

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, April 10, 2016

*Third Sunday of Easter*

10 a.m.



Sanctuary Cross

Paige Williamson, *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) - Friday Morning**

Morning Prayer Only This Week at 8 a.m. on Friday

### **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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## Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*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**

*Alleluia, Allelu*

*Sung by the choir*

**Jay Althouse**

**The Word of God** *(At the tolling of the bell, all stand.)*

**Processional Hymn 201**

*On earth has dawned*

**Erschienen ist der herrlich**

**The Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!*

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

**The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria S280**

**Powell**

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Acts 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm 30 (*Sung by the choir*)

1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness .

5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favor for a lifetime.

6 Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.

7 While I felt secure, I said, “I shall never be disturbed. You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.”

8 Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

9 I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

- 10 “What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.”
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

**A Reading from Revelation 5:11-14**

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn 450**

*All hail the power of Jesus’ name*

**Coronation**

**Holy Gospel; John 21:1-19**

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

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

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. B. Adolfo Moronta, *Guest Preacher*

### The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God,*

*the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,*

*the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.*

*Through him all things were made.*

*For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:*

*by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;*

*he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have  
no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,*

*who proceeds from the Father and the Son.*

*With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.*

*He has spoken through the Prophets.*

*We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.*

*We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.*

*We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## The Prayers of the People

*Leader* Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy

***People Hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy

***People Hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy

***People Hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy

***People Hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy

***People Hear our prayer.***

*Leader* We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy

***People Hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, you have given your people the true Bread from heaven, your Son Jesus Christ: Grant that our souls may be so fed by him who gives life to the world, that we may be made strong for your service, and share with others what we have so richly received; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

## The Prayer For Our Rector Search

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

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

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

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

### **The Peace**

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

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

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **The Offering**

*Celebrant* “Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to God while I have my being, alleluia.” *Ps. 146:1*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Offertory Anthem**

*Gracious Spirit Dwell in Me  
Sung by the Choir*

**K. Lee Scott**

### **Presentation Hymn 655**

*O Jesus, I have promised*

**Nyland**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



# Sanctus S129

Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.\_\_\_\_\_

*The people stand or kneel.*

*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* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

### 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

Clarinet Solo

*Romanze*

Edward German

Elizabeth Witter, Clarinet

### Communion Hymns

Hymn 340

*For the bread*

Beng-Li

WLP 812

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

Schutte

### 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 205**

*Good Christians All*

**Gelobt sei Gott**

## **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**

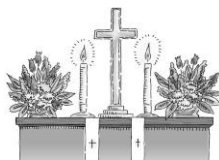
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## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson
<b>Counters</b>		Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl
<b>Ushers</b>	8 am	Kent Miller, Tom Rust
	10 am	Dave Gough, Pete Gleason
<b>Greeters</b>	8 am	Bill Outerbridge
	10 am	Dave Tigar, Janet Muich
<b>Lay</b>	8 am	Diane Miller, Hector Coronado
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	10 am	Gayle Rippe, Duncan Hutchison, Adaku Nwachukwu, Laura Dendtler, Michael Cook, Chris Brock
<b>Acolytes</b>	10 am	

### Altar Flowers



*Today's altar flowers are given by Beth & Peter Hwoschinsky in Memory of Morfyn & Elinor Hurley, Parents of Beth Hwoschinsky.*

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 **All of Our Volunteers** on this, our Volunteer Appreciation Sunday. All are invited to our coffee hours as we celebrate our St. Tim's volunteers.

*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 M - R, please bring treats for Coffee Hour on April 17.

We need your help to make our coffee hour a success. Please bring in a treat, pastry, or snack to share with others. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service.

**Upcoming:** Last Names **S - Z** on April 24.

## 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 4/10</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
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos ( <i>en español</i> )	B1
<b>Monday 4/11</b>	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	B1
<b>Tuesday 4/12</b>	7:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation- Parables of Jesus Bible Study	Narthex
<b>Wednesday 4/13</b>	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Thursday 4/14</b>	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Friday 4/15</b>	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	6 p.m.	Rehearsal for Choir en Español	Music Room
<b>Saturday 4/16</b>	8 a.m.	Finance Meeting	Upper Room
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Brunch	HH
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- Sun. 4/10** Owen Davis, Kennedy Timke
- Tues. 4/12** Robin Law, Justin Bennett, Elizabeth Cramer, Ian Gough
- Wed. 4/13** Muriel Turner
- Fri. 4/15** Glenn Rudolph
- Sat. 4/16** John McGrath Jr., Jack Klipfel, Sarah Fletcher, Caleb Carpen
- Sun. 4/17** Rosemary Perfetti, Basil Sobchak, Ryan Dick, Grace Heleniak

### General Announcements

**We Welcome Rev. B. Adolfo Moronta as our Celebrant and Preacher Today.**

Father Moronta is the vicar of Iglesia San Marcos in Alexandria. He has also been leading our weekly Saturday evening Spanish Eucharist since September, and provides pastoral care and leads programs for our Latino parishioners. A native of New York City, Father Moronta was previously a rector in the Dominican Republic, where he also served as an instructor in the diocesan seminary.

