

Easter's Message

The message of Easter is that sin and death have been defeated; the people of God have been set free to live without these terrible constraints. Love and grace have triumphed. And that means the possibilities for good are endless.

Think about that.

No good thing is impossible.

Miracles happen, regularly.

Three times in John's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples to ask for whatever they want in his name, and promises that their requests will be granted. Whatever we want, in service to God and the kingdom of God, is within our reach – peace, food for the hungry, homes for the homeless, an end to bigotry and hatred, good stewardship of our resources and this beautiful planet!

No individual can accomplish these things alone. And none of them can be accomplished instantly. But working together, with faith and patience, we can make great strides, with the assurance that in God's good time all that God desires for humanity and creation will be fulfilled.

We are disciples of Jesus Christ and therefore agents of faith, hope, love, peace, joy, and new Fr. Brad life.

St. Timothy's Rises to the Occasion

I witnessed such profound faith and devotion among the people of St. Timothy's during Holy Week and Easter. Our Parish Administrator, Carol Frost, produced all of the bulletins for our many and varied worship services (we conducted eleven services in eight days!). Our volunteer office helpers - Charlie Clattenburg, Nikki O'Malley, and Bill Sanger - were immensely helpful. Five men of St. Timothy's (MOST) - Keith Pinkard, Frank Martin, Hugh Masters, Chuck Allison, and Mike Colie - made picnic tables and benches on Holy Saturday for the Herndon Official Work Center. Our Music Director, Peter Waggoner, selected music, practiced for hours on the organ and piano, and worked with all of our choirs

and instrumentalists to create beautiful and inspiring melodies to highlight the themes of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter (with help on the organ at 8:00 am Easter Sunday from Jane Perry). The Altar Guild and Flower guild set up and cleaned up for each service, and decorated the Sanctuary. Our Vergers, Acolytes, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Seminarian Allen Pruitt, assisted at the Altar, read lessons, and served Holy Communion. Our Sextons, Phyllis Hogan and Josephine Martin kept the building neat and clean (with much greater human traffic than usual). Our Nursery Attendants, Alba Padilla and Reina Torres, cared for infants and toddlers during our Sunday services. Our Hospitality ministers, Beth Lumnitzer and Hollis Colie, coordinated "coffee hours" and after Church refreshments. Our youth coordinator, Ken Vierra, and the youth group, arranged an Easter Egg Hunt with 1000 hand-packed eggs! The Easter Bunny (Janelle Colie) delighted children and made them feel welcome. Youth Group members handed out stickers and pencils. Greeters and ushers welcomed and assisted members and visitors. And a lot of you came to pray, sing, give, renew your spirit, and reaffirm your faith. It was positively uplifting!

The Risen Lord is evident in so many ways at St. Timothy's. Alleluia, Christ is risen! The Jr. Brad Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

WalMart Gift Cards "Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the Wal-Mart gift cards you sent for our evacuees. There are still so many families down here who are in dire straits, and it is so heartwarming to know they haven't been forgotten. Your cards came at exactly the right time for one family in particular, as they were having to leave their relative's home where they had been staying, and move to a FEMA trailer. Thanks again for being so thoughtful!

~Jeanie Simmering, Community Program Specialist, MHCCL"

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Invitation

Everyone is invited to share in the celebration of our marriage at 5:30pm, Saturday, May 6 at Saint Timothy's. — Peter & Annabel



Organ Committee News

It was reported in our March newsletter that St. Timothy's magnificent tracker pipe organ, now 143 years old, is seriously ailing (which is hard to believe considering how our Music Director makes it sound). When the cost and frequency of maintaining it began to significantly increase an organ committee was formed. These folks were asked to determine the extent of the problems and explore various solutions. It soon became evident that we had to consider complete restoration, replacement with a new or used digital instrument, or replacement with a new or used pipe organ. The organ committee was then given the task of collecting information – for each option - on costs, quality of music, life-expectancy, projected maintenance, design features, impact on the sanctuary, etc. The members of the committee have therefore visited and heard digital and pipe organs, consulted with a professional organ builder, and researched the experiences of other Churches with restored and new, digital and pipe organs (cf. http://www.stpatrick. on.ca/organ.htm). Because this article was written prior to our open forum on April 30th, response to the questions and feedback is not available.

