



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

The WORD

Our 137th Year

For November 2005

Herndon, Virginia



To Trust and Believe

—Fr. Brad

I thought I was keenly aware of the exquisite frailty and wondrous grace of life until the news of recent natural disasters put me on my knees more than ever. Lord, have mercy on those assaulted by hurricanes and earthquakes.

It is frightening to realize just how impotent and vulnerable we are. We take inordinate pride in our buildings and technology. We imagine we are secure, but we are not. On any day the clouds overhead can gather in fury, the earth beneath us can buckle, creation is devastated, people and animals perish. Scientists disagree about the causes – some say we have disrupted this planet's balance with greenhouse gases, causing more numerous and more severe storms. Others say we are simply in that part of a natural planetary cycle with greater storm activity. Either way, the earth is busy and in some places dangerous. Literally and actually, life on fault lines is tenuous.

Some people despair. Some others "seize the day" (carpe diem). Christians neither sink into dark fear nor seek escape in hedonistic revelry. We turn to God for the assurance that we are loved, that we have been given the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. And we turn to our neighbors to lend our aid. We work for justice, freedom, and peace. In the midst of life's upheavals the people of God are called to be generously charitable, indiscriminately compassionate. We share our material resources with those who suffer. And we share our faith as well.

Life is too precious and good to waste in hopelessness, too challenging and frail to squander in riotous living. Christ came to give us abundant life, life with all the sorrows and all the joys, and life without end.

From the Book of Common Prayer, "In the midst of things we cannot fully understand give us grace, O God, to trust and believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to everlasting life." Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *Jr. Brad*

Not Good-bye, just until we meet again

I was a kid who grew up in one town. I didn't move around. Most of my growing up I went to the same church, played on the soccer team with the same kids, and ate in the same restaurants. It wasn't until I went to college that my life changed. I worked for a year in a non-profit in DC following college then came seminary then my career began. I have been on the move it feels like for a while now-- a few years here and a few years there. It would seem that I am restless. But I don't feel restless. Things just keep happening and arrows (God) direct me to follow. It is the same with this new position with Episcopal Relief and Development.

I am sad to leave St. Timothy's and I am happy to see what God has for me in this new place. It is a weird place to be in...happy and sad at the same time. I suspect it's like a dad "giving" his daughter away in marriage or sending your child to school for the first time.

I write this before my last Sunday with you...I know we will share our thoughts that day, but please know that I take you with me. You have taught me much about being community, about really loving our neighbors and about how to work together to share God's love in the world.

Priests are given the unique opportunity to share life. We get to walk along side you for a while. We share your pains and your joys. We get to watch your kids grow up. This is an honor and a privilege. Thank you for sharing your lives with me. As I move again, I am unwilling to say good-bye. I will say "until we meet again." And I leave you with this traditional Gaelic blessing:

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rains fall soft upon your fields and until we
meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Many blessings until we meet again, *Kedron*

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Vestry Notes:

From Vestry minutes of September 26, 2005

Approved October 24, 2005

✝ Treasurer's Report: For the budget to remain on target, approximately \$10,200 must be provided at each Sunday and holiday for the remainder of the year.

✝ The debt reduction fund has received donations totaling \$32,050.

✝ Year to date expenses are in line with budgets except for some unbudgeted items including an unplanned computer purchase and payroll services.

✝ The diocese has requested that St. Timothy's contribute \$4.25 per household per year (or about \$1,300) for publication of the Virginia Episcopalian. The Finance Committee recommends placement of a notice in the Word requesting voluntary contributions.

✝ Vestry approved requested reduction of the fee charged to TOPS, a weight loss group for use of church space.

✝ The Town of Herndon has approved the final inspection of required repairs. The escrow funds (\$30,000) must be released by action of the Herndon Town council and is anticipated to be received by the end of October.

Action Items:

✝ The budget for the courtyard project is \$25,000. St. Timothy's has collected \$10,000. Landscaping is postponed until Spring.

✝ The Finance Committee will prepare a proposal to ask for funds from the congregation for the Diocesan Mustard Seed Fund. This fund has been used, in the past, to purchase our elevator and support our Lakota project.

✝ St. Timothy's is developing a gift registry. "Wish list" items for parishioners to donate should be forwarded to Jan Koch. All gifts must be approved by the Vestry.

✝ Kedron has accepted a new call as Director of Church Relations with Episcopal Relief and Development to begin in November.

