

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, September 14, 2014

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00 a.m.



"External Bell and Outside Wall of the Sanctuary" 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>

Opportunities for Children

9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.	Godly Play (<i>ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2</i>) - Room B1
9:30 a.m.	Spark + (<i>grades 3-5</i>) - Room A-5
9:30 a.m.	Christian Education (<i>Grades 6-8</i>) - Room A-8
9:30 a.m.	Christian Education (<i>Grades 9-12</i>) - 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 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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Keith Pinkard

Keith Sinclair

Hal Hallett (*Serving as Alternate*)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude

Fugue in D major

Dieterich Buxtehude

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

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

Venite

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

And raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all Gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it.

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would harken to his voice!

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 14:19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 114

- 1 Hallelujah!
When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
- 2 Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? you little hills like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

The Second Lesson

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

The Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

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

People ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

Sermon

The Rev. Leslie E. Chadwick, *Associate 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 humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

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

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy Spirit.

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

Prelude in C Major BWV 545

J. S. Bach

The Great Thanksgiving

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.*

Celebrant

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. Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. 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.

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 Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild

Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright

Counters

Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl

Ushers

8:00 a.m. Kent Miller, Robin Mullet

9:30 a.m. Carmela Condro, Jim McKenney

11:00 a.m. Allan Stanley, Jim Wallis

Greeters

8:00 a.m. Jeanne Bennett

9:30 a.m. Muriel Turner

11:00 a.m. Mary Perry

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 a.m. Diane Miller, Ralph Tildon

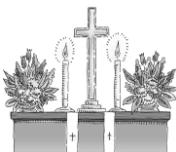
9:30 a.m. Gayle Rippe, Kaworu Yanagihara, Frank Martin, Chris Brock

11:00 a.m. Keith Sinclair, Duncan Hutcheon, Bill Odio, Dave Parker, Michael Cook

Acolytes

9:30 a.m. Erika Hobson, Rebecca Hobson

11:00 a.m. Christopher Wilson, Peter Nwachukwu, Sam Krauss, Ben Krauss



Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by the People of God to the Glory of God.

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 9/14	8 a.m.	LINK Food Drive	<i>Henry Hall</i>
	8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
	After 11 am service	Welcome Home Sunday Picnic	<i>Outside</i>
	4 p.m.	Eucharist in Spanish	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Monday 9/15	5 p.m.	Children's Choir I	<i>Music Room</i>
	6 p.m.	Children's Choir II	<i>Music Room</i>
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	<i>Henry Hall</i>
	7 p.m.	GtGtL Committee Meeting	<i>Music Room</i>
	7 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	<i>B1</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Region V Officers Meeting	<i>Narthex</i>
Tuesday 9/16	No church related events scheduled at this time		
Wednesday 9/17	10 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	<i>Kitchen</i>
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist/Healing Service	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	<i>Narthex</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Leaders' Meeting	<i>Upper Room</i>
Thursday 9/18	7 p.m.	St. Tim's Adult Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
Friday 9/19	No events scheduled at this time		
Saturday 9/20	8 a.m.	Finance Ministry Meeting	<i>Upper Room</i>
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	<i>Sanctuary & AG Room</i>
	9 a.m.	Lay Eucharistic Minister Training Meeting	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Sunday 9/21	8 a.m.	LINK Food Drive	<i>Henry Hall</i>
	8 a.m.	Youth Car Wash	<i>Parking Lot</i>
	8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
	4 p.m.	Eucharist in Spanish	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Marriage Discussion & Social/Dinner	<i>Henry Hall</i>

Happy Birthday To You!!!

- Sun. 9/14 Christopher Wilson
- Mon. 9/15 Thelma Hubert, Dianna Traub
- Wed. 9/17 Richard Curley, Bishop Hall
- Thur. 9/18 Margaret Perkinson, Julius Koenig
- Sat. 9/20 Wendy Gardiner, Craig Kennedy
- Sun. 9/21 Elda Swisher, Pat Rhoads, Diane Miller



General Announcements



Youth Car Wash

Youth Group Car Wash Next Sunday, September 21! You can help benefit the Youth Pilgrimage by participating in our Youth Group Car Wash next Sunday, September 21, during all services. Simply leave your car along with a donation and it will be washed during the service! Multiple cars welcome!

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. Tim's. We plan to meet one Sunday night a month beginning Sunday, September 28 at 7 pm 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).

Backpack Drive a Success!

Thank you members of St. Timothy's for donating 43 backpacks to Cornerstones. Thanks to your generosity, a record number of backpacks were received for this year's Back-to-School Drive as nearly 3,000 backpacks were donated to local students in need at 17 schools. Thank you for supporting Cornerstones and our children.

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.

Look for Herndon Cub Scout Pack 156 after the 9:30 service and at the picnic!

