



# The WORD

November 2019

Dear Friends,

This month we conclude a yearlong celebration of Saint Timothy's first 150 years in Herndon. It has been an amazing year. Among our events we have included a rededication of the organ, renewal of marriage vows, a trip to the old Saint Timothy's, speakers, wedding dresses, ice cream social, etc. There was something for everyone. We learned about our history, met new people and celebrated a legacy of which we can be proud.

On Sunday, November 3, 2019, we conclude our celebration at the 10 am worship service with a Mass based on the liturgy in use in 1868, a proclamation delivered by Virginia State Senator, Jennifer Boysko, who represents the 33<sup>rd</sup> District, and a time capsule to be opened in 25 years at our 175<sup>th</sup> celebration. Please join us as we conclude this wonderful celebration of Saint Timothy's first 150 years in Herndon.

I also want to acknowledge and thank the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Team. They have worked tirelessly this year and done an amazing job planning and executing these many events. The 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Team has been chaired by Holly Hartge. Thank you, Holly and all the members of your team, who led us through such an amazing year!

I also want to remind everyone that on the weekend of November 17<sup>th</sup> we have our Ingathering. The Ingathering is the weekend we designate each year to turn in our pledge cards for the next year. At this time, we already have about half of our pledge cards returned and I want to say a big thank you to all



those who have increased their pledge. An overwhelming majority raised next year's pledge over last year's and the increase is around 15%. That is a tremendous success and the second year in a row that we have had such good results. If you have not turned in your pledge yet, I ask you to pray about how you can help Saint Timothy's accomplish its goals for 2020. Saint Timothy's has had the need for part time clergy assistance for several years now and with your help we may be able make that real this year.

Finally, I can provide an initial update on the success of our Capital Campaign, *Growing Saint Timothy's: Another 150 years*. We are doing great! Although we are moving more slowly than we anticipated, those members we have contacted have really been very generous. We now have about 25

pledges with a total of over \$200,000 pledged from these few pledges. We have approximately another 100 pledging units to contact and will be doing so as we are able.

There is a great feeling at Saint Timothy's on many levels and I am so grateful to be part of this dynamic and growing community. Allow me to say thank you again to everyone who makes this community so vibrant and fun!

Autumnal Blessings,



### *Christian Education Corner*



#### Advent Wreaths

On November 24<sup>th</sup>, following worship, Christian Education invites you to make an advent wreath. Come as you are. We will have candle bases but you are welcome to bring your own from home. Advent Calendars will also be available.



#### Club 456

Club 456 is a ministry designed for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. The club meets once a month on Sunday after church. They are invited to go on Club 456 outings where they will enjoy fellowship and fun with their friends. This group will also work on a number of mission projects throughout the year. Club 456 will foster relationships with peers and encourage discipleship through service. Next meeting, November 3rd following the 10 a.m. worship.

#### Confirmation

We are excited to offer confirmation instruction this Winter/Spring 2020 for youth interested in being confirmed in the Episcopal Church. Recommended age

is 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up. The main component will be a mentoring book study and those study dates will be selected by the mentor/mentee (approximately 3-4 sessions). Please note the following important dates:

- January 5<sup>th</sup> - Information session and mentor selection (luncheon following church)
- May 17<sup>th</sup> - Episcopal 101 with Father Rich (luncheon following church)
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Confirmation with the Bishop



#### ***Vestry Statement***

Your Vestry feels the Spirit working in St. Timothy's and believes that our church has the power to change lives! We are excited about the opportunities we see in 2020 to celebrate God's love, connect with others in our congregation, share our faith with our community, serve those in need and grow closer to God. We have all made a financial pledge so that the church knows how it can count on our support-- won't you join us? Decide now that you'll make a difference in 2020!

## *Final 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events*

Continuing with our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events in October, we welcomed longtime parishioner, former Mayor of Herndon and Delegate to the Virginia Legislature, The Honorable Tom Rust, to share with us his reflections of the changes to our community with his presentation, *Herndon: From Country Village to Urban Town*. Following the services on October 13<sup>th</sup> the Anniversary Committee once again held a photo exhibit in Henry Hall, displaying memories of St. Timothy's from years long past as well as more recently.