✝ The 2006 budgets for the ministries should be completed by the October Vestry meeting. A brief summary of ministry activities for the Annual Report should be sent to Pat McGibbon as soon as possible.

✝ The church Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 8. The Vestry retreat will be held January 14-15. Retiring Vestry members (Dave Parker, Tom McLenigan, Lili Soto-Harmon and Pat MacGibbon) and the clergy for the nominating committee for the next Vestry. Nominees for Vestry, endowment fund, and delegates to the regional and diocesan Council should be posted 30 days prior to the election.

✝ A Braille prayer book consisting of 13 volumes has been purchased (and dedicated).

Next Vestry meeting – November 28, 2005

Serve On The Vestry And Make A Difference!

On Sunday, January 8th our Church family will elect four new members to our Church's governing board, the Vestry. The Vestry is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in the life of our Church. A term is three years, with one meeting per month on the fourth Monday of the month. Each Vestry member serves as a liaison to one of our ministries and also meets with them, usually once per month. Members of the Vestry work and pray together to ensure that all decisions are conducted in a manner pleasing to God. And we'd like you to consider becoming a candidate. If you are interested please speak with any of the current members (listed on the back of the Parish Directory or Newsletter). By early November we would like to have a brief biographical sketch of all our candidates, notes about their spiritual interests, and a digital picture. We will then present the slate of candidates to our Church family no less than 30 days before our Annual Parish Meeting on January 8th. Please respond to Lili Soto-Harmon a sotoharmon@aol.com.

Thank you for your devotion to Jesus Christ and his Church!

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.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve this year is on Saturday. We will have our usual services at 5:00 pm (a children's service with "St. Nicholas"; adults who love children are welcome!), 7:00 pm (traditional festal Eucharist), and 10:00 pm (festal choral Eucharist). And though Christmas Day is Sunday we have only the customary single Christmas Day service at 11:00 am. We will have string accompaniment and dramatic Christmas Gospel at the 7:00 and 10:00 pm services. Come and invite friends and family to come with you.

Notes From Our Rector

Herndon Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Our ecumenical Thanksgiving service this year will be on Sunday, November 20th, 7:00 pm, at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Dranesville Road.

The preacher will be The Rev. René Whitaker of Trinity Presbyterian Church. The entire collection will go to LINK to help people in this community. Non-perishable food items may also be contributed. The service will be Holy Communion in the style of the Presbyterian Church.

Bishop Jones Visit

Our Suffragan Bishop, David C. Jones, will be with us at our 11:00 am service of Confirmation on Sunday, December 4th. And we will honor Bishop Jones with a reception following the service. Please come and support those who will confirm or reaffirm their faith, and be received from other denominations.

Christmas Luminaries

For the past few years (thanks to some very stalwart souls, and weather permitting) we have had luminaries around our outdoor chapel on Christmas Eve. They add a very reverent touch to our celebration of Christ's birth. And we hope to have them again this year, but we'd like to do something different. As we encourage St. Timothy's members to contribute a poinsettia to decorate the Altar and Sanctuary, and publish the thanksgivings and memorials of contributors, we will likewise do with the luminaries. Individuals, couples, or families may contribute a luminary (or luminaries) in memory or thanksgiving. These will be published. And, contributors will actually have an opportunity to set the luminary(ies) out along the path to and around the outdoor chapel. The luminary bags, sand, and candles will be provided by the Church. Watch for information as we get closer to the Feast of the Incarnation.

Do You Know About Our Wednesday Service?

St. Timothy's has at least four services every week – three on Sunday (8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am). We also have a service every Wednesday at 12:15 pm. Wednesday services are "Healing and Holy Eucharist." The life of a different saint or martyr is remembered each week in the Scripture readings and brief homily. After prayers and confession the celebrant dips his/her thumb in oil that has been blessed and gently makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each person who wishes to be anointed, while a prayer for the healing of body, mind, and spirit is quietly offered. The service lasts about 40 minutes and is a peaceful way to reconnect with the One who loves us, and restores us.

You Can Be An Angel To Someone

The Service Ministry is once again sponsoring an Angel Tree this Christmas to help local families have a bright and happy holiday. You can show a child or adult the light of God's love by taking a tag from the Angel Tree and purchasing a gift for that person to open on Christmas morning. Names of needy recipients are provided through Reston Interfaith's "Adopt-a-Family" program. Special bags for the presents are provided under the tree. Place your unwrapped gift in one of the bags provided, firmly attach the appropriate Angel tag, and place under the tree by Sunday, December 10.

