

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8 a.m.



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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, 7:00 p.m. Service in Spanish

Sábado, 7:00 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

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

Other Service Offerings

Wednesday Healing Eucharist 12:15 p.m.

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.

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.

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) Roger Long, Director of Music (x. 16) Deb Angerman, Bookkeeper (x. 13) Alyssa Stoffer, Christian Education (x. 17) Wanda Rixon, Parish Administrator (x. 10) Monica Despins, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool Alba Padilla, Gloria Morán Nursery Attendants

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<u>Vestry</u> (Class year in parenthesis)

Sr.-Warden – Elizabeth Witter (2020)
Treasurer – Duane Hartge (2020)
Brian Flusche (2022)
Andrew Hamm (2021)
Sandy Wright (2020)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Jr. -Warden – Carmela Condro (2021)
Registrar – Rose Berberich (2020)

Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020)
Adaku Nwachukwu (2021)
John Druitt (2022)

Allison Dodd (2022)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist Rite I

Word of GodAt the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 323)

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. **People His mercy endures 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.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

The Lessons

A Reading from Joshua 5:9-12

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna

ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, * and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, * and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, * because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; * my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, * and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said," I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." *
 Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; * when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; * you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; * I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; * who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; * but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; * shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

The Epistle

A Reading from 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The people turn to face the Gospel.

Holy Gospel; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So Jesus told them this parable:

"There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father,

and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."'

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, and Susan 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 thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **People** Therefore let us keep the feast.

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.

Lenten Prayer

Celebrant Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dismissal (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Altar Guild Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia

Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson

Counters

Pastoral Care Gayle Rippe and Judy Conroy

Ushers 8 am Robin Mullet, Tom Rust

10 am Chris James, Emilia Mbonu

Greeters 8:00 am

10 am J. Muich

Lay Eucharistic 8:00 am Ralph Tildon, Hector Coronado

Ministers 10 am Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Max Weeden, Chris

Brock

Acolytes 10 am



To Janet Dopsovic and Joy of Living volunteers for their valued work in presenting our Senior Events for "Joy Of Living!"

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to announcements@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 volunteers to host the event (simple really, just make coffee, put treats out 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.

<u>Date</u>		Bring Treats	<u>Hosting</u>
5th Sunday	<u>31-Mar</u>	<u>Last Names S – Z</u>	*
1st Sunday	7 April	Last Names A - F	Jill Norcross & Johanna Smith
2nd Cran days	-	No Coffee Hour	
2 nd Sunday	14 April	No Coffee Hour	Palm Sunday
3 rd Sunday	21 April	No Coffee Hour	<u>Easter</u>
4th Sunday	28 April	<u>Last Names S – Z</u>	* _

*Need Host

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
Sundays,		Ministry Motivation Month	
through 3/31			
Sundays,		Backpack Meals	Narthex
through 4/7			
Wednesdays,	06:30-08:30	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
4/3, 4/9			
4/9	01:00-03:00		Narthex
Tuesday, 4/3	11:00	Joy of Living-Life Safety Education	Henry hall
Tuesday, 4/16	11:	Joy of Living-What's the App?	Henry Hall
Saturday 4/6	05:00 p.m.	Chili Cook-off	Henry Hall
Saturday 4/6		Youth Group Easter egg stuffing	

Music Schedul	le		_	
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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	11:30am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	

Happy Birthday! May your birthday bring many blessings to you!

Monday	01-Apr	Fernando Gallardo
Tuesday	02-Apr	Madeleine Lamoureux, Peter Nwachukwu
Wednesday		
Thursday	04-Apr	Megan McKenney
Friday	05-Apr	Leanne Cusumano, Estefany Hernandez, Kathleen Howells, Susy Nixon, Steven Roque
Saturday	06-Apr	Monica Benjavanich, Nancy Miller

General Announcements

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (no 9:00 a.m. service)

Wednesday, Tenebrae, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Maunday Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 19

11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross

12:15 p.m. Catholic Liturgy

05:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross Spanish

07:00 p.m. Episcopal Liturgy

Easter Vigil, 5:00 p.m. English, 7:00 p.m. Spanish

Easter Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Baptism Schedule

April 20, 2019 Easter Vigil 5:00 p.m. English,

7:00 p.m. Spanish

June 9, 2019 Pentecost. All Services

August 11, 2019 Transfiguration. All Services

November 3, 2019 All Saints. All Services

Easter Candy Collection

We are collecting Easter Candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. The Youth Group will be stuffing Easter Eggs on April 6th. Please put your contributions in the brightly colored box in Henry Hall.

Easter is late this year, so it may be hot again, so candy that won't melt would be appreciated. Thank you Sarah Hobson. sarahlhobson@hotmail.com

VisionWalk 2019

It's Springtime again and my family and I have been walking for many years in support of the Foundation Fighting Blindness and the more than 10 million Americans, myself included, that are affected by blinding retinal diseases.

