

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, August 31, 2014

The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 & 11:00 a.m.



"Outdoor Chapel" 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
4:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist in Spanish- <i>Misa en Español</i>

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 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.

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The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

All hymns marked Hymnal are from the Hymnal 1982. Hymns that have an S in front of the number are located at the front of the 1982 hymnal. Hymns labeled WLP are from the green hymnal "Wonder, Love, and Praise."

Prelude

Voluntary on "Leoni"

Gerald Near

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Entrance Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise

Hymnal 401

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect of Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Glory to God

Hymnal S 280

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a

land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM Who I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you!'

This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



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Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c (*Sung at 9:30 a.m., Spoken at 11:00 a.m.*)

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his **Name**;
make known his deeds among the **peoples**.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to **him**, *
and speak of all his marvelous **works**.
- 3 Glory in his holy **Name**; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD re-**joice**.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his **strength**; *
continually seek his **face**.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has **done**,
his wonders and the judgments of his **mouth**,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his **servant**,
O children of Jacob his **chosen**.
- 23 Israel came into **Egypt**,
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of **Ham**.
- 24 The LORD made his people exceedingly **fruitful**;
he made them stronger than their **enemies**;
- 25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his **people**,
and dealt unjustly with his **servants**.
- 26 He sent Moses his **servant**,
and Aaron whom he had **chosen**.
- 45c Halle-**lujah!**

The Second Lesson

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn

Take up your cross, the savior said

Hymnal 675

The Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

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

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "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 will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

The Rev. Bradford A. Rundlett, *Rector*

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.
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: Dear people of God, let us pray.

(Pause)

Leader: Great Creator, hear our prayers for your creation. Renew our awe and appreciation for the world you have made. Make us good stewards. **Help us cherish the earth, and preserve all life.**

(Pause)

Leader: Spirit of God, hear our prayers for humanity. Turn our wars into peace, our cruelty into compassion, greed into generosity, poverty and oppression into prosperity. **Grant us the courage and grace to reconcile and restore the human family.**

(Pause)

Leader: Divine Majesty, hear our prayers for this nation. Bless and direct all of our elected officials. Guide your public servants as they struggle with the challenges of these times. **Help us work together for the good of all.**

(Pause)

Leader: Merciful Savior, hear our prayers for the victims of human violence, disease, and natural disaster; for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We commend them to your loving care and ask you to heal their infirmities and change their sorrow into joy. **Give us the knowledge, wisdom, and compassion to mend the wounds of your people.**

(Pause)

Leader: Sovereign Christ, bless forever all who have died and those who are dying now. Give us faith to see in death the gate to eternal life, your arms extended in welcome, and all the saints rejoicing. **Confirm our faith and strengthen our hope.**

(Pause)

Leader: Spirit of life, hear our prayers for your Church throughout the world, for the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church, the Diocese of Virginia; our Bishops - Shannon, Susan, and Ted, and for St. Timothy's. Perfect our faith, ignite our passion to accomplish your good will, make us agents of grace. **Help us spread faith, hope, love, and joy, throughout your world.**

(Pause)

Leader: God of abundance and providence, you made us, named us, love us, and bless us beyond all accounting. **We thank you, and we praise you.**

(Pause)

Leader: Gracious God, all we are and all we have is a gift from you. We offer ourselves to your service. **Give us grace, we pray, to be faithful, wise, just, and generous in all we do. Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our lives and labors to the Lord.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Presentation Hymn

Take my life, and let it be

Hymnal 707

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Hymnal S 129

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

All 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

Hymnal S 163

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymns

Lord, make us servants of your peace

Day by day

Hymnal 593

Hymnal 654

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Hymnal 644

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

Postlude

Preludium in D major

Dieterich Buxtehude

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild

Donna Dickt, Maria LaWalt, Ruth Neaveill, Bobbe Duquette

Counters

Matt Maginniss, Barbara Bruno

Ushers

8:00 a.m. Glenn Pfadenhauer, Will Pfadenhauer

9:30 a.m. Carmela Condro, Stephanie Kenis

11:00 a.m. Hugh Masters, Patty Masters

Greeters

8:00 a.m. Jeanne Bennett

9:30 a.m. Danny Wechtenhiser

11:00 a.m. Deke Smith

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 a.m. Hector Coronado, Marie Lally, Glenn Pfadenhauer

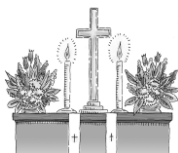
9:30 a.m. Donna Marie Barrett, Genevieve Zetlan, Kaworu Yanagihara, Sean Brady,
Edna Whittick, Chris Brock

11:00 a.m. Keith Sinclair, Allan Stanley, Bill Odio, Jane Perry

Acolytes

9:30 a.m. Beau LaWalt, Will LaWalt, Max Weeden, Christopher Draper

11:00 a.m. Robbie Henry



Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Diane & Kent Miller in Thanksgiving for Stephanie's Birthday!

If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family and friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday, please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office at 703-437-3790.