We will also need volunteers who can help organize and load up the gifts on Sunday, December 10 after the 11 am service for delivery to Reston Interfaith. If you can help in this way, please call B.J. Nash at 703-830-8377 or Jill Norcross at 703-435-7216.

If your finances are tight this year, consider buying a warm knitted cap or a pair of mittens to hang on our tree. These items will be given after Christmas to residents at Reston's Homeless Shelter, the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter, and Laurel Learning Center.

There are many ways to share the good news of God's love with others. Be an angel to someone this Christmas!

LINK Holiday Food Program

Last season LINK distributed a record 900 baskets to needy families in Herndon, Sterling, and Ashburn. This year we expect to serve a similar number.

Food distribution will be on November 19th and December 17th. Each of these Saturdays and the week prior is when volunteers are needed. Food distribution will be at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church (Sterling and Ashburn) and Trinity Presbyterian Church (Herndon) at both churches.

For Thanksgiving, coats will be distributed at Sterling United Methodist Church. For Christmas, toys will be distributed at Herndon United Methodist Church.

Food donations may be dropped off at Trinity Presbyterian or Christ the Redeemer. Coat donations are needed for the Thanksgiving season only at Sterling United Methodist.

Families in need may call 703-437-1776 to request a basket. English and Spanish services are provided.

To volunteer at Trinity Presbyterian, call Betty Eidemiller at 703-481-1973, email bjeide@cox.net. To volunteer at Christ the Redeemer, call George Lingg at 703-435-8367, email glingg@cox.net. For detailed times, locations other information, please call Rob Duchesneau at 703-450-4795.

The National Cathedral at St. Timothy's

The National Cathedral Association will, once again, bring the beauty and magnificence of the National Cathedral to St. Timothy's through select items from the Cathedral's Museum Shop. We'll be in Henry Hall on Advent 2 and 3 (December 4th and 11th). Please stop by.

From the Music Director

Dessert Concert Series

The first Dessert Concert featuring the Treble Clefs was a tremendous success. More than 75 people enjoyed the talent of 13 singers and a pianist who performed a variety of music from 1940's to 1990's. Rock and Roll, Swing, Broadway and Jazz were well represented and the medleys merged into each other with great skill. Our Music Director, Peter Waggoner, wants to thank all those who came out for this first event. If you missed this one, make sure you attend the next concert.

The next Dessert Concert Series at St. Timothy's will be on December 2nd at 8pm featuring the VOICE Chamber Singers. This concert will also include a Christmas Cantata by Daniel Pinkham. The concert will highlight popular and classical holiday music from around the globe that will conjure up fond memories of Christmas's past.

Give yourself and others the wonderful gift of music this Christmas Season with tickets to St. Timothy's Christmas Concert. Contact Peter Waggoner at 703-437-3790 ext 16 for ticket prices.

New Piano is Needed

The Music Ministry is asking for the donation of a new piano for the sanctuary. With the growing music program and developing concert series, our need for a newer, more reliable instrument has become apparent. Donations will be accepted directly by the Music Ministry or may be made through the Memorials Committee.



Thank you all for your continued support! —Peter

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesdays:

Youth Choir (ages 8-13) postponed to Nov. 15 at 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.

Thursdays:

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

Sundays:

St. Cecilia Choir (all ages) 9:00 a.m. – 9:15a.m.

AGAPE Gifts are Needed

LAWS is the beneficiary of the November and December Agape program at St. Timothy's.

LAWS (Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter) provides temporary emergency shelter, food, and emotional support to women and children who are escaping domestic violence and abuse.

All LAWS services are confidential and free of charge. If you, or someone you know is in danger or emotional crisis because of:

- violence in the home
- violence in a dating relationship
- being stalked
- being an abused or neglected child
- having been sexually assaulted

call 703-777-6552 for information and assistance.

LAWS provides free legal representation to physically battered women. Call 703-771-3397.

LAWS offers the following:

Domestic Violence Services – 703-771-7845 (office) or 703-777-6552 (shelter)

Youth & Children's Services – 703-771-3973

Sexual Assault Services – 703-771-9020

Teen Violence Prevention Program – 703-771-9020

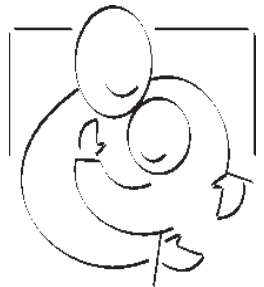
The Resourceful Woman (thrift shop) – 703-771-8173

LAWS Community Services Center is located in Leesburg and their website is www.lcsj.org. If you are interested in volunteering for LAWS please contact Jackie Clattenburg (703-450-6493 or woodbear@adelphia.net) for more information.

