

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, October 4, 2015

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00 a.m.



*Church Bell*

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### **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 &amp; 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

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# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

**Prelude:** *Aria from Orfeo ed Euridice*

Christoph Willibald Gluck (1714-1787)

## 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.***

### The Decalogue

*Celebrant* God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Honor thy father and thy mother.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt do no murder.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not commit adultery.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not steal.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not covet.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.***

## 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Job 1:1; 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 26

- 1 Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O LORD, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, that I may go in procession round your altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.
- 9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with those who thirst for blood,
- 10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, and their right hand full of bribes.
- 11 As for me, I will live with integrity; redeem me, O LORD, and have pity on me.
- 12 My foot stands on level ground; in the full assembly I will bless the LORD.

## A Reading from Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature, upholding the universe by his word of power. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has obtained is more excellent than theirs.

For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that thou carest for him? Thou didst make him for a little while lower than the angels, thou hast crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for every one.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have all one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brethren, saying, “I will proclaim thy name to my brethren, in the midst of the congregation I will praise thee.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel; Mark 10:2-16

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?"

They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

*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.

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*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1 2*

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** *And with thy spirit.*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **The Offering**

*Celebrant* "The Lord is good to them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him." *Lam. 3:25*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Offertory**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. by Fred 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.

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

## 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!**

**The Decalogue, or Ten Commandments**, is a traditional component of our Prayer Book's Eucharistic liturgy, and we will use it in place of the Summary of the Law on the first Sunday of each month. We hear God's law, examine our own lives, and respond by asking for His mercy and help in obeying His will.

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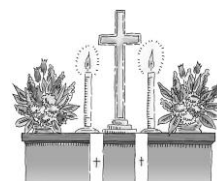
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<b>Ushers</b>	8 am	Kent Miller, Robin Mullet
	9:30 am	Carmela Condro, Jim McKenney
	11 am	Pete Gleason, Dave Gough
<b>Greeters</b>	8 am	Beth Hwoschinsky, Peter Hwoschinsky
	9:30 am	Hollis Colie
	11 am	Deke Smith
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	9:30 am	Donna Marie Barrett, Taylor Poindexter, Sean Brady, Cheryl Brock, Liz Ward
	11 am	Bill Odio, Dina Gutierrez, Jane Perry, Taylor Poindexter, Adan Guardado
<b>Acolytes</b>	9:30 am	
	11 am	

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*Mary Perry in Loving Memory Of Muriel Daley.*

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thank  
you!

### Thank You for Making A Difference!

Thank you to **Cheryl Brock** for sending weekly schedule reminders to LEMs/lectors.

Thank you to **Shon Beury** for coordinating last Sunday's Stuff-A-Truck for LINK.

Thank you to **Brian Flusche & Gerritt Peck** who provided the truck for collection & delivery.

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**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**



### Last Names G - L: Please Bring Something For Coffee Hours On October 11!

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](mailto:fluscheb@gmail.com)).

Upcoming: **M - R** on Oct. 18th, **S-Z** on Oct. 25th, **A-F** on Nov. 1st

## Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

*Only ministry related events are listed. Visit [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.*

Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>Sunday 10/4</b>	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
	3 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals	Outdoor Chapel
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos ( <i>en español</i> )	B1
<b>Monday 10/5</b>	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Children's Choir	Music Room
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Region 5 Meeting	Narthex
<b>Tuesday 10/6</b>	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday 10/7</b>	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.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room / Sanctuary
<b>Thursday 10/8</b>	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
<b>Friday 10/9</b>	10 a.m.	S.T.A.R.S. Envelope Stuffing	Kitchen
<b>Saturday 10/10</b>	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	7 p.m.	La Asamblea	Sanctuary & HH
<b>Sunday 10/11</b>	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
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos ( <i>en español</i> )	B1

### Happy Birthday To You!!!

- Sun. 10/4** Kerry West, David David, Beth Bennett, Johnathan Bishop, Katherine Portillo  
**Mon. 10/5** Frank Martin, Greg Klipfel, Emma Mankin  
**Tue. 10/6** Stuart Drake  
**Wed. 10/7** Donna McGrath, Max Norcross  
**Thu. 10/8** Evelyn Showalter  
**Fri. 10/9** Ross Mullet, Meghan Randolph  
**Sat. 10/10** Elizabeth Ward, Carl Kimble, Bryant Colie, Douglas Colie, Jessica Lynch, Samuel Krauss  
**Sun. 10/11** Tony LaRe



## General Announcements

### **Food Drive A Success!**

The LINK food drive in September was a tremendous success. With your help we met, and exceeded, our goal of collecting 1,000 pounds of non-perishable food. Nice work St. Timothy's!! Many thanks for your generous donations and to the volunteers who helped collect, transport and shelve food on September 27. Thank you for putting your faith to work to serve our community.

