

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, March 1, 2015

The Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m.



Sanctuary Piano. Photograph by Craig Dubishar.

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist - Rite I		
9:30 a.m.	Choral Eucharist - Rite II		
11:00 a.m.	Eucharist With Hymns- Rite II		

Opportunities for Children

9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.	Godly Play (ag	es 3 & potty trainea	! - grade 2) - Room B1
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9:30 a.m. Spark + (grades 3-5) - Room A-5

9:30 a.m. Christian Education (Grades 6-8) - Room A-89:30 a.m. Christian Education (Grades 9-12) - Upper Room

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement

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.

THEREFORE, WITH GOD'S HELP, WE: OPEN OUR DOORS TO EVERYONE, OPEN OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP, OPEN OUR EYES TO THE SPIRIT'S GIFTS, AND OPEN OUR ARMS TO EMBRACE GOD'S WORK.

Information For Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-3 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child

brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers, any snacks, and formula as needed for your child.



All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you have not been baptized, please come to the Altar rail for a blessing during Holy Communion (place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing). If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the clergy after the service. To receive Holy Communion, accept the bread in your hand and place it in your mouth, then sip wine from the Chalice

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when it is brought to you (guide the Chalice to your mouth please), or hold the bread, dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

Staff

Regular church office hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with a member of the clergy, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

The Rev. Bradford A. Rundlett, Rector (x.11)

The Rev. Leslie Chadwick, Associate Rector (x.12)

Mrs. Christine Hoyle, *Director of Children/Youth Ministries* (x.17)

Dr. Filippa Duke, Director of Music & Organist (x.16)

Mr. Kevin Hamilton, Parish Administrator (x.10)

Ms. Helen Guest, Director of the Saint Timothy's Preschool

Ms. Alba Padilla & Ms. Elba Peralta, Nursery Attendants

Ms. Phyllis Hogan, Sexton Ms. Josephine Martin, Assistant Sexton

Mr. Bryan Spoon, Seminarian

Vestry

Senior Warden – Keith Sinclair

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Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

The Second Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude Nocturne in D minor John Field

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever.

Celebrant Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 22:37-40

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

The Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Celebrant

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you." God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:22-30

- Praise the LORD, you that fear him; stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: "May your heart live for ever!"
- All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the LORD'S for ever.
- They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done.

The Second Lesson Romans 4:13-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") -- in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Mark 8:31-38

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Then Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.
Sermon

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.

Mr. Bryan Spoon, Seminarian

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Sons and daughters of God, sisters and brothers in Christ, let us pray. (Silence)

Leader: God of luminous glory, we lift our voices on behalf of the world you have made. Your creation is threatened by human greed and casual disregard. Give us knowledge and wisdom, compassion and courage. Help us revere and preserve this magnificent earth and all of your creatures. **Gracious Creator, help us restore your world.** (Silence)

Leader: Benevolent Governor, we pray for communities and nations devastated by poverty, tyranny, and war. We wound, enslave, and destroy one another. Have mercy on us. Draw us ever more deeply into your love, that we may establish peace and equity for all. **Healer of the world, save us from ourselves.** (Silence)

Leader: Divine Benefactor, your world is in upheaval, the economy is turmoil; show us new solutions for our problems. Help us create new industries that are good for the earth, and good for your people. Lead us through these stressful and uncertain times to a better world, a better economy, and a better life for all people. **God of the Exodus, guide us into a future full of promise.** (Silence)

Leader: Steadfast Deliverer, we plead for your Church. We are divided, many of your people are persecuted; we have been silent and complacent, unresponsive to your Gospel. Grant us new faith and vision, integrity and passion. Unite us in your truth and inspire us with your love. **Merciful Redeemer, renew your Church.** (Silence)

Leader: Blessed Savior, we cry out to you for people who are injured, sick, and suffering; for the victims of natural disasters and human contempt. Increase our knowledge, wisdom, and concern for one another. Help the entire human family respond quickly and graciously when any of our neighbors are in crisis; help us provide comfort and relief to our sisters and brothers who are in anguish. Lamb of God, heal your people; make us whole. (Silence)

Leader: Sovereign of Heaven and earth, we give thanks for the people we love who have died, and pray for those who will pass this week into paradise. Deliver us from faithless fears and anxieties. Confirm our faith in your promises. God of hope and salvation, help us bear the cross with dignity, and proclaim the Gospel with confidence. (Silence)

Leader: Bread of heaven, cup of Salvation, we pray for one another. We stumble and fall. We wander and fail. Help us become the people you want us to be – fill us with faith, hope, and love; generosity, peace, and joy. **Blessed Jesus, infuse us with your Spirit, and direct us in your service.** (Silence)

Leader: God of providence, Host of Heaven, we do not deserve the blessings you bestow so generously and abundantly. Give us grateful hearts, we pray, and make us faithful stewards of all your gifts, that your love may be known throughout the world, and your praises sung by all creation, now and for ever. Gracious and compassionate Savior, we praise you, we thank you, and we offer ourselves to you - all we are and all we have. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy Spirit.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sonata in D minor Domenico Scarlatti

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again. For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN*.

