

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, February 21, 2016

Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m.



Snow-covered Church Bell

Craig Dubishar, Photographer

Sunday Schedule

8 a.m.- Spoken Eucharist - Rite I
10 a.m.- Family Service - Rite II
9 a.m.- Adult Education - Henry Hall

9 & 10 a.m.- Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) - Room B1

The Daily Office (20 Minute Service): Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Morning Prayer @ 8:45 a.m. on Monday (No evening prayer on Mondays)

Morning Prayer @ 8:45 a.m. and Evening Prayer @ 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday & Thursday

Morning Prayer @ 8:00 a.m. on Fridays During Lent (No evening prayer on Fridays)

Wednesday Healing Prayer & Eucharist

12:15 p.m.

Saturday Service in Spanish (español)

7:30 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)

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Vestry

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Eugene Nkomba Bill Outerbridge

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Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

Second Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Opening Voluntary

Rockingham

C. Hubert H. Parry (1848 - 1928)

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Penitential Order

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever.

Celebrant

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. *Matthew 22:37 40*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8, 9

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Absolution

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Kvrie

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

A Reading from Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O Lord; lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!
- O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; wait patiently for the Lord.

A Reading from Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

Holy Gospel; Luke 13:31-35

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

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 Ching* 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, *especially George Lampros*, in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Saint Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

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

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 "My delight shall be in thy commandments, which I have loved; my hands also will I lift up to thy commandments, which I have loved." Ps. 119:47, 48

The Holy Communion

Offertory Largo from Organ Concerto in G minor, op. 7, No. 5 G.F. Handel (1685 - 1759)

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. 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, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of 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, he brake 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 ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, 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, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, 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; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with 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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

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.

Prayer over the People

Celebrant Let us pray. Bow down before the Lord.

Keep this thy family, Lord, with thy never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of thy heavenly grace, they may be upheld by thy divine protection; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People Thanks be to God!

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship				
Altar Guild	Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair, Liz Ward			
Counters		Matt Maginniss, Barbara Bruno		
Ushers	8 am	Tom Rust, Bob Kimmel		
	10 am	Allan Stanley, Emilia Mbonu		
Greeters	8 am	Jeanne Bennett		
	10 am	Hollis Colie, Cindy Holland		
Lay	8 am	Peter Horsefield, Diane Miller		
Eucharistic	10 am	Jack Norcross, Laura Dentler, Donna Marie Barrett, Chris Brock		
Ministers				
Acolytes	10 am			

No Altar Flowers During Lent...



Easter Day brings them back with splendor and beauty. If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanksgiving for family and friends this Easter, please complete a Flower Envelope (he sure to write Easter Flowers on the envelope) or call the office at 703-437-3790. The deadline for all Easter Flower offerings is March 21.

Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thank you to **Elaine Horsfield** for her behind-the-scenes work, like posting weekly events calendars and mailing printed copies of the Word Newsletter to those who do not have access to the online version, as well as placing them around the church.

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





Last Names S - Z, please bring treats for Coffee Hour on Feb. 28.

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.

Upcoming: Last Names **A - F** on March 6.

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 2/21	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:25 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Program (supper and class)	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (en español)	B1
Monday 2/22	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 2/23	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 2/24	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service	Sanctuary
2/24	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
Thursday 2/25	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
Thursday 2/25	7 p.m.	God and Family Class (Boy/Girl Scouts)	B1
	7 p.m.	Saint Timothy's Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 2/26	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes) During Lent	Sanctuary
	6 p.m.	Rehearsal for Choir en Español	Music Room
Saturday 2/27	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	7 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
Sunday 2/28	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:25 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Program (supper and class)	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (en español)	B1



Sun. 2/21 Peter Hwoschinsky, Michael Cook, Lisa Reddington, Patrick Cowan, Christopher Jones, Leah Brady, Kaitlyn Jones, Carolyn Wright

Mon. 2/22 Cindy Wei, Richard Weaver, Nathaniel Lamoureux

Tues. 2/23 Jotham Jones-Asante

Wed. 2/24 Marty Brady, Kevin Wright

Thu. 2/25 Mindy Rohr, Stephanie Kenis

Fri. 2/26 Bill Perry, Erika Hobson, Emmeline Carroll, Caroline Heleniak

Sun. 2/28 John Howells

General Announcements

Our 2016 Lenten Program Theme-"Being the Church: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic." Father Mark offers 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 focuses on how these themes relate to the challenges and opportunities of this time in the life of our congregation. The four sessions (2/14 - 3/13) 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.

Lenten Outreach Project - Book Donation for Children Pre-K - 6th Grades

The Service Ministry is collecting new and gently used books in English and Spanish for children ages 3 years - 12 years. Books can be paperback or hardback. Books will be given to children through the public schools to encourage reading at home and during the summer. A collection bin has been placed in Henry Hall. Service Ministry...putting our faith to work!

St. Timothy's Serves Hypothermia Clients Sundays in March

St. Timothy's will be preparing and serving dinner for clients of the North County Hypothermia Shelter on Sundays in March (March 6, 13, 20 and 27). Please sign up to provide a part of this meal or to volunteer to serve the meal. We created an on-line sign up through Sign-Up Genius. Please visit: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baead2aa46-sttimothys to sign up (only your name and email are needed to use Sign Up Genius) or contact Jill Norcross if you want prefer to sign up with her, jillnorcross@verizon.net or 703-587-4098. You prepare your portion of the meal at home and then bring your food, ready to serve and enough to feed 40 adults, to the North County Hypothermia Shelter at 5:30 p.m., located in the North County Human Services bldg., 1850 Cameron Glen Drive in Reston, just ¼ mile from the Embry Rucker Shelter and Reston Regional Library. Drive around to the back of the building and follow signs to the shelter. Two volunteers are needed each Sunday to serve the meal between 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. This is a great service opportunity for your family, ministry and friends (must be 18 years or older). Thanks in advance for your time, talent, and generosity in support of Cornerstones and our homeless neighbors.

Save The Date! The Annual Chili Cook-off is Set for Saturday, March 12 at 6 p.m.

This event will have an Irish theme with all things green including wonderful group of Irish dancers, some of whom are National and State Champions. Don't you love when cultures come together? In the Biblioteca Gertrudas Bocanegra situated in a former 16th century convent in Patzcuaro, there is a wonderful mural painted by Juan O'Gorman who was originally commissioned to paint a mural in Frank Lloyd Wright's house, Fallingwater, but due to his left-wing politics this was not permitted. However, his sponsor, E. Kaufmann, from Pittsburgh gave him the same fee of 9,000 pesos to paint a mural anywhere in Mexico that he could choose, thus O'Gorman painted a wonderful mural depicting Michoacan history from the Tarascan creation myth to the Mexican revolution. So chili and Irish dancing go well together! Come and enjoy!

Candy Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Please donate a bag or two of individually wrapped candy that can be stuffed into plastic Easter eggs. The youth group will be stuffing the eggs on Friday, March 11, so donations will need to be in before that date. A box will be in Henry Hall for donations. *The Youth Group thanks you!*

General Announcements

Three Services on Palm Sunday and Easter

We will hold three services on Palm Sunday, March 20, and Easter Sunday, March 27. The service times will be 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. for these two Sundays.



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, Carol, Cleveland, Peggi, Jim, *and Ching*.

<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.

For The Recently Departed

Suzy Lombard, Andy Van Evera, George Lampros.

Please Note: 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.

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