—Fr. Brad

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.

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

<u>Tuesdays:</u>

Youth Choir (ages 8-13) 6:00 p.m.

Family Bells (ages 12+) 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Wednesdays:

Handbell Choir (ages 14+) 7:00 p.m. - 8:00p.m.

<u>Thursdays:</u>

St. Ambrose Choir (ages 14+) 7:30 p.m. – 9:00p.m. Sundays:

St. Cecilia Choir (all ages) 8:45 a.m. - 9:15a.m.

Vestry Meeting Highlights

February 27, 2006

* The Vestry is continuing to work with the American Red Cross about the possibility of providing space to the Red Cross in time of a disaster. A representative of the Red Cross will be making a presentation and answering questions at a future meeting.

* A Vestry Subcommittee is working with the various Ministries of St. Tim's to be sure that the lines of communication are open and working well and that the Ministries are receiving all the support they need from the Vestry. Each Ministry was asked to complete a questionnaire which the Vestry will use to evaluate how well things are going and if changes should be made.

* The Evangelism Ministry reported on a new procedure to welcome newcomers to St. Tim's. Watch for new ways for us to make visitors feel welcome!



Youth Group Events Spaghetti / Pasta Dinner

On Sunday, May 21, 2006 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM, St. Timothy's Youth Group will be hosting a Spaghetti/ Pasta Dinner to help support the Youth Group's Mission Trip. Mark your calendars, advance tickets can be purchased in Henry Hall following the church services. Tickets will also be sold at the door on Sunday, May 21, 2006. The price of admission is \$15.00/family, or \$6.00/ adult and \$3.00/child.

The menu consists of spaghetti, pasta, sauce (meat, vegetable), salad, bread, desert, coffee, apple juice, and milk. This is a fundraiser benefiting the youth of the parish and will help to defray the cost on the mission trip to rehab substandard housing for the needy. Parishioner support is greatly appreciated (plus you won't have to cook that night).

Rehoboth Beach/Camp Arrowhead Trip

Youth who are interested in going to Rehoboth Beach on June 9-11 need to sign-up, as well as parents. We will be staying in two houses at Camp Arrowhead, which is owned by the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware. So please check your calendars and sign-up at church. It is a fun weekend at the beach! The information packets will be available soon. The cost will be approximately \$95 per person and includes transportation, lodging, and food. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Date: June 9 - 11, 2006 Cost: ~\$95.00 Lodging and Meals Provided Signed Permission/Emergency Medical Form Required Prior To Departure

Fee Due No Later Then May 21st

Tentative Schedule

Friday June 9, 2006 Depart St. Timothy's Episcopal Church - @ 6:30 PM Arrive Rehoboth Beach - @ 10:30 PM

(Lodging – Two Houses And Meals Provided At The Diocese on Delaware, Camp Arrowhead. http://www.camparrowhead.net/)

Unpack/Orientation - @ 10:30 PM Snack/Movie/Relax - @ 11:00 PM - Midnight Lights Out - @ Midnight

Saturday June10, 2006

Breakfast - @ 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM Jungle Jim's (Water Slide/Go-Karts/Bumper Boats, etc. http://www.funatjunglejims.com/home.html) - @ (This Amusement Facility Will Cost Each Participant ~\$15 to \$20 For Two Hours Of Fun. The Go-Karts will have an additional cost of ~\$3.00/ride.)