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And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Administration of Communion

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People Thanks be to God!

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild

Donna Dickt, Maria LaWalt, Bobbe Duquette, Michelle Bumbary

Counters

Keith Pinkard, Tina Pinkard

Ushers

8:00 a.m. Kent Miller, Tom Rust 9:30 a.m. Jim McKenney, Stephanie Kenis 11:00 a.m. Hugh Masters, Patty Masters

Greeters

8:00 a.m. Jeanne Bennett 9:30 a.m. Dave Tigar 11:00 a.m. Thelma Hubert

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 a.m. Bryan Spoon, Hector Coronado 9:30 a.m. Laura Dendtler, Bryan Spoon, Michael Cook, Sean Brady 11:00 a.m. Duncan Hutcheon, Juventino Rodrigues, Liz Ward, Bryan Spoon, Ted Mankin

Acolytes

9:30 a.m. Katie Wright, Carolyn Wright 11:00 a.m. Gustavo Bonilla, Alexis Guardado

No Altar Flowers During Lent



There are no flowers on the altar during Lent. Easter Day brings them back with splendor and beauty. If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanksgiving for family and friends this Easter, please complete a Flower Envelope (be sure to write Easter Flowers on the envelope) or call the office at 703-437-3790. The deadline for all Easter Flower offerings is March 22.

Do you need someone to talk to? Call a Stephen Minister!



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Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week



Only ministry related events are listed. Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location		
Sunday 3/1	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary		
	9 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room		
	7 p.m.	Lenten Series on Prayer	Narthex		
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (en español)	B1		
Monday 3/2	5 p.m.	Children's Choir I	Music Room		
	6 p.m.	Children's Choir II	Music Room		
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall		
Tuesday 3/3	No Events Currently Scheduled				
Wednesday 3/4	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen		
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist & Healing Service	Sanctuary		
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex		
	7 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	Music Room		
Thursday 3/5	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room		
Friday 3/6	No events scheduled at this time.				
Saturday 3/7	8:30 a.m.	VML Meeting	Henry Hall		
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary & AG Room		
	7 p.m.	La Asamblea (en español)	Sanctuary		
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	9 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room		
3/8	7 p.m.	Lenten Series on Prayer	Narthex		
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (en español)	B1		

Happy Birthday To You!!!

Sun. 3/1 Daniel Greene

Mon. 3/2 Suzanne Klipfel, Reinhard Koenig

Tue. 3/3 Peter Baybutt

Wed. 3/4 Lauren Lumnitzer, Philip Perfetti, Molly Lumnitzer

Thu. 3/5 Michael Wei, Jeff Sinclair

Fri. 3/6 Ralph Tildon Jr., Jerry Henry, Jeanne-Marie Burke, Gustavo Bonilla

Christopher Williams, Nathan Wei

Sun. 3/8 Carol Jensen



General Announcements

Herndon Senior Center - The Service Ministry Lenten Outreach for 2015

The Herndon Senior Center, located in downtown Herndon at 873 Grace Street, is community based and serves as a focal point for senior adults by providing a continuum of services in a supportive environment and by serving as a link for participants, their families, and the community at large to resources offered by other agencies. Services are designed to be prevention and intervention oriented to meet the social, physical, emotional, and intellectual needs of the older adult. Senior centers fulfill a unique need both by recognizing the diverse needs of the older adult and by understanding that seniors contribute lifelong experience, interests, and skills to their communities. The Herndon Senior Center is open to adults 55 years and older.

This year the theme at the Herndon Senior Center is "Creativity in Aging." The Service Ministry has adopted the Senior Center for the Lenten Outreach project. Please help the Center celebrate creativity by donating an item or two listed below. These items are available at local stores:

<u>Art class supplies</u>- colored pencils, super tips washable markers, broad line Markers, poster markers, large Glue dots, large print out coloring sheets and hot glue sticks small and large (can be found at Michaels and Target)

<u>Jewelry class supplies</u>- earring fish hook with a ball, memory wire bracelets, split rings all sizes, jump rings all sizes, small rope toggle closures (can be found at Michaels, AC Moore and JoAnne's stores) <u>General items</u>- 2 Resolve Multi-fabric Upholstery Cleaner, Eye Glass Repair Kit

There will be a bin in Henry Hall for the donated items. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Hartge (mhhvirginia@verizon.net or 703.318.8292)

The Service Ministry...putting our faith to work.

