

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, April 3, 2016

*Second Sunday of Easter*

10 a.m.



Trees beginning to bloom      Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

### Sunday Services

- 8:00 a.m.                      Spoken Eucharist - Rite I  
10:00 a.m.                      Choral Eucharist - Rite II

### Christian Education

- 9:00 a.m.                      Adult Education - Henry Hall  
10:00 a.m.                      Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1  
10:00 a.m.                      Spark + (*grades 3-5*) - Room A-5  
10:00 a.m.                      Christian Education (*Grades 6-8*) - Room A-8  
10:00 a.m.                      Christian Education (*Grades 9-12*) - Upper Room

### The Daily Office (20 minutes) - Monday Morning, Monday Evening, and Friday Morning

Morning Prayer @ 8:45 a.m. on Monday & 8 a.m. on Friday / Evening Prayer Monday @ 5 p.m.

### Wednesday Noonday Prayer

12:15 p.m.

### Service in Spanish (*español*)

Saturdays @ 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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## Second Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite II & Holy Baptism of Caleb McAlister Loggins

*All hymns marked Hymnal are from the Hymnal 1982 (blue hymnals located in the front of the pews).*

*Hymns labeled WLP are from the green hymnal "Wonder, Love, and Praise."*

**Prelude**

*That Easter Day with Joy was bright*

**Anna Laura Page**

Saint Timothy's Handbell Choir

### **The Word of God**

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

*This joyful Easter-tide*

**Processional Hymn 192**

**Vruechten**

### **The Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lessons**

#### **A Reading from Acts 5:27-32**

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm 150 (Sung by the choir)**

1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him for his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; praise him with lyre and harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

## **A Reading from Revelations 1:4-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Sequence Hymn 206**

*Easter Alleluia Chant*

**O filii et filiae**

## **Holy Gospel; John 20:19-31**

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

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **Sermon**

**The Rev. Mark A. Michael, *Interim Rector***

## **The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

*Parents and godparents please stand; the congregation may be seated.*

*Celebrant:* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Sponsors:* **I present *Caleb McAlister* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Celebrant:* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

***Sponsors: I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant:* Will you by your prayers and witness help him grow into the full stature of Christ?

***Sponsors: I will, with God's help.***

*Parents and Godparents all respond to the following questions.*

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

***Answer: I renounce them.***

*Question:* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

***Answer: I renounce them.***

*Question:* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

***Answer: I renounce them.***

*Question:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

***Answer: I do.***

*Question:* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

***Answer: I do.***

*Question:* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

***Answer: I do.***

*Celebrant:* Drive out of this catechumen, Lord God, every trace of wickedness. Protect him from the Evil One. Bring him to the saving waters of Baptism, and make him yours for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

***People: We will.***

*Celebrant:* Then, standing together, let us all renew our baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Father?

***People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

***People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

***People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

*Celebrant:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

***People: I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

***People: I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

***People: I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

***People: I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

***People: I will, with God's help.***

### Prayers for the Candidate

*Celebrant:* Let us now pray for *Caleb McAlister*, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader:* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant:* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection, and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The congregation, candidate, and godparents may be seated.*

### Thanksgiving over the Water

The musical notation consists of three staves, each beginning with a treble clef and a flat key signature (B-flat). The first staff is for the Celebrant and the People, with lyrics: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff is for the Celebrant, with lyrics: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The third staff is for the People, with lyrics: "It is right to give him thanks and praise." The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes with stems, and include some ornaments (wavy lines) above certain notes.

*Celebrant:* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*The Celebrant touches the water:*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that he who here is cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **The Baptism**

*Will the parents, godparents and candidate please come forward now; children in the congregation may also come forward.*

*Celebrant:* Caleb McAlister, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Anointing him with Chrism in the sign of the cross the Priest says:*

*Caleb McAlister,* you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

## **Giving of the Candle**

*Celebrant:* Receive the light of Christ, that when the bridegroom comes you may go forth with all the saints to meet him; and see that you keep the grace of your Baptism. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People:* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **The Offering**

*Celebrant* "An angel of the Lord descended, and said to the women, "He whom you seek has risen as he said," alleluia." *Matthew 28:2,5,6*

## **The Holy Communion**





*Celebrant* 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.

