

## It's What We Do

by the Rev. Brad Rundlett

Some creatures aestivate (sleep through the summer; the opposite of hibernate). St. Timothy's operates all year round with three services every Sunday (8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am) and one service every Wednesday (12:15 pm), plus a Latino prayer service Saturday nights (7:00 pm). We have a summer choir. We offer other Sacramental services as needed (Baptism, Marriage, Burial, etc.). The office is open Monday through Thursday. We have Godly Play on Sunday mornings. We continue to feed people who can't afford to buy all of the food they need, and help with other critical requirements. We send approximately 30 young adults (with adults) to work in Dungannon, which is in the poorest county in Virginia. Almost all of the groups and ministries will continue to meet. We don't close; we don't reduce our services or ministries. Our spiritual needs don't take a holiday. Our neighbors needs don't take a summer break. We feed our souls and serve our neighbors all year round, day by day.

### Congratulations to Natividad and Anna!

Natividad ("Naty") Menjivar has finished Seminary and has been approved by the Standing Committee of

the Diocese to be Received as an Episcopal Priest. He is finishing his Canonical Exams this week and then a date will be set for his Reception – which we hope will be at St. Timothy's. After he is officially received he will serve where the Bishop places him.

While Naty was studying in seminary Anna was working on her citizenship, which she now has. So, congratulations to Anna too!

### Another trip to Haiti

Our Haitian Episcopal Priest friends Michelin and Wisnel visited us in May and invited us to visit them again in November. The exact dates are yet to be determined (possibly November 10 -14, 2012). If you have questions about going, or want to be on the list of people to go, please send an email to Fr. Brad at [bradr@saint-timothys.org](mailto:bradr@saint-timothys.org).

### An opportunity to serve?

Before and after every service in St. Timothy's a group of adults quietly perform their Altar Guild and Flower guild ministries. They get fresh bread (free!) from Great

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## Haiti Visit Builds Funds, Friendships



May 12-15 Pere Michelin St. Louis and St. Tim's former seminarian Pere Wisnel Dejardin visited us from Haiti. They kicked off their time with us by speaking on Saturday at "Fashion for a Future", the Girl Scout Gold Award project by St. Timothy's Youth Group Vice-President, Nicki Dubishar. (The Gold Award is the equivalent to the Eagle Rank under the Boy Scouts of America). Nicki's goal was to raise awareness of the needs of the children of Chapateau. Talbots of Reston Towncenter provided all 20-plus outfits and the models included three of St. Timothy's own youth: Carol Beckett (pictured),

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# Music Ministry Notes

## Come Hear Brass and Bells June 3

St. Timothy's handbell choir will be joined by our resident French Horn player, Jay Chadwick on Sunday June 3rd before the choir adjourns for the summer. Come join us for an uplifting morning with music for brass and bells!

## Thank you musicians!

We are grateful to all of the dedicated musicians who have been a part of our music ministry this season. St. Timothy's is very fortunate to have such a talented

group of volunteers who generously share their gifts each week. Thank you!

## Join the Summer Choir

Beginning on June 3rd, a volunteer summer choir will meet in the Music Room at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings to practice music for the 9:30 a.m. service each week. Anyone interested may contact Peter Waggoner at [peterw@saint-timothys.org](mailto:peterw@saint-timothys.org), or simply show up on a Sunday. No experience is necessary and new singers are always welcome! +

# Webinar on Going Green at Church

Does your church want to reduce operating costs, cut your carbon footprint, and attract and engage new members? Learn more about the Genesis Covenant and GreenFaith Certification Program with a webinar on June 7 from 8 - 9 p.m., led by GreenFaith and Mike Schut, Economic and Environmental Affairs Officer for the Episcopal Church.

Register for the webinar at <https://www.z2systems.com/np/clients/greenfaith/event.jsp?event=198>. The Genesis Covenant challenges faith institutions to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions by 50 percent in ten years. The GreenFaith Certification Program is a nationally-recognized two-year program which helps congregations 'green' their programs. GreenFaith guarantees reduced operating costs. The hour-long webinar will introduce the Getting Started on the Genesis Covenant resource guide, and will highlight the Certification Program. If you cannot attend the live Webinar, register here (<https://www.z2systems.com/np/clients/greenfaith/survey.jsp?surveyId=49>) and you'll receive a recording of the webinar! +



*Left: Pere Michelin connects with children at St. Timothy's.*



*Right: Pere Wisnel celebrates Eucharist.*

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Lila Dubishar, and Natalie Dubishar. Fr. Brad spoke of his experiences in Haiti as did Michelin and Wisnel. The event highlighted how special we feel when we are in our own clothes—the same feeling of pride and accomplishment the children of Chapateau feel in their school uniforms provided by St. Timothy's. People moved by the stories donated funds to St. Timothy's totalling over \$900.

