



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, March 13, 2016

Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m.



Church Bell — Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

Sunday Schedule

- 8 a.m.- Spoken Eucharist - Rite I
- 9 a.m.- Adult Education - Upper Room
- 10 a.m.- Choral Eucharist - Rite II
- 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

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 p.m. on Wednesday & Thursday

Morning Prayer @ 8 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.

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Vestry

Senior Warden – Robert Henry

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Hal Hallett

Duane Hartge- *Alternate*

Stephanie Kenis

Bob Kimmel

Vilma Lemus

Susy Nixon

Eugene Nkomba

Bill Outerbridge

Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

My faith looks up to thee

Processional Hymn 691

Olivet

The Penitential Order

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People ***His mercy endures for ever.***

Celebrant

Beloved in the Lord: Our Savior Christ, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood as a sign and pledge of his love, for the continual remembrance of the sacrifice of his death, and for a spiritual sharing in his risen life. For in these holy Mysteries we are made one with Christ, and Christ with us; we are made one body in him, and members one of another.

Having in mind, therefore, his great love for us, and in obedience to his command, his Church renders to Almighty God our heavenly Father never ending thanks for the creation of the world, for his continual providence over us, for his love for all mankind, and for the redemption of the world by our Savior Christ, who took upon himself our flesh, and humbled himself even to death on the cross, that he might make us the children of God by the power of the Holy Spirit, and exalt us to everlasting life.

But if we are to share rightly in the celebration of those holy Mysteries, and be nourished by that spiritual Food, we must remember the dignity of that holy Sacrament. I therefore call upon you to consider how Saint Paul exhorts all persons to prepare themselves carefully before eating of that Bread and drinking of that Cup.

For, as the benefit is great, if with penitent hearts and living faith we receive the holy Sacrament, so is the danger great, if we receive it improperly, not recognizing the Lord's Body. Judge yourselves, therefore, lest you be judged by the Lord.

Examine your lives and conduct by the rule of God's commandments, that you may perceive wherein you have offended in what you have done or left undone, whether in thought, word, or deed. And acknowledge your sins before Almighty God, with full purpose of amendment of life, being ready to make restitution for all injuries and wrongs done by you to others; and also being ready to forgive those who have offended you, in order that you yourselves may be forgiven. And then, being reconciled with one another, come to the banquet of that most heavenly Food.

And if, in your preparation, you need help and counsel, then go and open your grief to a discreet and understanding priest, and confess your sins, that you may receive the benefit of absolution, and spiritual counsel and advice; to the removal of scruple and doubt, the assurance of pardon, and the strengthening of your faith.

To Christ our Lord who loves us, and washed us in his own blood, and made us a kingdom of priests to serve his God and Father, to him be glory in the Church evermore. Through him let us offer continually the sacrifice of praise, which is our bounden duty and service, and, with faith in him, come boldly before the throne of grace and humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Confession of Sin

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

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

Absolution

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

Trisagion S102

(Sung three times)

Archangelsky

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126 (*Sung by the choir*)

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

3 Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

4 The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

A Reading from Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 479

Glory be to Jesus

Wem in Leidestagen

Holy Gospel; John 12:1-8

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

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

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Ms. Jane Burkett, *Licensed Lay Preacher*

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: **That we all may be one.**

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, *especially Beth and Jim.*

People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*Silence*)

Celebrant: Holy Father, you have redeemed us with the precious blood of your dear Son: Keep us, we pray, steadfast in faith, and enable us no longer to live for ourselves, but for him who died for us and rose again, even Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayer For Our Rector Search

Heavenly Father, thank you for your infinite blessings and for making us instruments of your holy work during this time of renewal and discernment, as we prepare to welcome our new Rector to St. Timothy's.

Holy Spirit, thank you for guiding, inspiring and strengthening us so that we may glorify God through our work. Open our hearts to one another in God's love, patience and joy during this time of spiritual growth and decision.

Lord Jesus, thank you for keeping us united in your grace, hope and love as we minister to each other during our time of transition. Grant us faith to appreciate one another and shepherd us toward your will in selecting a new Rector.