Our anniversary celebration will culminate on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, marking our lengthy history with a liturgy from a prayer book from the 1800s, period music, visitors from St. Timothy's past, a proclamation presented by State Senator Jennifer Boysko and the blessing of a time capsule to be stored for 25 years until it is opened for St. Timothy's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Following the 10 am service, the Anniversary Committee will host a celebratory brunch in Henry Hall. Please join us for this exceptional occasion. All are welcome.

If you're interested in viewing the video recording of our February presentation, *A Visit to the Past*, which was held at the former St. Timothy's building on Elden Street, you may see the video on the Herndon Cable website by entering (or clicking) this link on your computer browser (many thanks to the volunteers at Herndon Cable TV, who recorded the video and posted it on their website):

<http://videoplayer.telvue.com/player/vzE1oMYxyAJsr5CE2LxEdfBlceV604BC/home?autostart=true&showtabsse arch=true>

May the next 150 years of St. Timothy's be blessed with the spirit and fellowship of the many who participated in our yearlong celebration. Thanks be to God for blessing us with His generosity, love and joy.

~ submitted by Shon Beury

## *New to Giving? A few thoughts for those new to financial giving to the St. Timothy's and pledging*

Giving money to the church is a spiritual practice. The connection between money and spiritual work, though, can be confusing and even hurtful. Society has so many mixed messages about why we should give, how much, and what the money is for. Here are some thoughts about giving at St. Timothy's that I hope will be helpful.

Giving is just that...giving. It's not an obligation or a contract. You can come to church your whole life and never give a cent. The church will not shame you. At some point, though, people who value the church start to realize that they want to give and that giving brings them joy.

### *Why give?*

When we see the abundance of blessings in our lives, we often want to share them. If someone gave us a bunch of great food, we might throw a party, invite our friends and share the gifts. Giving to the church is one way, among many, to share the blessings we receive. We often say in the church, "It all comes from God". So giving back to God is a way to say "thank you". Giving is also a way that we express our trust in God's generosity. We might not have a lot of extra income to share. When we share anyway, it's a way to say, "I trust that what I need will be provided". Many of us find that when we give, even in lean times, we still have more than enough. Giving can also be fun and joyful. It's a great feeling to be generous.

### *Why give money to the church?*

There are lots of charitable organizations out there doing good work. Giving to the church community is different than other charitable giving. When we give to the church, we are supporting good work and keeping the ministries of the church available (usually for free). We are also participating in that community and letting that community shape us. When we offer our gifts to the church, we are less interested in "return on investment" or "results". We are surrendering some of our wealth to the community and then letting the community guide, support and inspire us in ways that are often beyond our expectations.

### How do I start giving?

Start where you are. You may be ready to give 10% of your income right now. Great! Some people start by putting a few dollars or a check in the collection plate when it passes by at worship services. Maybe they make an online gift once in a while. The “loose offering” is an important part of our church budget. Others start right away with a regular commitment to the church called a “pledge”.

### Why pledge?

At some point, as noted earlier, we want to give more. We start to feel that giving just when we have extra or when we feel like it is not helping us grow spiritually. There is a leap of faith and a deepening of faith that can occur when we make a commitment to give. Instead of giving out of what we have “left over”, we move toward giving of our “first fruits”, taking our donation to the church off the top and then using the rest for our other needs. Each fall, we invite everyone to make a financial pledge over the next calendar year. You pay that pledge weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually...whatever works for you.

### How much should I give?

The Bible talks of a tithe, a holy standard of giving, which is 10% of what we have, back to God. There are many at St. Timothy’s who give 10% or greater. There are many parishioners who are also working toward that goal. Start giving at a level that feels hard but not impossible. Focus more on the percentage of your income rather than a dollar amount. Stretching beyond where we think we can give often has the result of showing us that there is more than we thought. God provides.

