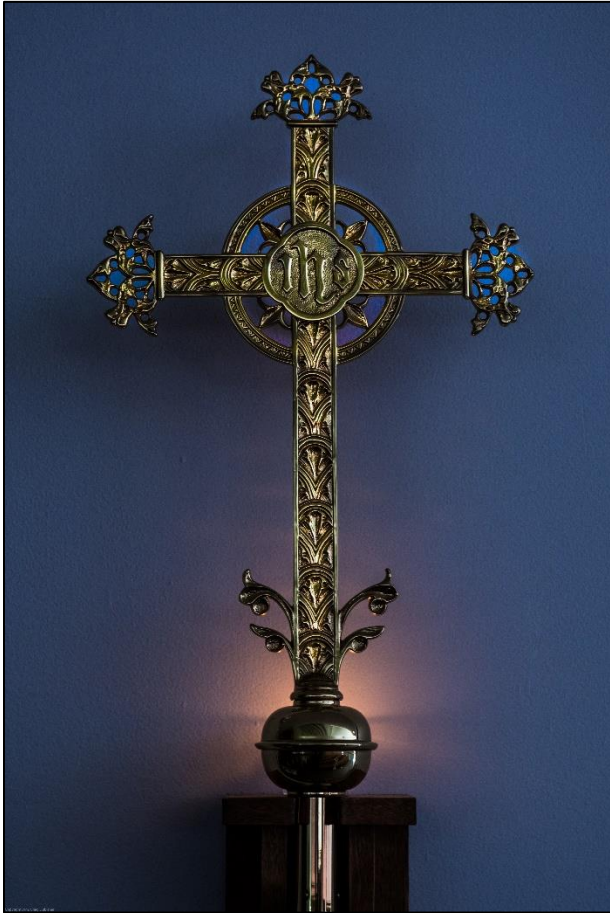




# The WORD

August 2020



## *Vestry Notes – July 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting*

St. Timothy's Preschool plans to hold a summer camp the last week of July. Also, the Preschool Director and staff are working on plans to open the school this fall and are currently accepting student registrations. The Vestry resolved to continue its support of the Preschool.

The Vestry and Rector agreed that an adjustment to the outdoor worship services was necessary. The setup and clean up for the services were burdensome and time consuming for the volunteers. In addition, because many of our parishioners are not comfortable gathering in person, it has been difficult to fill positions needed to provide outdoor services. The Sunday 8 am service will continue outdoors with no recording and the 10 am service will continue to be recorded and available live on Zoom. The Saturday 5 pm service has been temporarily discontinued. The Vestry appreciates all the efforts put forth by volunteers to make our services possible.

The Nursery workers will no longer be on staff. They chose not to return even if our building reopens. With the help of the Paycheck Protection Plan, they will be paid through July. They continue to hold regular full-time jobs.

The Treasurer's report indicates that income received this month is at 85% of projected income, which is less than the previous month. We encourage our members to send in their pledge to help with expenses that continue, notwithstanding the shutdown.

We are pleased to announce the revival of our Adult Education Class, "A Sparkle for Christ", facilitated by Antonio Izzo. Classes were scheduled to begin on Zoom Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am. All are welcome to attend.

~ Carmela Condro

## ***The Lakota Ministry's News from the Rez***

Since the Lakota Mission Trip had to be canceled this year due to the Coronavirus, we sent the funds appropriated by the church for the trip to the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center (PRRC). This center has served as the focal point for the St. Timothy's Lakota Mission since 2003. The following is the note from the PRRC thanking us for the donation. It reads:

*"St. Timothy's Episcopal Church – Thank you so much for your generous support of the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center during this time of pandemic. As summer approached, we are excited to begin opening some of our ministries again. We have called the Lutheran/Lakota Job Corps members back to work and we're preparing to start serving sandwiches and diapers again soon. The Kids Time staff is working to prepare activities to engage the youth without gathering them together. We are so thankful for your partnership as we navigate new ways to safely serve the Pine Ridge community and do ministry together. We pray you stay safe, healthy and connected to your community during this time! Thanks again, Lindsay and the PRRC Staff"*

More news arrived in a letter from the current pastor, Kay Ressel, who some of you met in February 2019. Pastor Kay has decided, through much discernment, to renew her relationships with her family and friends in Wisconsin. Pastor Kay came to Pine Ridge after a long ministry in Uganda. While her time in Pine Ridge will have ended in late July, her journey continues as she learns what God has in store for her future. She will be leaving the ministry in good hands with Pastor Dan and his family, who will be moving to the reservation soon. While there are many transitions taking place, we cannot forget the great ministry Pastor Kay as developed. She will be missed, but we wish her

well as she continues to serve God in a new capacity. The Pine Ridge ministry continues to thrive and God willing, St. Timothy's will have a team visiting again in June 2021.

