



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

The WORD

Our 139th Year

For January 2007
Herndon, Virginia



My Vision

Have you stopped to think about what you hope to accomplish in this New Year? Have you paused to consider what God might want St. Timothy's to be and do in this New Year?

I been trying to listen, to sit still with no agenda other than to hear God's whispered inspiration. I spent eight days in November examining my life, and my call as the Rector of St. Timothy's. And vision has emerged. I believe these revelations are true but the test is whether or not they resonate with you, god's people. I offer what I earnestly believe God is calling us to do and be.

I hope the courtyard will soon be completed (it is under way). The Vestry has approved construction of storage spaces in Henry Hall; I'd like to see sound dampening panels added as well, and acoustical enhancements made in the Sanctuary (this is being studied). If you've been in our "Upper Room" you know it could use a face-lift (new carpet!). The Organ Committee will soon present the Vestry with their findings and a recommendation; we really do need to do something about our wonderful old and ailing Tracker. It would be wonderful to get new appliances for our kitchen (the ones we have now are woefully inadequate for large gatherings). I would like to see much better funding for all of our ministries, have us set a minimum of 10% of our total budget for outreach, devote more to music and worship, and adult education. We need to use available technology to spread the Good News (offer on-line worship for people who cannot attend or who are looking for a Church, offer downloadable sermons and Christian Education for ipods, allow people to make donations via credit or debit cards, etc). I would also like to offer the community a weekly service in Spanish.

Most of all, however, I think we need to grow, significantly. To be a viable and vibrant witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ, St. Timothy's – each and every one of us – must invite more people into this family of God, must offer our gifts in service to God. We need to grow larger and more diverse, reflect the diversity of Northern Virginia, and show the world that people of different nations, generations, political and theological views can live together in harmony, in Christian community. I earnestly believe God is calling us to spread hope, love, joy, peace, and faith throughout the world. We do this by

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Young at Heart:

Nurturing the Family of God

Before the Christmas Eve service, I stood next to someone who said that the best word he could use to describe St. Timothy's was "family." He said of a teenager who waved and walked by, "I've seen her grow up since she was this high."

This comment made me think about the parish in which I grew up. I had multiple parents looking after me in that community. Only some of these people were my Sunday school teachers and youth leaders. Many of them were people who simply greeted me at the peace week after week.

As 2007 begins, you will hear a great deal about people who have formally given their time and talent to nurture youth and children in this parish. We will kick off Epiphany with an Appreciation Luncheon for Ken Vierra who has served faithfully as Youth Group Coordinator for over ten years. We will follow that celebration with an Epiphany pageant that employs the creativity of people of all ages. We will greet our new Sunday School Superintendents as we launch into the second semester of Sunday School.

These celebrations are also a celebration of the ministry each one of us has to be the family of God at St. Tim's. Faith formation opportunities for young people could not flourish if St. Tim's were not a congregation young at heart. As you look at the youth group calendar and faith formation opportunities later in this issue, consider ways you might share your gifts. You might be a champion skier or have a passion for local outreach. You may choose to encourage others with a smile or comment or nurture your own "inquiring and discerning heart" by joining EFM or a Bible Study. In finding ways to express your gifts in this community, you are modeling what it means to be the family of God. That's worth celebrating!

Leslie +



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Lord, may each of us recognize and follow your will for us during the New Year.

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growing, by drawing more people into relationship with God and with other Christians.

In our 138 years we have scarcely begun to realize God's dreams for St. Timothy's, for us and the people we serve in this community and in the world. It is a great privilege and honor to be with you in this part of the Church's journey. I look forward to the grace and challenges of this New Year!

