



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, March 6, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m.



Crosses

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 @ 5:00 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.

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Vestry

Senior Warden – Robert Henry

Junior Warden – Genevieve Zetlan

Treasurer – Rick Wilson

Registrar – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie

Brian Flusche

Larry Grantham

Hal Hallett

Duane Hartge- *Alternate*

Stephanie Kenis

Bob Kimmel

Vilma Lemus

Susy Nixon

Eugene Nkomba

Bill Outerbridge

Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

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.***

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.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which giveth life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

A Reading from Joshua 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.” And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 32

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 “I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you.”
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

A Reading from 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So Jesus told them this parable:

“There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.’” So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

“Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

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 Donna and Eduardo*, 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 Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "Lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death, lest mine enemy say, 'I have prevailed against him.'" *Ps. 13:3,4*

The Holy Communion

Offertory

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.

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 down in mercy, Lord, on thy people who kneel before thee; and grant that those whom thou hast nourished by thy Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People *Thanks be to God!*

Today is Laetare Sunday, or Mid-Lent Sunday.

“Laetare” means “be joyful,” and indicates the more festive mood of today’s service, which falls halfway through the solemn and penitential season of Lent, as we anticipate the joys of Easter that are soon coming. This day is also celebrated as “Mothering Sunday,” an occasion for giving thanks for mothers, in many provinces of the Anglican Communion.

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Keith Pinkard, Tina Pinkard
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Bill Outerbridge
	10 am	Bill Bate, Vincent Donnelly
Greeters	8 am	Pat Rhoads
	10 am	Deke Smith, Muriel Turner
Lay	8 am	Hector Coronado, Peter Horsfield
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Bill Odio, Duncan Hutchison, Taylor Poindexter, Sean Brady, Laura Dentler, Cheryl Brock
Acolytes	10 am	Philip Michael

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 **Jill Norcross and the Service Ministry** for keeping us posted on the good work of Cornerstones and for providing opportunities for St. Tim's to serve others by partnering with this local organization; making a difference in many lives! *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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Peter Hwoschinsky
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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names **G - L**, please bring treats for Coffee Hour on March 13.

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 **M - R** on March 20.

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 3/6	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 (<i>en español</i>)	B1
Monday 3/7	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 3/8	7:15 p.m.	VoCoSuM Meeting	Upper Room
	7:30 p.m.	1 Corinthians Class for Adults	Narthex
Wednesday 3/9	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.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thursday 3/10	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 3/11	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes) During Lent	Sanctuary
	6 p.m.	Youth Group Half Lock-In	Entire Building
	6 p.m.	Rehearsal for Choir en Español	Music Room
Saturday 3/12	8:30 a.m.	Vestry and Ministry Leader Meeting	Henry Hall
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	5 p.m.	Newcomer Reception	Narthex
	6 p.m.	Chili Cook Off	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
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**Birthdays
This Week**

- Sun. 3/6** Ralph Tildon Jr., Jerry Henry, Jeanne-Marie Burke, Christopher Williams, Nathan Wei
- Tues. 3/8** Carol Jensen
- Wed. 3/9** Nancy Gow, Craig Ellis, Russell Roselle, Kerry Abbott
- Thu. 3/10** Brian Law, Cameron Williams, Tobias Milans
- Fri. 3/11** Lorin Hoisington
- Sat. 3/12** Myron Laible, Mike Maser, Richard Pawlik, Nicholas Mazza, Kyle Clayborne
- Sun. 3/13** Susan Smith, Sean Brady, Alex Pfadenhauer

General Announcements

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

Father Mark offers 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 sessions each begin with a simple supper in Henry Hall at 6:30 p.m.. followed by a class from 7 - 8 p.m. This evening’s session is the last of the series. 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 - 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.

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!*

Vestry And Ministry Leaders (VML) Semi-Annual Meeting Saturday, March 12!

Ministry representatives and leaders of other groups are encouraged to attend the semi-annual VML Meeting on Saturday, March 12 from 8:30 to 10:30 am. We will coordinate planning for the next six months for our ministries, hear an analysis of the effects of recent and future changes, and discuss other important items. If a ministry rep from your ministry cannot attend the meeting, please send an email regarding your plans and we will include that information in the discussion. Feel free to contact Jeanne Bennett for more details, at bennettj@sec.gov or 703-442-8542.

Newcomers Reception March 12 at 5 p.m.

Our Newcomers Reception will precede the Chili Cook-off at 5 p.m. Open Arms invites all to this gathering to welcome those who have visited St. Timothy’s during the past 6 months. Appetizers, snacks for children, juice, soft drinks and wine will be served in the Narthex. We are hoping that several of those invited will come to the Chili Cook-off following at 6 pm. so please come and introduce yourselves and welcome new members of the church family. For information call Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or email jillcoxva@verizon.net.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Annual Chili Cook-off, Saturday March 12 at 6 p.m.

Get your favorite recipe out and all your spices etc. and try to tempt the judges to award you the top prize in various categories of Chili and the Champion of Champions prize for the best of the bunch! The sign-up lists are displayed in Henry Hall with varieties noted and there is also a request list for desserts which you may be able to offer if you are not a chili aficionado. If you forget to do this, please just turn up and enjoy the Irish dancing and good company!! For information please contact Kent Miller (kento58@verizon.net) or Jill Cox (jillcoxva@verizon.net or 703-963-8251) after 3/5.

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.

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. Saturday, March 12 is the last day to buy winter items. March 14 -18 the Closet is closed. Saturday, March 19 is the Grand Re-opening and Spring and 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.**

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.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

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 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.

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Organ Update

Our organ builder reports that the concrete floor for his rebuilt main shop has been poured and the rough plumbing, electrical, framing, insulation and concrete have all passed inspection. By the end of February they hope to have all the electrical, walls and ceilings completely installed. Their current goal is to complete the remaining finish work by the end of March, after which the larger components of our organ can be worked on in earnest. The GtGtL Team also briefed the new Vestry on current project status and the adjusted timeline on 2/22. Please continue to watch the St.Tim's Facebook page and E-news for weekly updates/photos on the restoration efforts.



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., and Eduardo.*

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..