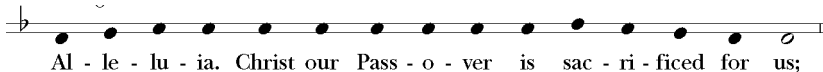
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

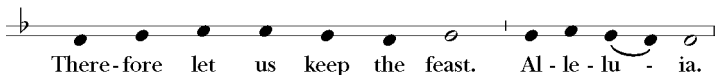
***All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine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

## Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant*



*People*



## Fraction Anthem S163

Powell

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## The Administration of Communion

### Communion Hymns

Hymn 191

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

Lux eoi

Hymn 335

*I am the bread of life*

I am the bread of life

Hymn 210

*The day of resurrection*

Ellacombe

### Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant* Edna, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Daphne Maillard, 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 thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

## **Solemn Blessing of Easter**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## **Recessional Hymn 178**

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks*

**Alleluia No. 1**

## **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

## **Postlude**

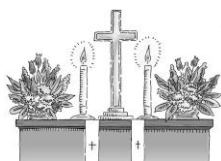
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## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

|                              |       |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--|
| <b>Altar Guild</b>           |       | Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair, Liz Ward                                      |
| <b>Counters</b>              |       | Keith Pinkard, Tina Pinkard  |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | 8 am  | Hal Hallett, Bill Outerbridge  |
|                              | 10 am | Allan Stanley, Robert Bumbarly, Stephanie Kenis  |
| <b>Greeters</b>              | 8 am  | Pat Rhoads   |
|                              | 10 am | Hollis Colie, Cindy Holland  |
| <b>Lay</b>                   | 8 am  | Diane Miller, Marie Lally  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | 10 am | Donna Marie Barrett, Betsy Bosworth, Sean Brady, Jane Burkett, Edna Whittick, Keith Sinclair |
| <b>Acolytes</b>              | 10 am | Philip Michael   |

### Altar Flowers



*Today's altar flowers are given by the Wilson & Bunting families in thanksgiving for Caleb Wilson - Loggins' Baptism.*

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



### Thank You for Making A Difference!

Thank you to **Sandy Schanne** for helping to proof the Easter Bulletins and **Holly Harte** for helping with the printing!

Thank you to **Donna Marie Barrett** for cleaning and re-hanging LEM robes.

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

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

Beth Hwoschinsky  
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky  
703.450.8599



### Last Names G - L, please bring treats for Coffee Hour on April 10.

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 April 17.

## Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

*Only ministry-related events are listed. Visit [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.*

| Day                  | Time        | Event  | Location   |
|----------------------|-------------|--|------------|
| <b>Sunday 4/3</b>    | 8 & 10 a.m. | Holy Eucharist                                       | Sanctuary  |
|                      | 9 a.m.      | Adult Bible Study Class (Topic is the Sabbath)       | A1         |
|                      | 9:25 a.m.   | Choir Rehearsal                                      | Music Room |
|                      | 5 p.m.      | Boy Scout Court of Honor                             | Henry Hall |
|                      | 7 p.m.      | Estudios Biblicos ( <i>en español</i> )              | B1         |
| <b>Monday 4/4</b>    | 8:45 a.m.   | Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)                  | Sanctuary  |
|                      | 7 p.m.      | BSA Troop 159 Meeting                                | Henry Hall |
|                      | 5 p.m.      | Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)                  | Sanctuary  |
| <b>Tuesday 4/5</b>   | 7:15 p.m.   | VoCoSuM Meeting                                      | Upper Room |
|                      | 7:30 p.m.   | Adult Faith Formation- Parables of Jesus Bible Study | Narthex    |
| <b>Wednesday 4/6</b> | 10 a.m.     | Morning Bible Study                                  | Kitchen    |
|                      | 12:15 p.m.  | Noonday Prayer Service                               | Sanctuary  |
|                      | 7 p.m.      | Shawl Ministry                                       | Narthex    |
|                      | 7 p.m.      | Handbell Choir Rehearsal                             | Music Room |
| <b>Thursday 4/7</b>  | 7 p.m.      | Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal                          | Music Room |
| <b>Friday 4/8</b>    | 8 a.m.      | Morning Prayer                                       | Sanctuary  |
|                      | 6 p.m.      | Rehearsal for Choir en Español                       | Music Room |
| <b>Saturday 4/9</b>  | 9 a.m.      | Altar Guild  | AG Rm, HH  |
| <b>Sunday 4/10</b>   | 8 & 10 a.m. | Holy Eucharist                                       | Sanctuary  |
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### Birthdays This Week

- Sun. 4/3** Carolyn Odio
- Mon. 4/4** Donna Marie Barrett, Rosalind Baybutt, Lisa Cornwell
- Tues. 4/5** Susy Nixon, Kathleen Howells, Steven Roque
- Wed. 4/6** Nancy Miller, Monica Benjavanich
- Fri. 4/8** Liz Bishop, Duane Hartge, Megan Stuart, Penny LaRe
- Sat. 4/9** Tricia Mussante, Rob Heleniak
- Sun. 4/10** Owen Davis, Kennedy Timke

## **General Announcements**

### **Transferring Membership to Saint Timothy's...**

If you would like to request a letter of transfer from another Episcopal parish to Saint Tim's, or if you would like to confirm if you are a registered member, please contact the Church Office. We plan to receive those who have become members by letter of transfer at the 10 a.m. Eucharist on April 24.

