



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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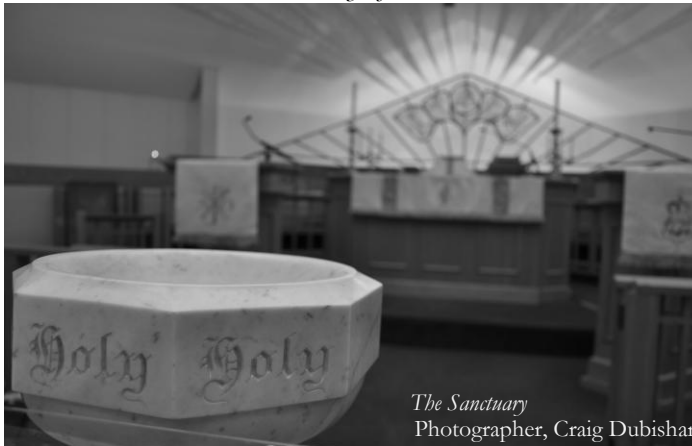
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Sunday, October 11, 2015

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.



The Sanctuary
Photographer, Craig Dubishar

Sunday Services

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| 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

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

Weekday Morning & Evening Prayer (The Daily Office)

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8:45 a.m. (<i>20 minutes</i>) | Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays |
| 5:00 p.m. (<i>20 minutes</i>) | Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays |

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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Genevieve Zetlan

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Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

All hymns marked Hymnal are from the Hymnal 1982 (blue hymnals located in the front of the pews).

Hymns labeled WLP are from the green hymnal "Wonder, Love, and Praise."

Prelude

Little Prelude in e minor
Fanfare on *With the Lord Begin Your Task*
Saint Timothy's Adult Handbell Choir

John S. Dixon
arr. by Jacob B. Weber

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 408

Sing praise to God who reigns above

Mit Freuden Zart

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

Gloria Hymnal S280

Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Then Job answered:

“Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 22:1-15 (*Sung by the choir*)

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 “He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, if he delights in him.”
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.
- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

A Reading from Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 460

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! (Vss. 1 & 4)

Hyfrydol

Holy Gospel; Mark 10:17-31

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

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Ms. Taylor Poindexter, *Seminarian*

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

*the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

*the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.*

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

*by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

*On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have
no end.*

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, especially for our Bishops, Katharine, Shannon, Susan, and Ted. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, especially Barack our president, Terry our governor, and Lisa our mayor; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy ***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy ***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy ***Hear our prayer.***

Celebrant

Eternal God, our heavenly Father, you have given to your children an abiding citizenship in heaven, and, in the days of our pilgrimage, a citizenship also on earth: Assist us as we journey to that heavenly city so faithfully to perform the duties which befall us on our way, that at the last we may be found worthy to enter into your rest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

Absolution

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "Remember me, Master of all dominion! Put eloquent speech in my mouth before the prince." *Esther 14:12-13.*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Grant Us Your Peace

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

*Grant us your peace, O loving Lord
Our rock and firm foundation,
Our faith is in your excellent Word
Speaking to ev'ry nation
Your promise of sure salvation.*

Saint Timothy's Adult Choir

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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Sanctus Hymnal S129

Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

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.

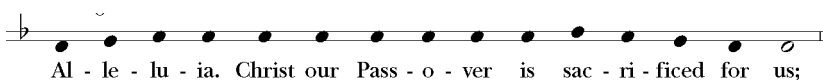
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage 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,

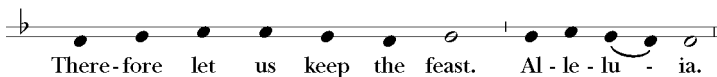
All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant



People



Fraction Anthem Hymnal S163

Powell

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymn 684

O for a closer walk with God

Caithness

Hymn 488

Be Thou my Vision

Slane

Hymn 615

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

St. Flavian

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Danny and Edna, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Bill Sanger, Pam Lowe, and 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 WLP 782

Gracious Spirit, give your servants

Abbott's Leigh

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

O God, our help in ages past

arr. by Fred Bock

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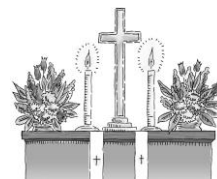
Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Tom Rust
	9:30 am	Randy Karn, Patty Karn
	11 am	Verner So, Robert Bumbarly
Greeters	8 am	Pat Rhoads
	9:30 am	Danny Wechtenhiser
	11 am	Cindy Holland
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8 am	Marie Lally, Taylor Poindexter, Jane Perry
	9:30 am	Rose Berberich, Genevieve Zetlan, Laura Dendtler, Gayle Rippe, Taylor Poindexter, Chris Brock
	11 am	Allan Stanley, Juventino Rodriguez, Taylor Poindexter, Liz Ward, Vilma Lemus
Acolytes	9:30 am	Madeleine Lamoureux
	11 am	

Today's Altar Flowers Are Donated By...

