



The WORD

June 2020

Dear Friends,

We have been in lockdown since March and as a church we have done an amazing job of adjusting to the changed situation. Many of our meetings like Vestry, Finance, Worship, etc. have moved online and the work of the church is continuing. Many of our activities like Sunday school and Centering Prayer have moved online and we continue to form and make disciples for Jesus. Many new activities are beginning like online Coffee Hour breakout rooms and virtual pastoral care. All of these are examples of Saint Timothy's ability to adapt to the needs of our parish.

It makes me wonder, what are the other possibilities we have not tapped into yet? And so, I am writing this month to ask you to help me brainstorm in a new way. Instead of coming to meet at the church, let's get together on Zoom on Tuesday, June 9th at 1:00 pm. for an informal conversation about opportunities going forward and how we might continue to use online access even when the church reopens.

Wanda Rixon will send out a link on Monday, June 8th, so that anyone who wants can join us the next day. If you want to have some fun, I would suggest that you do some exploring of other churches and their web sites to see what they are doing. Perhaps something will catch your eye and you can bring it back to the group.

I know that all of us want to get back to church and return to some normalcy in our lives. I know I do. When we return, probably sometime this summer, it



is going to look a bit different than in the past. We will probably be worshipping outside. If our location is on the lawn, I am going to encourage each family to bring a blanket that is kept at least six feet away from other blankets. While it is too soon to offer solid details, I expect it will look like an informal outdoor service with a worship in the park feel. It is a blessing for Saint Timothy's that we have such beautiful grounds and the space we will need to make it work. This is an advantage for us and an opportunity to enjoy something new and fun around our worship.

The diocese has confirmed that details for a phased reopening will be published by June 10th. Sometime after June 10th when we see what those policies and procedures are, we will be able to put out a more concrete plan regarding in-person worship for Saint

Timothy's. While that is an important next step, we will need to continue our efforts to upgrade our ability to provide a worship experience for the members of our parish who will choose for whatever reason not to be with us in-person. As I mentioned in a previous email, there is no going back. There is only going forward, and I feel blessed to be part of such a wonderful community that is able to make adjustments as needs evolve. Thank you all so much for what you have done and for your support of Saint Timothy's.

Blessings,

Fr. Rich +

Vestry Notes – May 19th Meeting

John Druitt presented a communications report with suggestions which could assist our church in reaching out to our congregation and some ways to attract new members. He spoke of various platforms which could expand our exposure in the community. The Communications Ministry is planning to meet and discuss the need for volunteers to help with Zoom worship services, the need for possible new equipment and the advisability of compiling a list of qualifications for a communications director for the future. A proposal was passed to give the committee \$2,000 toward the purchase of new equipment such as cameras, microphones and cables.

Fr. Rich updated the Vestry on the Diocese's plans for regathering. Task forces will be meeting to compile guidelines for reopening churches. There should be fewer restrictions on outdoor services and as such Fr. Rich suggests the addition of two outdoor services to be held at our outside chapel. The aim is to reduce the percentage of people attending indoor services. Zoom worship services should continue for those who are not comfortable or able to attend in-person services.

Our Treasurer, Duane Hartge, informed the Vestry that our first mortgage payment of the refinanced loan will be due at the end of May with \$1,684 in

savings each month. Thank you, Duane, for all your work to achieve this goal. We still await reimbursement from the Town of Herndon for that portion of our property on Van Buren Street taken by eminent domain.

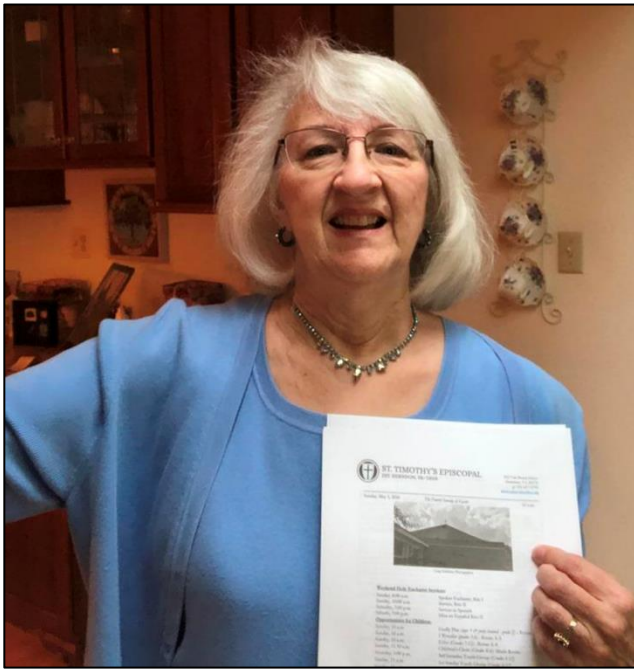
With the Diocese's cancellation of their Wellness Fair, a vote was passed by the Diocese to donate the cost of the Fair to three programs. Our Spanish Ministry will be one of the recipients of the extra funds from this donation.

