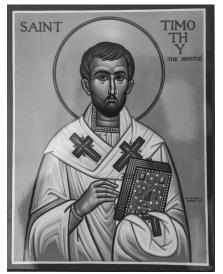


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Sunday, January 31, 2016

The Feast of Saint Timothy

8:00 a.m.



Sunday Schedule

Services of Holy Eucharist

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

Christian Education

- 9 a.m. Godly Play (ages 3 is potty trained grade 2) Room B1
- 9 a.m. Adult Education Henry Hall
- 10 a.m. Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained grade 2) Room B1
- 10 a.m. Spark + (grades 3-5) Room A-5
- 10 a.m. Christian Education (Grades 6 8) Room A8
- 10 a.m. Christian Education (Grades 9 12) Upper Room

St. Timothy Icon

Craig Dubishar, Photographer

The Daily Office: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Morning Prayer @ 8:45 a.m. (20 minutes)

Evening Prayer @ 5:00 p.m. (20 minutes)

Wednesday Healing Prayer & Eucharist 12:15 p.m.

<u>Service in Spanish (español)</u> Saturdays @ 7 p.m. Santa Eucharistia

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement

As people of God, we joyfully worship God, spread the Word of God's love, Treasure all people, and serve others everywhere in the Name of Jesus Christ. Therefore, with God's help, we: Open our doors to everyone, Open our hearts in worship, Open our eyes to the Spirit's gifts, And Open our arms to embrace God's work.

Information For Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-3 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in

red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers, any snacks, and formula as needed for your child.



All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you have not been baptized, please come to the Altar rail for a blessing during Holy Communion (place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing). If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the clergy after the service. To receive Holy Communion, accept the bread in your hand and place it in your mouth, then sip wine from the Chalice when it is brought to you (guide the Chalice to your mouth please), or hold the bread,

dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

Staff

Regular church office hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with a member of the clergy, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

The Rev. Mark A. Michael, Interim Rector (x.12) **Mrs. Christine Hoyle,** *Director of Children/Youth Ministries* (x.17) Dr. Donna Whited, Interim Director of Music (x.16) Mr. Kevin Hamilton, Director of Parish Operations (x.10) Ms. Helen Guest, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool Ms. Alba Padilla & Ms. Maria Pariona, Nursery Attendants Ms. Taylor Poindexter, Seminarian

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The Feast of Saint Timothy

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Opening Voluntary

Prelude sur l'' Introit de l'Ephanie Maurie

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

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 for 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.

Almighty God, who didst call Timothy to lay a foundation of faith for thy Church: Grant that we also may be living stones built upon the foundation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

A Reading from Isaiah 42:5-9

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader The Word of the Lord. *People Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 112:1-9

- 1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

A Reading from Acts 15:22-26,30-33,16:1-5

Then the apostles and the elders, with the consent of the whole church, decided to choose men from among their members and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers, with the following letter: 'The brothers, both the apostles and the elders, to the believers of Gentile origin in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings. Since we have heard that certain persons who have gone out from us, though with no instructions from us, have said things to disturb you and have unsettled your minds, we have decided unanimously to choose representatives and send them to you, along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have risked their lives for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So they were sent off and went down to Antioch. When they gathered the congregation together, they delivered the letter. When its members read it, they rejoiced at the exhortation. Judas and Silas, who were themselves prophets, said much to encourage and strengthen the believers. After they had been there for some time, they were sent off in peace by the believers to those who had sent them.

Paul went on also to Derbe and to Lystra, where there was a disciple named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer; but his father was a Greek. He was well spoken of by the believers in Lystra and Iconium.

Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him; and he took him and had him circumcised because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. As they went from town to town, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. So the churches were strengthened in the faith and increased in numbers daily.

Reader The Word of the Lord. *People Thanks be to God.*

Holy Gospel; John 10:1-10

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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 Michael, 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, *especially Thelma and Carol*, and 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.