Fr. Brad

Christ's Passion

Mark your calendar now for a very special event to occur on March 23rd and 24th, 2007! Herndon United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church of Herndon, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, and St. Timothy's Episcopal Church have joined together to present three performances of Christ's Passion by Tetelstai, an ecumenical dramatic troop of about 120 members. There will be three performances - 8:00 pm on Friday March 23rd, 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Saturday March 24th. All performances will be held in Herndon United Methodist Church's gymnasium (located directly across from Herndon High School on Bennett Street). This event in the fourth week of Lent is an excellent way to recall the love of God expressed in the crucifixion of Jesus, and prepare for the miracle of Easter. Watch for more information!

Thank You Angels

Thank you to the many generous "angels" who picked our tree clean and helped us deliver 150 gifts to children through Reston Interfaith's Adopt-A-Family program. In addition, we were able to deliver another 30 gifts to LAWS for the abused women and children who will enter the shelter during this holiday season. Thank you also to the many wonderful volunteers who gladly gave of their time, talent and treasure. Congratulations on a very successful year of putting smiles on these families faces.

THE MISSION OF ST. TIMOTHY'S
As people of God adopted 03/09/02
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 will:
open our doors,
enhance our worship,
and increase our involvement
through all of our ministries.

Notes from Fr. Brad

A Busy Month

St. Timothy's will be busy in January. We will hold our Annual Parish Meeting on January 14th. All members of the Church, 16 years and older, will vote for new members to serve on the Vestry, we will review the 2007 budget over lunch, the new Vestry will be announced, then they (and the clergy) will meet to elect officers. The Vestry and clergy will go on a weekend retreat January 19-21. Then, on January 26th and 27th Fr. Brad, Rev. Leslie, and our elected delegates Melissa Randolph and Paul Conroy will be in Richmond for our Annual Diocesan Council. Among other very important items of business will be the election of our Bishop Coadjutor. Please keep St. Timothy's, The Diocese of Virginia, and the Episcopal Church in your prayers.

Meet The Rev. Allen Pruitt

When seminarian Allen Pruitt returns to St. Timothy's at the end of this month for his last semester of field education (he will graduate on May 17th) he will be "The Rev." Allen Pruitt, Deacon of the Episcopal Church. Allen will wear a Deacon's stole (crossed over his chest) and serve as a Deacon in all our worship services. Congratulations to Allen and to the Episcopal Church!

The Pre-School Page

In December the preschoolers, teachers and parents had a wonderful time at the holiday parties. The kids sang along with our special guest entertainment - Peter McCorry, the one-man band - as well as performing songs they had practiced beforehand. They also visited with Santa! Everyone enjoyed a week off after Christmas and relaxed before the start of the new year.

Thanks to all who bought books at the Barnes and Noble bookfair to raise money for the preschool!

The playground has been put to good use so far this winter, thanks to our lovely weather. Will January bring any snow??? Happy New Year to all!

Liz Griffith



If you know someone who would be comforted by receiving one of our handmade creations, please see Jackie Clattenburg, Janet Dopovic, Donna McGrath, Jean Shepherd, Florita Tilden or fill out a form located in Henry Hall.

Christian Education News

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity...

This winter, the Rev. Leslie Chadwick will be facilitating a six-week Bible study on the Gospel According to Luke. The class will meet in Room B-1 from 10-11 AM on Mondays to discuss readings coming up in the lectionary. The dates for the class are Jan 8, 22, 29 and Feb 5, 12, and 19. Child care is available. Please contact Leslie if you would like to sign-up for this class: lesliec@saint-timothys.org

Third-grade Eucharist Instruction...

Carol McLean and Christine Cozza will be offering a four-week course about the Holy Eucharist for the third-graders at St. Tim's. The class will take place during Sunday School hours (10:45-11:30 AM) in Room A-4 on the following dates: Jan 28, February 4, 11, and 18. The third-graders will receive their prayer books during the 11 AM service on Feb 25. Parents, please encourage your children to be present each week for this important course. If you have any questions, please contact Carol McLean (mccleanhats@msn.com) or Christine Cozza (c_cozzaz@yahoo.com).

Welcome 4 new Superintendents...