### What if I can’t pay my pledge?

Again, there is no penalty or shame. If your financial situation changes (up or down) and you want to adjust your pledge, just contact the church office and let us know.

### How does the church use my pledge information?

The amount of your pledge is known only to the treasurer, the bookkeeper and Fr. Rich. Your confidentiality is very important. We share how much has been pledged in the congregation overall with the leadership of the church. They use that information to make a budget for the coming year.

It helps us greatly to know how much we hope to receive.

### What do you do with the money I give?

It costs a lot of money to run a church. We have a facility, staff, utilities and other overhead costs. We give away a lot of money to the ministries that help others. St. Timothy’s contributes Time, Talent and Treasure to local, state, national and world level to help support people in need, including: The Closet and hypothermia shelter at the local level; Dungannon at the state level; the Lakota Mission at the national level; and the Haiti Mission at the world level. We also give money to our Episcopal diocese which actually helps us, because those bigger networks provide a lot of support and resources to our church and other local parishes. If you have questions about how we are spending the money you give, please come to the Annual Parish Meeting on January 12, 2020, read our articles in the Church publications or call Fr. Rich. We occasionally post updates on the website and in the newsletter, too.

### What’s the first step?

Pray. Pray. Pray. Pray for God’s guidance in your giving. When you encounter obstacles or resistance, don’t let yourself feel bad. Just add that to your prayers and let God’s grace help you through it. Contact the church. We’ll be happy to talk about these things with you without putting any pressure on you. Again, it’s all about giving with joy and gratitude.

Thanks for reading. I hope these thoughts have been helpful to you and that you will, with God’s help, experience the grace and joy that can come through financial giving to your church.

*(This article has been adapted from an article from St. George’s Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg, Virginia.)*

~ submitted by Kent Miller



In addition to the Corelli work, the Adult Choir will join the ensemble to sing Mozart's Ave Verum.

Plan now to arrive early on November 24<sup>th</sup>, as the Prelude will begin at 9:45 am.

~ submitted by Roger Long

### *The Closet Makes the News*

The Herndon Connection recently ran an article about how The Closet supports the community. In addition to The Closet giving a check to Herndon Village Network's president (pictured below), The Closet also gave monetary grants in late July to the following organizations: All Ages Read Together; Family Pass; Herndon-Reston FISH; Herndon Senior Center Council, Inc.; Shelter House; and the Stroke Comeback Center. The Closet truly is a faith-based, volunteer-driven organization impacting lives through its nonprofit thrift shop. Won't you help The Closet impact lives in the community by volunteering? Contact the St. Timothy's Volunteer Coordinator, Holly Hartge ([mhhvirginia@verizon.net](mailto:mhhvirginia@verizon.net)) today!

~ submitted by Holly Hartge

### *Debut of the St. Timothy String Ensemble*

On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, which is the last Sunday of the Pentecost season. For this occasion, the St. Timothy String Ensemble will make its debut. The ensemble is a new group, formed recently and including the following players:

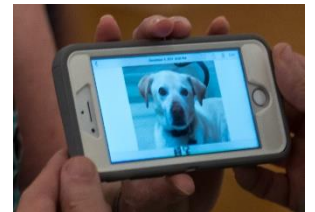
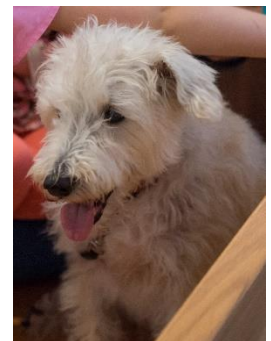
- Ellen Grace Burke, Violin 1
- Rebecca Schaaf, Violin 1
- Elizabeth Schaaf, Violin 2
- Paul Schaaf, Violin 2 and Viola
- Alexis Roque, Cello

One of the players in this group is in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, two are in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and the youngest, Elizabeth, is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The father of Rebecca and Elizabeth, Paul Schaaf, is married to Ruth Schaaf, a Violist with the National Symphony; this is truly a musical family! Our two existing St. Timothy's players are Ellen Grace Burke and Alexis Roque.