Priest Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "By this shall everyone know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another": Heal our divisions, and make us one in you; that all may know us as your true disciples, and through us may put their trust in you; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

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 "Blessed are they that alway keep judgement, and do righteousness." Ps. 106:3

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Pastorale

Sydney Watson

The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks unto our Lord God.PeopleIt 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; according to whose true promise the Holy Ghost came down [on this day] from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to thy Church the power to serve thee as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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

CelebrantAlleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.PeopleTherefore 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.

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.

Solemn 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!

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship				
Altar Guild		Bobbe Duquette, Linda Grantham, Maria Lawalt, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo		
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Rhonda McGibbon		
Counters Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Kent Miller		
	10 am	Pete Gleason, Dave Gough, Verner So		
Greeters	8 am	Beth Hwoschinsky, Peter Hwoschinsky		
	10 am	Danny Wechtenhiser		
Lay	8 am	Marie Lally, Peter Horsfield		
Eucharistic	10 am	Taylor Poindexter, Sean Brady, Cheryl Brock		
Ministers				
Ministers Acolytes	10 am			

Altar Flowers



Today's altar flowers are given by the people of God to the Glory of God. Would you like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family & friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday, please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office, 703.437.3790.

Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thank you to **Sean Brady** who, as head of our Building and Grounds Ministry, did a tremendous amount of snow preparation, was in constant contact with the snow removal company, and handled several building related issues resulting from last week's blizzard.

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

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

<u>Beth Hwoschinsky</u> 703.450.8599 Peter Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599





Last Names A - F, please bring treats for Coffee Hour on Feb. 7.

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.

<u>Upcoming</u>: Last Names **G - L** on February 14.

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 1/31	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:25 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:30	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	B1
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (en español)	B1
Monday 2/1	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 2/2	7:30 p.m.	1 Corinthians Class for Adults	Narthex
	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
Wednesday 2/2	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer Service	Sanctuary
Wednesday 2/3	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
Thursday 2/4	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
Thursday 2/4	7 p.m.	God and Family Class (Boy/Girl Scouts)	B1
	7 p.m.	Saint Timothy's Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 2/5	6 p.m.	Rehearsal for Choir en Español	Music Room
Coturday 2/C	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
Saturday 2/6	7 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
Sunday 2/7	9:25 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:30	Calendar Summit Meeting	B1
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (en español)	B1



- Sun. 1/31 Marco Cuadro, Elizabeth Hacker
- Mon. 2/1 Philip Michael
- Tues. 2/2 Todd Baybutt, Josh So
- Wed. 2/3 Holly Hartge
- Thu. 2/4 Jose Vasquez, Laura Williams, Lochlan Cuadro, Sebastian Cuadro
- Fri. 2/5 Adam Grotke
- Sat. 2/6 Amanda Marx, Jenna Marx
- Sun. 2/7 Larry Dickt, Tina Pinkard, John Kidwell

General Announcements

Saint Timothy...

was a companion of Saint Paul in several of his missionary journeys, and worked as a secretary for him in his imprisonment. Traditionally, the two Epistles to Timothy are addressed to him by Saint Paul. He was chosen Bishop of Ephesus, and according to legend, died as a martyr there in AD 97, when he was stoned to death by an angry mob.

Nursery Now Available for Our 8 A.M. Rite I Service!

We now have nursery care available for our 8 a.m. Sunday service! If you have little ones that wake you up bright and early, consider trying our earlier service.

2015 Annual Giving Statements Were Mailed Last Week.

2015 Annual Giving Statements were mailed on Thursday. If you have any questions regarding your giving statement, please contact Kevin Hamilton, *Director of Parish Operations*, at office@saint-timothys.org.

Adult Christian Education (CE) is Growing!

Our Sunday 9 a.m. adult CE class is off to a great start! There's no homework and no one is ever required to read aloud. "In the Beginning" is our current seven-week course about the Book of Genesis taught by Fr. Mark and Rev. Allison Michael. We survey some of the Bible's best known and most compelling stories and how they have shaped Christian thought and Western culture. Godly Play class for children 3-8 and nursery care is offered concurrently with the Sunday morning study.

Jane Burkett is also leading a Bible study on I Corinthians on Tuesday nights in the Narthex at 7:30. One of the New Testament's most fascinating books, I Corinthians takes us inside the joys and struggles of the early church, which often have surprising relevance for living as Christians today. Jane recently completed an M. A. in New Testament at Duke University.