Linda Kennedy, Maria LaWalt, Chrissa Mankin, and Jim Showalter will serve as Sunday School Superintendents on a rotating schedule from January-June 2007. They will support the teachers and children in their work downstairs and make sure that the program is running smoothly. We give thanks to these new superintendents for offering their time and talent!

A Note From Rev. Allen Pruitt

I am planning to facilitate a class in the spring about "Difficult Bible Passages." We will examine different biblical passages which present modern readers with some difficulty, either ethically or in our understanding of how God's love is present in the world. These readings are challenging but they are right there in the Bible and we must deal with them. In doing so our understanding of what we mean when we say "the word of God" is enriched beyond our wildest imaginings.

The class will meet once a month on Sunday evenings beginning on January 28th. There will be a sign-up sheet in Henry Hall in the next few weeks so that we can get an idea of how many people we'll be sharing this with. More information will be on that sheet about what time and the likely location of the discussion, as well as the first set of passages for discussion.

Rev. Allen Pruitt —Seminarian

It's O.K. To Talk Politics And Laugh About It Too!

24th Annual Capitol Steps Benefit Performance Tickets on Sale Now

The one night where it's ok to talk about politics and laugh about it too, is just around the corner! This year's 24rd Annual Capitol Steps performance to benefit Reston Interfaith promises to be the most exciting performance of the New Year. The musical political satire group once again promises "thoughtful commentary" mixed with singing, dancing and plenty of laughs. All proceeds of the event will benefit the programs of Reston Interfaith. This year's performance will be Sunday, January 21st, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency in Reston at 7 p.m. We would like to fill a table of 12 with St. Timothy's members. Table sponsorship tickets are \$100 each, or individual tickets (without the table sponsorship recognition for St. Tim's) are \$75 each. If you are interested in attending this entertaining event, please contact Jill Norcross at 703-435-7216 or jillnorcross@comcast.net. She is coordinating the ticket sales for St. Tim's and has all of the information.

North County Hypothermia Shelter

Reston Interfaith (RI) has been asked to partner with Supervisor Catherine Hudgins and Fairfax County to open up a hypothermia shelter in northwestern Fairfax County to ensure that no one in our community suffers from the cold this winter because our community shelters are full. The county has made available a large room in the North County Human Services Building, 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, VA, to be used as Hypothermia Shelter from January through March 2007. The shelter will be operated in a similar fashion as other shelters that already exist in the county. The Embry Rucker shelter is "bursting" at this time. The shelter will be used to handle the overflow from Embry Rucker, which is in walking distance to this shelter. They expect a maximum of 25 homeless adults to use this facility each evening, once its existence becomes known in the homeless community.

RI will staff the shelter daily from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. the following morning. The county will provide security in the building. There is a great need for community volunteers to assist RI in meal preparation, evening meal service, evening assistants for guest interaction and activities, overnight monitoring of guest areas, and meal service and clean up in the mornings.

As a Sponsoring Religious Organization (SRO), St. Timothy's has been asked to take one day a week for a month (example: Thursdays in February) to provide the volunteers for the evening, overnight and morning. This is a huge undertaking, but with the generosity of St. Timothy's members, I am sure we can fill the need.

We will be holding a St. Tim's informational meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in Room B-1. We hope to see you then. In addition, Reston Interfaith will hold volunteer orientations on January 4, 9, 18, 28, 2007, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hypothermia Shelter. If you cannot attend these meetings, but are interested in helping, please contact Jill Norcross at 703-435-7216 or Paul Conroy at 703-860-9518.





From the Music Director

New Choir Season Continues January 9th!

The Music Ministry invites you to be involved! With the start of the new year, now is a perfect time to join one of our choirs. We are always welcoming new members and encourage anyone interested to come and see what's new and exciting with the singers and ringers at St. Timothy's.

This year we hope to feature a new article each month written by one of our members highlighting their experience and letting you know a little more about the purpose of each choir.

This month we are happy to begin with an article by one of our new members of the St. Cecilia Choir. This choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., and sings each Sunday for the 9:30 a.m. service.

