

The WORD

September 2019

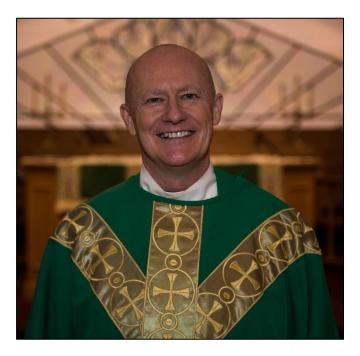
Dear Friends,

Welcome Home! For many of us it has been a summer of travel and fun, an opportunity to visit new places and see old friends. So many people went away and then returned with stories of new experiences and old friendships renewed that I have really enjoyed hearing their tales. I guess I got to live vicariously through others, which is a much cheaper way to travel.

I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing these stories this summer and am a bit sad to see it end.

That being said, I am also excited about what is happening at Saint Timothy's. I have decided that for me the beginning of our program year will continue to be an opportunity to visit new places and see old friends. By that I mean we have some new things happening at the church and of course we have some old friends with whom we will be renewing our relationships.

First a bit of the new, this fall is when we will be making our big push for the Capital Campaign: Another 150! This campaign has been started and with just a few pledges so far, we have already raised over \$150,000.00 for improvements to Saint Timothy's. This fall we reach out to the entire congregation with visits from our parishioner teams as we build upon our already impressive success. In conjunction with this Capital Campaign we will conclude our 150th Celebration on Sunday, November 3, with a Sunday morning liturgy from the prayer book that was in use in 1868. Second as a



way of renewing old acquaintances, join us on September 8th at the Welcome Home picnic after the 10 am service. Please bring a side dish to share and the expectation that we will see old friends and make new ones. Our Welcome Home Sunday is a fellowship opportunity and important for building community and friendships in our church life.

Third and finally, I want to highlight our October Adult Education program. During October we will have four stand-alone opportunities for adults to gather at 9:00 a.m. to hear a presentation and participate in discussion. This is a chance to try something new and learn about some interesting topics. Come join us!

This fall as we leave our summers behind and begin a new program year; I invite you to see new places at Saint Timothy's and enjoy reacquainting ourselves with old friends. Our community is vibrant with much to celebrate and much to share. See you soon.

September Blessing

New School Year, New Opportunities for Growth

Fr. Rich+

For children, each fall brings many new changes – new teachers, new friends, new clothes, and new things to learn. Disrupting established routines pushes our children to grow in many ways. My hope is that we adults can embrace the spirit of new beginnings this fall to grow in our faith.

Earlier this year, the Stewardship Ministry, Capital Campaign Committee and the Vestry read a stewardship book together.* The book asked us to reconsider how we "do" stewardship, and suggested new ways to engage with the congregation. Inspired by this book, the vestry approved the Committee's recommendation to visit people to discuss the campaign in a private setting. The goal of these voluntary visits is to build relationships and commitment to our collective future as St. Timothy's.

This novel approach has pushed us all outside our comfort zones. Teams of lay people have been trained to conduct the home visits. Many of you have been invited or will soon be, by a team or Fr. Rich to meet. I was admittedly uncomfortable at the beginning of this process; I can imagine that others have similar feelings of discomfort. I want to share my experience with you.

My husband and I welcomed Fr. Rich to our home for a simple meal one Saturday afternoon. We got to know each other better and then started talking about the campaign. The "bricks and mortar" aspect of the campaign barely came up. We focused almost entirely on the 10% of the campaign that was designated for mission. Talking about the emerging needs in our rapidly changing town, and ideas for reaching the "unchurched" (those who are not part of a faith community or do not know God) was very energizing.

Fr. Rich gave us a pledge card with no pressure to fill it out immediately. My husband and I prayed and determined what our financial contribution to the capital campaign will be. To be honest, the dollar amount did not change significantly based on the home visit. So, what was the point? The visit strengthened our commitment to stay involved in our shared mission.