March 8 is Girl Scout Sunday!

Juliette Gordon Lowe, the founder of the Girl Scouts of the USA, was a lifelong Episcopalian. All Girl Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms to the 9:30 am service on March 8, National Girl Scout Sunday. If any Girl Scouts would like to participate in the service by handing out bulletins, carrying the offertory, or carrying torches, please contact Genevieve Zetlan at gzetlan@gmail.com.

Viewpoint Book Club

St. Timothy's Viewpoints book group will be reading "The Rosie Project" by Graeme Simsion. The group will meet on Saturday, March 28 at Panera on Elden Street at 9:30 a.m. Copies of the book will be available on Sunday, March 8 from Jill Cox. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Cox at 703-963-8251 or jillcoxva@verizon.net.

Join the Lakota Mission Team!

Final preparations are being made for the May 16-23, 2015 trip to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. If you would like to join us on this year's mission trip, please let Tina Pinkard (mapnbuild@verizon.net) know by March 8. Interest/information meetings will be held TODAY in Henry Hall after the 9:00 service and again after the 11:00 service. The estimated cost is \$810 for St. Timothy's members (includes travel, transportation, lodging, food and materials).

General Announcements (continued)

Annual Parish Retreat

Mark your calendars for the first weekend of May, when St. Timothy's will gather in Orkney Springs, Virginia, for our 25th annual parish retreat! Activities and a short program are being planned, but mostly the weekend is about getting away from the busyness of our daily lives and joining as a community to relax and be refreshed. It is a great way to get to know your fellow pew sitters or those who go to a different service. All are welcome, young and not so young and young at heart; come on your own or with friends or family. 2 nights' lodging and Friday dinner through Sunday lunch are included in the cost. Registration forms will be available soon. Please contact Susy Nixon if you have any questions (703-437-0370 or senixon@verizon.net).

An Invitation To The Women of St. Timothy's

The women of Epiphany's Episcopal Church invite the women of St. Timothy's to join them on Saturday, March 7 for a Mardi Bra from 6 to 8 p.m. at Epiphany, 3301 Hidden Meadow Drive, Oak Hill VA 20171. Women are invited to come, bring friends and neighbors, and a bra (any size) as well as feminine hygiene products to be donated to a local shelter. Contact number for more information is 703.466.5200

Update from VoCoSuM

In the past, some congregants completed a VoCoSuM questionnaire and volunteered to be a STAR (Small Tasks are Rewarding) to aid St. Timothy's and its ministries. VoCoSuM has been revamped and SUPERSTARs are now STARs. Currently, as a STAR you are called upon to provide assistance as needed. If you cannot help when contacted—no worries, you will be called upon again in the future. If you are new to St. Timothy's, becoming a STAR is a fabulous vehicle to jumpstart your entry into volunteering—no long-term commitment and you can see if the volunteer task that you perform "fits" and if it is a task you would like to volunteer for again. Volunteering aids in making you an integral part of St. Timothy's church family and allows you to actively support the Vestry's 2015 goal: Growth, Involvement, and Outreach.

Towards this end, we would like as many of our congregants to become involved as possible. Interested? Contact Nikki O'Malley (nikki.omalley@gmail.com) to update/enter your contact information, or have your name removed from the current STAR list.

Immigration & Immigration Reform:

Where does The Episcopal Church stand? For those interested in learning more about The Episcopal Church's role advocating for the rights of refugees and immigrants and immigration reform, St. Anne's Episcopal (Reston) has invited Katie Conway, Immigration & Refugee Policy Analyst from The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations in Washington, DC to convene a dialogue with us at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 22. Katie's background includes 4 years of work in the immigration and refugee advocacy field for both The Episcopal Church and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. Highlights of her talk will include an overview of the policies and ministries of The Episcopal Church related to welcoming immigrants and refugees and how those policies and ministries intersect with the ongoing national debate around immigration policy and reform. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be served prior to Katie's talk from 12:30 - 1:00. If you plan to attend please RSVP to tim@stannes-reston.org.

