

From the Rector: “Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord”

by the Rev. Brad Rundlett

Every service in the Episcopal Church ends with these words or something similar [BCP page 366]. When our communal worship is done, our ministry begins. Each of us has a unique set of skills and experience we use to help other people and the planet—and there are many ways to do this. Collectively, we help our neighbors in Northern Virginia, Appalachia, South Dakota, and Haiti. We have educational programs for children, youth, and adults. We have teachers, musicians, singers, readers, acolytes, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, knitters, hospitality servers, cooks, experts in construction, lawyers, doctors, nurses, nursery attendants, preschool teachers, scout leaders ... you get the idea; there are endless opportunities.

What we do or give may be great or small, near or far. Helping is what we do. Fed with the Word of God, the

Body and Blood of Jesus Christ; our spirits uplifted by anthems, hymns, and sermons, we find some way to use our gifts to make a positive difference in this world. +

Almighty God, whose loving hand hath given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor thee with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of thy bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [BCP 827]

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [BCP 832]

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Welcome, Seminarian Bryan Spoon

by Tom Davis

Seminarian Lay Committee Chairman

Bryan Spoon arrived at St. Timothy's in September and will be with us this academic year in fulfillment of his field education requirement at Virginia Theological Seminary. Bryan, a senior at VTS, is a native of Fairfax, VA, having graduated from George C. Marshall High School ('96). Bryan received a B.A. in Theology from Georgetown University ('00). While in college he studied abroad in Israel and was an intern at the United States Holocaust Museum. After college, Bryan lived in Spain and Mexico. Walking the 500-mile Camino de Santiago pilgrimage in Spain was a pivotal moment in his faith formation. Before starting the MDiv program at VTS, Bryan worked in a bi-partisan capacity for



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100% Participation the Goal of Stewardship Campaign

The Stewardship ministry invites every household to say YES! to the Mission of St. Timothy's. With more than 78 different groups that fulfill our call to worship, spread God's love, treasure all people, and serve others in need everywhere, St. Timothy's is a vibrant and active church - among the top 20% of churches in the United States.

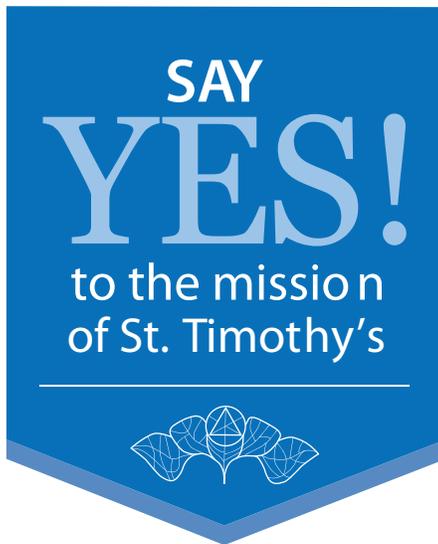
This is great news. But although our

ministries and service to others continues unabated, only 25% of households submitted a pledge card last year. This means great uncertainty for our mission—funding our ministries, staff, and facilities every day to maintain and serve the needs of our community.

Our stewardship goal is ambitious. We need every household to commit a small quantity of time, treasure and talent, and fill out a pledge card.

No pledge amount is too small. The information also will be used to improve the accuracy of church records.

Please say YES! to 100% participation in our mission. Pledge cards are available at church and also may be [downloaded from the website](#). Return your pledge card by November 2 by dropping it off in the office, putting it in the collection plate, or emailing it to office@saint-timothy.org. +



~25% of households (124 families) pledged last year.
Down from 33% (167 families) in 2012

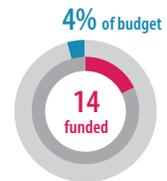


Yet, since 2010 total giving has remained steady.

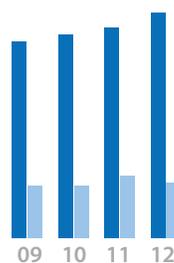
That means fewer people are shouldering the cost of St. Tim's mission.

There are 78 ministries/groups supported by St. Tim's. 14 of them receive funds amounting to 4% of the budget.

Groups are funded after fixed expenses are budgeted.



As people of God, we joyfully worship God, spread the Word of God's love, treasure all people, and serve others everywhere in the name of Jesus Christ



There are about 500 families at St. Tim's (1200 registered people) Average attendance is 250 people per week at 4 services.

This is in the top 20% of churches nationally.

11% of donations (\$6,872/month) come from credit card giving.

More than half of U.S. adults use mobile payments.