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



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Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week



Please note: Only ministry related events are listed. You can visit our website and click on the link at the bottom of the home page to see the full calendar online.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 8/31	8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Summer Adult Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Eucharist in Spanish	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Monday 9/1	7:00 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	<i>Henry Hall</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	<i>B1</i>
Tuesday 9/2	No events scheduled at this time		
Wednesday 9/3	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist/Healing Service	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	<i>Narthex</i>
Thursday 9/4	7:00 p.m.	St. Tim's Adult Choir Retreat	<i>Henry Hall</i>
Friday 9/5	No events scheduled at this time		
Saturday 9/6	9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild	<i>Sanctuary & AG Room</i>
Sunday 9/7	8 a.m.	Link Food Drive	<i>Henry Hall</i>
	8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
	12:15 p.m.	Haiti Mission Trip Meeting	<i>A5</i>
	12:30 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	<i>B1</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Eucharist in Spanish	<i>Sanctuary</i>

Happy Birthday To You!!!

- Sun. 8/31** Grady Lamb, Meila Grantham, Caitlyn Scherger
- Mon. 9/1** Melissa Dickt
- Tue. 9/2** Dennis Phillips, Andrew Baybutt, Chudi Mbonu
- Wed. 9/3** Patricia Smith, Robert McLenigan, Sophie Boysko, Colin Gough
- Thur. 9/4** Eleanor Day, Stephanie Miller, Raymond Schrock
- Fri. 9/5** Jaroslava Zelinsky, Felicia Brennan
- Sat. 9/6** Benjamin Shield, Sophie Dodd
- Sun. 9/7** James Boatright



General Announcements

The Church Office Is Closed Monday, September 1, 2014 In Observance of Labor Day.

The office will be closed Monday, September 1 and will reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2.

Summer Choir

During the summer, we invite all those interested to rehearse at 9:00 a.m. in the Music Room to lead the Choral Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. Please join us in leading song at St. Timothy's!

General Announcements *(continued)*

"Welcome Home Sunday" is September 14th!

Weather permitting, we intend to hold our annual Welcome Home Sunday barbecue picnic with attractions for the children outside. Please note: we'll need some help setting up and cleaning up after the event; sign-up sheets are located in Henry Hall for your consideration. Should you wish to donate time and/or furnish goods, please e-mail Jill Cox (jillcoxva@verizon.net) or call her at 703-963-8521. Enjoy the rest of your summer but don't forget St. Tim's - we're always here and looking forward to the start of Sunday School and many other exciting events for people of all ages!

Marriage Discussion and Social/Dinner on September 21

Join us at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 21 for dinner followed by a rousing discussion on marriage led by Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade. Wade's *Art of Being Together: Common Sense About Life Long Relationships* has been released in print by Forward Movement Press and as an audio book by the Episcopal Media Center. ALL are welcome and encouraged to join! Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP with the number attending as well as the number and ages of children for childcare no later than Sunday, September 14 by emailing Maria LaWalt (mjlawalt@verizon.net) or Catherine Lamb (clamb@snmmi.org).

Explore Your Faith!

If you are an adult or a 9th - 12th grader interested in exploring your faith, Fr. Brad invites you to attend his Christianity 101 class on Sunday evenings in the Narthex, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., September 28 - November 23 (no class October 26). The Bishop will visit on December 14 this year to confirm, reaffirm, and receive people who would like to make a mature, public, affirmation of their faith. You are not required to be confirmed or received if you take this class. All are welcome.

Music Ministry Fall Cook-out

Mark your calendars! The Nixons will be hosting a Fall cook-out at their home on Saturday, September 13 at 6 p.m. All members and families who participate in any of the music ministries are invited. It's a wonderful time to invite prospective musicians to get to know the musical community at St. Tim's!

Haiti Mission Trip Informational Meeting on Sunday, September 7!

Learn more about this year's trip which takes place November 8 - 13; it is an exciting opportunity to see our mission in Haiti first hand! Whether you're ready to sign up or if you're just curious, feel free to join us Sunday, September 7 at 12:15 p.m. in room A5 for an informational meeting. The deadline to sign up for the trip is September 28. If you have any questions about the meeting, feel free to email TeamHaiti@saint-timothys.org! You do not need to RSVP for the meeting, just show up.

JOIN US! Young Adults Supper Club and Bible Study

We will be starting a Young Adults (20's and 30's) Supper Club at St. Timothy's. We plan to meet one Sunday night a month beginning with Sunday, September 28 at 7:00pm in Henry Hall. We will discuss the format of the group during our first meeting to determine everyone's interests (bible study, film review, discussion on a given topic, etc.). If you plan to join us or have any questions please contact Filippa Duke (filippad@saint-timothys.org) or Catherine Lamb (clamb@snmmi.org).

General Announcements *(continued)*

Wednesday Morning Bible Study (MBS) is Back!