On Sunday Michelin gave the sermon and Wisnel celebrated Eucharist at all three services. That evening, 77 people attended the Hope for Haiti reception and dinner to hear Michelin and Wisnel speak. Michelin spoke about the fate of children who don't attend school, who literally scrape out a living digging

and then pounding rock into pebbles to sell for construction, or who fish for subsistence on Lake Peligre. Wisnel shared the unique difficulties he faces in Miragoane, where cisterns hold all the water the people have during the dry season. Two of those cisterns cracked in the earthquake, and have not been repaired. Teenage girls often leave his mountain village in search of work, and return pregnant, barely able to care for themselves and their infants. The dinner raised more than \$4,000 for Wisnel and Michelin.

Thank you for your support. If you have not yet had a chance to make a donation, please make your check payable to St. Timothy's and write "Haiti School" on the memo line. +



## Congregation Q&A

**Q. Why are Chris and Cheryl [Brock] are now wearing purple robes, and Jane [Perry] and Michael [Cook] wearing black?**

A. Last month Chris and Cheryl Brock became Vergers. Vergers wear special robes and carry a staff (called the virge). The role of Verger dates back to the 12th century. Historically, Vergers were responsible for the order and upkeep of the house of worship, including the care of the church buildings, its furnishings, and sacred relics, preparations for liturgy, conduct of the laity, and grave-digging responsibilities; also, a verger might have needed to use his virge to keep back animals or an overenthusiastic crowd from the personage he was escorting, or to discipline unruly choristers. Today our Vergers keep the service running smoothly, ensuring everything and everyone is in place each service Sunday morning. Jane Perry and Michael Cook are now Senior Vergers, and thus wear black Verger robes.

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



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Harvest Bakery in Herndon, and set the Altar for every service. They also clean up after every service—wash chalices and patens, wash and iron linens, and change the paraments seasonally. Members of the Flower Guild create flower arrangements (except during Lent and Holy Week). If you are interested in learning more about his ministry you can speak to any of the folks you see engaged in this labor of love, or speak with Rev. Leslie or Fr. Brad. +



*Thank you for supporting our youth! We raised \$924.87 at the car wash for the Dungannon Mission trip.*

## Come for Youth Sunday June 3

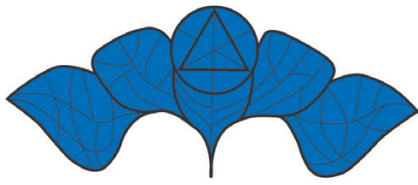
**By the Rev. Leslie Chadwick**

June 3 is Youth Sunday. Youth Group President, Timothy Nixon, will preach at all three services and members of the youth group will provide special music and serve as ushers, greeters, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, and lectors at 11 am. The youth group would like to honor all graduating high school seniors who have been active at St. Tim's at lunch at the Macaroni Grill after the 11 AM service on June 3. We have reservations and will confirm them closer to the date once we have an accurate count. Everyone is welcome. The youth group will pay for the seniors, and the rest of us will pay for our own as we do when we go out for Sunday brunch. Please let Leslie know if you can come (lesliec@saint-timothys.org). +

## Stuff for Glory

**By Elaine Horsfield**

Do you have loose change hiding in your sofa? What about those pennies on the floor of the car? "Gifts to Glorify the Lord" campaign has the perfect solution for you! Starting on June 10th a beautiful aqua blue "Pennies for Pipes" collection box will be available to each family. It can hold that extra change you want to get rid of but don't want to count and put in rolls. Take the box home, stuff your change in the box as you find it, bring the box to church on designated Sundays, and dump the contents in the collection pipe. Sticking coins in the box slots each Sunday is also a perfect way for children to take part in the campaign. The "Gifts to Glorify the Lord" committee will take it from there! All monies collected will go to the organ fund—an easy and joyful way to help St. Timothy's! +



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### Submission deadline for the next issue: Friday, June 29, 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:

*Carrie Cardell Clayton*

*Emma B. Spence*

*Emily Shaner Heleniak*

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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### **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