This fall, I hope we, the people of St. Timothy's embrace the spirit of a new school year to build new relationships and to personally engage in one new activity to grow. There are many opportunities to do so---attend an adult education seminar, bring a friend to a Centering Prayer workshop, collect goods for LINK with the Service Ministry, visit the elderly, lead a small team to host a coffee hour. Open your heart and let the Spirit lead you. Borrowing from the post-communion prayer, may we receive "strength and courage to love and serve [God] with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord."

~ submitted by Elizabeth Witter

*Not Your Parents' Offering Plate: A New Vision for Financial Stewardship, Second Edition. By J. Clif Christopher. Published by Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN. If you wish to borrow a copy, please contact a member of the vestry or call the church office.



Our Part in Creation

Often, in the daily hustle and bustle of living our lives, it tends to slip our minds that humankind, too, is part of God's creation – all of us; not only the prosperous, the fulfilled and the loved, but also the poor, the weak, the downtrodden, the infirmed and the enslaved around the world.

Surely that was on the mind of the Rev. Dr. W. Sibley Towner 15 years ago when our beloved fellow congregant gave the commencement address at what is now called Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, where he had taught for more than 25 years.

"People are looking for inspiration rooted both in beauty and in ideas," Sibley Towner told the graduates prepared soon to spread the Word far and wide. "What great ideas we have to talk about, too – the ideas of theology: God, Incarnation, resurrection, justice, loyalty, and care for the wretched of the earth. Language that satisfies both the needs for beauty and for ideas is language spoken in love."

Genesis tells us how God formed the earth and that he then made man and woman, telling them – us – to fill the marvelous world he had created and to have dominion over all it contained. "Dominion" according to Webster's dictionary means "authority" but nowhere in the *Holy Bible* is there the slightest indication that God empowered us to despoil his creation – to pollute the environment by poisoning the air and water so essential for life or by disrespecting or neglecting any part of humankind.

Indeed, in John's Gospel, Jesus, who is the Christ, told his disciples shortly before his arrest, crucifixion and resurrection, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

In that regard, we support the Lancaster/Northumberland Interfaith Service Council to help the needy in our community; we were involved in founding The Link to direct help and services to the poor; our congregational budget includes funds for a number of programs to assist the disadvantaged; and we take part in efforts, among others, to feed the hungry, to help the underprivileged in other countries, to eradicate racial discord, and to work for peace.

But is that enough, as Sib Towner indicated in his commencement address, to tie "the ideas of theology, God, Incarnation, [and] resurrection" with "justice, loyalty, and care for the wretched of the earth"?

Perhaps only God, in the context of our caring for his creation, can really answer that question. But we must try, just as Jesus wants of us. Otherwise, how will it be unmistakable that we truly are believers.

- submitted by Bill Kling, Creation Care Alliance





Fellowship and Fun at Summer Picnics

The summer picnics were a time of food and friendship on Sundays during July and August. The weekly event brought out many parishioners to enjoy our beautiful church grounds, music, delicious food and an opportunity to serve the community. Alyssa Stoffer led a craft program for all ages recognizing people in our community and emphasizing the meaning of service. Multiple volunteer grill masters cooked up burgers and hot dogs for us and talented cooks of all sorts shared yummy side dishes and desserts with us. Our church family enjoyed a relaxed time, sharing stories of our summer adventures while enjoying the meal.

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped in making the picnics a success. A special thanks to the volunteers who grilled and helped with set-up and clean-up. Thank you all for your gift of hospitality and service.

submitted by Shon Beury







Sharing the Gift of Music with St. Timothy's Latino Ministry

Julio Cuellar, music director of Saint Timothy's Latino ministry, is a man living his dream to travel the world sharing his music. Spiritually grounded in his faith from an early age, he pursued every opportunity offered to grow and develop musically, regarding each as a gift from God in fulfillment of that purpose. As Julio describes this knowingness, "The Bible says what you believe, God will give it to you."

Growing up in Bolivia, Julio was one of eight siblings born to parents who highly valued their children's education and spiritual formation. They also supported the development of their musical talents. As a teenager, Julio and some of his siblings formed a family music band, "Los Hermanos Cuellar." Julio later pursued higher education in the area of music education, completing three courses of studies at schools and universities in Bolivia and Chile.