We are most grateful for the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "I seek you will all my heart. Deal bountifully with your servant, so that I may live and observe your word.give me life, O LORD, according to your word." *Ps. 119:10, 17, 107*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

"In the shadow of the cross" **Lee Dengler and Susan Dengler**

Presentation Hymn 644

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

St. Peter

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem S164

Deutsche Messe

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymns

314 *Humbly I adore thee*

498 *Beneath the cross*

685 *Rock of ages*

Communion Meditation

Go to dark Gethsemane
St. Tim's Handbell Choir

Adoro Devote
St. Christopher
Toplady
Jason W. Krug

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer over the People

Celebrant Let us pray. Bow down before the Lord.

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 167

There is a green hill far away

Horsley

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Today's Preacher

We welcome Jane Burkett as our preacher today. A new member of our congregation, Jane completed an MTS in Biblical Studies at Duke University last year. She has been recently licensed as a lay preacher in the Diocese of Virginia. We are grateful to Jane for sharing God's Word with us today.

The Exhortation...

which is used in our worship service today, is an explanation of the spiritual purpose of Holy Communion and an encouragement to come to the Sacrament with careful preparation. The Exhortation is a traditional part of the Anglican Liturgy, developed by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer and included in the first Book of Common Prayer in 1549. In the past, it was used at every celebration of the Eucharist, but is now used only occasionally as a reminder of the serious and holy nature of this Sacrament.

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Bobbe Duquette, Linda Grantham, Maria Lawalt, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl
Ushers	8 am	Tom Rust, Kent Miller
	10 am	Chris James, Juventino Rodriguez-Serrano, Robert Bumbary
Greeters	8 am	Bill Outerbridge
	10 am	Hollis Colie, Cindy Holland
Lay	8 am	Peter Horsfield, Taylor Poindexter
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Ted Mankin, Betsy Bosworth-Knoizen, Dave Parker, Schantal, Donna Marie Barrett, Liz Ward
Acolytes	10 am	Sara Zetlan, Madeleine Lamoureux

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 (*be sure to write Easter Flowers on the envelope*) or call the office at 703-437-3790. The deadline for all Easter Flower offerings is Sunday, March 20.

Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thank you **Jane Burkett** for teaching the Tuesday evening Bible Study on 1 Corinthians!

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

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

Beth Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names M - R, please bring treats for Coffee Hour on March 20.

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 **S - Z** on March 27.

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 3/13	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:25 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	B1
Monday 3/14	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 3/15	7:30 p.m.	1 Corinthians Class for Adults	Narthex
Wednesday 3/16	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Leaders Meeting	Upper Room
Thursday 3/17	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Saint Timothy's Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 3/18	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes) During Lent	Sanctuary
	6 p.m.	Rehearsal for Choir en Español	Music Room
Saturday 3/19	8 a.m.	Finance Ministry Meeting	Upper Room
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	10 a.m.	Church Clean Up Day	Entire Building
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
Sunday 3/20	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	B1



**Birthdays
This Week**

Sun. 3/13 Susan Smith, Sean Brady, Alex Pfadenhauer

Mon. 3/14 Beau LaWalt III

Tues. 3/15 Jill Koenig, Jose Guardado, Lila Dubishar, Alex Mbonu,
Angelina Serrano

Wed. 3/16 Bunny Wilkins, Alison Ward, Carter Louis

Thu. 3/17 Pat Smith, Keith Pinkard, Katherine Masters, Andrew Schmidt,
Jennifer Fisher

Fri. 3/18 Sheila Woods, James Norcross, Brooks Griffith

Sat. 3/19 John Sobchak Jr.

Sun. 3/20 Chuck Condro

General Announcements

Rector Search Committee (RSC) Update

The Rector Search Committee (RSC) has named William Odio as committee chair and his role was approved by the vestry. Bill has served on past vestries and was on the search committee when Fr. Brad was called. Currently, Bill serves as a LEM with the Hispanic service and our traditional Sunday services.

The RSC has also established an email address for your questions and concerns. The address is rscc@saint-timothys.org. All members of the search committee will receive your inquiry and you will receive a response. The search committee encourages you to reach out to us with any thoughts you want to share. Please feel free to write us or engage us in person on Sunday mornings and during ministry events. Knowing your hopes for a new rector will simplify our job. We are grateful for your prayers and support during this discernment period.