MBS reconvenes September 10 in St. Tim's kitchen, 10:00 - 11 a.m.! We will follow the Lectionary; studying the lessons and gospel to be read in church the following Sunday. No preparation is necessary; all you need to bring is yourself and your favorite version of the Bible! Please email Nikki O'Malley if you would like to have your name added/removed from the MBS email list. Each week participants should email Nikki to confirm whether you will attend. (We have found that at least three participants are needed for a lively discussion to occur.) As in the past, we will follow the FCPS school calendar and closing schedule. Questions? Contact: nikki.omalley@gmail.com.



Did you know?

Renovation of our 1870 Tracker pipe organ would mean we would have a "new" instrument!

When reputable pipe organ builders and restorers refer to renovating a pipe organ they are indicating that the manual chests and other parts will be releathered, new wooden trackers with threaded wires/hand adjustable nuts will be installed, and old worn gaskets replaced. Those 1870 Tracker parts that are viable and appropriate will be kept. Essentially, the insides of the organ are restored to its original quality. Mr. J. Allen Farmer, a North Carolina restorer, recently stated about our J.D. Moore organ, "It's really amazing that with all of its leaks, bad repairs and worn parts it produces sounds that are full, rich, warm and inviting to the listener. Is this organ worth preserving? Can it become a viable and reliable church organ? In my opinion, most definitely, yes." Mr. Eliot Freese, a maintainer and restorer of organs, wrote the following after playing and inspecting the organ, "The history of the organ is very like that of the transformation of a human being; for surely we all possess a marvelous inner life that requires images of the divine to be recalled, and to come into the world for service through service. As we begin this discussion of the restoration of your instrument, let us observe at least seven ways in which the organ in your sanctuary is a manifestation of the spiritual life: authenticity, continuity, inspiration, humanity, universality, longevity, and organic."

St. Timothy's Choir Retreat- Thursday, September 4, 2014, 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. in Henry Hall

Join us for food, fellowship, and of course, music, at our Choir Retreat! All interested newcomers are welcome to join the choir at the choir retreat as we learn new music for the upcoming fall and begin our first rehearsal. For more information, please email Filippa Duke (filippad@saint-timothys.org).

LINK Food Drive Kick-off

In September, donations of non-perishable food will be collected for the annual LINK food drive. Most needed items include: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti, pasta sauce, rice, kidney and black beans, canned meat and tuna, and cereal. Please drop off donations anytime at the grocery cart in Henry Hall. Or, bring them to the Stuff-a-Truck collection point in the church parking lot on Sunday, Sept. 28. For more details, please contact Shon Beury at shonbeury@aol.com.

General Announcements *(continued)*

A Message from the Stewardship of Creation Committee (SoCC)

For the so called millennials, the obligation to be green is a no-brainer. Of course we should try to reduce our carbon footprint or recycle thereby reducing our capacity to create even more land-fills. And they are exactly right. But exactly how do we do these things? Virginia Theological Seminary is proud to partner with the “Stewardship of Creation” (the committee of the diocese responsible for green initiatives) to create a one-day workshop that tackles both the big questions – climate change – and the practical questions – a congregational approach to national disasters. With an imaginative program of experts (*Willis Jenkins of UVA is addressing the issue of the ethical and religious dimensions of climate change and our own Ragan Sutterfield is on the panel*) and practical workshops (*for example, Denise Swinsky from America Disposal Services will address the topic “Recycling – Right and Wrong”*), this is a program that connects ethics with action. The workshop will take place on Saturday September 20, 2014 at Virginia Theological Seminary (3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304). To register or for more information visit <http://caringforgodscreation.net/Conferences/2014-Conference/>



A Feast of Musical Opportunities Awaits You at St. Timothy's in the Fall!

Children's Choir I: Grades 1-2

Mondays: 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Children's Choir II: Grades 3-6

Mondays: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Handbell Choir: Grade 7- Adult

Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

St. Timothy's Choir: Grade 7-Adult

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

To register or ask questions, please email Filippa Duke at filippad@saint-timothys.org.

Children's & Youth Ministries

Godly Play Summer Schedule

St. Tim's is offering Godly Play during the 9:30 a.m. service this summer; dates are as follows:

- No Class Today
- September 7
- September 14 – Welcome Home Sunday. All Sunday School classes resume.



As of June 30, 2014

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Pipe Organ Fund	\$ 334,709	\$475,000
Reserve Fund*	\$64,804	\$100,000

**Some funds disbursed for HVAC equipment*



Prayer List

Carol, Glenn, Bill, Dave, Florita, Mabel, Dave, Melissa, Paige, Phyllis, Pam, Cheryl, David, Diane, Christine, Catherine, Matthew, Julie, Eric, Sandy, Leslie, John, Doug, Grace, Sean, Natalie, Damion, Patricia, Ed, Lynn, Carrie, Dillon, William, Jesse, Carol, Ross, Anna, Leslie, 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, Alexia and Cabot, Pat, Emily, the Augustine family, Anne, Dora, Barbara, Nancy, Family of Scott Zetlan, Tom, the family of Paul Powenski, Phyllis, Nadejda, Mikko, Nina, George, Elizabeth, Christopher, Leslie, Jace, Maloney/LaRe families, the Odio family, and Lynn.

Please Note: To add a request please email Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and the prayer request. Please note, the prayer 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.

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