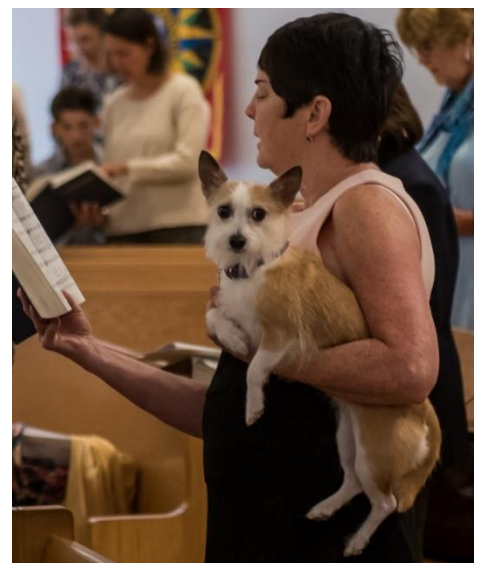
The ensemble will be playing the Church Sonata Opus 3, No. 2 in D Major of Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713). The Church Sonata form, or Sonate de Chiesa, was one of Corelli's greatest contributions to instrumental music in the late 17<sup>th</sup> century. Corelli's music later influenced the compositions of Antonio Vivaldi and ultimately the music of George Frideric Handel.



(photo by Roberta Pense, The Closet Publicity Chair)



Blessing of the Animals  
October 6th



## *Seeking Candidates for Vestry*

Our church's governing board, the Vestry, provides leadership, support to the Rector, oversight to church ministries and committees, and empowers others in their ministries. Past Vestry members have developed a deeper sense of the church community, themselves and faith in general. The time commitment is 1.5 hours per month, plus regular attendance at church and regular involvement in church activities.

Around this time of year, we begin considering nominees to serve three-year terms on the Vestry. The Nominating Committee is actively seeking a minimum of five candidates, four regular members and one alternate, for the 2020-2023 term. The elections will be held in January, with results announced at the Annual Parish Meeting on January 12, 2020.

For more information or to volunteer as a candidate, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee: Fr. Rich, Elizabeth Witter, Gerritt Peck, Sandy Wright, Andres Genovez, Craig Dubishar, or Paige Williamson.

~ submitted by Elizabeth Witter

## *Ministry Description of a Vestry Member*

I want to share what I see as the Ministry Description of a Vestry Member. By no means is this list complete and some items are intentionally left undefined. I have come to understand that Ministry Descriptions must be flexible because that is what one needs to do ministry in the church. It is also one of the reasons that we call it a Ministry Description rather than a Job Description. There are differences between the two. First, in ministry, there needs to be room for the Holy Spirit, so we leave some space for adaptation and flexibility. Second, ministry is a calling from God and primarily about matters of the soul. So what follows is a Ministry Description that should not be equated with a Job Description. Nevertheless, I hope it provides the congregation with a better understanding of what

the role of a Vestry person is and what a Vestry person does.

### Purpose:

- Provide leadership to the congregation and support the Rector
- Further the mission\* of the church and help implement the vision\*\* of the church
- Provide oversight and direction to various church committees and ministries. Each Vestry member is a Liaison to at least one committee or ministry.
- Empower others in their ministries

### Responsible to:

- Congregation, one another, ourselves, the Rector and Jesus.

### Specific Practices:

- Participate in spiritual life/prayer life of the church
- Attend church weekly and special services
- Monthly meetings are the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Communication with the congregation—get the word out!
- Attend church events and programs as often as possible
- Participation on committees
- Support clergy and other leaders in their ministries
- Be engaged in new learning about the church and faith

### Desired result:

- Ministries and administration be in good working order
- Church growing and expanding
- Sense of deepening church's community
- Learn more about self, church and faith

### Time Commitment:

- 1 ½ hour meeting each month plus participation in church activities
- Special meetings as necessary
- Attendance at Vestry Mutual Ministry
- Review and retreats
- Participate in as many special events and church programs as possible