55% of the budget is compensation

\$412,000 for 9 employees*

96% of the budget comes from donations; 4% from room rentals

\$749,750

* Rector, Administrator, Music Director (full time), Associate Rector, CE Director, 2 Sextons, 2 Nursery Attendants (part time)

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a member of Congress for nearly a decade. For the past two years, he has worked as a chaplain at both Medstar Georgetown University Hospital and Medstar Washington Hospital Center. His presenting parish is Iglesia San Jose in Arlington, VA. Bryan anticipates graduating from VTS this coming May. You will see Bryan preaching and otherwise participating in various worship services. He is grateful for the opportunity to serve at St. Timothy's. Let's welcome Bryan into our church community! +

Feed Your Mind & Soul

Christianity 101

Join Fr. Brad to explore your faith. Adults and 9-12th graders are welcome to attend this class Sunday evenings in the Narthex from 7-8:30, now through November 23 (no class October 26).

What is an Episcopalian?

About 60% of people come to the Episcopal Church from other denominations - ever wondered what makes us Episcopalian unique? Find out October 12 from 7-8 pm in the Narthex. From Henry VIII to General Convention; learn who is The Venerable and what via media means; bring your questions!

Evening With Imam Ankaya

On Wednesday, October 22, please join us for an evening with Imam Bilal Ankaya from the Institute of Islamic and Turkish Studies in Fairfax, VA. We invite you to this special presentation as together, we gain a wider perspective of the diverse world in which we live. A meal will be served in Henry Hall from 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Please sign up in Henry Hall after services on October 5, 12, or 19 so we can have an accurate count for this community dinner. After dinner, Imam Ankaya will lead a presentation from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. Childcare will be provided for those attending the presentation. +

Q: I saw Genevieve Zetlan listed as a Licensed Lay Preacher in the bulletin when she gave the sermon - what is that?

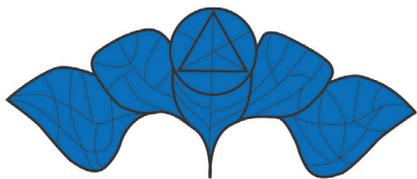
A. A Licensed Lay Preacher is someone who has been certified by the Bishop of the Diocese to preach for up to three years in his or her home parish. The lay preacher must be a confirmed adult communicant in good standing and recommended to the Bishop by a member of the clergy in charge of the congregation. A lay preacher must be trained, examined, and found competent in the Holy Scriptures, the Book of Common Prayer and The Hymnal, the conduct of public worship, use of the voice, church history, Christian ethics and moral theology, the church's doctrine as set forth in the creeds and An Outline of the Faith (BCP, pp. 845-862), and appropriate canons, pastoral care, and homiletics.

Genevieve Zetlan completed the four year Education for Ministry course and then served as mentor of EfM for three years. EfM covers the Old and New Testaments, Church History, and Theology and Ethics with seminary curriculum materials. Genevieve also teaches the "What is an Episcopalian?" class every year, and met with the Rev. Leslie Chadwick for homeletics. She received her certificate from Bishop Shannon Johnston in June, and will preach 4-5 times per year at St. Timothy's.

Submit your questions to the Question Box on the wall in the narthex below the pictures of the bishops, or to the Word Editor at wordeditor@saint-timothys.org.

Choral Evensong October 26

You are invited to a Choral Evensong on October 26, 2014 at 6:00 pm. This beautiful service of sung Evening prayer will be sung by St. Timothy's choir. Light refreshments will follow in Henry Hall at 7:00 pm. This is wonderful way to recharge and prepare for a new week through beautiful sung prayers and contemplative readings and worship. Bring a friend! +



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Submission deadline for the next issue: Friday, October 25, 2014

Questions, articles, or ideas, and comments for The Word are always welcome. Send materials via email to 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.

Welcome, New Registered Members!

We welcome the following people who have been officially recorded as members during the past month:

Jessie Nicole Walker

Tobias Thomas Milans

Please don't let St. Timothy's be the last to know if you move! If you receive offering envelopes it is essential that we have the most up to date information so we are not charged when the offering envelopes are returned to St. Timothy's. Further, if we don't have an email address for you and your family, or if your email has changed, update your information at www.saint-timothys.org or send the information to office@saint-timothys.org. To transfer your membership to St. Tim's, or to find out if you are a registered member, fill out the Parishioner Information Form: www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf. Email the completed form to office@saint-timothys.org, or print the form and mail it to St. Timothy's, or place it in the collection plate. Questions? Please don't hesitate to call 703 437-3790.

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Service Times

Sundays

8:00 a.m.

Eucharist, Rite I

9:30 & 11 a.m.

Eucharist, Rite II

Godly Play, ages 3-8

SPARK+, 3-6th grades

Nursery Care

9:45 am

Journey to Adulthood

Rite 13, 7-12th grades

4:00 pm

Misa en Espanol

Wednesday

12:15 P.M.

Eucharist and

Healing Service

Saturday

7:00 P.M.

Oracion y Alabanza