

# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, September 20, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.



Altar/Processional Cross Collage Photographer, 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		

### **Opportunities for Children**

9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.	Godly Play (ages	3 & potty trained - gra	de 2) - Room B1
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9:30 a.m. Spark + (grades 3-5) - Room A-5

9:30 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 6-8*) - Room A-8
9:30 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 9-12*) - 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,

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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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Ms. Taylor Poindexter, Seminarian

### **Vestry**

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## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

**Prelude** 

This is the day the Lord hath made Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

#### 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.

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; 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 Proverbs 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.

She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson.

She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

### People Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

### A Reading from James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts.

You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel; Mark 9:30-37

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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 to 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.

#### 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.

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* 

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

#### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

#### Welcome & Announcements

## The Offering

Celebrant

"Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me, O Lord; thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me." Ps. 138:8

#### The Holy Communion

Offertory "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. F. Bock

## 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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* Peter and Beth Hwoschinsky, 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!

### Music Copyright Acknowledgements

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship				
Altar Guild	Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright			
Counters	Matt Maginniss, Barbara Bruno			
	8 am	Kent Miller, Bill Outerbridge		
Ushers	9:30 am	Dean Rohrbaugh, Carmela Condro		
	11 am	Jose Ovido, Jose Vasques, Julie Gary-Roller, Jim Wallis		
Greeters	8 am	Jeanne Bennett		
	9:30 am	Dave Tigar		
	11 am	Thelma Hubert		
	8 am	Taylor Poindexter, Diane Miller, Rose Berberich		
Lay	9:30 am	Taylor Poindexter, Donna Marie Barrett, Cheryl Brock, Gayle Rippe		
Eucharistic		Michael Cook		
Ministers	11 am	Liz Ward, Adan Guardado, Bill Odio, Taylor Poindexter,		
		Dina Gutierrez		
Acolytes	9:30 am	Julius Koenig, Camille Koenig		
Acolytes	11 am			

# Today's Altar Flowers Are Donated By...

## Diane & Kent Miller in Thanksgiving for Diane's Birthday!

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... **Jim Showalter and Mike Colie** for enlarging the pew card holders to fit our offering envelopes!

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 703.450.8599 <u>Peter Hwoschinsky</u> 703.450.8599





### Last Names S-Z: Please Bring Something For Coffee Hours On September 27!

We need your help to make our coffee hour a success. 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. Have questions regarding coffee hour? Contact Vestry member Brian Flusche- (fluscheb@gmail.com).

Upcoming: A - F on Oct. 4th, G-L on Oct. 11th, M - R on Oct. 18th, S-Z on Oct. 25th

## 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 9/20	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary		
	8 - 11:30 a.m.	Youth Carwash	Parking lot		
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room		
	12:15 p.m.	Haiti Mission Trip Info Meeting	B1		
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101	Narthex		
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (en español)	B1		
Monday 9/21	5 p.m.	Children's Choir	Music Room		
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall		
Tuesday 9/22	No Meetings Currently Scheduled				
Wednesday 9/23	10 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Kitchen		
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service	Sanctuary		
3/23	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room / Sanctuary		
Thursday 9/24	7 p.m. Saint Timothy's Adult Choir Rehearsal		Music Room		
Friday 9/25	No Meetings Currently Scheduled				
Saturday 9/26	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH		
	7 p.m.	La Asamblea	Sanctuary & HH		
Sunday 9/27	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary		
	All Morning	LINK Stuff-A-Truck	Parking Lot		
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room		
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## Happy Birthday To You!!!

Sun. 9/20 Wendy Gardiner, Craig Kennedy

Mon. 9/21 Elda Swisher, Pat Rhoads, Diane Miller

Tue. 9/22 M'liss McCloughry

Wed. 9/23 Gregory Miller, Roger Lynch-Akins, Kelly Jones, Camille Koenig

Thu. 9/24 Cecile Rundlett, Anne Curtis, Valerie Aparicio-Santizo

Fri. 9/25 Robert Miller, Helen Guest, Kate Davis

Sat. 9/26 Dave Mbonu, Karen Marx, Annabelle Marsh

Sun. 9/27 Diane Payne, Gayle Rippe, Madisen Cook, Rebecca Hobson,

### **General Announcements**

Thank You Everyone Who Helped Make The "Welcome Home Sunday" Picnic A Success! Thank you to everyone; and especially Brian Dodd who cooked so well and Allison and Sophie who helped him shop for everything. Many thanks to all who helped move tables, chairs, erect canopies, and clean up, as well as those who contributed delicious salads and desserts (we showed special appreciation as there was little left over!). Such a great day to start a new church year in which we shall learn so much and do much within the auspices of our Ministries. May God bless us all!

## General Announcements (Continued)

#### Today We Welcome Taylor Poindexter As Our Seminarian.

Taylor is a middler at Virginia Theological Seminary and will be with us through the next two academic years of her Masters of Divinity. Taylor is a Postulant for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

Taylor was raised in Roanoke, Virginia and attended the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, where she studied Religion and Sociology. Following her graduation, Taylor served in a variety of roles within the church, including a parish intern at Grace Church, a vibrant rural church located at the base of Shenandoah National Park and a Community Engagement Liaison at Holy Nativity, Baltimore. She is a VTS Community Engagement Fellow who works to develop and maintain the vegetable gardens and gardening community on and around campus to equip upcoming religious leaders with tools needed to start and maintain different styles of small-scale parish farming.

Taylor understands her calling to serve Christ in the Church to be particularly focused on Jesus' call to live in community with one another, honoring each other as Christ's own by working and serving together, praying, and seeking healing and reconciliation.

