

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10 a.m.



Sanctuary banner with Lilies

Craig Dubishar, Photographer

Sunday Services

8 a.m.- Spoken Eucharist - Rite I 10 a.m.- Family Service - Rite II

Christian Education

9:00 a.m. Adult Education - A1

10:00 a.m. Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) - Room B1 10:00 a.m. Grades 3 - 12 attend the family service today.

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.

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.

The Rev. Mark A. Michael, Interim Rector (x.12)

Mrs. Christine Hoyle, Director of Children/Youth Ministries (x.17)

Mr. Kevin Hamilton, Director of Parish Operations (x.10)

Ms. Helen Guest, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool

Ms. Alba Padilla & Ms. Maria Pariona, Nursery Attendants

Ms. Taylor Poindexter, Seminarian

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Senior Warden – Robert Henry **Treasurer** – Rick Wilson

Junior Warden - Genevieve Zetlan

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Hollis Colie Brian Flusche Larry Grantham
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Bob Kimmel Vilma Lemus Susy Nixon

Eugene Nkomba Bill Outerbridge

Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

Fourth 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

Ayre

G.P. Telemann

Elizabeth Witter, Clarinet

The Word of God

(At the tolling of the bell, all stand.)

Processional Hymn 645

The King of love my shepherd is

St. Columba

The Opening Acclamation

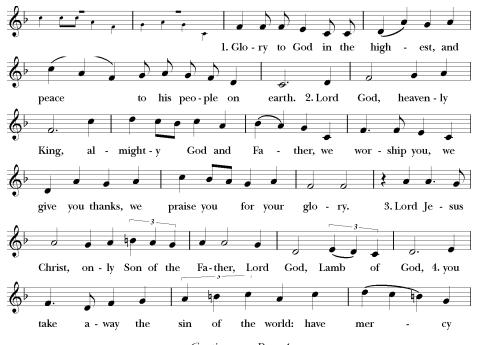
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!

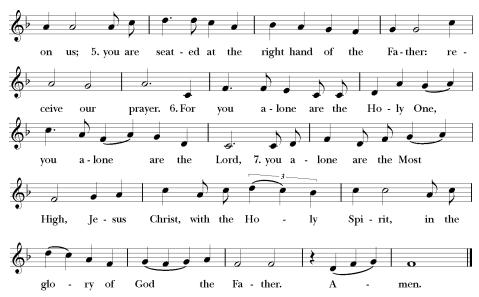
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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





The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

A Reading from Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 377

All People that on earth do dwell

Old 100th

Holy Gospel; John 10:22-30

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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, especially Herta; 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

Lord Jesus Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you came to seek the lost and gather them into your fold: Have compassion on those who have wandered from you; feed those who hunger, let the weary lie down in your pastures, bind up those who are broken in heart, and strengthen those who are weak; and lead us all, O Lord, in the paths of righteousness, for your Name's sake. *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

Prayer for our Ushers & Greeters

The Ushers and Greeters will come forward and face the congregation. The priest then says the following prayer.

O God of divine welcome and hospitality, who calls us together with praise and thanksgiving. Bless these men and women who serve your people as ushers, greeting each person in a Christ-like manner and collecting the gifts of your priestly people. Form them to be prayerful, patient, helpful, and understanding in their service to others. Gift them with a friendly and pleasant spirit to those they greet at the Eucharist and throughout their day. In thanksgiving for their service as ushers we ask this prayer of blessing through Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit One God for ever and ever. **AMEN**

The Offering

Celebrant "O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you, and lift up my hands in your Name, alleluia." Ps 63:1

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem Lead me Lord S.S. Wesley

Sung by the Choir

Presentation Hymn 664 My Shepherd will supply my need Resignation

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:



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 WLP 764

James E. Moore Jr.



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymns

Hymn 699 Jesus, Lover of my soul Aberystwyth WLP 810 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord arr. by Michal Joncas

Communion Meditation Rejoice Greatly S.E. Geschke

Handbell Choir

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

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; 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 376

Joyful, Joyful (with the bells!)