Church commitment is greater than other “activities”

Skills Talents Qualifications:

- Follower of Jesus
- Must be a pledging member of the church and committed to proportional giving
- Friendly and open-minded
- Willingness to work as a team
- Willingness to welcome new members to the community
- Willingness to learn new ways of thinking and to try new methods

*(This is a reprint of the third part of Fr. Rich’s Series titled, “Thoughts on the Vestry”. It first appeared in the January 2019 edition of The Word)*

~ Fr. Rich Bardusch

**St. Timothy’s Holiday Bazaar**

The Holiday Bazaar is coming Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and come shopping! The proceeds from this event will go toward the General Fund. Come early after the 8:00 am service or after the 9:00 am and 10:00 am services.

Come out and bid on some of the amazing baskets filled with wonderful delights. Enjoy some of the many delights from the country store’s baked and handmade goodies. You can enjoy them now or freeze them for Thanksgiving or Christmas gifts. Raffle tickets will be on sale for many of these wonderful baskets and vendor donations to help raise funds.

We have vendors from Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Osborne Books, Tastefully Simple, White House ornaments, Discovery Toys, jewelry, art, St. Timothy ornaments, clothing and accessories, just to name a few. Vendors and St. Timothy’s tables can accept cash, check and credit card purchases. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Cozza ([c\\_cozzaz@yahoo.com](mailto:c_cozzaz@yahoo.com)) or Carmela Condro ([ccondro@verizon.net](mailto:ccondro@verizon.net)).

~ submitted by Christine Cozza

**A Surprise Visit to a Former Seminarian**

I surprised St. Timothy’s former Seminarian, Felicia Smith-Graybeal, when I attended worship at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Ft. Collins, Colorado, on Sunday, September 29, 2019. Felicia was a Seminarian at St. Timothy’s in 2002 and was ordained seventeen years ago. She has been in the Boulder-Ft. Collins area ever since. Felicia was successful establishing a new church, St. Brigit’s Episcopal Church, in the Boulder area and was Rector there for ten years. She recently accepted a new call to be the Rector at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. St. Paul’s worships at Trinity Lutheran Church, as does Mary of Magdala Catholic Church. The three churches are successfully utilizing the same building to meet the needs of three different congregations. These congregations are striving to create an ecumenical relationship, as well as efficiently share space at Trinity Lutheran Church. Plans include multiple interdenominational activities, which is very exciting. Even better, St. Paul’s has a ministry that includes building relationships in Haiti and supporting those in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere through Christ’s love!

~ submitted by Craig Dubishar







Welcome to the newest (and youngest) members of our Godly Play classroom. The children were gifted lambs and blessed to mark the beginning of their Sunday School journey

Alyssa Stoffer  
Director of Christian Education



***Backpack Meals for Clearview Elementary School  
– Operation October is complete and our  
partnership continues***

While it is easy to get caught up in all the excitement and thrills of Halloween, we at St. Timothy's came together and remembered as Christians that we have other priorities. For many children in our area, their worry isn't about how much candy they will get on Halloween night, but if they will have dinner that night or breakfast the next morning. Together, we stood up and made a tangible impact in our community. Due to your generous donations of food and time, in two short weeks we collected, packed, and delivered 84 backpack meals to children in need at Clearview Elementary School. Our success would not have been possible without all of your support and help. Thank you!

We have supported this program twice now, as our 2019 Lenten Outreach and again with this recent donation. We have received positive feedback; parishioners appreciated the relevant, local community need we supported and everyone enjoyed the ease of bringing in food and lending a quick hand packing a meal. We hope to continue this partnership and support of Clearview Elementary School. The Service Ministry is exploring other long weekends in 2020 when we can provide a donation to cover the extra break when the children do not have access to school meals. Please contact Amy Hein with any suggestions or offers of help for this project ([amymhein@gmail.com](mailto:amymhein@gmail.com)). If you enjoyed this project, have ideas for other opportunities, or want to get more involved, please consider stopping by a Service Ministry meeting (7:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month). Thank you for *putting your faith to work* to serve our community.

