/21	8:30-11:30	Haiti Ministry Wreath Sales	Henry Hall
Saturday 10/27		Halloween Party	Henry Hall/ Kitchen
Sunday 11/4	8, 10 9 4:00 p.m.	All Saints, Baptisms All Saints, Baptism 150 th Anniversary Evensong	Sanctuary Henry Hall Sanctuary
Sunday 11/11	8-12	Holiday Bazaar	Henry Hall
Monday 11/12	7:30 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	B1
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 11/18,25 12/2,9,16		Angel Tree Gift Collection	Henry Hall
Sunday 12/9		Bishop Ihloff's Visit	Sanctuary
Saturday 12/15	5:00 p.m.	Children's Party "Posadas"	Henry Hall
Monday 12/24	2/ 5 .m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Service Rite II (Nursery Available) Spanish (Nursery Available) Service Rite II (Nursery not Available)	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary

Music Schedule

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

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



Saturday 10/7	Kristie Rudolph, Donna McGrath, Max Norcross
Monday 10/08	Evelyn Showalter
Wednesday 10/10	Mark Fleming, Carl Kimble, Samuel Krauss, Jessica Lynch, Elizabeth Ward
Thursday 10/11	Tony LaRe
Friday 10/12	Dean Rohrbaugh

General Announcement

Car Wash Oct 14th

The Youth group will be holding their bi-annual Car Wash on Sunday 14th October During the 8am and 10am services. We will be raising funds for the Youth Pilgrimage to New York in the Summer of 2019. Thank you, Sarah Hobson

Greeters

Greeters - people who welcome people both old and new to St. Timothy's church each week An easy task requiring only a smile and a few words of greeting and simple directions to those visiting for the first time.

Probably the easiest volunteer task, but also one of the most important and it would be great to have a few more people offering to fill this role at 8:00 a.m. and/or 10:00 a.m. Please contact Jill Cox if you are interested and able to offer your time once per month at either service or for any special services that may occur during the three-month schedule which is distributed well in advance. My phone number is 703-963-8251 or my e-mail is: jillcoxva@verizon.net.

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

There are several weeks in October and November that 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 sign up sheet will be available on the bookcase when the book exchange takes place on October 7th. Don't forget "Bring on, Take one" on that day.

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



150 YEARS

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 www.signupgenius.com/go/904044ea9a7292-20189 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, shonbeury@aol.com. Thank you for *putting your faith to work* to support Service Ministry and LINK.

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).

Creating a Sustainable Church

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

Chapter VIII - Tying Things Together

During the past six months, the Creating a Sustainable Church series has endeavored to explain the relationship among the three funds which make St. Timothy's mission and ministries possible. Now that the stewardship campaign is underway, it seemed appropriate to review the various funds that make possible St. Timothy's current and future financial security as well as its structural preservation.

THE GENERAL FUND: The primary focus of the current stewardship campaign will be to adequately fund the General Fund. The General Fund pays for staff salaries, operating expenses such as electricity, water, and sewer, general maintenance of the structure, Christian Education and many programs which impact people's lives not only in our community but also in our state, country and around the world. Simply put, the more we contribute to the General Fund, the more good works we can accomplish.

THE RESERVE FUND: The many programs that St. Tim's provides require a well maintained physical facility. To be clear, regular maintenance costs are generally paid from the

General Fund. The Reserve Fund pays for costly items that will eventually need replacement or repair such as heating and air conditioning systems, parking lots, roofs, plumbing and major appliances to mention only a few. St. Tim's has not adequately funded the Reserve Fund and consequently has let slip some pressing capital repairs. The amount currently in the Reserve Fund is woefully inadequate should a major expense arise. We run the risk of having the building where we worship and minister to the community fall into a state of disrepair. Failure to maintain an adequate Reserve Fund for major capital expenses could eventually impact the General Fund or necessitate borrowing from financial institutions, both of which would jeopardize St. Tim's ministry. Saint Timothy's must begin setting aside a manageable amount from its annual budget for the inevitable rainy day.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND: To review, the General Fund pays for outreach programs and operating expenses while the Reserve Fund pays for the repair and replacement of large capital assets. 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. In effect, donors provide a gift in the present to fund good works at Saint Timothy's for years to come and long after the donor has gone. 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. 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.

Campaign for Another 150: St. Timothy's has ministered to the needs of Herndon and our larger faith community for 150 years. St. Timothy's has grown from a farmhouse to a small wooden structure to a large brick and mortar structure that will remain for use by future generations only if properly maintained. We need to continue to provide programs to serve both the people of St. Tim's and the local community. In sum, we need to have the financial resources to strengthen both our mission and outreach and to pay not only for current programs but also those expenses which are required for the continued maintenance of our facility. After much prayerful discussion, the Vestry will be proposing in the months ahead a dramatic recommitment to our faith through reinvestment in our church. It is imperative that we safeguard our buildings and by extension our future. The stronger we are financially, the better we are able to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world. Thanks, Deke

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

Anniversary Celebration 150thAnniversary@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. Bulletins for December 24 and 30, and all evensong services will not have announcements. Announcements for January 6, 2019 need to be submitted by December 17, 2018. 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.

150th Anniversary Historical Trivia

St. Timothy's Church was originally known as St. Timothy's Mission. The first worship service was held on All Saints' Day, 1868. After meeting in homes for several years the Mission began meeting in a former cheese factory building that was moved to the corner of Grace and Vine streets. Regular worship services began in the relocated building in October 1871. Eventually, the building was replaced by a new building, St. Timothy's Church, which still stands on the corner of Elden and Grace and is now a Masonic Lodge.

Watch this space for more trivia in coming weeks!

The logo features the number '150' in a large, bold, black font. A stylized, curved line sweeps under the '0' and extends to the right, ending above the word 'YEARS' which is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

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.