The Vestry voted to elect Carolyn Hamm as our alternate delegate to the Diocese's 226th Annual Convention.

I continue to connect with parishioners either by phone or email and find that most people are faring well during this pandemic. I enjoy checking in with people because I miss seeing and talking to all of you at church. I have suggested that parishioners inform our church office, Fr. Rich or Padre Pedro if any needs arise. I also encouraged people to join us for our Sunday Zoom worship service at 10:00 am. If anyone has difficulty logging on, we will offer assistance to you. I encourage all members to reach out to our church family and stay connected.

~ Carmela Condro





Make Sunday Online Church Special!

I have tried to make my attendance at Sunday online church services special events by wearing a nice outfit each Sunday morning at 10:00 am. The first week I even walked down my driveway to simulate a walk into church. It reminds me that those times are to be enjoyed as separate and spiritual experiences. I have attached photos of my Sunday garb over the last four weeks. Rather than sweatpants, my outfits have evolved to include a new handmade coat and a fancy jeweled jacket! With no Eucharist as part of the services, I finish off my time with a small piece of bread and a shot glass of wine to start my week with caring thoughts!



~ Elaine Horsfield



(photos taken by Elaine Horsfield)

News from The Closet

Thanks to the foresight of The Closet's Board of Directors, The Closet previously designated \$45,000 for funding 2020 College Scholarships at five local high schools (Herndon, Mountain View, Oakton, Park View and South Lakes). We are currently contacting this year's student winners, selected by their respective schools, and will be announcing them later in June.

The Closet is excited to announce that the construction of the new addition to the donations area at the rear of their building has begun. This addition will greatly improve the work area where Closet staff and volunteers receive and sort the donations which are so essential for The Closet's mission. Along with construction of this addition, the rear customer entrance has a fully accessible access ramp, facilitating customer access to the shopping area. This work is being accomplished through the generous work of HomeAid Northern Virginia and Richmond American Homes, along with other construction company members of the HomeAid consortium. The Closet thanks them for this work which will make game-changing improvements to the work of The Closet and will improve their ability to give back to the community!

The Closet remains closed for donations and shopping due to the coronavirus but hopes to re-open soon. Please check the website (<http://theclosetofgreaterherndon.org/>) or Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/TheClosetofGreaterHerndonArea/>) or Instagram page (<https://www.instagram.com/theclosetofgreaterherndonarea/?hl=en>) for information, when finalized, on re-opening plans.

~ Holly Hartge



(photo taken by Gene Wiley)

Call for Donation of Old Optical Wear

Do you have any regular eyeglasses or sunglasses that you are not using anymore? Do you have any cases for your eyeglasses or sunglasses that you also do not need anymore? Well, there is something to do with them while all of us are stuck in our homes during this difficult time.

Last year the church collected and donated 42 pairs of glasses and 25 glasses cases to the Eyeglass Recycling Center. Your donations went to people, domestic and international, who could not afford them.

You can put your non-useable regular eyeglasses, sunglasses or any cases for either regular eyeglasses and/or sunglasses in a safe place in your home until St. Timothy's is back open for us to worship. Please do not throw them away. When the church is open again, please put your collection of glasses and cases into the yellow eyeglass collection box in Henry Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Duquette – mkd1982@aol.com (email) or 703-471-4227 (phone). Thank you for your support and putting your faith to work.