Armed with his music teaching credentials, Julio set off to bring his music across the globe. He found an avenue to do so by performing with several musical groups entertaining travelers aboard luxury cruise lines. When an opportunity arose in 2002 to live and work in the United States, Julio grasped it, arriving to Northern Virginia where he and his wife, Selva, have made their home and are raising their family.

Mention "kids" and Julio lights up. "I take my kids everywhere," he says. "Kids give you energy, life. I love the kids!" This singer/songwriter/musician, having attained personal success and satisfaction in secular music, finds at this stage of life that his interests have become more focused on answering the question, "What can I offer to the next generation?" Although he continues to be in great demand performing at festivals, quinceañera, and weddings across the country, Julio says, "Now my direction is giving 80 percent more to God."

Julio is well-known throughout the DC area as a leader in Spanish-language church music. In addition to Saint Timothy's, he is also the music director of La Iglesia Episcopal de Santa Maria in Falls Church, providing the music for their Sunday morning 9:00 am and 11:00 am services. In addition, he and his band have performed for several years at the reception following the Episcopal Diocese of Washington's fall Confirmation service at National Cathedral. They are slated to do so again in 2019 on Saturday, November 2nd.

Julio has spent the past several years as a Music Teaching Artist at the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning through the Arts. The National Park for the Performing Arts states on its website that its professional performing artists "are selected through a rigorous process both for their arts expertise and for their experience in working with young children and knowledge of early childhood education." Julio also teaches preschoolers two mornings a week at Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) Child Development Center.

As for his work at Saint Timothy's, having gotten its Latino ministry music program and adult choir established, Julio's project for this fall is to establish a youth choir. He delights in his latest achievement of having gotten two teenage girls to come rehearse prior to services for five weeks in a row. He isn't shy to admit having used an incentive (promise of tickets to Kings Dominion) to encourage them to give Latino choir a chance. Julio says with a wink and a smile that the important thing is for them to "have fun, have the experience." Then afterwards they might decide, "Oh, I really like it!"

The Latino ministry is looking this fall to make the fifth of months with five Saturdays a youth service that will feature the children's choir. The idea currently taking shape is that kids who come to rehearsal the week prior will then perform during this service. All of Saint Timothy's youth are invited and strongly encouraged to participate. Julio has a strong desire to bring native English and Spanish speaking young people together through music.

An accomplished recording artist, Julio is currently focused on writing bilingual songs with both Spanish and English lyrics, a project he regards as an important part of his music ministry. His latest CD, which dropped in December 2018, is titled Gracias Senor. This collection of worship songs features hymns commonly performed at Saint Timothy's Saturday evening services, including the title song, Gracias Senor, as well as the everpopular, Padre Nuestro. Padre Nuestro (Our Father, in English) is a folk hymn sung at Eucharist services throughout Central America that is set to the lyrics of Simon and Garfunkle's Sound of Silence. Gracias Senor and other music by Julio are available for purchase at www.juliocuellar.com.

- submitted by LuAnn Saner



Music Notes

Music Ministry's new season begins on September 3rd. St. Timothy's has four established musical groups that make up the nucleus of our music ministry. All groups are actively recruiting new members or returning members who have participated in the past and would like to return to

the sharing of their talent with the Parish.

Adult Choir: We are in need of tenors, especially, since 3 out of 4 of our tenors are on assignment overseas or have moved away. However, all voices are needed for all of the sections. Please consider joining the adult choir in the leading of worship each Sunday morning. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm and Sunday mornings at 9:20 am. We sing most Sundays, but occasionally have soloists or other groups perform as outlined below. Adult Choir rehearsals start on Thursday, September 5th.

<u>Bell Choir</u>: For this group we need 2 new ringers so that we can ring our 3 full octaves of bells. The only requirements for this group are that you have a rudimentary understanding of music notation and possess good eye to hand coordination. This group rehearses Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. and plays about every 6 weeks, September through June. Bell Choir rehearsals begin on September 11th.