Hymn to Joy

Accompanied by the Handbell Choir

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

Usher & Greeter Ministries Recognition

We would like to recognize and express our gratitude and appreciation to those serving in the Usher and Greeter ministries for all they do to facilitate and assist in our worship services. Many have served for numerous years not only as Ushers and Greeters, but in other ministries as well, seeing us through changes in the clergy, vestry and congregation. Their dedication is greatly appreciated. A special prayer will be said for the Usher and Greeter Ministry today at the 10 a.m. Service.

Those serving in the Usher and Greeter ministries and years of service (if provided) are:

Ushers

Allan Stanley (12), Andre Dupuy (11), Bill Bate (20), Bill Outerbridge (10), Chris James (6), Dave Gough (2), Dean Rohrbaugh (36), Dona and Carol Durand (4), Emilia Mbonu (9), Hal Hallett (5), Hugh and Patty Masters (20), Jim McKenney (18), Jim Wallis (23), Jose Ovidio (1), Jose Vasques (1), Julie Gray-Roller (12), Juventino Rodriguez-Serrano (1), Kent Miller (2), Olga Marinenko (20), Pete Gleason (4), Robert Bumbary (1), Robin Mullett (5), Stephanie Kenis (4), Tom Rust (10), Verner So (1), Vilma Lemus (5), Vinny Donelly.

Greeters

Beth Hwoschinsky (11), Bill Outerbridge (5), Cindy Holland (1), Dave Tigar (3), Deke Smith (11), Hollis Colie (11), Janet Muich (1), Jeanne Bennett (11), Jill Cox (9), Muriel Turner (11), Pat Rhoads (11), Peter Hwoschinksy (11).

St. Timothy's is especially blessed to have such a dedicated group. Thank you very much for all that you do and for sharing your gifts in service to God's church.

If you're interested in joining this important ministry, please contact the church office.

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship				
Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson		
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon		
Ushers	8 am 10 am	Robin Mullet, Hal Hallett Carol Durand, Don Durand		
Greeters	8 am 10 am	Jeanne Bennett Jill Cox, Muriel Turner		
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8 am 10 am	Peter Horsfield, Ralph Tildon Donna Marie Barrett, Taylor Poindexter, Edna Whittick, Allan Stanley, Rose Berberich		
Acolytes	10 am			



Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

John & Carol Jensen in Thanksgiving for our 53rd Wedding Anniversary.

The LaWalt family in memory of those who died in the Virginia Tech massacre on April 16, 2007. We also give thanks to those who survived and continue to honor the victims with their service. Ut prosim, that I may serve.

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 Ushers and Greeters** for your service here at Saint Timothy's!

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

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

<u>Beth Hwoschinsky</u> <u>Peter Hwoschinsky</u> 703.450,8599 703.450,8599



Last Names S - Z, please bring treats for Coffee Hour on April 24.

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.

<u>Upcoming</u>: Last Names **A - F** on May 1.

Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

Only ministry-related events are listed. Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 4/17	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 (en español)	B1
Monday 4/18	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Region V Leadership Team Meeting	Narthex
Tuesday 4/19	7:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation- Parables of Jesus Bible Study	Narthex
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Service	Sanctuary
4/20	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Leaders Meeting	Upper Room
Thursday 4/21	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 4/22	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	6 p.m.	Rehearsal for Choir en Español	Music Room
Saturday 4/23	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Holy Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
Sunday 4/24	9 a.m.	Adult Bible Study Class (Topic is the Sabbath)	A1
	9:25 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	6:30 p.m.	Movie Night @ St. Tim's	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (en español)	B1



Sun. 4/17 Rosemary Perfetti, Basil Sobchak, Ryan Dickt, Grace Heleniak

Mon. 4/18 Sarah Hobson

Tues. 4/19 Stephanie Wolo, Angela Stewart, Matthew Gjormand, Justine Komatz

Wed. 4/20 Susie Hauslein, Shon Beury, Allison Dodd, Jay Moravitz

Thu. 4/21 Colleen Dooley

Fri. 4/22 Linda Rutledge, Geraldine Lyons

Sat. 4/23 John Bishop, Christopher Showalter, Brayden Cuadro

Sun. 4/24 Nyema Wolo, Katie Brennan, Keely McAtee, Harper Kecman

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.