Lunch - @ 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM Boardwalk/Beach/Fun - @ 01:30 PM - 05:00 PM Dinner - @ 05:30 PM - 06:30 PM

Boardwalk - @ 07:00 PM - 09:30 PM

Scheduled Program/Campfire on Beach - @ 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Relax/Unwind - @ 11:00 PM - Midnight Lights Out - Midnight

Sunday June 11, 2006

Breakfast - @ 08:00 AM - 08:30 AM Church Service - @ 9:00 AM - 09:30 AM Pack/Clean - @ 09:30 AM - 10:00 AM Boardwalk/Beach/Fun - @ 10:30 - 12:00 AM Lunch - @ 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM Depart Camp Arrowhead - @ 02:00 PM Arrive St. Timothy's Episcopal Church - @ 06:00 PM

Recommended Supplies

Spending Money:

Approximately \$40.00 suggested, of which \$15 to \$20 will be needed for the amusement facility planned activity on Saturday morning. Chaperones will not be responsible for your money nor will they be able to lend.

Sheets and Blanket (or Sleeping Bag)		
Pillow	Towels	
Toiletries	Flashlight	
Hat	Insect Repellent	
Sun Block	Water Bottle	
Camera	Clothing for Layering	
Sunglasses		
Rain Gear/Umbrella	Swim Suit/Towel	

Snacks (Nearest Store is 4 Miles Down Road) Comfortable Walking Shoes Radios/CD-Players w/headphone



Page 4 General Convention News

There has been lot of tension in the Anglican Communion since The Episcopal Church's General Convention in 2003. The Primates of the African Church in particular have taken serious umbrage with our consecration as Bishop, a man in a committed same-gender relationship. Both the Episcopal and Canadian Church (which has authorized the blessing of same-gender relationships) have been "chastised," and temporarily excluded from some of the Communion's councils.

The eyes of the Anglican Communion are on us as The General Convention of the Episcopal Church convenes again this summer (June 13th through June 21st in Columbus Ohio). It is too early yet to tell what will come before the Convention delegates. But your clergy and delegates will be watching and praying. One matter that is certain – we will elect a new Presiding Bishop. The person chosen will have an impact on the direction of the Episcopal Church for the next nine years. Please keep the Episcopal Church, our Diocesan Bishop and delegates, the Canadian Church, and the Anglican Communion in your prayers.

You may wish to subscribe (free) to news@episcopalchurch.org.

Award For St. Timothy's



President's Volunteer Service Group Award being presented to St. Timothy's for those who participated in the Dungannon Mission Trip 2005.

Agape Corner

May Agape

In May and June the Service Ministry's Agape offering will go to the Rev. Lauren Stanley and the Sudan Mission. Many of you will remember when Rev. Stanley visited us last year (in November) and shared her story of being in Sudan and spreading the good news amid civil war, violence, intimidation and persecution. Since then, the Episcopal Cathedral construction has been finished, the building has been dedicated, and training and formation continue at the Renk Bible College. We hope to have Rev. Stanley visit St. Timothy's to update all of us on her mission in Sudan. In the meantime, please prayerfully consider how you may help the mission with your donation to the Agape offering. Please make your checks payable to St. Timothy's with Sudan Mission Agape on the memo line.

Marybeth Henry, Service Ministry

Note: Please make out your checks to St. Timothy's and indicate on the MEMO line: "Agape" Be sure to place the check in a yellow AGAPE envelope.

Cell Phones for LAWS

The Service Ministry has begun collecting old cell phones to raise money for the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS). Every used cell phone you bring in will be worth \$10 - \$20, and all monies raised will go directly to LAWS. The used cell phones will be refurbished, where possible, and given to domestic abuse shelters to allow potential victims to call 911 (all of your personal data will be erased from the phones before they are given out). Phones that cannot be refurbished will be used for parts to repair and fix other phones, and the remnants will be disposed of and recycled according to government guidelines.

Please bring your used cell phones to Henry Hall and place them in the box by the Service Ministry table. If you would like a receipt for your donation, please leave a note in the box with your name, address, phone number, and how many phones (total) you donated, and one will be mailed to you. The Service Ministry is also requesting that you spread the word to your families, friends, neighbors and co-workers that they can donate their used cell phones through St. Timothy's so we can collect as many as possible.

If you have any questions, please call Marybeth Henry at 703-742-6694 or e-mail her at momsonline@juno. com.