Songs of the ages – for ALL ages...

Have you ever had an interest in learning more about how choral music is traditionally sung in church? Have you ever had a desire to honor God with your voice, beyond singing in the congregation? If so, you may want to consider joining the St. Cecilia Choir, named for the patron saint of singers. Although small, we are a growing group of committed singers dedicated to offering our time and talent at the 9:30a.m. service each week. Don't let size fool you...our choir is actually a perfect way for those who may be new to singing, or need a refresher course on the basics of reading music, to become regularly involved. We rehearse in a friendly, supportive environment and always have a lot of fun together. I hope you will consider joining us this year!

Marty Brady

CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR 2007

Tuesdays:	St. Cecilia Choir	7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.
Wednesdays:	Handbell Choir I	6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.
	Handbell Choir II	7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Thursdays:	St. Ambrose Choir	7:30p.m. – 9:00p.m.
Sundays:	St. Cecilia Choir	9:00a.m.
	St. Ambrose Choir	10:40a.m.

Thank you all for your continued support! —
Peter



Notes from the Vestry

I'm writing this article as I complete my three year term serving you on the Vestry. I would like to share some of what has taken place during that time.

I was elected to the Vestry during a time when I was going through a big change in my own life. I was notified my position in my company was going away and I would have to find a new job. No one from the company offered me a new position; I had to find it on my own. Since I had never been out of work before, I was facing a big challenge of finding a new job. At the same time, St. Timothy's was going through some changes and adjustments as well. We were entering the first full year of the mortgage for the new building and the renovations of the old building. We were less than a year from the Nation Convention (2003) where decisions made and some people felt they could no longer attend our Church. By the end of 2004, we were not financially where we wanted to be to provide the support to the Ministries as we had hoped.

Through the prayers of my Church Family and support of friends; I was able to find a new position, much better than the one I held previously. I was able to be part of a support group for those looking for work, formed around the time I lost my job, which helped me spiritually as well as resources for finding a new job. St. Timothy's also started to make changes which helped us recover. The Ministries came up with new ways to raise the funds needed to support their missions. We found out that Stewardship was about Time, and Talent, as well as Treasure with the new ideas we tried. I don't recall any items the Ministries were working on, that weren't completed. Again, I have to credit prayers and hard work by all of the members of St. Timothy's for turning things around and doing God's work.

I have learned a great deal about myself and St. Timothy's during my time on the Vestry. One of them being, we meet the challenges when they come our way. I have found that members of St. Timothy's are passionate about their beliefs and ministries. I have had the pleasure of speaking to many of you about them and passing your input on to the other members of the Vestry. I have learned that our goals are in many ways the same as those St. Timothy had when he was helping St. Paul. It shows we were appropriately named and have taken on the kind of work God wants us to be doing. I have learned so much about how our Church operates and the many things we normally don't see that are essential for the members to continue the worship and work we do. I have learned how important it is that we make a pledge and keep current, so we can continue to do the work of St. Timothy's. I have seen how the members of our Church are truly a family; how we support each other in good times and bad. We laugh together and cry together or offer a hug when needed. We are always there for each other.

I know we can do some things better. We need to make sure we greet each other, not just the people we know but people we don't know. Including both newcomers as well as other members of the Church you don't know. I look forward to getting to know all of you better and hope you will do the same. We are heading into another challenging year, financially, but I know we will continue to meet our goals by using our Time, Talent, and Treasure to see that the God's work gets done.

I have enjoyed my time on the Vestry and would like to thank all of you for the pleasure of representing you. I hope I have done a job worthy of the gift you have given me.