Join the Lakota Mission Team!

If you are interested in participating in this year's trip, May 21 - 28, 2016, or just want more information on the Lakota People and/or the St. Timothy's team, stop by the information table in Henry Hall TODAY after service. The estimated cost is \$800 for St. Timothy's members and that includes travel, transportation, lodging, food and materials.

Know A Wonderful Volunteer?

Of course you do! St. Timothy's is swarming with them! It's time to get them that nice bit of recognition they deserve! How? Through the County of Fairfax's annual Volunteer Service Awards. You can nominate online by completing either the (non-competitive) Benchmark Nomination form *(for youth and adults who have contributed 100, 250, 500 or 1,000 hours in a year)* or the Competitive Nomination form *(in categories for Groups, Individuals, Youth, Adult, Corporations, Seniors and more!)*. at http://volunteerfairfax.civicore.com/index.php?section=serviceAward&action=nominationForm_n ew. Please follow the directions carefully and get those nominations submitted before February 4, 2016! By the way, our very own Jane Perry, Natalie Dubishar and Seminarian Lisa Erdeljon are past recipients of the Benchmark recognition *(and Natalie came in a close second for the Youth Award in 2008!)*.

General Announcements (Continued)

The Closet of Greater Herndon Needs You to Volunteer!

The Closet, located on Station Street just north of Great Harvest Bread, needs volunteers from St. Timothy's for two to four hours a month. Volunteers work two hour shifts on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between 10 am and 2 pm. Aaron Sawyer, the Manager, is happy to show new volunteers what to do. The St. Timothy Volunteer Dates coming up are: Thursday, February 4, Saturday, February 20, Thursday, March 31, Saturday, April 12, and Tuesday, April 26. Marie Lally (marielally@yahoo.com) and Holly Hartge (mhhvirginia@verizon.net) are The Closet representatives for St. Timothy's. Contact them to volunteer.

Souper Bowl of Caring- February 7

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." With this simple prayer, a youth-led movement to help the world's hungry people was born. This year's collection will be split between St. Timothy's Food Pantry (to feed the needy in our immediate area) and Helping Hungry Kids. Our youth will collect donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 7, after both services. Please mark your calendars and be prepared to drop your coins in the "souper" bowls that our youth will be holding. Any and every donation counts and will help feed our hungry brothers and sisters.

Scouts Honored at Our 10 a.m. Service Next Week!

Sunday, February 7, we celebrate Scouts at the 10 a.m. service. Did you know that Saint Timothy's is the Chartering Organization for Boy Scout Troop 159 and Cub Pack 156? Some of the members of these units will usher and greet during our 10 am service next Sunday, while proudly wearing their uniforms! As the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 106th birthday, we want to recognize the positive impact Scouts make in our community; especially those in Boy Scout Troop 159 and Cub Pack 156. If you are a Boy/Cub Scout or Boy?Cub Scout Leader, please wear your uniform to the 10 a.m. service next week. Be sure to stop by and visit the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts display table after next week's service.

Calendar Summit Meeting

Ministry reps and Vestry liaisons are requested to attend the Calendar Summit for the first half of 2016 on Sunday, February 7 at 11:30 a.m. in B1. The summit is beneficial in helping ministries, clergy, and staff plan for key events and encourage strong participation by the congregation. If you represent a ministry, fund-raising group or other group that requires church facilities and/or clergy participation please attend this meeting. Discussion will review established church schedules, such as Lent, and will coordinate ministry plans to achieve a balanced calendar. If a ministry rep cannot attend the meeting, please send an email regarding the proposed calendar for your ministry to shonbeury@aol.com and the request will be included in the overview and discussion. Feel free to contact Shon Beury for more details.