~ submitted by Amy Hein

***History and Harvest***

At first, I was going to name this article "History Repeats Itself" after re-reading the epistle passage assigned for October 11<sup>th</sup> this year, namely St. Paul's second letter to Timothy while in prison in

Rome. My question was "Why do we not learn from the results of an original event or even from the repetition throughout the ages?" but I feared that I would get too political and abandoned that idea in favor of Paul's exhortations to Timothy to lead a full Christian life as a soldier for Christ, as a Christian athlete and worker while remembering Jesus Christ not only for His sacrifice, but also for the continued presence as the Risen Christ and the need to continue to explain this truth to anyone who would listen.

While considering this, I recalled an old hymn, "Fight the Good Fight", written by J.S.B Monsell in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. John Samuel Bewley Monsell lived from 1811 – 1875 and was a prolific writer of poetry and hymns. He was an Irish Anglican deacon and priest, educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he received a Doctor of Letters in 1856.

Although some of his children died at an early age, (one son, Thomas died in a shipwreck at age 18, on his way to the Crimean War) one daughter became a respected artist, as did a granddaughter, Elinor Darwin, nee Monsell. His brother, Charles, was also a clergyman who married Harriet O'Brien. She re-founded the Community of St. John the Baptist at Clewer near Windsor, U.K. Through her work, John Monsell became involved with the Oxford Movement and was an admirer of its founder, Edward Pusey. He also maintained regular correspondence with William Gladstone, who was Prime Minister and advisor to Queen Victoria, and under him many social reforms were introduced, as well as some quite controversial decisions which have never really been resolved or brought peace between Ireland and England

Monsell published eleven volumes of poems and about 300 hymns, including "Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness" and "Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song". Appropriate for this time of year is a hymn published in 1866 based on Psalm 65. The first verse reads:

"Sing to the Lord of harvest,  
Sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices

Your alleluias raise.  
By Him the rolling seasons  
In fruitful order move,  
Sing to the Lord of harvest  
A joyous song of love.”.

offer less controversial thoughts than those I might  
have initially pursued. Nevertheless, history does  
tend to repeat itself and my question is “Why do we  
not learn from it?”

~ submitted by Jill Cox

I could have written about the disastrous  
dictatorship of the Emperor Nero and his misguided  
destruction of Rome etc. but on reflection, Paul’s  
exhortation for Timothy to “Fight the good fight”  
and the joy of hymns and poetry to remind us of  
God’s gifts to us, seem much more appropriate and



## *Upcoming Events*

### *Donuts and Discussion*

#### **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Antonio Izzo will facilitate a class titled “Overcoming Intellectual Obstacles to the Christian Faith.”

Antonio offers the following description: In order to strengthen our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, it is necessary to establish the plausibility of three fundamental pillars upon which Christianity is based. In particular, our faith requires we believe in the existence of an omnipotent God who created all reality, the presence of a soul in our body which will survive death, and lastly, the reliability of New Testament accounts about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth.

The class will meet at 9 am in room 1-A. Please contact Carmela Condro at [ccondro@verizon.net](mailto:ccondro@verizon.net) if you have questions.

### *150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

#### **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Final St. Timothy's 150th Anniversary Celebration Event

- Hymns from 150 years ago will be played by our music director, Roger Long
- Several visitors from St. Timothy's past
- State Senator, Jennifer Boysko, will present Proclamation
- Brunch follows in Henry Hall.

#### **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The 150th Anniversary Committee has created an ornament to celebrate this momentous occasion. It is a beautiful glass ornament with the new St. Timothy's logo that is available in two colors, red or gold. The ornaments will be sold at the final 150th Anniversary event on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and at the Holiday Bazaar on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The price is \$10 per ornament and only 100 are available. Special thanks to Carmela Condro for her work on this project.



