

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, August 30, 2015

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.



The Lighting of the Paschal Candle Photographer, Craig Dubishar

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist - Rite I
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist - Rite II

Opportunities for Children

10:00 a.m. Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1

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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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite II & Holy Baptism Of Kennedy Mary Timke

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

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

William B. Cooper

Lydia Gough, soloist

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymnal 390

The Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

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.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me:

"Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10 (*Spoken*)

1 My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.

2 You are the fairest of men; grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed you for ever.

7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom; you love righteousness and hate iniquity.

- 8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.
10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir.

A Reading from James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Son las cosas buenas y los dones perfectos los que proceden de lo alto y descienden del Padre que es luz

Hermanos muy queridos, sean pronto para escuchar, pero lentos para hablar y enojarse, pues la ira del hombre no realiza la justicia de Dios. Por eso, rechacen la impureza y los excesos del mal y reciban con sencillez la palabra sembrada en ustedes, que tiene poder para salvarlos.

Pongan por obra lo que dice la Palabra y no se conformen con oírla, pues se engañarían a sí mismos. El que escucha la palabra y no la practica es como aquel hombre que se miraba en el espejo, pero apenas se miraba, se iba y se olvidaba de cómo era. Todo lo contrario el que fija su atención en la ley perfecta de la libertad y persevera en ella, no como oyente olvidadizo, sino como activo cumplidor

Si alguno se cree muy religioso, pero no refrena su lengua, se engaña a sí mismo y su religión no vale. La religión verdadera y perfecta ante Dios, nuestro Padre, consiste en esto: ayudar a los huérfanos y a las viudas en sus necesidades y no contaminarse con la corrupción de este mundo.

Reader The Word of the Lord. (Palabra del Señor.)

People **Thanks be to God. (Demos gracias a Dios.)**

Sequence Hymn

Seek ye first

Hymnal 711

Holy Gospel; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

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

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Mark A. Michael, *Interim Rector*

Procession to the Font

Come thou fount of every blessing

Hymnal 686

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Parents and godparents please stand; the congregation may be seated.

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

***Sponsors:* I present *Kennedy Mary Timke* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

***Sponsors:* I will, with God’s help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help her grow into the full stature of Christ?

***Sponsors:* I will, with God’s help.**

Parents and Godparents all respond to the following questions.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

***Answer:* I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

***Answer:* I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

***Answer:* I renounce them.**

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

Celebrant Drive out of this catechumen, Lord God, every trace of wickedness. Protect her from the Evil One. Bring her to the saving waters of Baptism, and make her yours for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People: We will.

Celebrant: Then, standing together, let us all renew our baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us now pray for *Kennedy Mary* who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

The Baptism

Will the parents, godparents and candidate please come forward now; children in the congregation may also come forward.

*Celebrant: Kennedy Mary, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

Anointing her with Chrism in the sign of the cross the Priest says:

*Kennedy Mary, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.***

Giving of the Candle

*Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, that when the bridegroom comes you may go forth with all the saints to meet him; and see that you keep the grace of your Baptism. **Amen.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People **And also with you.***

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "O Lord, make haste to help me; let them be ashamed and altogether dismayed who seek after my life to destroy it; O Lord, make haste to help me." Psalm 40:14, 15

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Saint Timothy's Summer Choir

Presentation Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymnal 423

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him 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.*

The people stand or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

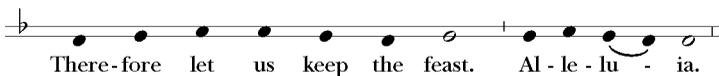
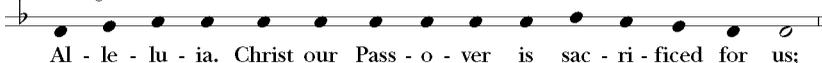
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.**

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

This setting is not used in Lent.



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

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

Let us break bread together

Hymnal 325

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Hymnal 339

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Danny, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Daphne Maillard, that those to whom we go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

All We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.