### **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.

### **Survey About Service Time Changes - Today Is The Deadline To Give Your Input!**

Thank you to all who provided feedback about our summer service schedule. We've identified several issues that need further clarification from the congregation. A short survey was handed out with last week's bulletin--we need to hear from you by today, Sunday, October 4! If you need a copy of the survey, some are available on the cabinets in the Narthex. Simply drop your completed survey in the collection plate or place it in the "communications" church mailbox on the wall near the rector's office. The weekly eNews this week had a link to complete the survey online if you'd prefer.

### **Great Harvest Bread Sale Today!!!**

The Service Ministry will hold the annual bread sale to support the Lakota Team TODAY in Henry Hall. Delicious Great Harvest bread varieties including Pumpkin Swirl and Apple Scapple will be available after every service. Suggested donation is \$10 for a loaf. **The Service Ministry...putting your faith to work!**



### **“Abide In Me: The Practice of Christian Prayer”**

This is a seven week course that Father Mark will teach on Sundays at 12:15 p.m. and on Thursdays at 12 p.m. in Henry Hall, beginning today, October 4 & Thursday, October 8 (the same class is offered at two different times). The course will examine the Scriptural and theological roots of different forms of prayer and provide practical guidance for deepening your life with God. **The first topic is the Daily Office.**



### **The Blessing of the Animals Is Today, 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 today, 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).

## **General Announcements** *(Continued)*

### **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.

### **Children's Choir**

Now meeting on Monday afternoons from 5-5:45 and is open to grades 1-6. We are preparing to sing in worship. We 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](mailto:donnaw@saint-timothys.org) for more information.

### **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](mailto:donnaw@saint-timothys.org) with questions or for more information.

### **St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club**

We will read "The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford 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. Please 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](mailto:jillcoxva@verizon.net).

### **Sidewalk Art Sale To Support The Closet On Saturday, October 10 (Rain date October 17)**

The Closet of Greater Herndon is having an art sale, "From Our Closet to Your Walls!", on Saturday October 10 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Included in the sale are oil paintings, prints, frames, photos, posters, books and collectibles (including framed Thomas Kincade "Morning Glory Cottage" and original Photogravure of Bryonia). The Closet of Greater Herndon is located at 845 Station Street, Herndon, VA.

### **It's October . . . Time for Christmas Wreath Orders??**

Yes! The Haiti Ministry is conducting the annual Christmas wreath sale. Orders will be taken via email and in Henry Hall on October 11 for delivery 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. Send questions and wreath orders to [teamhaiti@saint-timothys.org](mailto:teamhaiti@saint-timothys.org). Thank you for supporting Haiti Ministry.

## **General Announcements** *(Continued)*

### **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!**

### **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](mailto:jillnorcross@verizon.net) or 703-587-4098 with any questions. Service Ministry...putting our faith to work!

### **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. Please call 703.963.8251 or e-mail [jillcoxva@verizon.net](mailto:jillcoxva@verizon.net) to make arrangements for collection or for more information about this study.

#### **This Week's Pre-Advent Study Group Question:**

From Page 93: The crowning experience of all, for the homecoming man, is the wonderful feeling that, after all he has suffered, there is nothing he need fear any more - except his God".

Are there times when you have overcome situations, but have made compromises which may not be totally acceptable to "Ultimate Examination"? Is this what Frankl considers the "fear of God"?

### **Choral Evensong –October 25 at 6 p.m.**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 25 at 6 p.m. for Choral Evensong, presented by the Saint Timothy's Adult Choir with a sermon by Fr. Mark. A lovely 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.

## **General Announcements** *(Continued)*

### **A Message From Keith Sinclair, Sr. Warden**

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!**

### **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](mailto: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, Evelyn

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org). You will receive a reply email to confirm your submission was received.*