FFB is the largest private funder of retinal disease research in the world. Currently, there are more than 100 cutting edge research projects worldwide and more than 33 clinical trials for treatments underway for inherited retinal diseases such as Retinitis Pigmentosa, LCA, Stargardt disease, Usher syndrome and Macular Degeneration, most of which were made possible by support from FFB and generous donors.

Please come join us, Michelle's Milers, for a walk in the park, May 5 at Cameron Run Regional Park, Alexandria, VA and once again bring together our local community while raising awareness and funds to cure blindness!

Check out my webpage at www.fightblindness.org/goto/Michelles_Milers

Look for the Plant Sale to benefit the Capital Campaign in April. Please contact John

Nixon at jrnixon@verizon.net to reserve your plants.

Tomato Varieties are \$3 per plant:

Beefsteak – Heirloom that produce very large red tomatoes with true beefsteak flavor.

German Pink – Heirloom large pink tomato that is sweet and juicy.

Ponderosa – Heirloom very large pink beefsteak tomato with few seeds.

Dr. Wyche's Yellow – Heirloom large orange beefsteak tomato.

Red Jelly Bean – Hybrid red grape tomato

Yellow Jelly Bean – Hybrid yellow grape tomato

BushSteak – Hybrid Burpee bush tomato that produces up to 8oz tomatoes and can be grown in a container or in the ground with minimal staking.

Orange Slice - Burpee Hybrid large Orange Tomato with a great flavor

Burpee Big Boy - Hybrid red large tomato

Better Boy - Hybrid red large tomato with some disease resistance

Jetsetter - Hybrid with strong disease resistance that produces large early tomatoes

Golith – Hybrid with strong disease resistance that produces large early tomatoes

Big Beef - Hybrid with strong disease resistance that produces large early tomatoes

Pepper Varieties are \$2 per plant:

Early Jalapeno – a medium hot pepper great for salsa

Anaheim Chili – a medium hot pepper great for cooking

Big Dipper - a large blocky green sweet pepper that will turn red if left on the vine

Shawl Ministry

Join us. Whether you are a beginner, an expert, or somewhere in-between, the Shawl Ministry welcomes you to our new meeting times.

Our crocheted and knitted shawls, lap robes, baby blankets, scarves, hats, mittens, and children's sweaters are a tangible gift of comfort, support, and love to those who receive them. Let us continue this ministry at St. Timothy's. Join us.

We will be meeting twice a month. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the church Narthex. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Narthex.

Thereafter. We will meet on the first Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8:30 PM; and on the second Tuesday of each month, 1:00-3:00 PM.

Joy of Living, Senior Events

Tuesday April 2, 2019 @ 11:00 am, Joy Of Living is hosting: Life Safety Education, presented by Fairfax County. Lunch is included. Please RSVP to mindyrohrbaugh@hotmail.com, sign up sheet in Henry Hall, or joyofliving@saint-timothys.org

Tuesday April 16, 2019 @ 11:00am, "What's the App". Join us as we cross over generations to learn tricks and shortcuts in navigating our smart phones and tablets. We'll be joined by some high school students who will share their vast knowledge of technology. Please RSVP to mindyrohrbaugh@hotmail.com, sign up sheet in Henry Hall, or joyofliving@saint-timothys.org

March is Ministry Motivation Month

We will present other ministries available at St. Timothy's that may interest you. You will hear about Christian Education, Joy of Living, Centering Prayer, Bible Study, Viewpoint Book group, Shawl Ministry, Haiti Ministry, Lakota Ministry, and Latino Ministry. This is our fourth week for Ministry Motivation, and we have had an excellent response from the congregation. A volunteer form will be given to you with the bulletin, and once you decide where you would like to help, please fill out the form and place it in the basket in the Narthex that says "completed forms." You may become a regular member or an occasional member of a ministry. There is a place for "notes" if there is a job you would like to do that is not mentioned on the form. Questions: sandyschanne78@gmail.com

Church Records -In conjunction with our 150th year commemorations etc. we are attempting to update all our records including those of registered members and people who have not or may wish to transfer their membership from another church. To achieve this we are sending letters and forms to all those names which have appeared in previous directories, birthday lists etc., and we would greatly appreciate a timely return in the envelopes provided.

Among the advantages of registration are the privilege of being able to serve on the Vestry and to vote for others to hold office, plus the number of our registered members influences the help we might hope to receive from the diocese and other agencies.

Most of all it declares that we are a united family living with love and concern for each other and the community in which we live and enables us to provide pastoral care when needed and plan programs suitable for each of the many age groups and concerns of our members.

There are some people we see each week for whom we have no information. If you think you are among those, please be kind enough to fill in a card on the table just to the left of the doors as you leave the Sanctuary so that we can add you to our mailing list.

Thank you for your cooperation and may God bless us all as we try to do His work day by day.