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

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Hymnal 690

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild

Carol Sinclair, Jean Lammers, Liz Ward, Adaku Nwachukwu

Counters

Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl

Ushers

8:00 a.m. Tom Rust, Kent Miller

10:00 a.m. Pete Gleason, Dave Gough

Greeters

8:00 a.m. Beth Hwoschinsky, Peter Hwoschinsky

10:00 a.m. Hollis Colie, Deke Smith

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

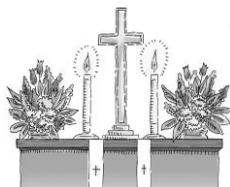
8:00 a.m. Marie Lally, Diane Miller, Rose Berberich

10:00 a.m. Keith Sinclair, Juventino Rodriguez, Laura Dendtler, Ted Mankin,

Liz Ward, Chris Brock

Acolytes

10:00 a.m.



Today's Altar Flowers Are Donated By...

Diane & Kent Miller In Thanksgiving for Stephanie's Birthday!

Maria & Jay LaWalt in Honor of their 18th Wedding Anniversary!

If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanks 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.

thank
you!

Thank You for Making A Difference!

Thank you to... **Jane Perry** for sharing her gifts and talents with us today as our Guest Musician and to **Rick Wilson** for his many hours of volunteer service each month in serving as the St. Tim's Treasurer!

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to thanks@saint-timothys.org with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin & eNews.

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

Beth Hwoschinsky

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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

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 8/30	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	B1
Monday 8/31	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 9/1	No Meetings Currently Scheduled		
Wednesday 9/2	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Stewardship Committee Meeting	B1
Thursday 9/3	No Meetings Currently Scheduled		
Friday 9/4	No Meetings Currently Scheduled		
Saturday 9/5	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	7 p.m.	La Asamblea	Sanctuary & HH
Sunday 9/6	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	B1

Happy Birthday To You!!!

- Sun. 8/30** Linda Kennedy, Elizabeth Stewart, Eric Stewart, Nicki Dubishar, Colby Gardiner
Mon. 8/31 Grady Lamb, Caitlyn Scherger
Tue. 9/1 Melissa Dickt
Wed. 9/2 Dennis Phillips, Andrew Baybutt, Chudi Mbonu, Andrew Stuart
Thu. 9/3 Patricia Smith, Robert McLenigan, Sophie Boysko, Colin Gough
Fri. 9/4 Eleanor Day, Stephanie Miller, Raymond Schrock
Sat. 9/5 Jaroslava Zelinsky, Felicia Brennan
Sun. 9/6 Benjamin Shield, Sophie Dodd



Mission of St. Timothy's, Vestry Update

July Giving: \$ 49,468.00 **Monthly Expenses:** \$58,250 **YTD Deficit:** \$ 41,106.00

Monthly giving needed (Aug-Dec): \$ 66,471.00.

The next meeting of the Vestry is scheduled for September 28 at 7:30 p.m. in B1. The Vestry will be identifying priorities for developing the 2016 budget in the coming months. Members of the congregation are invited to attend, and input on Vestry matters is welcomed at any time. Adjustments to current year pledges are welcome as necessary. Please contact the parish administrator at office@saint-timothys.org / 703-437-3790.

General Announcements

9:30 & 11:00 Services Return On September 13!

On Sunday, September 13, St. Timothy's will transition back to our traditional schedule with services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. However, we want to ensure that we learn from our summer schedule experiment. What did you like (or not) about the summer service schedule? Email Vestry member Brian Flusche (fluscheb@gmail.com) with your feedback!

We Welcome Our New Interim Director Of Music, Dr. Donna Whited!

Dr. Whited has professional degrees in organ from the University of Kansas, University of Michigan and the Eastman School of Music and has served as organist and director (adult, children's and bell choirs) at many different churches throughout her long career. She has also been an organ recitalist at prestigious venues throughout the United States and in Europe.

In the Washington area, she has served predominately Episcopal congregations since 2006, most recently, Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Dunn Loring, Virginia where she directed an adult and children's choir. A Reston resident, she maintains an active piano studio. Dr. Whited will assume the full responsibilities of our former Director of Music beginning on September 1.