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!

General Announcements (Continued)

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.

Rector Search Event: Creating a Parish Timeline

On Sunday, April 24, all parishioners are invited to make history together! Come to this Rector Search Kick-off event in Henry Hall to tell the stories of St. Timothy's to each other and record church milestones on the St. Timothy's Timeline Banner. In Henry Hall, we will mount a banner noting major church milestones, such as the date the first service was held in Herndon, when the Tracker organ was purchased, the date Fr. Brad and other rectors and assistant rectors were called, when the preschool wing was added, and when ministries were begun. We ask that you add to the banner your memories of "milestones" or important events in the life of our congregation. Or, just come to learn more about the history of St. Timothy's. The Timeline will be posted in Henry Hall following all services on April 24, May 1, and May 8, and will be available at the Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont the weekend of May 1, so that everyone can participate. Please contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com for more details.

You're Invited to Movie Night @ 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.

Registration Ends Today for Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont (Fri. April 29 - Sun. May 1)!

The clock is ticking and many places are taken so you must register by today to attend this thoughtful, refreshing and fun experience. If you plan on attending but have a question regarding registration, please contact Susy Nixon (703-437-0370) or Jill Cox (703-963-8251) today!. Start packing, start checking the snacks and your talents for the "greatest show on earth" on Saturday night or perhaps it will be St. Tim's own version of SNL!! But most of all start praying and preparing to use this "Sabbath" time with the St. Tim's church family.

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club

We have chosen "Peace Like A River" by Leif Enger for discussion on May 21 at our usual venue, Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon at 9:30 a.m. Copies will be available at church today and next Sunday 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 for further information. All books MUST be returned at the meeting or to the Open Arms mail box outside the office prior to the meeting.

General Announcements (Continued)

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 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.

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.

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. Meanwhile the StTim's GtGtL Team has been busily gathering final quotes for new flooring in the Sanctuary and talking to interior designers and architects for advice on creating a welcoming and inspiring worship space for all. Sanctuary renovations are anticipated this Summer so the dust can settle before the restored organ returns.

Vacation Bible School Registration is Open! "Surf Shack"

Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!

<u>Date</u>: July 11-15 <u>Time</u>: 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Register online at www.cokesburyvbs.com/sainttims Questions? Contact Christine Hoyle christineh@saint-timothys.org 703/437-3790 x. 17



Children and Youth Christian Education Calendar				
April 17	Family Service*			
April 24	Youth Group Meeting – Upper Room. No 6 th -12th grade classes. Spark + and Godly Play at 10 a.m.			
May 1	Class – All students			
May 8	No 3 rd – 12 th grade classes - YOUTH SUNDAY. Godly Play at 10 a.m.			
May 15	Family Service*			
May 22	Youth Group Meeting – Upper Room. No 6 th – 12 th grade classes. Spark + and Godly Play at 10 a.m.			
May 29	NO Christian Education Classes – Memorial Day			
June 5	Youth Car Wash (7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.). No 6 th – 12 th grade classes. Spark + and Godly Play at 10 a.m.			
June 12	Class – All students. Last Day of Christian Education			
*2rd 12th grade students attend family service Codly Dlay class will go on as your				

*3rd - 12th grade students attend family service. Godly Play class will go on as usual.



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, Meghan, *and Herta*.

<u>Friends and Family Members of Parishioners</u>: Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Max, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr, Dara, Bill, Dolores, J. C., and Martha.

Please Note: Email requests to Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and prayer request. Please note; the request itself will only be placed on the list for the Pastoral Care Team to pray for; first names will be placed in the bulletin. If you don't have access to email, call the church office & 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 <u>Wednesdays by 9 a.m.</u> 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.