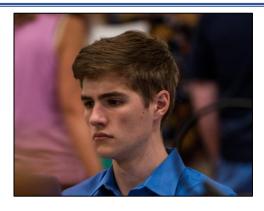
Guitar Ensemble: This group leads worship on the 1st Sunday of each month. We are accepting additional members who read music and can play an acoustic guitar in an ensemble setting. We rehearse on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Guitar Ensemble rehearsals begin on Tuesday, September 3rd.

<u>Children's Choir</u>: We are actively seeking and recruiting all children, grades 2 through 8. We rehearse on Sundays at 11:30 am and sing about every 6 weeks, September through June. Children's Choir rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 15th.

Instrumental Ministry: A new emphasis this year, we encourage all instrumentalists to join us for special occasions and in combination with any of the other musical groups. We work with grades 6 through 12, as well as any adults interested in sharing their talents with the Parish. Currently, we have a Violinist and Flutist who play regularly. Our goal for the 2019-2020 season is the recruitment and formation of a string quartet. We need a Violist and Cellist to complete the Quartet.

Please contact Roger Long at rogerl@saint-timothys.org or send a text to 703-984-9236 for more information about the Music Ministry program and rehearsal schedule at St. Timothy's.

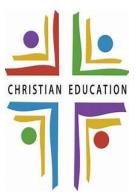
- submitted by Roger Long



We had a guest musician, Matthew Schultheis as our organist, in the first half of July whilst Roger Long, our music director was away. Matthew is a Music Composition student at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

Christian Education Corner

For the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering, unto the building up of the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:12



I have been in the Director of Christian Education role for six months now and I want to share with you some of my vision for Christian Education here at St. Timothy's. And YOU are a key part of it. A common misconception when a church hires a new ministry position is the congregation

doesn't need to worry about it any longer. They know that someone is going to organize and handle all the various duties of the position. While true, once a position is filled, the real work begins. A Director of Christian Education is a facilitator who

educates, empowers and equips all members of the congregation. One person or even a small group of volunteers can't run a ministry. Christian Education calls for the entire church body to nourish and grow faith in all members, young and old. Ephesians 4:12-13 says that the purpose of the priests and teachers are not to do all the ministry but rather to prepare God's people for works of service so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in knowledge of the Son of God and become mature. If God's people are not prepared to do works of service or do not respond to God's call for their involvement in ministry, the body will not have the unity, maturity, or knowledge of God that it should. Needless to say, God would not make it the purpose of the leadership to prepare God's people for works of service unless it was essential that the congregation be involved in ministry. Equipping church volunteers is not about getting things done, it's about growing people in their faith. St Timothy's is in a state of rebuilding. It is my prayer that in my role I can equip, train and send out ministers of faith to do the work of Christ to those who need encouragement, mentorship and faith. Where can you serve? Where do you need to be ministered to? What talents do you have or desire to strengthen? What ministry do you feel called to? I hope it's Christian Education. Our children need you.



Christian Education 2019-20 Online Registration

Please fill out the form so we can plan supplies. https://forms.gle/YimxMrTPtfwN72Vb9

Sept 8th - Installing of Teachers. Class is shortened. (children start in the sanctuary at 10 a.m.)
Sept 15th - Sunday School returns at 10 a.m.

Preschool to 2nd - Godly Play 3rd to 6th Grade - I Wonder 7th grade and up - Echo







New Logo fundraiser for the KICK Team. The newly formed Kids in Christ helping Kids (KICK

TEAM) will be selling St. Timothy's T-shirts with the new logo and slogan at Welcome Home Sunday on Sept 8th.

T-shirt \$15 each Car magnets \$5

(It's not too late to join the K.I.C.K. team for 7th-12th graders who want to serve).



Milestone Ministry - Do you have a child/grandchild who is 3-4 years old and recently started their Sunday School journey joining Godly Play? On Oct. 6th we will be blessing our newest Sunday School members at the family

worship 10 a.m. service. Please email Alyssa if you want to ensure your child is recognized.