Giving Statements For January - July Available For Pick-up In The Narthex.

Statements are available on a table in the Narthex, sorted alphabetically by last name. All statements not picked up today, Sunday, August 30 will be mailed tomorrow, Monday, August 31. This statement reflects donations to Saint Tim's from January 1 - July 31, 2015. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact the Parish Administrator at office@saint-timothys.org.

Stewardship Ministry Meeting On Wednesday, September 2 @ 7 p.m.

The Stewardship Ministry will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 2 at 7 p.m. in B1. Stop by if you are interested in finding out more about this ongoing ministry. This would be a great time to join us as we begin planning for our 2016 Stewardship campaign! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Stephanie Kenis at stephanie.kenis@verizon.net.

Last Names A-F: Please Bring Something For Our Sunday Coffee Hours On Sep 6!

We need your help to make our coffee hour a success. If your last name begins with the letters A through F, could you please bring in a treat, pastry, or snack to share with others? Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. We'll also look for help from those with last names G-L on the 13th, M-R on the 20th, and S-Z on the 27th. Have a question about how you can help with coffee hour? Contact Vestry member Brian Flusche (fluscheb@gmail.com).

General Announcements *(Continued)*



Make a "Joyful Noise" at St. Timothy's This Fall!

St. Timothy's Choir: Grade 7-Adult (*Begins Thursday, September 10*)

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

Children's Choir : Grades 1-6 (*Begins Monday, September 14*)

Mondays: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Handbell Choir: Grade 7- Adult (*Begins Wednesday, September 16*)

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

To register or ask questions, please email Dr. Donna Whited at donnaw@saint-timothys.org.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers And Vergers Meeting; Two Options To Choose From!

Two meetings will be held, one on Tuesday evening, September 8 from 7 - 9 p.m. and one on Saturday morning, September 12 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the sanctuary to review procedures for the return to three services. Please attend the meeting that is most convenient for you! If you are unable to attend, please contact Jane Perry or Father Mark.

Welcome Home Sunday; September 13 From 12:30 p.m. To 3 p.m.!

Everyone is invited to share a time of fellowship with a simple barbecue, games for children and adults, and a petting zoo; all with plenty of time to greet old and new friends at the start of a new year for St. Tim's. There are lists on the table outside of the church offices for you to sign up and perhaps donate a small side dish, salad, or dessert. We also request the loan of gazebos/canopies to provide some shade and also for ice chests and bags of ice. Please come and chat informally with Fr. Mark and his family and welcome them and other new members of the church family. For info. please contact Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or e-mail: jillcoxva@verizon.net.

Do You Have An Hour A Week For Morning Bible Study?

On September 16 the Wednesday Morning Bible Study will reconvene in St. Timothy's kitchen from 10 to 11:00 a.m. We follow the Lectionary--so you will know what will be read in Church on Sunday. Bring your Bible (*we read from various versions for comparison*) if you would like to join this coed multi-generational group. All are welcome! Interested? Contact Nikki O'Malley nikki.omalley@gmail.com Current members need not contact Nikki.

Christianity 101.

Christianity 101 explores the central teachings and practices of the Christian faith, as the Episcopal Church has received them. Father Mark will teach this class for youth and adults on Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Narthex from September 20 - November 8. Bishop Goff will visit Saint Timothy's on Sunday, November 15 to administer confirmation and receive new members into the Episcopal Church. All are welcome to come, learn and grow.

Staff Update; Phyllis Hogan Retires September 30

Phyllis Hogan, who has served Saint Timothy's for over 30 years, will be retiring on September 30. We would like to express our thanks with a parting gift. Contributions should be made payable to Saint Tim's, with "Phyllis Retirement" in the "memo" line.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Consider A Busy Person's Retreat.