Eve Davis in Loving Memory of Carolyn Louise Wiggins.

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!

Thank you to **Ed & Sharon Borosky, Beth & Peter Hwoschinsky, Edna Whittick, Sarah Daly, Gayle Rippe, Judy Conroy, Ralph & Florita Tildon, Stephanie Gleason, Peter Lund, and Danny Wechtenhiser** for taking home communion to those who are homebound.

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

Peter Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names M - R: Please Bring Something For Coffee Hours On October 18!

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: **S-Z** on Oct. 25, **A-F** on Nov. 1, **G-L** on Nov. 8

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 10/11	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	12:15 p.m.	Practice of Christian Prayer Class w/ Fr. Mark	Henry Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	3 p.m.	Animal Blessing	Outdoor Chapel
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	B1
Monday 10/12		NO MORNING PRAYER DUE TO HOLIDAY	
		NO EVENING PRAYER DUE TO HOLIDAY	
		NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR DUE TO HOLIDAY	
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 10/13	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
Wednesday 10/14	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room / Sanctuary
Thursday 10/15	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	12 p.m.	Practice of Christian Prayer Class w/ Fr. Mark	Henry Hall
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Saint Timothy's Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 10/16	1:30 p.m.	S.T.A.R.S. Envelope Stuffing	Kitchen
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice (En Español)	Music Room
Saturday 10/17	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	7 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
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	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	12:15 p.m.	Practice of Christian Prayer Class w/ Fr. Mark	Henry Hall
	5 p.m.	Pre Advent Book Discussion & Kickoff Dinner	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	B1



Sun. 10/11 Tony LaRe
Mon. 10/12 Dean Rohrbaugh, Samantha Kenis
Tue. 10/13 Alexia Bartlett, Grace Dowell
Thu. 10/15 Donna Cornwell
Fri. 10/16 Schantal Montgomery, Alexandra Roselle
Sat. 10/17 Olga Marinenko
Sun. 10/18 Charles O'Malley, Paul Cozza

General Announcements

Christian Education Changes

Starting in October children and youth in grades 3-12 will go to service the third Sunday of the month. We will not have Christian Education classes for children in Spark +, grades 6-8 or 9-12. Instead, we ask the children and youth sit with their families in service. This is a great way to continue their Christian Education by sitting in and following the service. The dates of the "Family Service" are October 18, November 15 and December 20.

"Abide In Me: The Practice Of Christian Prayer"

Fr. Mark is teaching this course on Sundays at 12:15 p.m. and on Thursdays at 12 p.m. in Henry Hall, (the same class is offered at two different times). The course examines the Scriptural and theological roots of different forms of prayer and provides practical guidance for deepening your life with God. You can attend any of the classes offered during the course, you do not have to attend all classes.

This week's topic is "Praying the Eucharist."

The Blessing Of The Animals Is Today, Sunday, October 11 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 today, Sunday October 11, 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!

Christianity 101.

Christianity 101 explores the central teachings and practices of the Christian faith, as the Episcopal Church has received them. Father Mark teaches this class for youth and adults on Sunday evenings from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Narthex (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.

Today Is The Day For Christmas Wreath Orders!

Yes! It's October but wreath sales will only be held one day this year. The Haiti Ministry is conducting the annual Christmas wreath sale today in Henry Hall following all services. Wreaths will be delivered the first week of December. Sale proceeds assist the Haiti Ministry in conducting activities, including the annual mission trip, for the newly established ministry. When ordering wreaths, please write checks to St. Timothy's with Wreath Sale/code 613 on the memo line. If you're not able to order in person, orders may be sent to teamhaiti@saint-timothys.org. Thank you for supporting Haiti Ministry!

Church Office Closed Tomorrow, Monday, October 12

The church office will close tomorrow for the holiday and will reopen on Tuesday at 9 a.m. Morning Prayer Service, Evening Prayer Service, and Children's Choir Rehearsal will not be held.

Children's Choir

Now meeting on Monday afternoons from 5 - 5:45 p.m. and is open to grades 1-6. We are preparing to sing in worship on October 18 and will also participate in Lessons and Carols on December 6 as well as Christmas Eve. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for your child to learn music fundamentals and the basics of choral singing in an engaging and fun learning environment. Contact Dr. Donna Whited at donnaw@saint-timothys.org for more information. (No rehearsal on Oct. 12.)

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Adult Hand Bells

Calling all ringers or those who have an interest in learning to ring to join the adult hand bell choir which meets on Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 p.m. While it is helpful to know something about music fundamentals, it is a “learn as you go” experience in a supportive group of hand bell enthusiasts. Contact Dr. Donna Whited at donnaw@saint-timothys.org with questions or for more information.

Vestry And Ministry Leaders Semi-Annual Meeting Saturday, October 17!