### **Parishioner Information Collection Forms (PICF) Available.**

Please don't let the church be the last to know if you've moved or changed email addresses/phone numbers. The Parishioner Information Collection Form is available on the cabinet in the back of the Narthex. Simple fill out with your new info and place the form in the Director Of Parish Operations' box (located in the hall between the Narthex and church offices). You can also access the form online at [www.Saint-Timothys.org](http://www.Saint-Timothys.org) by clicking on the Newcomers tab and then accessing the link to the form at the top right of the page (email completed form to [office@saint-timothys.org](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org)).

### **The Parables of Jesus Bible Study**

The Parables of Jesus is the current topic for our Tuesday night Bible study, which is taught by Jane Burkett at 7:30 p.m. each week in the Narthex. You are invited to join us for this study!

### **The Sabbath; Sunday Morning Bible Study**

The Sabbath is the topic of a new Sunday morning adult Bible study. Taylor Poindexter and Father Mark teaches 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 A1.

### **Do You Have an Hour Available on Wednesday Mornings?**

Do you work from home or are you retired and would like to join a group of friendly people to discuss the Bible for an hour? The group meets on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. in St. Timothy's kitchen. We follow the Fairfax County Public School Calendar for holiday and school closings. Please join us on Wednesday as we start at the very beginning: Genesis. Interested, or if you have questions contact [nikki.omalley@gmail.com](mailto:nikki.omalley@gmail.com). Please email Nikki, who serves as the group's facilitator, if you can join us--we need at least three participants for a spirited discussion. No preparation is necessary--just you!!

### **Volunteer Appreciation Sunday is April 10**

On April 10, 2016, St. Timothy's Volunteer Coordination Support Ministry (VoCoSuM) will facilitate thanking all the church's volunteers after both services (8 am and 10 am.) Cake will be served and we will also have gluten-free snacks (for those with a gluten sensitivity). If your last name indicates that this is your week to bring something for the coffee hour—please do so.

### **Youth Plant Sale Coming Sunday, April 10!** *(After all services in the Parish Hall)*

Tomato Plants- \$3 each / Pepper Plants- \$2 each / Lettuce Plants- \$1 each

John Nixon provides the plants. All funds go to support the Youth Mission Trip!



### **Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Organ Update**

J. Allen Farmer's barn has been rebuilt (see photos on the St. Timothy's Facebook page) and his staff is busily installing equipment and moving in supplies to begin work on the larger elements of our organ. Overall, the restoration is ~30% complete and we expect our beloved J.D. Moore instrument to return in the late Fall 2016.

## General Announcements *(Continued)*

### **Looking to Help Behind the Scenes?**

The Altar Guild is looking for members to be a part of their ministry - No Experience Necessary! St. Timothy's Altar Guild sets up the altar, arranges the flowers, and cleans the linens. It requires about 2-3 hours a month and they work in teams of about 4 women each; you don't need to know how to arrange flowers or clean linens! If you are interested in learning more, please come to the Altar Guild Brunch on Saturday April 16 at 9 am in Henry Hall. All members of the Altar Guild are encouraged to attend. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Carol Sinclair at [csinclair83@msn.com](mailto:csinclair83@msn.com) or 703-437-4713.

### **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](mailto:senixon@Verizon.net)) or Jill Cox (703-963-8251 or email [jillcoxva@verizon.net](mailto: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, beloved Director of St. Timothy's Pre-School, is retiring at the end of May. Come help us honor her and thank her for her years of service to the Pre-School on **Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. in Henry Hall**. A book of cards and notes is being compiled for Helen; to contribute, please leave your card or note in the basket near the downstairs entrance to the church (the Pre-School entrance). Also, donations of finger foods or desserts for the retirement celebration would be appreciated. Please contact Beth Lumnitzer at [blumnitzer@yahoo.com](mailto:blumnitzer@yahoo.com) if you have questions or plan to bring food.



## 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, Beth, Carlos, *and Meghan.*

**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.

**Recently Deceased:** *Lisa*

**Please Note:** *Email requests to [Prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org). You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.*