

# The Word

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## Letter from the Rector

by the Rev. Brad Rundlett

May 2012 is a very full month for the people of St. Timothy's – check the Church calendar [http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?list\\_by=month&ci=G1K5I3O9O9K5G1G1&igd=&begin\\_date=5%2F1%2F2012!](http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?list_by=month&ci=G1K5I3O9O9K5G1G1&igd=&begin_date=5%2F1%2F2012!)

Christine Hoyle has just begun her ministry as our Director of Children's and Youth Ministry. She is experienced, smart, very personable, and excited about working with us. We are blessed to have her on our Church staff and in our lives.

We have the Annual Parish Retreat May 5-7 at Shrine Mont, our Diocesan Camp and Conference Center in Orkney Springs, Virginia. Nestled out of cell phone range between the ridges of the Shenandoah Mountains, this is one of those "God places" (or as the ancient Celts called them "thin places"). Layers of stress disappear as we approach this spiritual oasis. There are programs for children and adults, but no one takes roll. Naps, rocking chairs on the porch, hikes in various directions, browsing the book store and gift shop, and sitting in the outdoor chapel, are renewing options. And don't miss the bell that announces another good country meal served cafeteria "all you can eat" style.

Our dear friends Pere (French for "Father") Wisnel Desjardins and Pere Jn Michelin St. Louis will visit us



from Haiti May 11-16. We're hosting a rice and beans dinner on May 13th. Yes, that is Mother's Day and what better way to honor the important women in our lives than by remembering the mothers of Haiti for whom life is so hard and painful! Wisnel and Michelin will talk about Haiti, and explain simple ways we can help our Caribbean neighbors.

We will commission our Lakota Mission team on Sunday May 13 during our 8 am and 9:30 am services. Team members will spend a week on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, the poorest area of the geographical United States. We have been send-

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## RSVP now for *Hope for Haiti!*

May 6 is the last day to RSVP for the Hope for Haiti Dinner on May 13, from 5 - 8 pm. Our beloved former seminarian, Wisnel Dejaradin will return with his friend Michelin Saint Louis to share with us their lives and renew our relationship. This will be a wonderful opportunity to speak at length with Wisnel and Michelin. A cocktail hour will be followed by a traditional Haitian dinner of rice and beans (with stewed chicken and tomato and cucumber salad). Pere Wisnel and Pere Michelin will make a presentation after dinner. As Henry Hall has limited seating, please RSVP as soon as possible via eVite, here: [http://new.evite.com/#view\\_invite:eid=0108AAQZXGL24E7MMEPBPJPTVVYBEY](http://new.evite.com/#view_invite:eid=0108AAQZXGL24E7MMEPBPJPTVVYBEY) Childcare will be available. +

## Upcoming Youth Events

Mark your calendars! Friday, May 11, from 6-10 PM: Movie Night at the Chadwicks. Enjoy dinner, hang out, relax, and watch a blue-ray movie (movie TBD). Then our fundraising and volunteer activities begin - volunteer on Sunday, May 13, from 4:30-7:30 PM to work a one-hour shift (or more) serving as a waiter at the Hope for Haiti dinner in Henry Hall. The service ministry and Haiti Mission team really need our help to raise money for children at St. Mathieu's school in Chapoteau. On Sunday, May 20, from 7 AM-1 PM work one or more shifts washing cars to raise money for the Dungannon Mission Trip. +

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ing a small team of adults to Pine Ridge every year for many years and have established very important friendships with the Lakota people. We learn a lot from them, and hope we contribute something in return. Their heritage, traditions, and spirituality enrich our lives.

Our Church family member Natividad Menjivar will complete his Anglican Studies at Virginia Theological Seminary on May 17, Ascension Day! He will be "Received" as an Episcopal Priest in a service at St. Timothy's (date TBD), and will serve as God and our Bishop discern. We hope and pray he will remain in Herndon at St. Timothy's!

Voce will perform in our Sanctuary on May 18th at 7:30 pm. "The premier Vocal Chamber Ensemble in the Metro Dc area" according to The Washington Post, this magnificent a cappella group rehearses in St. Timothy's Sanctuary on Monday evenings and offers three concerts per year. Tickets are available at the door or on-line at <http://www.voce.org/tickets.php>. It is a great blessing to have these won-

## Reston Interfaith Thanks You

Many thanks for the donations and support offered to Reston Interfaith during the Service Ministry's Lenten Outreach program. The people at Embury Rucker Shelter enthusiastically welcomed the generous donations of new towels and bedding, cleaning supplies, diapers, coffee, creamer, and disposable dishes and cutlery. Additionally, on behalf of the congregation, we were pleased to present the shelter with a donation of \$1,500 to assist in the purchase of a replacement commercial dishwasher. Thank you for your generosity in serving the needs of our community and putting your faith to work. +

derfully gifted vocalists rehearse and perform at St. Tim's.

We will have a Silent Auction to raise funds for a new pipe organ, to reconfigure our choir area, and improve the resonance of our sanctuary. We can bid on-line beginning May 12th (go to [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the link after May 7) and in our parish hall on May 20th. Our beloved Tracker Organ is 150 years old and ailing. Professional organ builders have told us it would cost as much to restore the "Tracker" as it would to purchase a new and more versatile pipe organ. And the sound quality will improve quite dramatically.