~ Michelle Duquette

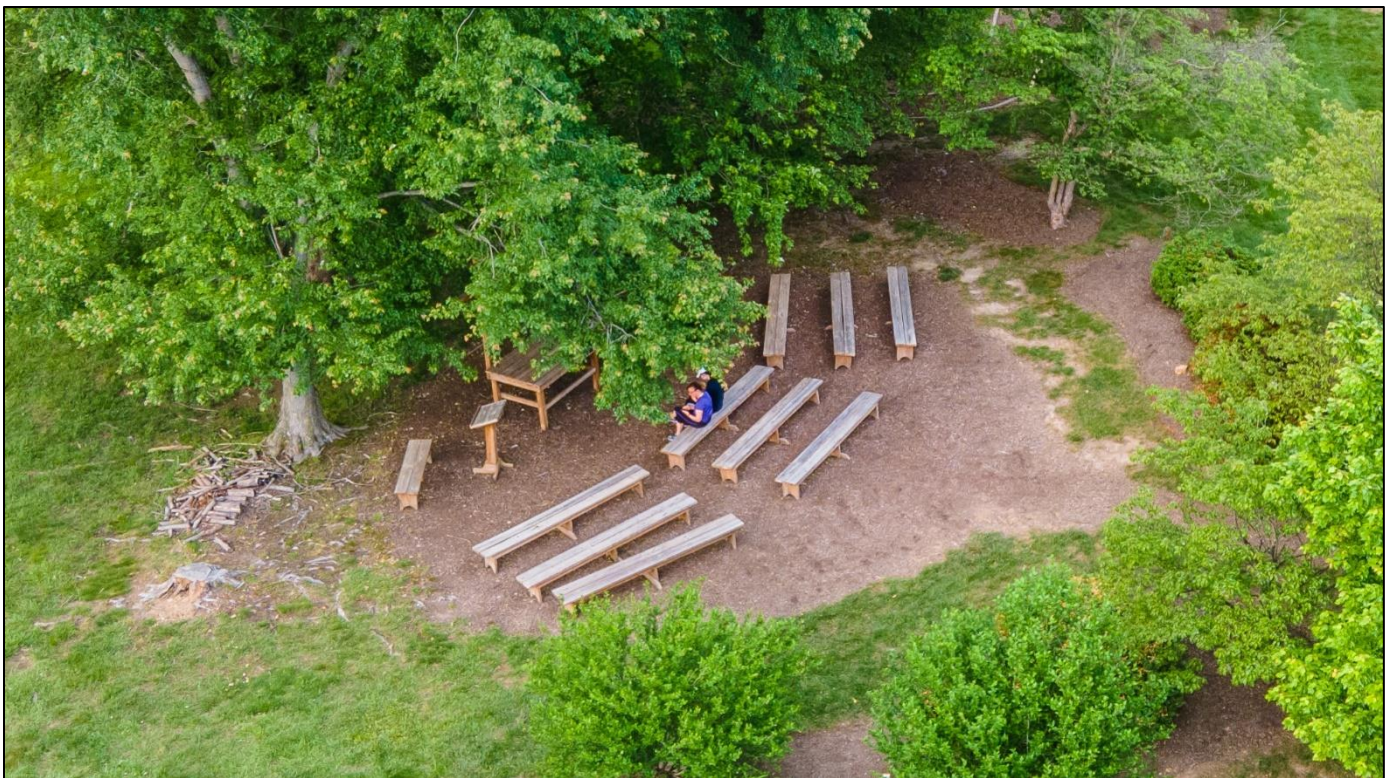
Chorizo Breakfast Burrito (Serves 4)

Ingredients: 1 chorizo sausage, 1 large potato, chopped lettuce, cilantro, 4 tortillas

1. Cut the sausage casing lengthwise and scoop out the chorizo meat into a cold pan. Cook on high heat, breaking up meat with a spoon until dark and no pink color remains. Remove meat to a plate with a slotted spoon.
2. Remove some rendered fat, but reserve ~1 Tbsp in the pan. Skin the potato, then cut into bite-sized cubes. Add potato cubes to the pan and cook on high heat tossing occasionally so each side becomes golden brown.
3. Assemble tortillas by stuffing with chorizo crumbles, potatoes, chopped lettuce, and cilantro leaves to taste.

A note from the Stewardship of Creation: Ask your butcher to wrap meats in paper to avoid unnecessary plastic.

~ Danielle Capezuto





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A Contemplation on St. Timothy's Sails and Reredos

Like you and so many others who are part of the St. Tim's church family, I am missing attending services, receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and meeting and greeting friends and acquaintances again in our church home. I wrote the following "remembrance" some years ago and I believe it may have been included in an issue of *The Word* in the early 2000's. Anyway, it brought an image into my mind which has always been important to me and I hope you may find a message here that is important to you.

For many weeks I have been looking at the sails above my head while sitting in the pew at St. Timothy's. They emanate from the reredos (also known as a retablo) where the beautiful rendition of the dove, reminding us of the gift of the Holy Spirit, lends its pale, restful colors of soft blue, grey and green to calm us and prepare us for worship.

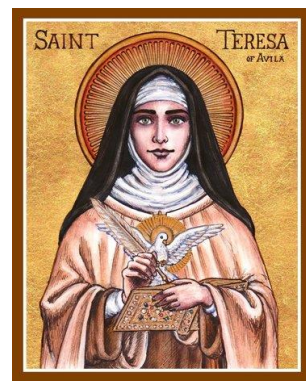
I imagine that the ever-widening sails are the people being sent out to preach the Gospel and be the hands of Christ in the community and beyond and can visualize the millions of people throughout the world doing that work and receiving the Word.

Conversely, I also imagine those millions on the ever-narrowing path to the Heavenly Kingdom. The convergence point is well beyond the dove and to me ends in the place where we shall all spend our time in constant praise and worship of our Heavenly Father.

Remembering this task set before us on our outward journey, let us pray with St. Teresa of Avila:

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do
good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all
the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

~ Jill Cox



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Service Times (temporarily suspended)

Saturday: 7:00 pm	Santa Eucharista
Sunday: 8:00 am	Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 am	Eucharist, Rite II
	Godly Play (ages 3 and potty trained through grade 2)
	I Wonder (grades 3-6)
	Echo (grades 7-12)
	Nursery Care
Wednesdays: 12:15 pm	Eucharist and Healing Service

Welcome New Members

(no new members 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 do not 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.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf

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Jubilate Deo

*1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.*

*2 Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*

*3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.*

*4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.*

*~ Psalm 100
Second Sunday in Pentecost*