Chris Brock, Vestry Member

St. Timothy's Youth Group Calendar

January-July 2007

January

Jan 7, 12:30-2 PM: Appreciation Luncheon for Ken Vierra

Jan 7, 5-7 PM: Epiphany Pageant and Dessert

Jan 17, 7:30-8:30 PM: Shrine Mont Summer Camp Information Meeting at Church of the Holy Comforter, Vienna

Jan 28, 12:30-1:30 PM: Make sandwiches for Embry Rucker w/ Kids' Club

February

Feb 4, 8 AM-1 PM: Souper Bowl of Caring (fundraiser)

Feb 10, 7 AM-7 PM: Ski Trip at Whitetail

Feb 11, 9:30-1 PM: Bake Sale (fundraiser)

Feb 11, 7-8:30 PM: Youth Confirmation Class #1

Feb 17, 9:30 AM-2 PM: Volunteer at the Closet

Feb 18, 7-8:30 PM: Youth Confirmation Class #2

Feb 20, 6-7:30 PM: Pancake Supper (fundraiser)

Feb 23-24: 30-hour Famine (at HUMC)

Feb 25, 7-8:30 PM: Youth Confirmation Class #3

March

Mar 4, 12:30-2:30 PM: Youth Group Gathering (potluck/discussion by ages)

Mar 4, 7-8:30 PM: Youth Confirmation Class #4

Mar 9 or 16, TBD: Local Service Project (reading to children)

Mar 10, 8 AM-4 PM: Confirmation Prep with Bishops (Fredericksburg -- classes #5-6)

Mar 17, 9:30 AM-2 PM: Volunteer at the Closet

Mar 18, 8 AM-1 PM: Host Coffee Hour

Youth Confirmation Class #7

Mar 25, 8 AM- 1 PM: Brunch (fundraiser)

Youth Confirmation Class #8

April

Apr 1, 12:30-2:30 PM: Youth Group Gathering

Apr 1, 7-8:30 PM: Youth Confirmation Class #9

Apr 8, 12:30-1:30 PM: Easter Egg Hunt

Apr 9-15: Alternative Spring Break: New Orleans mission trip (Diocese of VA)

Apr 13-15: St. Tim's Shrine Mont Parish Weekend

Apr 15, 7-8:30 PM: Youth Confirmation Class #10

Apr 21, TBD AM: Confirmation service at St. Mary's, Arlington

Apr 29, TBD PM: Region V Youth Event

Apr TBD: Challenger Dance

May

May 4-5: Camping Trip

May 6, 12:30-2:30 PM: Youth Group Gathering with homemade ice-cream

May 12, TBD: Local Service Project

May 20, TBD: Fundraiser (TBD)

June

Jun 3, 8 AM-1 PM: Car Wash (fundraiser)

Jun 10, 9:30 AM: Youth Sunday

July

Jul TBD: Vacation Bible School

Jul 8-14: Senior High Youth Conference at Shrine Mont, Ages 15-18

Jul 14-25: St. George's III Summer Camp at Shrine Mont, Ages 12-13

Jul 20, 11 AM: Mission Trip Commissioning

Jul 27-Aug 4: Dungannon Mission Trip

Jul 27-Aug 9: St. George's IV Summer Camp at Shrine Mont, Ages 14-15

The Lock-In

It was a cosmic experience -- lights flashing, music playing, just the sort of atmosphere to bring out the best in scouts from Troop 159. All part of the annual lock-in. Same great event, this year at a new location, St. Timothy's. After fueling up with pizza and drinks, scouts and leaders hit the alleys to bowl their best, and didn't stop until there wasn't a strike or spare left in the lanes, closing down Bowl America at 2am! Scouts returned to St. Timothy's to finish the all-nighter with video games and snacks.

Unfortunately the record stands, no one made it through the night staying awake.

Next up for scouts: their fave -- BIG MAC!

Historically, the coolest, and coldest camp out of the year. Want to get involved? Contact Scoutmaster Rob Carter at 703-471-9069 for details.