CE Corner

Christian Education is winding down its schoolyear and planning for the summer. We are so grateful to the teachers who volunteered this year for both our Children's Chapel (during 9:30 service) and our Sunday School (10:45 am). We look forward to working with Fr. Brad and our new Associate Rector in reviewing curriculum and recruiting new teachers for next year.

Here are some upcoming events you may want to keep in mind (and in your prayers):

June 11 Family Sunday School Lunch. Join the teachers and your children for a wrap-up to the Sunday School year.

July 17 – 21 Vacation Bible School. This year, the

theme will be Adventure of the Treasure Seekers: Exploring God's Promises. Adventure of the Treasure Seekers takes an archaeological theme and creates the setting for children to embark on daily "Discovery Digs," where they will explore five of God's most precious promises, including God Loves You, God Knows You, God



Treasures You, God Forgives You and God is With You. Registration is \$20 per child, with a maximum of \$50 per family. Registration forms will be available starting Sunday, May 21st in the narthex. As always, we need volunteers! The Treasure Seeking can't happen without YOU, so please consider volunteering to help out -- we will need teachers and on-site volunteers, but we will also need parents who can help from home, too. Volunteer applications will be included with the registration forms, or call Marybeth Henry at 703-742-6694.

July 31 – August 5 Youth Group Mission to Dungannon, Virginia. The youth will be making their annual mission trip into Appalachia to help restore homes that are severely sub-standard. Please keep the youth and their chaperones in your prayers as they carry out this vital ministry of Christian love and service.

And, as always, we are looking for teachers for



Sunday School for the 2006-2007 school year. If you would be willing to help out even one Sunday per month, we would love to have you. Curriculum children appreciate your being part of their Christian formation.

For more information, please contact Kerrie Wilson or Marybeth Henry.



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

First Anniversary

Announcing the one-year anniversary of St. Timothy's Shawl Ministry. To date 96 shawls, lap blankets, and teddy bears have been created, blessed and are now helping people wrap themselves in love! Thank you to all who have participated in this loving ministry.

As always, if you or someone you know could use a permanent hug, please let the Shawl Ministry know!

In Memoriam Mary Satriano Stewart 1953 - 2006

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warmly upon your face. May the wind blow soft across your cheek. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Go Green and Recycle CDs and DVDs

Each year, millions of CDs and DVDs that could be recycled or reused pile up in landfills or are sent to incinerators. Find a location for recycling and reusing CDs and DVDs in your area by going to http://www. earth911.org/and entering your zip code or call 1-(877) Earth911.

-Craig Dubishar, Steward of Creation

LEM Schedule/ Lectionary for May 2006

5/7/06 Easter 4; Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, I John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

- 8:00 Allen Pruitt, Tim Coffey, Rick Howarth
- 9:30 Frank Martin, Kaworu Yanagihara, Laura Dendtler, A. Pruitt, Patricia Mussante, John McGrath 11:00 – Dave Hixon, Jane Perry, Grant Johnson, Ted Mankin, Allen Pruitt

5/14/06 Easter 5; *Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31, I John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8* 8:00 – Robin Mullet, Rick Howarth, Ralph Tildon

9:30 – Diane Payne, Gayle Rippe, John Schmitz, Mike Torres, Chris Brock

11:00 - Rachel Muir, Betsy Knoizen, Bill Odio, Dave Parker, Keith Sinclair, Michael Cook

5/21/06 Easter 6; Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, I John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

8:00 – Ralph Tildon, Robin Mullet, Tim Coffey

- 9:30 Edna Whittick, Laura Petrosian, Jackie Clattenburg, Laura Dendtler, Cheryl Brock, Sean Brady
- 11:00 Duncan Hutcheon, Bob Duchesneau, Jim Hendrick, Allan Stanley, Jane Perry, Grant Johnson

5/28/06 Easter 7; Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1, I John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

8:00 – Tim Coffey, Ralph Tildon, Rick Howarth

9:30 – John McGrath, Kaworu Yanagihara, Patricia Mussante, Diane Payne, Frank Martin, Gayle Rippe 11:00 – Bill Odio, Annemarie Rundlett, Michael Cook, Jim Hendrick, Grant Johnson, Ted Mankin

The Longest Mile; FightingOld Battles; Throwing Out The Welcome Mat

IT WAS THE 'WELCOME TO BOY SCOUTS' SPRING CAMPOUT AT ROCK ENON AT GORE, VIRGINIA IN MARCH.

