



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, March 13, 2016

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00 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 I

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Prelude

The Penitential Order

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People ***His mercy endureth 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

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.**

Kyrie

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 Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee 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

- 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.**

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 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 Beth and Jim*, 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.

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

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "With my whole heart have I sought thee, O Lord; O do well unto thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word; quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word." *Ps. 119:10, 17, 107*

Offertory

The Holy Communion

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. Who dost bid thy 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 thy Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which thou hast prepared for those who love thee. 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.

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Beth & Peter, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfo, that those to whom we go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

All We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All ***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 The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray. Bow down before the Lord.

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

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People ***Thanks be to God!***

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.

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
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**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.

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. The deadline for all Easter Flower Dedications is **Sunday, March 20.**

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 ☎ and 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.