## **General Announcements** *(Continued)*

### **Volunteer Appreciation Today, Sunday, April 10**

Whether you have had the opportunity to volunteer yet or not, please join VoCoSuM (Volunteer Coordination and Support Ministry) after both the 8 and 10 a.m. services and help yourself to some cake or gluten-free snacks, and other Coffee Hour treats donated by those with last names G-L. We will have paper and markers so that a volunteer can write their name and indicate the way(s) that they have volunteered at St. Tim's. We look forward to Volunteer Sunday that celebrates each of you!

### **Youth Plant Sale Today, 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!



### **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.

### **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. Tim's kitchen. We follow the Fairfax County Public School Calendar for holiday and school closings. Please join us on Wednesdays as we start at the very beginning: Genesis. Interested, or for more info contact nikki.omalley@gmail. 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 prep is necessary- just you!!

### **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.

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

The Altar Guild is looking for members to be a part of their ministry - No Experience Necessary! St. Tim'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're 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 info or to RSVP, contact Carol Sinclair (csinclair83@msn.com / 703.437.4713).

## **General Announcements** *(Continued)*

### **You're Invited to Movie Night at Saint Tim's on April 24!**

"The Letters" is a 2014 film about the heroic life and faith struggles of Mother Teresa, whose work among the poor of Calcutta moved people around the world and whose canonization as a saint was recently announced. Recounted from the perspective of the priest who investigated her candidacy for sainthood, the story is framed by a series of letters Mother Teresa wrote to her spiritual director. The Adult Faith Formation Ministry will host a free viewing of the film on Sunday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in Henry Hall. Refreshments will be served and discussion will follow in what we hope will be a series of film nights at Saint Tim's.

### **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.

### **St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club**

We have chosen "Peace Like A Lake by L.L. Engel for discussion at a time and date to be announced next week. Copies will be available at church on Sunday, April 10 from Jill Cox before or after the 10 am service. Please be sure to sign for your copy, noting the number written on the inside back cover of each book. Please call Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or e-mail: [jillcoxva@verizon.net](mailto:jillcoxva@verizon.net) for further information. All books MUST be returned at the meeting or to the Open Arms mail box outside the office by May 14.

### **Lay Eucharistic Minister Training**

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM)? Do you have a calling to assist making our worship service more meaningful? Then join us on **Saturday, May 14** at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary for our semi-annual LEM Training.

The morning is for both existing LEMs and those who are interested in becoming a LEM. We will be discussing the duties and responsibilities of each LEM and review any changes that have been made over the last few months. Other topics will include LEM vestments and the LEM schedule. If you are interested in becoming a new LEM, contact Cheryl Brock at [Maggie.brock2@gmail.com](mailto:Maggie.brock2@gmail.com) or just join us on Saturday, May 14 at 10 a.m. If you are already one of fantastic LEMs, please plan to attend or let Cheryl know if you cannot join us.

## General Announcements *(Continued)*

### **Cub Scouts Pack 156 Updates**

Pack 156 is delighted to announce that starting this Autumn, we will be welcoming Kindergarten boys into a brand new LION DEN! We currently meet every Wednesday night. April 13 and 27's meetings will be held in the Cafeteria at Hutchison Elementary. April 20 and May 4 will be in the upstairs art room at McNair Elementary. Email HerndonPack156@gmail.com for more information. Interested in volunteering with us? Talk to Chris Brock! We'll be holding a Join Scouting Night here at St. Timothy's on Friday night May 6 at 6:30 p.m.

### **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 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, Peggy, 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 with the name of the person and prayer request. Please note; the request itself will only be placed on the list for the Pastoral Care Team to pray for; first names will be placed in the bulletin. If you don't have access to email, call the church office & leave your request with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x.10.*

### **Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder**

*Submissions for the weekly bulletin and eNews are due Wednesdays by 9 a.m. of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. If you would like to submit a church-related announcement, you can email the Director of Parish Operations at office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.*