- submitted by Alyssa Stoffer









Artist Showcase
August 11th







Welcome Home Sunday on September 8th

Please join us to celebrate our church homecoming on Sunday, September 8th at 11:30 am. All are welcomed to participate in our annual feast and fun. Feel free to invite neighbors and friends to join us. We'll enjoy smoked pork, hot dogs and veggie burgers plus any side dishes and desserts you can contribute. There will be field games for the young and young at heart. Please plan to come home to your church family to share summer stories and back to school experiences.

Kindly let us know you'll attend so we may purchase enough food. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex following the services or send an email to Shon Beury. Help with grilling, set-up, serving and clean-up is appreciated. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com. Look forward to seeing you

<u>shonbeury@aol.com</u>. Look forward to seeing you on September 8th!

- submitted by Shon Beury

again, we will have a silent auction with themed baskets. One or two people can decide on a theme, Gardening, for example and fill a basket with items such as tools, gloves, bulbs or books on gardening, etc. The value of these baskets should be approximately \$20-\$30 per basket. People can submit bids until the bidding is called to a close and the highest bidder wins the basket. Think of some creative ideas for these baskets. We will also have a bake sale table that will look more like a country store, with preserves, honey, pickles and herbs, as well as yummy home baked goods and a vendors' raffle table.

During September, both St. Timothy's and Holy Trinity Parish will have the opportunity to reserve a table to sell products and crafts. An 8-foot table will cost \$45 and a 4-foot table will be \$35. At the end of September, the table rentals will be open to the community.

For a registration form, please contact Christine at <u>c_cozzaz@yahoo.com</u> or Carmela at ccondro@verizon.net.

- submitted by Christine Cozza

Holiday Bazaar

Yes, folks, the summer is dwindling away and we need to start thinking about our fall events at St. Timothy's. Our Holiday Bazaar is scheduled this year for November 10th. We have planned for a start time of 9:00 am and the bazaar will run until 1:00 pm. Proceeds will go to the General Fund, specifically for the Communication and Hospitality Ministries.

We are very excited to have so many new members join us on the planning committee. Our next scheduled committee meeting will be September 8^{th,} immediately following the 10:00 am service. The meeting's location will be determined on the day, as it will be dependent on church activities running that morning.

This year we are adding some new tables alongside those of our vendors and crafters. We will have a holiday table for you to donate holiday decorations you have accumulated and no longer use. Once

The Wider Family

I was about to read William Barclay's review of the Gospel reading set for August 18th, but my book fell open to the page on which he commented on an earlier passage (Luke 8:9-21), which struck me as so pertinent to the troubled times in which we live.

Jesus is given a message "Your mother and brothers are standing outside and they want to see you."

Jesus answers, "My mother and brothers are those who hear the Word of God and do it." This seems such a harsh response. It was as if he is refusing to see his earthly mother and family, but his reference to a larger family who hear the Word of God and do it, is so important for us. It is as if we, who regularly pray and worship in church each week, are recognized automatically, but of equal importance, are those who pray and work outside the confines of St. Timothy's or any other edifice (don't forget that

Christ himself was not confined to any building or neighborhood!). As Barclay says," The Kingdom of God is a society upon earth where God's will is as perfectly done as it is in Heaven".

I often think of the Virgin Mary's sad position. I say "sad" because she must have suffered so much when she witnessed all the enmity and rejection of her son by so many people and, like all mothers, never lost her love and respect for him, despite the gossip, rejection and mockery she heard. Such gossip probably included her and the rest of her family. I suspect that some of us have been subjected to some of that as a result of our children's choices or even some of our own activities.

However, as Barclay says: "Once you have given yourself to a Christian life, you become one of a family with no boundaries."

The hymn by John Oxenham (William Arthur Dunkerly), 1852-1941, seems very appropriate. (The hymn writer and poet was a deacon and teacher in the Ealing Congregational Church in London during the 1880's.)

"In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North, But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth. In Him shall true hearts everywhere Their high communion find. His service is the golden cord Close binding all mankind.

Join hands then, brothers of the faith, What e'er your race may be! Who serves my Father as a son Is surely kin to me.

In Christ there is both East and West, In him meet South and North. All Christly souls are one in Him, Throughout the whole wide earth.