We're currently recruiting new Cub Scouts (*grades 1-5*) and look forward to seeing everyone there. We'll also be at Hutchison Elementary's Back to School Nights on Monday, Sep 15 and Thursday, Sep 18. For additional info. contact Cubmaster Matt Lewis (matthewwalkerlewis@gmail.com) or Committee Chair Jessica Robles (jessicamartes@gmail.com).

General Announcements *(continued)*

American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Training

St. Tim's will offer an American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED course on Saturday, October 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church. If you're interested, please sign up in Henry Hall; space is limited. Red Cross First Aid, CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and AED (automated external defibrillator) training meets the needs of workplace responders, professional rescuers, school staff, professional responders, and healthcare providers as well as the general public. Learn how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies in adults, children, and infants, including the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs). Also, learn how to respond to common first aid emergencies including burns, cuts, head, neck, and back injuries. The course fee is \$75. If you have any questions please contact Kenneth Vierra (kenvierra@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 re-leathered, 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.”

Mark Your Calendar For September 20 at the Virginia Theological Seminary!!

Virginia Theological Seminary is partnering with the Diocesan's Stewardship of Creation Committee to create a one-day workshop that tackles both the big questions (*climate change*) and the practical questions (*addressed during the afternoon breakout sessions*). With an imaginative program of experts (*UVA's Professor Willis Jenkins is addressing the issue of the ethical and religious dimensions of climate change and VTS's 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 program connects ethics with action! The workshop will take place on Saturday September 20, 2014 at Virginia Theological Seminary (3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304), 10 - 3:30 (*Registration opens at 9:30, cost is \$15 which helps cover the cost of the "sustainable" lunch*). To register or for more info visit <http://caringforgodscreation.net/Conferences/2014-Conference/>

Note: Craig Dubishar (St. Tim's Steward of Creation) has purchased two extra Conference registrations for use by any member of the congregation. First come, first serve (text Craig at 703.850.1751).

General Announcements *(continued)*

Calling All Church Women!

There will be a meeting of the E.C.W. (Episcopal Church Women) on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 from 12:00 noon until 2:30 to discuss further plans for Henry Hall, etc. We will meet in the kitchen of Henry Hall and expand into the Hall if numbers are too many for the space. If you would like to bring a SMALL dish to share for lunch that would be most enjoyable. Among the items to be discussed are proposals for raising funds for projects, participation in the up-coming Holiday Bazaar sponsored by the Capital Campaign Committee and proposals for coffee mornings on Sundays. Hope to see you there! For info., call Jill Cox 703-963-8251 or email jillcoxva@verizon.net.

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club.

The new book is available for the next discussion to be held on Saturday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, Elden Street, Herndon. We have chosen "The Weight of Heaven" by Thrity Umrigar and books may be obtained from the "Open Arms" mailbox opposite the office at church or from Jill Cox each Sunday. Please sign the card if you take a copy. Everyone is welcome to join us or just read the book after Sunday 14, when the regular group will have picked up their copy. For info. contact Jill Cox - 703-963-8251 or jillcoxva@verizon.net.



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

Children's Choir I: Grades 1-2

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

Handbell Choir: Grade 7- Adult

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

Children's Choir II: Grades 3-6

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

New Christian Education Schedule Begins today, September 14!

This Sunday only, children & youth start in the Sanctuary for the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services!

- Godly Play (*ages 3, and potty trained, to grade 2*) - 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. in room B1
- Spark + (*grades 3-5*) - 9:30 a.m. in room A-5
- Christian Education Grades 6-8 - 9:30 a.m. in room A-8
- Christian Education Grades 9-12 - 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room

All classes are approximately 45 minutes. Children and youth will meet parents in the sanctuary for the Peace and Eucharist.

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Goal</u>
	Pipe Organ Fund \$ 336,858	\$475,000
	Reserve Fund* \$65,661	\$100,000
	<i>*Some funds disbursed for HVAC equipment</i>	



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, Leslie, Elizabeth, Christopher, Jace, Maloney/LaRe families, the Odio family, Lynn, the family and friends of Carolyn Osbourne, and Geoff.

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.

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Commissioning of Christian Education Teachers (9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services Only)

Clergy says – Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Thus, we commission these people today as teachers in the name of God, and of this congregation. And we thank God for the special ministry of education to which they are called.

Sponsors (Christian Education Ministry Leaders) – We present these persons to be commissioned to the ministry of teaching in St. Timothy's.

Clergy asks the sponsor – Are these people prepared by a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and by the knowledge of their duties as teachers, to exercise their ministry to the honor of God, and the building up of this Church?

Sponsor – We believe they are.

Clergy then says – Brothers and sisters in Christ you have been called to the ministry of teaching the Good News in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, teach with love, patience, and faithfulness?

Candidates – I will.

Celebrants – Will you faithfully and reverently carry out the duties of this ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of God's people?

Candidates – I will.

Clergy to the congregation – Will you who witness this commissioning do all in your power to support these persons in their ministry in Christ?

Congregation – We will.

Clergy – Let us pray.

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that they may learn to love what is just, true, and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

In the Name of God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - I commission you as teachers in this parish. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.