Nurturing Parenting Program

Volunteers Needed For 3 Hours To Help On December 20th.

We've started our forth session of the Nurturing Parenting Program already! This time the focus is on families raising African-American children. So far it's a great success. The last night of the session will be on December 20th and we need help. Did I mention good food & cake are involved? On December 20th St. Tim's will heat up the food that the participating families bring to the church, serve it & CUT the CAKE! Then clean up. This will only take 3 hours of your time. So if you can spare it and you love CAKE, please call Janet Dopsovic at 703-391-9633.



Volunteer Needs for Day Labor Project

Project Hope & Harmony

The following positions are needed:

Site Coordinators – Shift workers needed to assist in daily work of matching employers with laborers and referring laborers to on-site and off-site program resources. Needed initially for general assistance during initial days of operation, and thereafter to fill out shift schedules and/or substitute for absences. Training provided; Spanish a plus, but not necessary. Time commitment: regular or as available anytime M-F, 6am-11am or Sa-Su, 7am-12noon.

Site Opening Transition Guides and Monitors – Assist laborers and employers find the site on opening day and in the days/weeks following. Will guide walkers, cyclists, and motorists to the new site during the hours of operation, and from the site upon daily closing, and assist in monitoring/reporting any problems. Training provided, Spanish a plus but not necessary.

ESL Coordinator – Manage outreach, scheduling and logistics for a regular on-site ESL program offered by staffed by volunteers (identify human and didactic materials needed, schedule and supervise volunteers).

Workshop Trainers – Offer or coordinate off-site workshops/trainings to be held after site closing in vocational/educational areas identified by day laborers, such as: carpentry, painting (styles and textures), landscaping, plumbing, HVAC, machinery use and safety, welding, measurement conversions (US standards), electrical, tile and brick-laying, carpet/floor installation, reading architectural/construction plans, computer/tech skills, occupational safety, HAZMAT removal, Field Engineer assistant.

Bicycle Donations Campaign Manager – Promote and coordinate donations of appropriate, working bicycles for day laborer use; take charge of donation log, storing, distribution to day laborers. Coordinate repairs and donations of accessories such as locks, helmets, repair kits.

Bicycle Mechanics/Handymen – Provide timely repair of bicycles donated to the project and/or conduct bicycle repair seminars for day laborers.

Translators – Translate written materials (minutes, articles, letters, newsletters, site signage, official handouts, etc.) from English to Spanish, or vice versa.

Professional Services (Pro Bono or Nonprofit Discount) – Immediate:

Contractor – to oversee construction of sidewalk and other impermeable services on the site (identify human and material resources needed and supervise effort) and shelter; oversee installation of bicycle racks and traffic flow, parking, other signage on site (early November).

Mechanical/Plumbing/Electrical Engineer(s) – to guide PH&H through steps needed to get mobile office connected to water/sewer/electricity, and control booth to electricity (mid-October); to guide PH&H through steps to get shelter connected to electricity (mid-November).

GIS/Mapping Specialist – to prepare a large, mounted aerial photo with route overlays showing the

approved day labor site and recommended public access routes to it; prepare inexpensive pocket maps to the site, for laborers (showing recommended public access routes) and for current and potential employers (a “how to get there” map).

Interpreters – to interpret for English-only and Spanish-only participants in public venues (e.g., Community Advisory Board meetings, worker assemblies, public hearings, press events, etc.)

Landscaping – to recommend and oversee plantings of additional shrubbery and flowering plants as appropriate.

Other Key Positions (Opening and Ongoing)

Opening Day Celebration Organizers – to prepare mailing list of invitees, send invitations, organize Opening Day agenda, prepare logistics, set-up, clean-up.

Vendor Researchers – to research options and present recommendations and bids for service providers needed on site: mobile food vendor, trash collection, portable johns.

Handymen/women – to work with day laborers in doing odd jobs in preparation for site opening (clean siding of mobile office, put on mobile office skirt, spruce up area with mulch and other landscaping ideas, paint for parking area curbs and lines, etc.)

Move-In Assistants – to work with day laborers to help with moving day packing, transportation, unpacking, set-up, etc.

Committee Positions – to serve on Project Hope & Harmony committees for ongoing work such as Advocacy and Communications, Community Outreach, Facilities Management, Program and Volunteer Coordination, or other committees/task forces of interest.