We also have three Holy Eucharist services every Sunday all year long (8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am), Holy Day services, a Wednesday Healing and Holy Eucharist at 12:15 pm, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, prayer services in Spanish, Quinceneras celebrations, Weddings and Baptisms in Spanish, Journey to Adulthood and Rite 13, Godly Play, Newcomer Receptions, an annual Ministry Day, field

site experience and supervision for Seminarians, a Lay Committee for Seminarians, Preschool classes, Education for Ministry, more than two dozen Recovery meetings every week, Nurturing Parent Classes, Bible studies, a shawl ministry, Boy Scouts, piano and voice lessons, choir rehearsals, violin lessons and recitals, men's breakfasts, the annual Episcopal Church Women's retreat, Tai Chi, Zumba, Vestry meetings, finance meetings, Stephen Ministry, our ministry to marginal and homeless neighbors, math tutoring, youth ministries, our annual youth mission to Dungannon (which is in the poorest county in Virginia), our annual mission to Haiti (the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere) spiritual counseling, Altar and Flower Guild, Wee Got the Beat, Freedom from Debt, and Christian Education programs for all ages and stages!

It is rare to find our facilities empty. Next to the people of St. Timothy's, our buildings and grounds are our greatest tool for sharing and spreading the love of God. Thank you for your support! +

## Congregation Q&A

### Q. What's a Suffragan Bishop? And why do we have three bishops?

A. The Diocese of Virginia is the largest diocese in the Episcopal Church in the United States. To serve so many people, we have three bishops: a diocesan bishop, an assistant bishop, and a suffragan bishop. A suffragan bishop is elected by a diocese to assist the diocesan bishop - but this is different from an assistant bishop. An assistant bishop is an already-consecrated bishop appointed to serve a diocese, often for a specified period of time. Our assistant is The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. "Ted" Gulick Jr. The suffragan bishop is a priest elected to the position of bishop, who assists the diocesan bishop. The diocesan bishop is the ecclesiastical authority in a diocese, elected by the diocese to serve until he or she retires or dies. Neither an assistant nor a suffragan has the right of succession, though. A bishop coadjutor is elected to succeed a diocesan bishop and traditionally assists the diocesan bishop for a specified period of time before being installed as the bishop.

*Submit your questions to the Question Box hanging on the wall in the narthex below the pictures of the bishops.*

## Welcome, Christine Hoyle: Director of Children and Youth Ministries

By Genevieve Zetlan

Christine Hoyle started her new position as Director of Children and Youth Ministries here at St. Timothy's on April 23, and was introduced to the congregation at services on April 29 and her family joined us for the 11 am service. She has already met with Godly Play leaders, and observed Godly Play, Rite 13, and J2A classes in action. If you haven't met her yet, please say hello and introduce yourself.



*Christine Hoyle,  
our new Director  
of Children and  
Youth Ministries*

Christine was born and raised on Long Island in Stony Brook, NY. Her family took brief stops in New Jersey and Michigan before they settled in Virginia. She graduated from James Madison University with a BS in Political Science. After graduation she worked in the Contracts Department for several large corporations in the DC area. She married her husband, Mike, in September of 2000. Prior to joining St. Timothy's, Christine worked for three years as a teacher's assistant at Herndon United Methodist Preschool. Christine, Mike and their 3 children live in Potomac Falls. +

## St. Tims Delegates Elect New Suffragan Bishop

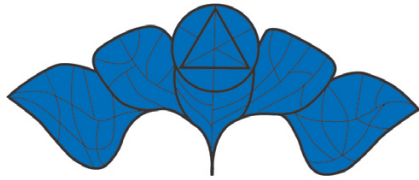
By Genevieve Zetlan

On Saturday, April 21 at St. George's in Fredericksburg, Virginia, our clergy (Leslie Chadwick and Brad Rundlett), along with delegates Betsy Knoizen, Jennifer Boysko, and Diane Miller, participated in the election of new Suffragan Bishop The Rev. Canon Susan E. Goff. Goff was elected on the fourth ballot, with 148 votes in the clerical order and 164 votes in the lay order. An election required 104 votes in the clerical order and 130 votes in the lay order. The consecration will occur on July 28, 2012 with the Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, presiding bishop, at St. Paul's, Richmond. A suffragan is a bishop elected by a diocese to assist the diocesan bishop. +



*Suffragan Bishop  
Susan E. Goff*





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### Submission deadline for the next issue: Friday, May 25, 2012

Questions, articles, or ideas, and comments for The Word are always welcome. Send materials via email to [wordeditor@saint-timothys.org](mailto:wordeditor@saint-timothys.org) and put "The Word" in the subject line. Photos are also welcome; please identify key people in photos. Articles or letters may be edited for brevity or appropriateness.

## Becoming a Member

Welcome to these new members who have joined St. Timothy's in the past month:

*William John Kenis*  
*Stephanie C. Kenis*  
*Elizabeth Foran Kenis*  
*Sarah Katherine Kenis*  
*Samantha Nicole Kenis*  
*William B. Spence*  
*Claire Louise Witter*

If you're a member, please pick up your membership card in the Narthex. If you don't have a card, check with Nikki O'Malley in the office on Wednesdays, or at [nikki.omalley@gmail.com](mailto:nikki.omalley@gmail.com). To transfer your membership to St. Tim's, please contact Nikki or visit the website and 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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### Service Times

**Sundays**  
8:00 a.m.  
Eucharist, Rite I  
9:30 a.m.  
Eucharist, Rite II  
Godly Play, ages 3-9  
Nursery Care

11:00 a.m.  
Eucharist, Rite II  
Sunday School  
Godly Play, ages 3-9  
Nursery Care

**Wednesday**  
12:15 P.M.  
Eucharist and  
Healing Service

**Saturday**  
7:00 P.M.  
Latino Prayer Service