Please keep Pastor Kay and the Lakota People in your thoughts and prayers as we all move through these trying times together and in God's loving hands.

~ Tina Pinkard



## ***Service Ministry Supports Back-to-School Drive***

Please help prepare young minds for a successful school year! The Service Ministry is once again supporting Cornerstones' Back-to-School Drive to assist under-resourced students in Herndon and Reston schools. In the past we collected backpacks and we anticipate that backpacks will still be on the list as the school year progresses; however, since the school year will begin with virtual learning for all students, Cornerstones is asking for financial donations so that they may have the maximum flexibility in providing the right resources to help these local children.

St. Timothy's parishioners may donate via the Service Ministry and we will *match all financial donations made between July 28<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>, up to a total of \$500*. You may contribute by credit card from the church website by following this link

and selecting *Service Fund* from the dropdown box: <https://www.saint-timothys.org/giving>. Or you may mail a check to the church made out to St. Timothy's with *Service Fund* on the memo line. If you still wish to donate backpacks, we will be happy to accept them. You may bring them to the church's lower parking lot on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am until noon. Please write to [service@saint-timothys.org](mailto:service@saint-timothys.org) with any questions.

Thank you for *putting your faith to work* in support of Cornerstones and our local students.

~ Carolyn Hamm

### *Living Water*

During this lengthy period of rising temperatures, not really that unusual for northern Virginia, but every year it is a subject of conversation and speculation regarding records and environmental issues, I began to think about the climate in Israel and I checked in the concordances of several Bibles and various books, but found no references to "climate", "weather", or other general terms, but I did find the words "heat", "cold" and "thirst". (Incidentally one of the longer lists in all the reference books pertains to the word "heart", actually without counting, it might well be the longest list!). As I looked at these words I was drawn to the story of Christ's meeting with the woman at the well in Samaria and His definition of "Living Water" and the future that will hold "Spiritual Worship" because there will be no Jerusalem or physical place of worship, rather like the situation being faced all over the world at this time. Verses 23 and 24 of chapter 4 of the Gospel of John particularly struck a chord.

As a result, this modest collection of verses came to mind:

Noon! – Sun-bleached, rocky path and desert hills,  
A lone figure comes through the dusty, hazy air,  
Approaching the cooling source of water  
Pushed into isolation by undeserved reputation.

Sandaled feet dragging through the sand.  
Heavy jar, borne on drooping shoulder,  
Comes to fetch water alone, due to scandal  
And undeserved isolation for faults perceived.

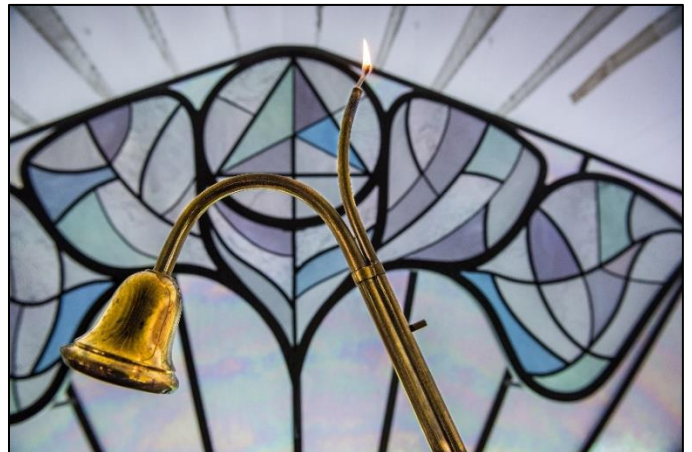
The lone woman comes near to the stranger  
Resting by the well, tired and thirsty and also alone.  
The surprising request for precious water  
By one who does not belong.

"Why me?" is the question. "Why not?" is replied.  
"I thirst" said He. "I, too" said she.  
Heat is oppressive, but will be ignored  
As heart is out-poured and generously heard.

"Your water slakes thirst - but Mine is for life.  
Take it, heal thy soul, sin no more.  
Living water I give to all of My flock"  
"Sir, I drink and am restored to love eternal".

In baptism we are blessed with water,  
In each chalice mixed with wine,  
We are restored by the same.  
"Living Water". It is our Life's food sublime.

~ Jill Cox





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**Service Times**

Saturday: 7 pm	Virtual (Spanish)
Sunday: 8 am	Outdoor Chapel (English)
10 am	Virtual (English)

**Please Note:** reservations are required for in-person services due to limited group sizes required because of COVID-19. Please contact the church office by phone or email to make a reservation.

***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](http://www.saint-timothys.org) or send the information to [office@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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](mailto:blessed2boma@gmail.com)) or fill out the Parishioner Information Form: [www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf](http://www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf)

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Tuesday, August 25, 2020**



Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,  
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—

these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,

who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

~ Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
Eleventh Sunday in Pentecost