For information about volunteering please contact Kerrie Wilson - Kerrie.Wilson@restoninterfaith.org - 571-323-9571



Rev. Lauren Stanley to Preach on November 13

The Rev. Lauren R. Stanley is an appointed missionary in the Diocese of Renk in the Episcopal Church of Sudan. She began what she hopes will be a six-year term of service in July of this year. Her call to mission is focused primarily in two ways: first as a witness, both to the Sudanese by her presence in Renk, and for the Sudanese on her visits back to the United States; and second as a teacher of peace in a land torn by war for the last 21 years. Rev. Stanley teaches at the Renk Bible College, helping to re-establish that institution after it was demolished by the Sudanese government in 2004 in order to build a new highway. At present, she teaches Introduction to Theology; in the Winter Term, she will teach classes in Christian Doctrine and English.

LEM Schedule/ Lectionary for November 2005

11/6/05 Pentecost 25; Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13; Psalm 70

8:00 – Ralph Tildon, Allen Pruitt

9:30 – Jackie Clattenburg, Laura Petrosian, Allen Pruitt, Laura Dendtler, Chris Brock

11:00 – Bill Odio, Annemarie Rundlett, Allen Pruitt, Grant Johnson, Jane Perry

11/13/05 Pentecost 26; Zephaniah 1:7,12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-10; Matthew 25:14-15, 19-29; Psalm 90

8:00 – Allen Pruitt, Shirley Ratliff

9:30 – Patricia Mussante, Frank Martin, Allen Pruitt, John McGrath

11:00 – Ted Mankin, Jim Hendrick, Allen Pruitt, Michael Cook

11/20/05 Pentecost 27; Ezekiel 34:11-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46; Psalm 95:1-7

8:00 – Rick Howarth, Allen Pruitt

9:30 – Allen Pruitt, Diane Payne, Jean Rick Roger Rick

11:00 – Allen Pruitt, Betsy Knoizen, Dunan Hutcheon, Jane Perry

Beginning with Advent 1, we will be using the Revised Common Lectionary for our readings.

11/27/05 Advent 1; Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

8:00 – Allen Pruitt, Tim Coffey

9:30 – Mike Torres, Allen Pruitt, Gayle Rippe, John Schmitz

11:00 – Rachel Muir, Bob Duchesneau, Allen Pruitt, Michael Cook, Bill Odio

Christian Education Corner

The Christian Education Ministry is pleased to announce that Gerritt Peck has agreed to be a Junior High Sunday School leader. Junior High will begin having regular classes the first Sunday in November and will be meeting downstairs in Room B-1. Gerritt is still looking for others who would also be willing to help, so please see Gerritt, Kerrie Wilson or Marybeth Henry if you would be able to assist with the Junior High classes.

Children's Chapel continues to meet at the 9:30 service every Sunday downstairs in room A-4. As always, we can use additional help with leading children's chapel. Materials are provided, so please see Carol van Evera if you can help.

Youth Group News

November Meeting

The Youth Group will be meeting Sunday November 6, 2005 after the 11:00 service from 12:30 to 2:30 PM. All Youths in 6th through 12th grade are encouraged to attend. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Candle Sale

The Youth Group is also having a Candle sale for the next several weeks to help raise funds for their annual mission trip to Appalachia. Order forms will be



available and can be turned in following each of the services in Henry Hall. These candles, lotions, shower gels, Candle Cappers' and Candle holders would make great Christmas gifts for friends, families, and teachers. Orders need to be turned in accompanied by payment no later than November 13th. All orders may be picked up in Henry Hall, following services by December 11th.

Annual Potluck Dinner

On Sunday November 20, 2005 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, the Youth Group's Annual Potluck Dinner will be held to discuss and/or sign up for year 2006 activities, and to entertain new ideas for activities/fund raisers. This dinner is very important and is not just for the youths but for the parents/guardians and/or interested parishioners as well, so please try to attend. We will be discussing the entire year of activities planned for the 2006 calendar year. Active participation in St. Timothy's Youth Group activities by all is the ingredient that helps make our youth program a success. Please mark your calendars more information will be available soon.

Coordinator Needed

Perhaps most importantly for the Youth Group, we are still in need of another Youth Coordinator to assist with "Programs" the responsibilities would include putting together the programs for the monthly meetings and assisting in the various events, which our Youth Group schedules throughout the year. We are in need of a parishioner to step forward to help with our Youth Group Program, as one of our Coordinators. If interested, please contact Kenneth Vierra at (703) 801-2636 or KenVierra@aol.com.