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 - Update

Thank you to so many of you who have volunteered to prepare and serve dinner for clients of the North County Hypothermia Shelter on Sundays in March (March 6, 13, 20 and 27). We have had a wonderful response so far! We are just looking for a few more meal donations and 2 volunteers to serve dinner on Easter Sunday, March 27, from 5:30-7:30. Please sign up through Sign-Up Genius at <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 or if you have any questions, jillnorcross@verizon.net or 703-587-4098. This is a great service opportunity for your family, ministry and friends (volunteers need to be 18 years or older). Thanks in advance for your time, talent and generosity in support of Cornerstones and our homeless neighbors.

Saint Timothy's Spring Cleanup 2016 on March 19 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.!

With the snow behind us (hopefully!), thoughts may turn towards signs of spring; like the blooming of daffodils or the beginning of Baseball's Spring Training. For those on the Building and Grounds team, thoughts turn toward the Spring Clean Up, happening Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.! The B & G team will host this Spring Cleaning event and will provide all materials and tools (as well as water and snacks). Come help us beautify the church buildings and the surrounding grounds. All help is welcome! Signup can be done at either Volunteer Spot (<http://vols.pt/Uwrw9K>) or by using the signup sheet in Henry Hall. You can also contact Sean Brady (bandg@saint-timothys.org) directly to volunteer time or offer an additional project you'd like to do.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

It's Time for Spring at The Closet

The Closet is a nonprofit thrift shop (founded in 1974 by a handful of faith communities) whose profits benefit those in need. March 14 -18 the Closet is closed. Saturday, March 19 is the Grand Re-opening and Spring/Summer items will be available. Shopping hours will be extended 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed anytime 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Mon-Fri (March 14 - April 2) for whatever time you can spare. Volunteers will prepare winter items to be distributed in western Virginia, and re-stock the store with spring and summer items. No need to sign up in advance – just come to The Closet (845 Station St., Herndon) ready to help.

Easter Flower Dedication Deadline is Sunday, March 20.

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The Parables of Jesus Bible Study

The Parables of Jesus will be the next topic for our Tuesday night Bible study, which is taught by Jane Burkett at 7:30 p.m. each week in the Narthex. There will be one final session on I Corinthians this week, and after a one-week hiatus for Holy Week, the new course will begin on March 29.

Reducing Financial Accounting Overhead

In an effort to reduce our church's financial accounting burden, your Vestry and Treasurer have worked to identify whether any specific funds had outlived their originally defined purpose and had no activity over the past year. Because the funds were originally raised for a specific purpose, we will honor that intent and avoid spending them on something else--but we intend to close these funds at the Vestry meeting on 30 March and consolidate their balances into the church's endowment. Doing so ensures the donated funds are never spent, but allows donations can grow and provide a source of income to the church down the road. The six funds currently under consideration are the Kneeler Fund, the Stained Glass Fund, the Landscape Fund, the Funeral Fund, the Stephen Ministry Fund, and the EFM Scholarship Fund. For more information, or if you have a concern with this plan, please discuss with the Wardens and Treasurer before the March Vestry meeting.

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club

We will read "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter during the month of march and will meet for discussion on Saturday April 2 at 9:30 am. at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon. All 12 books have been distributed from the book kit, but you should be able to get one from the shelves in the Fairfax County Library system or online. We welcome anyone to join us. For information please contact Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or email jillcoxva@verizon.net. All books must be returned at the meeting or by Sunday April 3rd. They can be placed in the Open Arms mailbox at church outside the office.

The Sabbath; Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Sabbath is the topic of a new Sunday morning adult Bible study, which will begin on April 3. Taylor Poindexter and Father Mark will teach the class, which explores the Biblical roots and the life-giving practice of the day of rest. The course will help prepare for our annual Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont, which will also focus on the gift of the Sabbath. The Adult Bible study is held at 9 a.m. in Room B-1. No sessions will be held for the next two weeks, because of the three-service schedule.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

The Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont is Reserved for Friday, April 29 to Sunday May 1!



Literature and booking forms are available from the table in Henry Hall and further information can be obtained from Susy Nixon (703-437-0370 or email senixon@Verizon.net) or Jill Cox (703-963-8251 or email jillcoxva@verizon.net). The little tastes of Spring we gradually experience might entice you to consider a short stay in the lovely surroundings of the Shrine, which is Virginia's Cathedral, and the green meadows, lakes and mountains in Orkney Springs. Our seminarian, Taylor Poindexter, will lead us to consider the meaning of "Sabbath", the children will enjoy various fun activities with responsible leaders, some of us will be energetic and will hike to the labyrinth and the Cross near the top of the mountain and some of us will just read, chat, knit and just possibly nap!!