Ministry representatives and leaders of other groups are encouraged to attend the semi-annual Vestry and Ministry Leaders Meeting on Saturday, October 17 from 8:30 to 10:30 am. We will coordinate planning for the next six months for our ministries, hear an analysis of the effects of recent and future changes, and discuss a major concept in our work. If a ministry rep from your ministry cannot attend the meeting, please send an email regarding your plans and we will include that information in the discussion. Feel free to contact Jeanne Bennett for more details, at bennettj@sec.gov or 703-442-8542.

Halloween Party

Please join us on Saturday, October 17 from 3 – 5 p.m. for a SPOOKTACULAR Halloween Party at St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church in Henry Hall. Come dressed up and ready for some fun! This is an event for the community by the St. Tim’s Youth Group for children up to 5th grade.

Wish to help? Please consider donating a bag, or bags, of individually wrapped candy (snack size) by Friday, October 16. There will be a box in Henry Hall for donations. **Thank you!**

Newcomer Reception Saturday, October 17 At 5:15 p.m.

On Saturday October 17, the Open Arms Ministry will host a reception for newcomers and visitors to St. Tim's from 5:15 pm to 6:30 pm. Appetizers, children's snacks, juice and wine will be served. We cordially invite members of the congregation to join us in welcoming people to our church family.

Cornerstones Walk To Help The Homeless

St. Timothy’s will once again join the 12th Annual Community Walk to Help the Homeless on Sunday, October 18 starting at the Embry Rucker Community Shelter (1:30 p.m. check-in). Did you know that more than 12,000 people are homeless on any given night in Fairfax County, and more than a third of them are children? Please sign up to be a member of the St. Timothy’s Walk Team at <https://cornerstonesva.givecorps.com/causes/1695-help-the-homeless-season-of-walks>. You can donate on-line or register to walk with us. This interfaith activity is a great way for us to show that we are all in this together and our collective efforts will make Cornerstones successful in helping our homeless neighbors to have homes of their own where their children can live and thrive. Please contact Jill Norcross, jillnorcross@verizon.net or 703-587-4098 with any questions. Service Ministry...putting our faith to work!

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Upcoming Pre-Advent Study Group

Next Sunday, October 18 begins the pre-Advent study group. We mark this start with supper in Henry Hall at 5:30 p.m. and we begin the discussion about Viktor Frankl's book "Man's Search for the Meaning of Life" at 7:00 pm. Even if you have not read the book, you are most welcome to join the group. There is much to discuss that does not require reading and your experience and opinion will be valued, so please come and share those thoughts. The discussion continues on the following two Sundays at 7:00 pm so if any of the dates are not convenient, please join us when you can.

This Week's Pre-Advent Study Group Question:

Frankl's theory - known as logotherapy, derived from the Greek word "logos" (meaning word, divine reasoning) - holds that our prime drive in life is not pleasure, as Freud maintained, but the discovery and pursuit of what we personally find meaningful. How do you interpret this observation? Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Choral Evensong –October 25 At 6 p.m.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 25 for Choral Evensong, presented by the Saint Timothy's Adult Choir with a sermon by Fr. Mark. A reception will follow in Henry Hall. Don't miss this beautiful service (with ancient "roots") of sung prayers, psalms, hymns and anthems. It's a service which has special meaning for many and is a wonderful way to end the day, sensing both God's peace and presence.

A Message From Our Sr. Warden, Keith Sinclair

Sunday, November 1, 2015, is our congregation's Consecration Sunday. I urge you to plan now to attend the two important events: Sunday morning worship and the Celebration Luncheon immediately following worship that same day (a catered meal, not a potluck dinner). **We will have one combined service at 10 a.m. on this day, November 1st.** Christian Education Classes for children will be held at 10 a.m. on this day. Fr. Mark is pleased to announce that Rev. Leslie Chadwick, former Associate Rector of Saint Timothy's, has accepted his invitation to be our guest preacher for this special day. The luncheon will follow immediately after in Henry Hall at 11:30 a.m. Look for a letter in your mailbox from me next week with more details. **Thank you!**

All Souls Day Requiem Eucharist

All Souls Day, November 2, is a traditional day of prayer for the faithful departed, when we commend their souls to God's mercy. We will mark the day with a Requiem Eucharist at 7:00 p.m., praying for all of our parish who have died in the past year as well as those known and loved by our people. If you would like to include a name in our prayers that day, please use the signup sheet in the Narthex or contact the Church Office.

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.



Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.

Health & Other Needs

Ralph, Bill, Dave, Florita, Jean, Peter, Ted, Laura, Mary, Jean, Loran, Julie, Geoff, Mabel, Dave, Melissa, Paige, Phyllis, Pam, Cheryl, David, Diane, Christine, Richard, Herta, Catherine, Matthew, Julie, Bill, June

Deceased

Jeffrey

Friends and Family Members of Parishioners

Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Max, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr, The people of Haiti, Our Little Roses orphanage, Residents of the Loudoun Abused Women's shelter

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 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.