LEM Schedule/Lectioary for January 2007

1/7/07 Baptism of the Lord; *Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 29, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

8:00 – Tim Coffey, Ralph Tildon

9:30 – Frank Martin, Patricia Mussante, Chris Brock, John McGrath

11:00 – Duncan Hutcheon, Maurice Battisti, Michael Cook, Rachel Muir, Ted Mankin

1/14/07 2nd Sun. aft. Epiphany; *Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, I Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11*

8:00 – Rick Howarth, Mike Maser

9:30 – Gayle Rippe, Laura Petrosian, Diane Payne, Edna Whittick, Mike Torres

11:00 – Bill Odio, Jane Perry, Dave Parker, Keith Sinclair

1/21/07 3rd Sun. aft. Epiphany; *Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19, I Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21*

8:00 – Robin Mullet, Ralph Tildon

9:30 – Jackie Clattenburg, Kaworu Yanagihara, Sean Brady, Laura Dendtler, Cheryl Brock

11:00 – Michael Cook, Allen Stanley, Alain Bayshore, Jim Hendrick

1/28/07 4th Sun. aft. Epiphany; *Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, I Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30*

8:00 – Tim Coffey, Allen Pruitt

9:30 – Patricia Mussante, Frank Martin, Diane Payne, Allen Pruitt

A New Year of Agapes

SIM: The Society for the Increase of the Ministry

How did you come to be in your current occupation? Did you attend several years of college studying your chosen field? Perhaps it was through a process of elimination of careers, or maybe you just fell into your line of work. Although for most of us our livelihood is a choice, a vocation in the priesthood is truly a calling from God.

Being a seminarian is many ways like being a student in other colleges.

There is still the school work, on the job training, outside jobs, family and unfortunately financial hardships to juggle. The average debt this year is \$42,876 for a senior in seminary. This debt figure includes educational loans, person and consumer (credit card) debt, and auto loans. It does not include mortgage debt. Seminary education is expensive.

The problem, of course, is that while the prospects for immediate-and long-term financial compensation may be bright for lawyers, doctors, engineers and other professionals, the financial prospects for newly ordained men and women is frighteningly grim, given what most of our parishes can afford to pay. Paying off debts is often a terrible or impossible challenge for our newly ordained.

Founded 150 years ago, The Society for the Increase of the Ministry (SIM) has a commitment to increasing the number of well-prepared clergy by decreasing the barrier of excessive debt. Keeping the focus on vocation rather than finances, allows students to listen more openly to the guidance of Holy Spirit in answering a calling. Last year with donations from parishes just like St. Timothy's and the generosity of committed stewards, a total of \$175,000 was awarded in scholarships to 88 men and women in Episcopal seminaries.

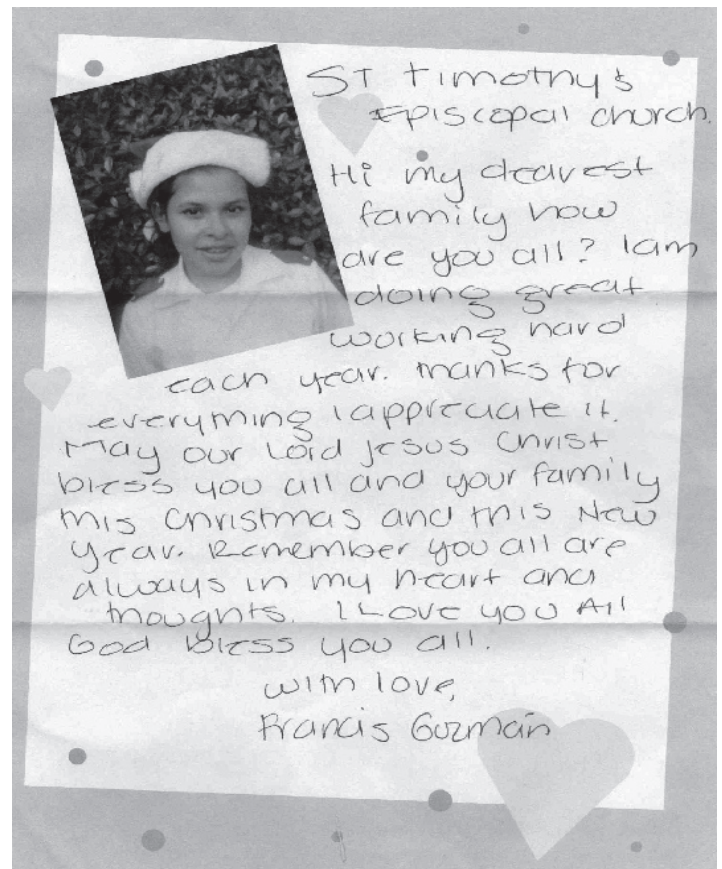
The Service ministry is aware of some of our own who have benefited from a SIM scholarship and we