General Announcements (Continued)

Trinity Presbyterian Church Hosts Event- Embracing the Mystery of God in Hard Times Trinity Presbyterian Church Hosts Special Event on February 7, 12:30 - 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Anna Whiston Donaldson, member of Vienna Presbyterian and author of the NY Times bestselling book, "Rare Bird—A Memoir on Love and Loss," which she wrote following the loss of her 12-year old son in the flooding that hit Vienna/Fairfax in 2011. This special lunch event, held in the church's Fellowship Hall, will surely touch the hearts and souls of many who have experienced a loss or been affected by one. Topic: Embracing the Mystery of God in Hard Times. Free event! All are welcome. Lunch provided. Bonus: A special mini-retreat opportunity for women to reflect and connect afterward 2-3:30 pm. Trinity is located at 651 Dranesville Road, Herndon, VA 20170.

Consider a Busy Person's Retreat this Lent!

Fr. Mark and Taylor Poindexter will be leading a "busy person's retreat" for six people during Lent using Episcopal priest Scott Stoner's acclaimed new book "Your Living Compass," beginning on February 10. The book focuses on wellness in thought, word and deed, meditating on themes from the Bible and the liturgy. The retreat leaders will meet with participants for a half hour once a week at a convenient time. You need to be able to set aside at least twenty minutes each day for prayer and meditation to participate, and please don't sign up unless you will be here all five weeks. Contact the Church Office if you would like to participate. An orientation session will be held at 9 a.m. on February 7.

Youth Sponsoring Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 9, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

The youth will be selling tickets for the Pancake Supper starting this Sunday after each service. Tickets will be \$18 per family and \$7 per individual. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. This is a fundraiser for the annual youth trip to Dungannon.

Our 2016 Lenten Program Theme- "Being the Church: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic."

Father Mark will offer a series of talks on the creed's traditional marks of the church and the way they are reflected in the lives of several saints from our Anglican heritage. Discussion time will focus on how these themes relate to the challenges and opportunities of this time in the life of our congregation. The four sessions will each begin with a simple supper in Henry Hall at 6:30 p.m.. followed by a class from 7 - 8 p.m. Please bring bread, soup or a salad to share. Begins February 14.

GtGtL Update (Gifts to Glorify the Lord)

John Farmer has reported to the GtGtL Team that the exterior shell of the replacement workshop is complete and that they hope to have the concrete floor slab poured this week. After that the electrical, HVAC and other interior work can be done to get the shop in full working order. Check the church Facebook page for photos over the coming weeks!

Creation Care Reading!

The Diocese of Virginia's Stewardship of Creation Committee has put together a list of recommended reading in the area of caring for creation. Craig Dubishar, Saint Tim's Steward of Creation, has some great recommendations from the list in his article featured in the February edition of the WORD, Saint Tim's monthly newsletter (comes out via email on February 1). For the additional resources see http://caringforgodscreations.com/Resources/

General Announcements (Continued)

Inclement Weather Cancellation Notices

Inclement weather cancellation notices for Sunday, Wednesday, or special services and church-wide events are provided on church voicemail (after 7:30 a.m. for Sunday mornings), the front page of our website at www.saint-timothys.org, and our Facebook page. Subscribers to our weekly eNews also receive an email notification of cancellations. For Church Office closures, we follow Fairfax County Public Schools. Individual ministries and groups provide their own notifications of any cancellations of meetings at the church.



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

Health & Other Needs

Ralph, Bill, Dave, Florita, Jean, Ted, Laura, Mary, Jean, Loran, Julie, Geoff, Mabel, Dave, Melissa, Paige, Phyllis, Pam, Cheryl, David, Diane, Christine, Richard, Herta, Catherine, Matthew, Julie, Bill, June, The people of Haiti, Our Little Roses Orphanage, Residents of the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter, Alma, Donna, William, Dora, Barbara, Anne, Kathryn, Joey, Richard, Sue, Damien, Jerry, Elaine, Kevin, Jeanne, Jane, Jan, and Kathy, *Thelma, and Carol.*

<u>Friends and Family Members of Parishioners</u>: Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Max, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr, Dara, Bill, Dolores, J. C. and Martha.

<u>Please Note</u>: Email requests to 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 don't have access to email, call the church office & leave your request with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x.10.

Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder

Submissions for 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 Director Of Parish Operations at office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply email to confirm your submission was received.