General Announcements (continued)

Family-Friendly Fellowship

Interested in getting to know more families and young couples at St. Timothy's? Join Brian Flusche and Amy Hein for dessert and some family-friendly fellowship on March 1, 2015 at their home from 6 - 8 p.m. Snacks and desserts will be provided as well as a babysitter for those with children. Their house is located near St. Timothy's in Herndon. Please contact Amy to RSVP and for additional details (amymhein@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

Hypothermia Shelter Meals - Sundays in March

St. Timothy's will prepare and serve dinner for clients of the North County Hypothermia Shelter on the following Sundays in March; 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, and 3/29. Please sign up to provide a part of this meal or to volunteer to serve the meal via the online sign up created through Sign-Up Genius at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baead2aa46-sttimothys (or you can contact Jill Norcross if you want her to register for you, jillnorcross@verizon.net or 703-587-4098).

The dinner, enough for 40 adults, should be dropped off ready to immediately serve at the North County Hypothermia Shelter at 5:30 p.m. This is a great service opportunity for your family, ministry and friends (volunteers must be 18 years or older to serve at the shelter). Thanks in advance for your time, talent and generosity!

Youth Plant Sale



Coming Soon... The Youth Group Plant Sale

Sunday, April 12, 2015 (After all services in the Parish Hall)

- Tomato Plants- \$3 each
- Pepper Plants- \$2 each
- Lettuce Plants- \$1 each

John Nixon is providing the plants and all funds go to support the Youth Mission Trip!

2015 Lenten Series on Prayer at St. Timothy's

Join us Sunday nights during Lent to reflect on how God speaks to us through prayer. Each presentation can stand alone, so come to one, two, or as many events as you can!

<u>March 1-</u> Rector Brad Rundlett presents "The Practice of Centering Prayer" from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Narthex (Light snacks will be served).

<u>March 8-</u> Associate Rector Leslie Chadwick presents "Sabbath and the Holiness of Time" from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Narthex (*Light snacks will be served*).

<u>March 15</u>- Seminarian Bryan Spoon presents "Praying with Icons" from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Narthex (*Light snacks will be served*).

<u>March 22</u>- Director of Music, Dr. Filippa Duke and St. Timothy's Choir present Choral Evensong (Corporate, Sung Prayer) from 5 - 6 p.m. followed by a reception in Henry Hall.



Prayer List: Glenn, Bill, Dave, Florita, Mabel, Dave, Melissa, Paige, Phyllis, Pam, Cheryl, David, Diane, Christine, Catherine, Matthew, Julie, Eric, Sandy, John, Doug, Grace, Sean, Natalie, Damion, Patricia, Ed, Lynn, Carrie, Dillon, William, Jesse, Carol, Ross, Anna, Drew, Charlotte, Michael, Jac, Pat, Tom, Mary, Patricia, Reese, the Mankin family, Mike and Lisa, the Neaveill family, the Augustine family, Nancy, Dora, Barbara, the Hargadon family, the Barrett family, Pete & Emily and family, Pat, Emily, the Augustine family, Anne, Dora, Barbara, Nancy, Tom, the family of Paul Powenski, Phyllis, Nadejda, Mikko, Nina, George, Elizabeth, Christopher, Jace, Maloney/LaRe families, Lynn, the family and friends of Carolyn Osbourne, Claudine, Geoff, Rick, the Wieczorek family, Gerry, John, Donna, the McGrath Family, Margaret, John, Sally, Jim, Christine, Katie, Lilly, Cookie, Kathleen, Susie, Beth, Margaret, Beth and Joe, the Wood family, Duncan, Evelyn, Joel, Eustace, Loy, Geoff, Jerry, the Yergen/Jennings Family, John, the Hannam family, Meghan, Bruce, Florita & Family, Nikki & Family, Karen, Sarah, Micki, Ralph, Judy, the Lopez family, Maria, Mr. & Mrs. Morgan, Lorna, Marie, John, the Bloom Family & Friends, Luis & Bruno Family, the Pfadenhauer family, Joni and Jamie and the family of Rose Morgan, David, Nancy, Jenny, and the extended family of Sarah Daly, Marty Burke, and Sue.

Please Note: To add a request please email Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and prayer request. Please note, the request itself will only be placed on the list for the Pastoral Care Team to pray for; first names will be placed in the bulletin. If you do not have access to email, you can call the church office and leave your request with the Parish Administrator, 703.437.3790 x.10.

Bulletin & eNews Submissions

Submissions for both the weekly bulletin and eNews are due <u>Wednesdays by 9 a.m.</u> of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. If you would like to submit a church related announcement, you can email the Parish Administrator at office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply email to confirm your submission was received.