

Welcome, Interim Rector Father Mark Michael!

Father Mark Michael joins St Timothy's on July 15, bringing a broad perspective shaped by his 12 years of experience working previously as the rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Cooperstown, New York and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Sharpsburg, Maryland, and his tenure as a boarding school chaplain at St. James in Hagerstown, Maryland. Father Mark has been particularly active in liturgy and preaching, ministry with children and families, Christian education, and evangelism, and is excited by our focus on outreach ministry in many different parts of the world.

Father Mark has formal interim ministry training and was recommended to us by the Director of Transition Ministry for the Diocese of Virginia. He has also earned honors



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Episcopal Church Elects New Presiding Bishop at 78th General Convention

The General Convention of the Episcopal Church, held every 3 years, took place June 25 - July 3 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Every 9 years, the Convention elects a new Presiding Bishop to lead the Episcopal Church in the United States. This year, Bishop Michael Curry of North Carolina won a landmark, landslide total of the vote on the first ballot, becoming the Episcopal Church's first

black Presiding Bishop. Curry earned 121 of 174 votes on the first ballot. He will succeed Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, the first woman elected to the position, on November 1, 2015 during a service at the Washington National Cathedral.

Bishop Curry also serves as the current Chair of the Board of Directors for Episcopal Relief and Development.

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Services June 7 - September 6: 8 and 10 am

Backpack Drive: July 5 – August 9

Cornerstones in cooperation with Kids R First are collecting backpacks this summer for kids in need.

School is out, and while children in our community are dreaming of fun-filled summer days, Cornerstones is working to ensure they are prepared for the academic year. A concerning number of families in our neighborhoods are unable to afford backpacks, school supplies, or other essential items to help a child be fully prepared to start school.

We can only accept newly purchased backpacks, and regret that we cannot

take bags with wheels or corporate logos. Larger sized 25-30 liter size backpacks are preferred. Last year we reached our goal of 50 backpacks—so we have increased this year's goal to 65. Thank you for your support!

Starting July 5, drop off your donations in Henry Hall and the Service Ministry will deliver the backpacks to Cornerstones. Please contact Jill Norcross, 703-587-4098 or jillnorcross@verizon.net with any questions. The Service Ministry appreciates your generosity in putting your faith to work. +

Vestry Update

May Giving: \$47,848

Monthly Budget: \$58,250

YTD Budget Deficit: \$27,047

New monthly giving need (June-Dec): \$62,114

At the May Vestry meeting, held June 1, Sean Brady presented a proposal from Building & Grounds to enter into a maintenance contract for the HVAC system with Commercial Express. The Vestry compared the three contract proposals and voted to approve the recommended contract. The Vestry also voted to approve a salary increase up to the current Rector's compensation package for Fr. Mark once he takes on the full duties of Interim Rector on August 9. The 2014 Parochial Report was presented and approved. Finally, the Vestry formally requested the Finance Committee provide a recommendation as to what type and amount of paid support St. Timothy's needs in order to move forward with generating taxable income (such as selling advertising in publications).

The next vestry meeting is July 27 at 7:30 p.m in B1. Please discuss any questions with a Vestry member. +

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degrees from Duke and Oxford Universities. He blogs at <http://companyoftheblessed.blogspot.com/>.

Father Mark is married to Pastor Alison Michael, a Lutheran minister. They have two sons—Phillip, who is six, and Peter, who is three. We are excited to welcome them into our community—please be sure to introduce yourself! +

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He sees the future of the Episcopal Church as one grounded in mission based on what he terms the “Jesus movement”:

“Such a Church will see itself less as an institution and more a part of the Jesus movement following the risen Christ in the direction of God’s dream.”

“Making such a vision a deeper part of our life together will call for renewed emphasis on formation for discipleship, evangelism that listens as well as shares, gospel witness through personal service and social prophecy, and nurtured Anglican Communion, ecumenical and inter-faith relationships in which we join with others to work for the realization of God’s dream for the world. Such a vision will necessitate structure and organization that supports the movement. But if the vision is compelling, the mission clear, we together with the Spirit have the capacity to renew the organization to serve this movement.” +



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Submission deadline for the next issue: Friday, August 28, 2015

Questions, articles, or ideas, and comments for The Word are always welcome. Send materials via email to wordeditor@saint-timothys.org and put "The Word" in the subject line. Photos are also welcome; please identify key people in photos. Articles or letters may be edited.

Welcome, New Registered Members

Danica Greenleaf Papp
Maya Annapurna Vadlamani
Liam Michael Racicot
Audrey Grace Mason

We have *many* active congregants who have been attending and donating to St. Timothy's for many years who are not registered members! Our goal is to aid the transfer of all congregants interested in being registered members of St. Timothy's.

Non-registered members can participate in all aspects of church worship except serving on the Vestry and participating in elections. However, the more registered members St. Timothy's has recorded the more delegates we can send to the conventions (thus giving us a stronger vote in Diocese matters).

To transfer your membership to St. Tim's, or to find out if you are a registered member, contact Nikki O'Malley (nikki.omalley@gmail.com) or fill out the Parishioner Information Form: www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf

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Service Times: Summer Schedule

Sundays
8:00 a.m.
Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 a.m.
Eucharist, Rite II
English-Espanol
Nursery Care
Godly Play, ages 3-8

Wednesday
12:15 P.M.
Eucharist and
Healing Service

Saturday
7:00 P.M.
Oracion y Alabanza