

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, April 24, 2016

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8 a.m.



Altar on Easter

Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

### **Sunday Services:**

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

### **Christian Education:**

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| 9:00 a.m.  | Adult Education - Henry Hall   |
| 10:00 a.m. | Godly Play ( <i>ages 3 &amp; potty trained - grade 2</i> ) - Room B1 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Spark + ( <i>grades 3-5</i> ) - Room A-5                             |
| 10:00 a.m. | Christian Education ( <i>Grades 6-8</i> ) - Room A-8                 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Christian Education ( <i>Grades 9-12</i> ) - 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.

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## Information For Our First Time Guests



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



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

## Staff

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

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## Vestry

**Senior Warden** – Robert Henry

**Junior Warden** – Genevieve Zetlan

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Bob Kimmel

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Susy Nixon

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## Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

### Prelude

### The Word of God

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

### The Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen!

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

### Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

### Kyrie

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

### Gloria in Excelsis

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

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, 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**

- 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.***

### **Holy Gospel; John 13:31-35**

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

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

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 be to thee, Lord Christ.***

### **Sermon**

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

### **The Nicene Creed**

*I believe in one God,*

*the Father Almighty,*

*maker of heaven and earth,*

*and of all things visible and invisible;*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ,*

*the only-begotten Son of God,*

*begotten of his Father before all worlds,*

*God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,*

*being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made;*

*who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,*

*and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;*

*and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;*

*he suffered and was buried;*

*and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,*

*and ascended into heaven,*

*and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;*

*and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead;*

*whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,*

*who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;*

*who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;*

*who spake by the Prophets.*

*And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;*

*I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;*

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

## The Prayers of the People

*Leader* Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially to Michael, Shannon, Susan, and Ted, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Barack our president, Terry our governor, and Lisa our mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear *especially Herta*, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Saint Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.  
*Amen.*

## The Prayer For Our Rector Search

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

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

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

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

## Confession of Sin

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

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

## Absolution

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

## The Comfortable Words

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

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

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

## The Peace

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

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

## Welcome & Announcements

## The Offering

*Celebrant* "O be joyful in God, all ye lands; sing praises unto the honour of his Name; O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul, alleluia." *Ps.*

*66:1, 14*

## The Holy Communion

## Offertory

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Celebrant* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. But chiefly we are bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

## **The Sanctus**

*Celebrant and People:* ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:***

***Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.***

## **Benedictus**

*Celebrant and People:* ***Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

*The people stand or kneel.*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again. For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

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

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

## The Fraction

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

## Agnus Dei

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.*

## Prayer of Humble Access

*We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.*

## The Administration of Communion

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.*

*And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.*

### **Solemn Blessing of Easter**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that 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 Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

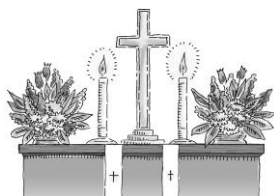
### **Dismissal**

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

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

## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

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

### Thank You for Making A Difference!

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](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



**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](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.*

Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>Sunday 4/24</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
	6:30 p.m.	Movie Night @ St. Tim's	Henry Hall
<b>Monday 4/25</b>	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
<b>Tuesday 4/26</b>	7:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation- Parables of Jesus Bible Study	Narthex
<b>Wednesday 4/27</b>	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
<b>Thursday 4/28</b>	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Friday 4/29</b>	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
		Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont	Shrine Mont
<b>Saturday 4/30</b>		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
<b>Sunday 5/1</b>		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



**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-timothys.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](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 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](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.

### **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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/sainttims)

Questions? Contact Christine Hoyle  
[christineh@saint-timothys.org](mailto:christineh@saint-timothys.org) 703/437-3790 x. 17



## Children and Youth Christian Education Calendar

<b>April 24</b>	Youth Group Meeting – Upper Room. No 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade classes. Spark + and Godly Play at 10 a.m.
<b>May 1</b>	Class – All students
<b>May 8</b>	No 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade classes - YOUTH SUNDAY. Godly Play at 10 a.m.
<b>May 15</b>	Family Service*
<b>May 22</b>	Youth Group Meeting – Upper Room. No 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade classes. Spark + and Godly Play at 10 a.m.
<b>May 29</b>	<b>NO Christian Education Classes – Memorial Day</b>
<b>June 5</b>	Youth Car Wash (7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.). No 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade classes. Spark + and Godly Play at 10 a.m.
<b>June 12</b>	Class – All students. <b>Last Day of Christian Education</b>

\*3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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.*