enthusiastically endorse their work. With an Agape offering in Jan-Feb, you also have the opportunity to lend your support and allow a seminarian a little more peace of mind to study for a vocation he was called to do.

Write "SIM" on your check and look for an Agape envelope.

A blessing to St. Timothy's for the New Year, and all who spread HIS WORD. —Dianna Traub

A Note From Francis



Candidates For Vestry



Bill Outerbridge

Episcopalian since 1949, Member of St. Timothy's since 1977, twice a vestryman, served on Buildings and Grounds and Stewardship Committees, currently member of the Pre-School Board of directors, a counter and member of the Finance Committee. Lately I have felt drawn to increase my participation in this active and well managed parish.



Chuck Allison

Having spent over 25 years in the military, my family and I have had the opportunity to worship in a wide variety of churches, both good and better. As a result, we are especially happy calling Herndon our home and thankful that we have called St. Timothy's our church home for over 10 years. St. Timothy's and the people of St. Timothy's have given my family and me a lot over the years and it has allowed my faith to grow, and pro-

vided me multiple chances to serve. I have had the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities, committees and missions over the years here, ranging from the adult education program and the Supper Groups, to the Stewardship and Building and Grounds Ministries, to the Lakota Pine Ridge Reservation mission and the Men of St. Timothy's Service Groups. I also have the privilege of serving as a Stephen Minister and an Usher/Greeter for the church, and as a volunteer at the Herndon Free Clinic. All of these activities have given me a greater appreciation for and understanding of what is important to the people of St. Timothy's. I look forward to having the opportunity to continue helping further the work of St. Timothy's while serving the congregation on Vestry.



Paul Conroy

Paul and his wife Judy, his daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Jimmy Norcross, and their sons Jack and Max have been attending St. Timothy's since 2004. Paul is a retired Senior Executive with the Department of Health and Human Services and is currently an investigative contractor with the Department of State.

Paul is 63 years old, and was raised a Roman Catholic on Long Island, New York. He became an Episcopalian in 1974, and St. Timothy's is the seventh Episcopal Church in which he has been a member. He has served on the Vestry of three of those churches, and has also been the Chairman of a Rector Search Committee, a Junior Warden, a Senior Warden, a Regional Convener (President), and a member of the Diocesan Council in Washington, DC. Since coming to St. Timothy's, Paul has been active with the Men of St. Timothy's (MOST), he has been a Greeter, and served on the Associate Rector's Selection Committee. He has also been a Team Member on the Habitat Mission trips to Botswana in 2005 and Florida in 2006. He is currently one of St. Timothy's Delegates to Diocesan Council. Paul likes working with people and believes his experience and his interest in St. Timothy's will be helpful in fulfilling our parish's mission.



Michael Cook

Our family began attending services at St. Timothy's in 1988. Since that time, I have served 2 terms on the Vestry, and was Vestry liaison to the Buildings and Grounds, Hospitality, Service and Worship Ministries. I served as Senior Warden for two years, was actively involved in the "Building Tomorrow's Heritage" project, and was Chair of the Stewardship Ministry. I

have also served as St. Timothy's Sacristan, and am currently St. Timothy's Senior Verger. I have served on search committees for the Organist/Choir Director and for three Associate Rectors. At the Diocesan level, I served as a delegate to the Region V Council, and as Region V President for three terms.