Would you like to spend some quality time in meditation and to receive some spiritual direction, but don't have time to get away to a monastery or retreat center? Father Mark will be leading a "busy person's retreat" for five people about discerning your call to serve God over six weeks, beginning September 20. We will be using a book called "Ears to Hear" by Bishop Ed Little, which focuses on Biblical leaders who heard and responded to God's call. Father Mark will prepare daily meditation materials for you, and will meet with you for a half hour once a week at a time that is convenient for you to discuss your progress. The group will celebrate together at the end of the retreat. You need to be able to set aside at least a half hour each day for prayer and meditation to participate, and please don't sign up unless you will be here all six (we will offer this again). Sign up by emailing Father Mark at markm@saint-timothys.org. Two slots remain.

Chapoteau Mission Trip Informational Meeting, Sunday, September 20!

The annual mission trip to Chapoteau, Haiti is scheduled for November 4 - 9. This trip is a transforming opportunity to experience the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, (re)connect in hope with our friends and partners in Haiti, and interact with the teachers and children of Saint Mathieu's School first hand! Rev. (Pere) Wisnel Dejardin will be hosting us this year! Whether you are ready to sign up or just curious to know more about the ministry, feel free to attend this informational meeting in room B1 at 12:15 p.m. on September 20! The deadline to sign up for the mission trip is September 21. If you have any questions about the trip or the informational meeting, email TeamHaiti@saint-timothys.org!

Workplace Visits And Blessings.

Father Mark will be available for workplace visits and blessings in September. He would be pleased to visit you at your workplace and to offer special prayers for the way you serve God there. A calendar sign up is available in the Narthex or you can sign up online at the link in this week's eNews (www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4AAFAA2DABF58-workplace).

GtGtL update

Our pipe organ restorer, John Farmer and staff, is still finalizing the building permit process to reconstruct their large barn that burned in March. In the meantime, they have replaced most of their tools and machinery which is collocated in their small studio barn with our organ. They have been busily cataloging and measuring all of the pipe work that fits in the smaller space, as well as assessing which pipes will be sent for repair to their Ohio pipe maker this month. They are also working on the reconfiguration of pipe placement in the windchest.

To see weekly updates WITH PHOTOS of this work, please follow the St. Timothy's Facebook page and look for #NoMooreMonday updates each Monday.

Haiti Ministry Update.

Our work in Haiti now has an official "Haiti Ministry", which has been busy this summer building partnerships with other churches, fostering progress with meter gardens in Chapoteau (the first crop of spinach was just harvested!), and preparing for the start of the school year on September 7. Your interest and support of the new ministry are welcome and encouraged! Please contact Ministry Chair, Shon Beury (shonbeury@aol.com) to learn more about participating in the Haiti Ministry.

Saint Timothy's Prayer List



Dave, Mabel, Melissa, Paige, Phyllis, Pam, Cheryl, Diane, 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, Mike and Lisa, Nancy, Dora, Barbara, Pete & Emily and family, Pat, Anne, Dora, Barbara, Nancy, Tom, the family of Paul Powenski, Phyllis, Nadejda, Mikko, Nina, George, Elizabeth, Christopher, Jace, Maloney/LaRe families, Lynn, Claudine, Geoff, Rick, Margaret, John, Sally, Jim, Christine, Katie, Lilly, Cookie, Kathleen, Susie, Beth, Margaret, Beth and Joe, Evelyn, Joel, Eustace, Loy, Jerry, John, the Hannam family, Bruce, Nikki & family, Karen, Sarah, Micki, Ralph, Judy, Maria, Mr. & Mrs. Morgan, Lorna, Marie, John, Joni and Jamie and the family of Rose Morgan, David, Sue, Dolores, Chris, Dr. Sakr, Emily, Christine, Jim, Sally, Jerry, Jeanne, Bill, Steve, Ruth, the family of Eric, Lois Shepherd, Milan, Debbie, Linda, Jean, Dale, the Coronado family, Daphne, Averill, Wayne, Margie, Barbara and family, Eric, Debbie, Phyllis, Fuller family, Horace, Dorothy, Laura, the Diaz Family, Muriel, Annette, Mabel, Quarty family, John, McGrath Family, Dugo family, Max, Mary Lee, and James.

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 Reminder

Submissions for both the weekly bulletin and eNews are due Wednesdays by 9 a.m. 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.