But all of us will be able to enjoy the company of our fellow parishioners, take time to think about our lives without the stress of commuting or planning meals or doing homework. And God will be near at hand to guide and comfort us. Please come. There is some money available to help if necessary and we can accept installments in cash or check, but please note on your check to St. Timothy's that it is intended for Shrine Mont.

Save the Date

Helen Guest, Director of St. Timothy's Pre-School, is retiring at the end of May. Come help us honor her and thank her for her 40 years of service on Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. in Henry Hall. Questions? Contact Beth Lumnitzer at blumnitzer@yahoo.com.

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Organ Update

Our organ restoration company (farmerpipeorgans.com) reports that despite numerous setbacks after their main workshop was destroyed by arson last March, our organ is approximately 25% complete. Although the original date of the organ's return was due to be, well, about now-ish, there will be a 9-month delay. This places the return of our fully renovated organ in late Fall 2016. Our contract with the Farmers has been modified accordingly as a no-cost extension since it is a firm fixed price contract. Please visit the church Facebook page or sign up for E-news distribution to see weekly updates and photos of progress on the organ and news about sanctuary improvements as they progress.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Annual Council Review

Saturday, March 5 was the 221st Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia, held at Epiphany Herndon. St. Timothy's was represented by lay delegates Cheryl Brock and Jeanne Bennett. This was an abbreviated program, as the typical nearly 2-day Council scheduled for late January was postponed due to snow. The one-day event included over 500 clergy and lay delegates and Diocesan staff; highlights include:

1. The following two clergy and two lay were elected to the Standing Committee class of 2019:
The Rev. Randy Alexander, The Rev. Elaine Thomas, Ms. Helen Spence, Mr. Steve Wachenfeld
 2. All three resolutions were adopted:
R-1: Justice, Pay Equity, and Leadership, R-2: Support for Syrian and other Refugees, R-3: No Guns in God's House
 3. All eleven Courtesy Resolutions were adopted.
 4. All three Resolutions for Amendment to the Constitution and Canons were adopted:
C-1 Amendment to the Constitution to Implement R-2 – The Constitution of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia be amended by striking the word “Council” wherever the same appears therein referring to the annual meeting of the Diocese, and by replacing it with the name “Convention.” C-2 Amendment to the Canons Implementing R-2 - The Canons of The Episcopal Church in The Diocese of Virginia be amended by striking the word "Council" wherever it appears therein referring to the annual meeting of the Diocese and by replacing it with the name "Convention." C-3 Amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution – Permits the Ecclesiastical Authority, in consultation with the Chancellor, also appoint one or more Vice Chancellors, who shall continue in office at the pleasure of the Ecclesiastical Authority.
 5. The Annual Council also adopted the 2016 diocesan budget as proposed.
- For further information about the conduct of Council, please refer to the Diocesan website at www.thediocese.net or reach out to the St. Timothy's delegates Cheryl Brock or Jeanne Bennett, or Region V President Diane Miller.



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, Ching, Diane, Donna L., Eduardo, *Jim, and Beth.*

Friends and Family Members of Parishioners: 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.

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

Holy Week at Saint Timothy's

Holy Week includes a variety of services in which we meditate on the events of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection, those great events which have brought us life and salvation.

Palm Sunday, March 20...

We will celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem with the blessing of palms in Henry Hall, and a procession into the Church. The Liturgy of the Passion follows, with the reading of the Passion Gospel. Services on Palm Sunday will be held at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week (Spy Wednesday)...

There will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 12:15 p.m., recalling Judas' betrayal of our Lord.

Maundy Thursday, March 24...

This day will be marked by a service celebrating Christ's institution of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m., followed by the stripping of the Altar and a silent watch in Henry Hall recalling His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

On Good Friday...

The Stations of the Cross devotion will be offered in the church at 12:15 p.m.. The Solemn Liturgy, which remembers Christ's death and venerates his Holy Cross, will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 26...

We will recall Christ's rest in the tomb with a brief Liturgy of the Word at 9:00 a.m.. A Bilingual Easter Vigil, including the first Eucharist of Easter, will be celebrated here on Holy Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m., beginning at the Outdoor Chapel.

Our own festive Easter Day Eucharists will follow on March 27 at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.