

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, April 3, 2016

*Second Sunday of Easter*

8 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.

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## 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

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## Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

## Second Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

### Prelude

### The Word of God

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

### The Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen!

*People* ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

### The Decalogue

*Celebrant* God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Honor thy father and thy mother.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt do no murder.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not commit adultery.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not steal.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not covet.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.***

### Kyrie

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

## Gloria in Excelsis

*Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast 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 the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee 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

- 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.***

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

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

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

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 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 Meghan* 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, *especially Lisa*, 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***

### **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

***Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

### **Absolution**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

## The Comfortable Words

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

## The Peace

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

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

## Welcome & Announcements

### The Offering

*Celebrant* “The angel of the Lord descended, and said unto the women, “He whom ye seek is risen as he said,” alleluia.” *St Matthew 26:2,5,6*

## 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. But chiefly we are bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. 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, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption.



He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for 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 to thee, he broke 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 this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, 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, we thy people do celebrate and make, 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; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ. And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in 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* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

## **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.

*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.*

## 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.**

## Dismissal

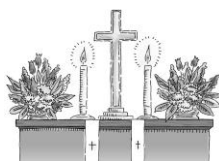
*Celebrant* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

## 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.*