

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10 a.m.



Altar on Easter

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, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday:

Morning Prayer- Mon., Wed., and Thurs at 8:45 a.m., Friday at 8 a.m.

Evening Prayer- Mon., Wed., and Thurs. at 5 p.m.

Midweek Healing Eucharist: Wednesday @ 12:15 p.m.

Eucharist in Spanish (*Santa Eucharistia en español*): Saturday (*Sabado*) @ 7:30 p.m.

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement:

AS PEOPLE OF GOD, WE JOYFULLY WORSHIP GOD, SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD'S LOVE,
TREASURE ALL PEOPLE, AND SERVE OTHERS EVERYWHERE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

THEREFORE, WITH GOD'S HELP, WE: OPEN OUR DOORS TO EVERYONE,
OPEN OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP, OPEN OUR EYES TO THE SPIRIT'S GIFTS,
AND OPEN OUR ARMS TO EMBRACE GOD'S WORK.

Information For Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-3 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers, any snacks, and formula as needed for your child.



All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you have not been baptized, please come to the Altar rail for a blessing during Holy Communion (place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing). If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the clergy after the service. To receive Holy Communion, accept the bread in your hand and place it in your mouth, then sip wine from the Chalice when it is brought to you (guide the Chalice to your mouth please), or hold the bread, dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

Staff

Regular church office hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with a member of the clergy, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

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Vestry

Senior Warden – Robert Henry

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Hollis Colie

Brian Flusche

Larry Grantham

Hal Hallett

Duane Hartge- *Alternate*

Stephanie Kenis

Bob Kimmel

Vilma Lemus

Susy Nixon

Eugene Nkomba

Bill Outerbridge

Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

Fifth 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

Melody

F. Couperin

Elizabeth Witter, clarinet

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

Processional Hymn 212

Awake, Arise

Richmond

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 Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 148 (*Sung by the choir*)

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

A Reading from Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 188

Love's redeeming work is done

Savannah

Holy Gospel; John 13:31-35

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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, *especially Herta Panlik*, 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 are worshiped by the heavenly host with hymns that are never silent and thanksgivings that never cease: Fill our mouths with your praise, that we may worthily magnify your holy Name for all the wonderful blessings of your love, especially for the resurrection of your Son; and grant us, with all those that fear you and keep your commandments, to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit may praise from all the world be given, now and for evermore. **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 confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People

There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Fraction Anthem S163

Powell

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymns

Hymn 302

Father, we thank thee

Rendez a'Dieu

Hymn 542

Christ is the world's true Light

St. Joan

Hymn 537

Christ for the world we sing

Moscow

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Gayle Rippe, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfo, that those to whom we go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

All We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Solemn Blessing of Easter

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 WLP 782 *Gracious Spirit, give your servants*

Abbot's Leigh

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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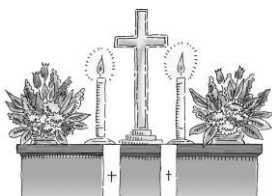
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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Bobbe Duquette, Linda Grantham, Maria Lawalt, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Ushers	8 am	Bill Outerbridge, Kent Miller
	10 am	Andre Dupuy, Jim Wallis, Jose Ovido, Julie Gray-Roller, Verner So
Greeters	8 am	Beth Hwoschinsky, Peter Hwoschinsky
	10 am	Deke Smith, Hollis Colie
Lay	8 am	Hector Coronado, Ralph Tildon
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Bill Odio, Ted Mankin, Dave Parker, Donna Marie Barrett, Cheryl Brock
Acolytes	10 am	Madeleine Lamoureux, Nathaniel Lamoureux

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

The People of God to the glory of God!



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!

Thank you to **the Counters Ministry** for your service here at Saint Timothy's! Counters serve behind the scenes one Sunday a month in teams of two, counting the offering and entering donations into our database.

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

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

Beth Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names A - F please bring treats for Coffee Hour on May 1.

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 **G - L** on May 8.

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 4/24	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
	6:30 p.m.	Movie Night @ St. Tim's	Henry Hall
Monday 4/25	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 4/26	7:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation- Parables of Jesus Bible Study	Narthex
Wednesday 4/27	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Healing Eucharist	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Leaders Meeting	Upper Room
Thursday 4/28	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 4/29	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
		Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont	Shrine Mont
Saturday 4/30		Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont	Shrine Mont
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (<i>Holy Eucharist in Spanish</i>)	Sanctuary
Sunday 5/1		Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont	Shrine Mont
	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



**Birthdays
This Week**

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

Mon. 4/25 Ian Smith, Nicole Moravitz

Wed. 4/27 Vanessa Roselle

Fri. 4/29 Kathryn Sieh, Riley Pfadenhauer, William Pfadenhauer, Will LaWalt

General Announcements

Book Collection - Lenten Outreach

Thank you to all who contributed to the Service Ministry's Lenten Outreach Project this year. Just **over 300 books** were delivered to Clearview Elementary in Herndon! There were books in English and Spanish for ages 3 to 13 - Click Clack Moo through Harry Potter and Animatrix. Kimberly Williston, Clearview Principal, was thrilled with the contribution and confident the books would be an important part of the students' summer reading program. Thank you for supporting this project. **Service Ministry...putting our faith to work.**

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Rector Search Event: Creating a Parish Timeline

Today, 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 Tonight, April 24, at 6:30 p.m.!

"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.

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.

First Quarter Giving Statements Available Today, Sunday, April 24 in the Narthex.

Statements are in alphabetical order by last name. Any statements not picked up from the Narthex today will be mailed tomorrow, April 25. Please email office@saint-timoths.org with any questions regarding your statement. Please note, this first quarter statement only shows giving through March 31. April donations will not be noted.

The Feast of the Ascension...

is the celebration of Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven forty days after his Resurrection, an event which marks the completion of his redeeming mission. Ascension Day is one of the Principal Feasts of the Church year, and falls this year on May 5. We will celebrate it with a Eucharist in the Outdoor Chapel on Thursday evening at 6 p.m. A potluck picnic dinner will follow.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

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.

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. Contact Beth Lumnitzer at blumnitzer@yahoo.com if you have questions or plan to bring food.

Region V Event, Opening to Grace Weekend Retreat/Workshop June 2 - 4!

Gestalt Pastoral Care is a healing ministry rooted in the Christian tradition of grace, integrating Gestalt growth work, spiritual companioning, and prayer for healing. This retreat will be led by the Rev Tilda Norbert, founder of Gestalt Pastoral Care and author of *Consenting to Grace*. For more info, go to: www.gestaltpastoralcare.org. Brochures with more information and registration forms are located on one of the cabinets in the back of the Narthex. Registration deadline is May 1!

Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!

"Surf Shack"

Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!

Date: July 11-15 Time: 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 24	Youth Group Meeting – Upper Room. No 6 th -12 th 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

*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, 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: *Herta Pawlik*

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.