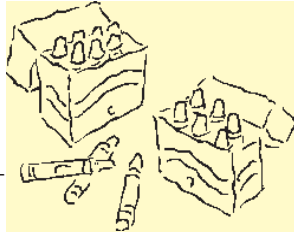
Holiday Shop Coming Soon!

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church is inviting vendors to apply for its annual Holiday Shop, to be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Timothy's, 432 Van Buren St, Herndon. Tables are \$45 each, on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call Marybeth Henry at (703) 742-6694 or call Carol in the St. Timothy's Church Office at (703) 437-3790 x.10

Pre-School Corner

—Lydia Gough

Have you visited the lower level of our building recently? You are welcome to stroll through the halls and classrooms that house the pre-school any time. The space is dramatically different since the completion of the renovation two years ago. The halls are bright with colorful hanging banners that designate the various activity rooms children may visit during their "open time" at school. Children's artwork and projects decorate the walls of the cheery classrooms. It's a fun place to visit and viewing children's art can be uplifting. Come on down!



Last month the pre-school families paid a visit to the school for Back to School Night. Parents, and kids alike, look forward to this night when they can tour the school, talk to teachers, review special projects, and see friends. This year was no exception as children pulled on parents' hands, eager to show off everything in their classrooms and the school.

The end of October brought the annual Halloween parties. Parents lined the parade route with cameras to capture their children decked out in their finest, funniest, or scariest costumes. Then it was on to games and goodies. A fun time was had by all!

Doing anything on Tuesday mornings?

At our baptism, we were called to "proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ." Have you taken the time to consider your role in God's plan? St. Timothy's Education for Ministry (EFM) group invites you to join us as we explore our "ministry" in the world as Christian lay people.

EFM is a four year curriculum, developed by the University of the South, School of Theology. The first year's focus is on the Old Testament, the second year covers Christian scriptures (the New Testament), the third, Church history, and the fourth, modern philosophers and theologians. Students register for only one year at a time.

Each class begins with news of the past week, followed by a period focused on lesson materials and discussion. We take a short break for snack and then, using EFM's unique approach to theological reflection, we apply the material we have learned to particular situations from our own lives. Each class concludes with our worship as a community of faith.

Our group meets on Tuesday mornings at St. Timothy's from 9:30 to noon, January to December. For the convenience of mothers of school-age children, we adjust our schedule to match the Fairfax County school calendar, including breaks for "snow days", holidays, and summer vacation.

A new year begins this January and we would like you to join us. If you are interested, please contact any of us and come to our "sample" class on December 13 from 9:30 – 11:00 in Classroom B1. To confirm your attendance please contact Genevieve Zetlan at gzetlan@cox.net or (703) 456-7340.

Your Help is needed with The Closet

Thanks to the many volunteers who have come forward to help with the Closet over the summer months. The Closet was established with the help of St. Timothy's and other local faith organizations to meet community needs for low cost clothing and household supplies. Proceeds from the sales are then returned to the community. The Closet has blossomed into a well run volunteer based organization that stretches beyond its original goal. Located in downtown Herndon on Station street, it offers everyone a convenient place to shop and to give volunteer time for the good of the community. Plus its fun!!

At this time of year it is more difficult to find the needed volunteers to fill our commitment to the Closet. Every month we need four volunteers for two hours each on as many as two different days. In return St. Timothy's Service Ministry is given up to \$2,000.00 a year for outreach when we meet our volunteer hours commitment. Unfortunately, we have not accomplished this in 2003 or in 2004, limiting St

Tim's ability to serve others through our outreach ministries. If you are able to offer your time to this worth-while organization please contact Tricia Musante at 703.481.6853. A little bit of help linked together with others makes a big difference.



Upcoming Closet dates:

Tuesday November 15 9:45am-12 or 12-2pm

Thursday December 8 9:45am-12 or 12-2pm

If these times do not work for you please call to place your name on a list for future volunteer dates. Thank you.



The **WORD**

for November 2005

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

The deadline for submission of material for the December issue is Thursday, November 17 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.

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

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Editor's Comments: The clocks were set back and we had our first frost. Old man Winter is looming in the distance. As we prepare for the joyful feasts and celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christmas let us not forget those who are in need of our help. Try to give to the ERD fund, try to volunteer for LINK and the Closet, try to start pledging or increasing your pledge to our church and finally, try to walk in Christ's footsteps as you go on with your life.

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