My sisters in Christ, don't get riled up by the masculine references. Remember that both John Oxenham and William Barclay were writing in different eras. Be generous and make the word "man" mean "human" and know that you are definitely included!

submitted by Jill Cox



Upcoming Events							
Joy of Living	Tuesday, September 3 rd at 11:00 am "Oral Health is Health", presented by Karen Sperling, DMD, MSc. Sign up in Henry Hall or at joyofliving@saint-timothys.org Tuesday, September 17 th at 11:00 am "Appraisals Roadshow". One item per person, please (jewelry, coins, timepieces, porcelain, art work). Sign up in Henry Hall or at						
	joyofliving@saint-timothys.org Saturday, September 21 st from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm CPR/AED Training. Ken Vierra is conducting a certifications class in First Aid and Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED class. The class is limited to 12 participants. The fee is \$50, which includes breakfast and lunch. Registration is required. Sign up in Henry Hall or at joyofliving@saint-timothys.org						
Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes, starting on September 11 th from 10:00 to 11:00 am in St. Timothy's kitchen. If you have retired or you have school-age children, please consider attending joining us. This multi-generational, unisex Bible study requires no advance preparation. Just bring yourself and your Bible! We follow FCPS for closures and holidays. If you have questions or would like to join, please contact Nikki O'Malley at nikki.omalley@gmail.com .						
Shawl Ministry	Whether you like to knit or crochet in a group setting with us at the church or on your own at home, we welcome you to be a part of our stress-releasing and joyful Shawl Ministry. Let your talent bring comfort to others. Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on the second Tuesday of each month, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Narthex.						



September

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Events at St. Timothy's



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 All Choirs Resume this Week	Joy of Living: "Oral Health is Health"	Bible Study Resumes	5	6	7
Welcome Home Sunday Sunday School Teacher Training	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sunday School Resumes	16	Joy of Living: "Appraisals Roadshow"	18	19	20	Joy of Living: CPR/AED Training
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

(Print and save this calendar of events at St. Timothy's.)

2019 Vestry with Liaison Assignments

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Carmela Condro (2021) – *Junior Warden/Worship* ccondro@verizon.net 703-620-1110 (home)

Terms Expire 2022

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Terms Expire 2021

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Gerritt Peck – *Service* gpeck14@su.edu 571-232-0113

Sandy Wright – Fellowship quiltdiva730@gmail.com 703-716-9094 (home)



Pictured left to right: Fr. Rich Bardusch, Vidai Genovez (Andres), John Nixon, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carmela Condro, Elizabeth Witter, Allison Dodd, Andy Hamm, Brian Flusche (not pictured: John Druitt, Catherine Lamoureux, Gerritt Peck, Sandy Wright)



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Service Times

Saturdays: 7:00 pm Santa Eucharista Sundays: 8:00 am Eucharist, Rite I

9:00 am Children's Eucharist 10:00 am Eucharist, Rite II

Godly Play ages 3-2nd gr. SPARK+, 3rd-5th grade Christian Education

Nursery Care

Wednesdays: 12:15 pm Eucharist and Healing Service

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Welcome New Members

June

Myles Wenchel - Baptism Conlan Mara - Baptism Kaitlyn Mara - Baptism

Quinn Mara - Baptism

Please be aware that there are MANY active congregants who have been attending and donating to St. Timothy's for many years that are not registered members. Our goal is to aid the transfer of all congregants interested in being registered members of St. Timothy's.

Non-registered congregants can participate in all aspects of church worship with the exception of serving on the Vestry and participating in elections. However, the more registered members St. Timothy's has recorded, the more delegates we can send to the conventions, giving us a stronger vote in Diocese matters.

If we don't have an email address for you and your family, or if your email has changed, update your information at www.saint-timothys.org or send the information to office@saint-timothys.org.

To transfer your membership to St. Timothy's or to find out if you are a registered member, contact Mindy Rohrbaugh (blessed2boma@gmail.com) or fill out the Parishioner Information Form: www.sainttimothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf

Editors of The Word

Ms. Susan Nixon and Ms. Ching Fang-Weeden

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Submit articles to:

wordeditor@saint-timothys.org



Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

Psalm 98