### Youth Group Car Wash is TODAY, September 20!

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

#### Busy Persons' Retreat Orientation Meeting Today, Sunday September 20.

The meeting, for those registered for our Busy Persons' Retreat, follows the 11 a.m. Eucharist in the sanctuary today.

### Chapoteau Mission Trip Informational Meeting TODAY, 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.! The deadline to sign up for the mission trip is September 21. If you have any questions about the trip email TeamHaiti@saint-timothys.org!

### 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.

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## General Announcements (Continued)

#### Coffee Hour Update

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the new rotation for Coffee Hour. We will continue to rotate Sundays, by last name, as this seems to be a great way for parishioners to partner together and provide enough treats during this special fellowship time. Beginning with this week's bulletin, the Coffee Hour schedule for the next Sunday will be listed in the section between Sunday's liturgy and the announcements (along with those serving in Worship, flower dedications, Thank Yous, etc.). Have questions regarding coffee hour? Contact Vestry member Brian Flusche-fluscheb@gmail.com.

#### LINK Food Drive In September

In September, donations of non-perishable food will be collected for the annual LINK food drive. Help meet our goal of collecting 1,000 lbs. of food this year. Most needed items include peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti, pasta sauce, rice, kidney and black beans, canned meat and tuna, and cereal. Please drop off donations anytime at the grocery cart in Henry Hall or, bring them to the Stuff-a-Truck collection point in the church parking lot on Sunday, Sept. 27. Interested in learning more about LINK? Visit www.linkagainsthunger.org or contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com.

#### It's Time To Get Ready For Fall And Winter At The Closet

- Sept. 21 25 The Closet is closed
- Saturday, Sept. 26 Grand Reopening (Fall & Winter items available, shopping hours 9 a.m. 3 p.m.) This nonprofit thrift store, benefiting charitable organizations and those in need in our area, is looking for volunteers anytime between 8 a.m. 3 p.m. Monday Friday, September 21 25 and 2 4 p.m. on Monday Saturday, September 26 October 10. Volunteers will prepare summer items to be distributed in western Virginia and re-stock the store with fall and winter items. No need to sign up in advance just come to The Closet (845 Station St., Herndon) ready to help. Questions? Contact Holly Hartge at 703.318.8292 or email mhhvirginia@verizon.net.

**Staff Update; Phyllis Hogan Retires September 30, Reception To Be Held Sunday 9/27!** A special reception to honor Phyllis, who has served Saint Tim's for over 30 years, will be held at 12:15 p.m. next Sunday, September 27. 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.



### The Blessing of the Animals Is On Sunday, October 4 at 3 p.m.

Join us at the Outdoor Chapel with your pet(s) for Saint Timothy's annual St. Francis' Day Blessing of the Animals on, Sunday October 4, at 3 p.m. The Outdoor Chapel is located next to the parking lot (facing Van Buren St.) and has wooden bench seating for participants. You are welcome to bring all types of pets for this special service! (Rain date is October 11).

### St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club

We will read "The Storied Life of AJ. Fikry" during September and meet on Saturday October 10 at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon, at 9:30 am. Books are available from the blue bag adjacent to the mailboxes in the hallway to the Narthex. Pleases sign the card if you take a book. All are welcome to read and discuss this entertaining book. For information please call Jill Cox on 703.963.8251 or e-mail jillcoxva@verizon.net.

## General Announcements (Continued)

### **Upcoming Pre-Advent Study Group**

Our Pre-Advent Study Group starts on October 18 with dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by discussion of Viktor Frankl's book "The Meaning of Life." From September 27 onward, a question will be published in the bulletin for everyone to consider, whether they are able to attend the course or not (but of course the group discussion during the sessions on 10/18, 10/25 and 11/1 will be more extensive, informative, and inspiring). Everyone is welcome. Copies of the book may be obtained from Jill Cox from Sunday, September 20 onward. Please call 703.963.8251 or e-mail jillcoxva@verizon.net to make arrangements for collection or for more information about this study.

#### St. Timothy's 4th Annual Holiday Bazaar

The GtGtL committee is sponsoring a Holiday Bazaar to raise some funds for seating in the choir. Repairs and changes to the existing pews are needed and some chairs will be purchased. This year the Holiday Bazaar will be held on Sunday, November 8. We are interested in crafters and vendors to participate and purchase space for their wares. Four, six and eight feet spaces are available. If you or anyone you may know would like an application form, please email Carmela Condro at ccondro@verizon.net.

#### Learn More About Cub Pack 156!

We are recruiting boys and parents, all comers welcome! We'll be having our fall family campout in October, and that is fun for everyone! Cub Scout Pack 156 generally meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at either Hutchison or McNair Elementary. The pack will also be at the back to school nights for Hutchison and McNair. Dates to be announced. If you are interested and/or want more information, please contact Matt or Amanda Lewis via phone at 571-418-1156 or via email at HerndonPack156@gmail.com or contact Chris Brock at Christopher.brock2@verizon.net.

### GtGtL Update - Did You Know?

Once complete, our fully renovated organ will preserve the historical, fully functional portions of the organ and augment the existing 7-8 ranks to 24 all inside the existing façade. This increase in pipe ranks will not make the organ louder, but rather allow our organists to produce more complex & engaging worship music.

Saint Timothy's Prayer List Submissions added this week are in italics.

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, James, Peter, Ted, Roslyn, Marie and the Nanco/Mullens family, Jean, Ritter, *Cheryl and Catherine*.

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 Director of Parish Operations, 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.