*(photo by Carmela Condro)*

### *Joy of Living*

#### **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am- Herndon Village Network**

Learn about volunteer opportunities and the services the Herndon Village Network provides to retirees. A sign-up sheet is in Henry Hall, on the table under the JOL bulletin board or email [joyofliving@saint-timothys.org](mailto:joyofliving@saint-timothys.org). A light lunch follows the presentation, so please sign up so we can prepare enough food.

<p><i>Annual Parish Retreat</i></p>	<p><b>Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am – Planning Meeting</b>  Save the date for St. Timothy’s Annual Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs, Virginia, May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please join us if you would like to help plan the 2020 retreat. The first organizational meeting will be held in the Christian Education office. Contact Susy Nixon at <a href="mailto:senixon@verizon.net">senixon@verizon.net</a> for additional information or if you have questions.</p>
<p><i>Country Store Bakers Needed</i></p>	<p><b>Calling all Cooks &amp; Bakers! Sign up to bake for the Holiday Bazaar</b>  The Country Store at our Holiday Bazaar is in need of your culinary talents! Consider donating your homemade goodies and preserves, honey, jams or pickles to the Country Store Bake Sale.  Help us raise money for the General Fund by bringing your homemade goodies (individually portioned and wrapped for sale) on Sunday November 10. Or, drop them off the day before in the kitchen, labelled “For the Bazaar”. Please consider signing up to help with a shift at the Country Store during the Bazaar. The link to the sign up is as follows: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084eacab2d6-sttimothys">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084eacab2d6-sttimothys</a>  If you have questions, please ask Catherine Lamoureux (<a href="mailto:catherine@lamoureux.us">catherine@lamoureux.us</a>) or Sandy Wright (<a href="mailto:quiltdiva730@gmail.com">quiltdiva730@gmail.com</a>).</p>
<p><i>Bible Study</i></p>	<p><b>Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 am in St. Timothy’s kitchen.</b>  If you have questions or would like to join, please contact Nikki O’Malley at <a href="mailto:nikki.omalley@gmail.com">nikki.omalley@gmail.com</a>.</p>
<p><i>Shawl Ministry</i></p>	<p><b>The first Wednesday of each month from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and the second Tuesday of each month, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Narthex.</b></p>

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## Events at St. Timothy's



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Donuts and Discussion 150 <sup>th</sup> Celebration Youth Group Club 456	4	5 JOL-Herndon Village Network	6 Bible Study Shawl Ministry	7	8	9
10 Holiday Bazaar Shrine Mont Planning Meeting	11	12 Shawl Ministry	13 Bible Study	14	15	16 Youth Group
17	18	19	20 Bible Study	21	22	23
24 Advent Wreath Making	25	26	27 Bible Study	28	29	30

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

## **2019 Vestry with Liaison Assignments**

Elizabeth Witter (2020) – *Senior Warden*

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Carmela Condro (2021) – *Junior Warden/Worship*

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## **Terms Expire 2021**

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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
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## ***Welcome New Members***

[no new members to report this month]

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-timotheys.org](http://www.saint-timotheys.org) or send the information to [office@saint-timotheys.org](mailto:office@saint-timotheys.org).

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God is our strong refuge; he is truly our helper in times of trouble.  
For this reason, we do not fear when the earth shakes and the mountains tumble  
into the depths of the sea,  
when its waves crash and foam, and the mountains shake before the surging sea.

(Selah)

The river's channels bring joy to the city of God, the special, holy dwelling place of  
the sovereign One.

God lives within it; it cannot be moved. God rescues it at the break of dawn.  
Nations are in uproar, kingdoms are overthrown. God gives a shout, the earth  
dissolves.

The Lord who commands armies is on our side! The God of Jacob is our protector!  
(Selah)

Come! Witness the exploits of the Lord, who brings devastation to the earth!  
He brings an end to wars throughout the earth; he shatters the bow and breaks the  
spear; he burns the shields with fire.

He says, "Stop your striving and recognize that I am God! I will be exalted over the  
nations! I will be exalted over the earth!"

The Lord who commands armies is on our side! The God of Jacob is our protector!  
(Selah)

Psalm 46  
(New English Translation)  
Last Sunday after Pentecost