IT'S THE FIRST OUTDOOR EXPERI-ENCE FOR THE NEW SCOUTS WHO'VE JUST BRIDGED OVER FROM WEBELOS. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO EARN THEIR SCOUT BADGE, THEIR TOTIN' CHIP FOR KNIFE, AX, AND SAW SAFETY, AND LEARN TO BUILD A ONE-MATCH FIRE.

IT'S ALSO A CHANCE TO TAKE A SHORT NATURE HIKE THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAINOUS WOODS AT THE VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA STATE LINE. THIS YEAR, THE HIKE TURNED INTO QUITE THE EXPERIENCE, WITH ONE OF THE LEADERS FINDING NEW AND INTERESTING NATURAL PHENOMENA JUST BEYOND THE NEXT HILL OR AROUND THE NEARBY RIDGE. BEFORE WE KNEW IT, WE HAD FULFILLED A SECOND-CLASS SCOUT-ING REQUIREMENT -- A FIVE MILE HIKE WITH A MAP AND COMPASS.



NEW SCOUT MISHA WEBER COM-MENTED, THAT IT WAS A HIKE HE'D NEVER FORGET. HE'S ABOUT TO RE-ALIZE, THAT HIS TIME IN BOY SCOUTS WILL BE FULL OF EXPERIENCES THAT HE'LL NEVER FORGET.

IN APRIL, SCOUTS PARTICIPATED IN A RE-CREATION OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG FIRST-HAND, WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO CAMP OVERNIGHT ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

IN ADDITION TO MISHA, TROOP 159 Welcomes brian edner.

WE'VE GOT A LOT OF EXCITING AD-VENTURES AHEAD. CONTACT SCOUT-MASTER ROB CARTER AT (703) 471-9069 FOR DETAILS ABOUT JOINING.

Men of St. Timoty's (MOST)build benches and table for Herndon Labor Center



Well Done, Good and Faithful Steward

What do you think of when you hear the word Stewardship? For many, money is the first thing that comes to mind. Giving of ones treasure is just a part of faithful Stewardship. Being in partnership with God during ones lifetime, recognizing that God loves us, sharing that love with others, and having an impact on others loving God is being a faithful steward. The following is the second in a series of articles that will appear in the WORD throughout the year in which parishioners will try to express their answer to the call of Stewardship. The following was contributed by Ralph Tildon.

Saint Timothy's Church is my spiritual home. It became my home in April 1997, when Father Brad showed up at the Baron Cameron Nursing Home and stood beside me during the worst day of my life. My Mom was dying, and Brad walked with me as I pushed her in her wheelchair from her room to the dining hall where a piano stood. Mom couldn't speak, but she listened and stared intently as Brad and I sang hymns that she loved. Our concert ended, Mom passed away within three hours, and I thought my heart would break. Through the following weeks of grief, Brad and the church comforted me until the pain began to subside. From that point, I knew that Saint Timothy's was the place for me. In gratitude, I offer what I have so that Saint Timothy's can continue to give to others the message of God's love and caring that it freely gave to me.

Ralph B. Tildon, Jr.



Easter Egg Hunt 2006



for May 2006

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 May issue is Thursday, May 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: **<u>Cclattenburg@saint-timothys.org</u>**. 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 calen-dar. It's always current and covers several months.

Weekly Bulletins appear on the website no later than Friday for the coming Sunday.



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Editor's Comments: Did you enjoy the Easter sevice? It is probably a Christian's favorite time. Spring was in full bloom, everyone was dressed in their finest, the music was wonderful and everyone smiled. Next month we will start to present articles about our organ and what is taking place at the Organ Committee meetings. If you have questions or comments, please contact Fr. Brad or one of the committee members. Thank you all for sending your articles promptly.

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> > Regular Services

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11:00 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite II (nursery care available)

12:15pm Wednesday - Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

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