<u>Change of Date For Chili Cook Off</u> – Now Saturday April 6. This gives you more time to enhance and refine your chili receipt! If you plan to compete, here are the 6 categories you may choose from: Chili with Beans, Chili w/o beans, Meatless, Spiciest, White Chili and Young Chef. Prizes will be awarded for each category. Again, this is a social event so no cooking required as there will be other food besides chili. Donations go to the Lakota Mission Team for this May's immersion trip. The 3/27 *Washington Post* made reference to the need and devastation – "Liz Watkins walks along a muddy road after flooding cut off water supplies to thousands on the Pine Ridge reservation in southwest South Dakota. About 20,00 live on the Oglala Sioux reservation and about half are in poverty, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. recovering from two weeks of severe flooding will be "devastating" President Julian bear Runner said." Volunteers to set up and take down are requested. Contact Kent Miller (kento58@verizon.net) if you can support.

Please join us for our **quarterly Red Cross Blood Drive** in thanksgiving for the life of Meghan Henry. We will be in Henry Hall on Monday, April 1 from 1:00 - 6:00 PM. To sign up for a time, visit the Red Cross at https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive or e-mail Marybeth directly at henrymb20170@yahoo.com

Update: Lenten Outreach Program - Backpack Meals -- Two more weeks to go!

Thank you everyone -- you continue to amaze me! In the third week of our Lenten Outreach Program, we collected donations and packed nearly 100 additional meals for Clearview Elementary School -- that's a total of over 200 meals so far! In our final two weeks, we need shelf stable individual prepared meals, e.g., Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore, chicken/tuna cracker kits, macaroni and cheese, etc. These are our limiting items as we have enough snacks and breakfast items. Please bring your donations by and stay after the 9 or 10am services to help us assemble meal kits. Making even one kit helps us toward our goal! The kids have been doing a great job making Easter cards to include, too. Please contact Amy Hein with questions or offers of help, amymhein@gmail.com and 719-352-5815. Help us double our goal and pack 300 meals by April 7th!

Shrine Mont Registration Now Open:

Registration is now open for St. Timothy's Annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont, happening May 3rd – 5th, 2019. This year's theme is "Christ, Lights, Action: Faith in Film", an exploration of faith depicted in movies. Registration materials are available in Henry Hall and the narthex. The prices are \$174 per adult (13+ years old) (double occupancy), \$231 per adult (13+ years old) (single occupancy), \$72 per child (4 – 12 years old) and free for children under 3 years old. Limited financial assistance is available. The cost of the weekend includes six home-cooked meals (Friday dinner thru Sunday lunch), two nights of lodging and the use of Shrine Mont facilities. Come enjoy this time of renewal, rest, reflection and fun. Space is limited so sign up early! We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, especially for the Children's Program. If you are interested in helping with the planning or have any questions about the retreat, contact Rob Huizar at rhuizar@gmail.com or 713-569-2859. Registration forms can either be given directly to Rob or you can drop them in the Shrine Mont mailbox (in the mailboxes by the hallway coat rack).

Recuerden estas fechas para Shrine Mont: La registración está abierta ahora para el fin de semana anual de la parroquia de San Timoteo en Shrine Monte, que tendrá lugar el 3 de mayo hasta el 5 de mayo, 2019. El tema para este año es "Luz, cámara, acción: la fe en el cine", una exploración de la fe representada en las películas. Los materiales para la registración están disponibles en Henry Hall y el narthex. El retiro cuesta \$174 por adulto (13+ años de edad) (habitación doble), \$231 por adulto (13+ años de edad) (habitación sencilla), \$72 por niño (4-12 años de edad) y gratis para niños menores de 3 años. Ayuda financiera disponible es limitada. Este precio incluye seis cenas caseras (la cena del viernes hasta el almuerzo del domingo), dos noches de alojamiento, y el uso de las instalaciones de Shrine Mont. Disfrute de este retiro para renovarse, descansar, reflexionar, y divertirse. ¡El espacio es limitado, así que regístrese temprano! Estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar con la planificación, especialmente la planificación del programa infantil. Si tienen interés en ayudarnos con la planificación, contacten con Rob Huizar a rhuizar@gmail.com o al 713-569-2859. Pueden entregar los formularios para la matrícula directamente a Rob, o los pueden

Altar Flower Sponsorships

Are you looking for a way to honor a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or to remember a departed loved one? Consider sponsoring Altar Flowers on a weekend in 2019. 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, simply 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 noted no later than 9 a.m. on the Monday prior to the Sunday you are sponsoring. Suggested donation is \$50.

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 announcements@saint-timothys.org
Request maintenance, building and grounds bandg@saint-timothys.org.
Miscellaneous questions 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
Volunteer service@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. If you would like to submit a church-related announcement, you can email announcements@saint-timothys.org.



Saint Timothy's Prayer List



Health: Frances Z., Linda F., Grace M., Carol C., Sallie

Long Term Needs:

Reina, Judy, Beth

Remembrance

Liz

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 703.437.3790

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Receive the weekly eNews and update your contact information send a request to office@saint-timothys.org

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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.