Patricia Rhodes

I moved to Virginia in 1970, and have lived in Herndon since 1985. I am the mother of 2 sons and a daughter, grandmother to 5 granddaughters and 2 grandsons and great grandmother to two great granddaughters and one great grandson.

Currently I am an Associate Broker and an AARP Virginia Community Coordinator. In 1990, I Chartered the Dulles Area Chapter AARP. I am past president of Herndon Rotary Club, and volunteer with other community activities. I have been with St. Timothy's since 1998 and served on the fellowship committee.



Midori Yanagihara

The wonderful Preschool brought us to St. Timothy's when we moved to Herndon, and we have been happy members for several years. I have not been able to volunteer as much at St. Timothy's as I would have hoped up to this point. I hope to be a more active member and to make a larger commitment to be a part of St. Timothy's as I think St. Timothy's is a welcoming parish that reaches out to its community.



Keith Pinkard

I am a life-long Episcopalian and have attended St. Timothy's, with my wife, Tina, and daughter, Courtney, for nearly 10 years. I am self-employed as a general contractor.

I am active in St. Timothy's by serving as an adult chaperone on the youth mission trip to Dungannon for the past 3 years. In addition, I am an active participant in the Men of St.

Timothy's and have been a member of the Service Ministry for the past couple of years.

I am honored to be nominated to run for the Vestry this year. My knowledge and experience with running my own company for 20 years will help me to approach the Church's affairs in a practical and responsible manner. I would consider myself to be fiscally conservative but very aware of the issues facing St. Timothy's and the Episcopal Church as a whole. I believe inclusion, stability and diversity are the strengths of the Church now and for the future. If elected I will do my best to serve the congregation, helping St. Timothy's achieve God's plans for this community.



Genevieve Zetlan

I have been a member of St. Timothy's for six years, since my husband and I moved to this area. What drew me to St. Timothy's was the spirit of openness and welcome we felt here, and over the years I have participated in a number of ministries: I taught the pre-k/kindergarden Sunday School class, served on two Seminarian Lay Committees (Will Scott and Michael Hinson) and the Associate Search Committee, and went on the

Lakota mission trip last May. I am entering my fourth (and final!) year of EFM in the Tuesday daytime group, I ring in the handbell choir, and serve with the evANGELism and communications ministries. Several years ago I designed the church's letterhead and redesigned the website, and I continue to act as the webmaster, updating and adding information, managing e-mail lists, away messages, and forwarding addresses, and making recommendations regarding technology and communications.

My husband and I have been married for eight years, and we have a son who just turned two. I run my own Marketing Communications and Graphic Design business. I also do contract language testing for the FBI, and have periodically taught communications classes as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Phoenix Reston Campus. I hope that my skills can complement the other members of the vestry and serve God in governing St. Timothy's.



The **WORD**

for January 2007

St. Timothy's Word is published monthly and mailed to members and friends during the last week of each month. It also appears in full color on the website under "See All Events" beginning the day it is ready for mailing.

The deadline for submission of material for the February issue is Thursday, January 18 at 9am.

Questions or ideas for *The Word* are always welcome as are your comments! You may send the material as an attachment to an e-mail message to: Cclattenburg@saint-timothys.org. The message subject line must mention *Word*. Photos will be used only if key people in the photo are identified. Articles or letters may be edited for brevity or appropriateness.

See our website for the up-to-the-minute monthly calendar. It's always current and covers several months.

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Editor's Comments: Happy New Year! Did you get everything you wanted? Our house was blessed on Christmas day with 3 noisy children and lots of good food. St. Tim's was certainly beautiful this year with the Christmas decorations inside and out. This new year is looking exciting with all the planned events and adult Christian Ed. classes. If you are a newcomer, join us after a service for coffee and warm greetings. We take pride in our church for the family atmosphere and hospitality.

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