

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, August 30, 2015

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.



The Lighting of the Paschal Candle Photograp

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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.

The Rev. Mark A. Michael, *Interim Rector* (x.12)

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

Dr. Donna Whited, *Interim Director of Music* (x.16)

Mr. Kevin Hamilton, Director of Parish Operations (x.10)

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude

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.*

Summary of the Law

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

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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 be to thee, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Mark A. Michael, Interim Rector

The Nicene Creed I believe in one God. the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Katharine, Shannon, Susan, and Ted, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Barack our president, Terry our governor, and Lisa our mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Saint Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

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

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28* God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "Make haste, O Lord, to help me; let them be ashamed and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it; make haste, O Lord, to help me." Psalm 40:14, 15

The Holy Communion

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to 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,

The Sanctus

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.

Benedictus

Celebrant and People

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 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.

The Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Agnus Dei

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

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

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

Prayer of Humble Access

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

The Administration of Communion

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

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Ed and Sharon, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfio, 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 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

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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 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 \mathfrak{C} eNews.

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

Beth Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599

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Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

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

Day	Time	Event	Location		
	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary		
Sunday 8/30	9:15 a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Music Room		
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (en español)	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 (en español)	B1		

Happy Birthday To You!!!

Sun. 8/30	Linda Kennedy,	Elizabeth Stewart,	Eric Stewart, 1	Nicki Dubishar,	Colby Gardiner
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Mon. 8/31	Grady La	mb, Caitlyn	Scherger
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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

<u>July Giving</u>: \$ 49,468.00 <u>Monthly Expenses</u>: \$58,250 <u>YTD Deficit</u>: \$ 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: jillcoxya@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 multigenerational 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.

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