

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, May 1, 2016

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

10 a.m.



Dogwood in bloom

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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| No Class Today | Adult Education - A1   |
| 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- Monday, Wed., and Thurs at 9 a.m., Friday at 8 a.m.

Evening Prayer- 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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## Sixth 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**

*You raise me up*

**Rolf Lorland**

Milan Shepherd, baritone

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

**Processional Hymn 292**

*O Jesus crowned with all renown*

**Kingsfold**

**The Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen!

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

**The Collect for Purity**

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

**Gloria S280**

**Powell**

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

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

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 67** (*sung by the choir*)

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

## **A Reading from Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn 493**

*O for a thousand tongues*

**Azmon**

**Holy Gospel; John 5:1-9**

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

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

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Leslie E. Chadwick, *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 Matthew*; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy

***People Hear our prayer.***

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

***People Hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth, in whom we live and move and have our being; you do good to all, making your sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sending rain on the just and the unjust: Favorably behold us your servants who call upon your Name, and send us your blessing from heaven, in giving us fruitful seasons, and satisfying us with food and gladness, that our hearts and our mouths may be continually filled with your praise, and that we may ever give thanks to you in your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### **The Prayer For Our Rector Search**

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

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

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

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

### **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.***

### **Absolution**

*Priest* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

## The Peace

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

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

## Welcome & Announcements

### The Offering

*Celebrant* “Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of God’s praise to be heard; who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip; blessed be God, for you have not rejected my prayer, nor withheld your love from me, alleluia.” *Ps. 66:7,8,16*

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Anthem

*Everywhere I go*

**Natalie Sleeth**

*Sung by the Choir*

### Presentation Hymn 383

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

**St. Elizabeth**

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant*    *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*    *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

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



# Sanctus S129

Powell

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

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

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

### Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant*

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 321

*My God, thy table*

Rockingham

Hymn 398

*I sing the almighty power of God*

Forest Green

Hymn 404

*We will extol you*

Old 124th

### Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant* Danny, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Daphne Maillard, 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 Eastertide

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 522

*Glorious things of thee are spoken*

**Austria**

## 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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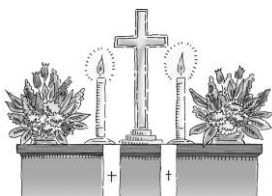
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## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>		Bobbe Duquette, Linda Grantham, Maria Lawalt, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo
<b>Counters</b>		Keith Pinkard, Tina Pinkard
<b>Ushers</b>	8 am	Tom Rust, Robin Mullet
	10 am	Bill Bate, Dean Rohrbaugh
<b>Greeters</b>	8 am	Pat Rhoads
	10 am	Janet Muich, Deke Smith
<b>Lay</b>	8 am	Marie Lally, Peter Horsfield
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	10 am	Allan Stanley, Sean Brady, Dave Parker, Edna Whittick, Liz Ward, Danny Wechtenhiser
<b>Acolytes</b>	10 am	Carolyn Wright, Katie Wright

### 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 **Taylor Poindexter** for co-teaching the Adult Bible Study on Sabbath. This study was great preparation for the Parish Retreat.

*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 G - L please bring treats for Coffee Hour on May 8.

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

**Upcoming:** Last Names **M - R** on May 15.

## 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 5/1</b>	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:25 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	6:30 p.m.	Movie Night @ St. Tim's	Henry Hall
<b>Monday 5/2</b>	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
<b>Tuesday 5/3</b>	7:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation- Parables of Jesus Bible Study	Narthex
<b>Wednesday 5/4</b>	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Healing Eucharist	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
<b>Thursday 5/5</b>	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	6 p.m.	Feast of Ascension Service and Potluck Picnic	Outdoor Chapel
	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Friday 5/6</b>	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Join Scouts Night	Henry Hall
<b>Saturday 5/7</b>	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia ( <i>Holy Eucharist in Spanish</i> )	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday 5/8</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



**Birthdays  
This Week**

**Mon. 5/2** Wray Sinclair  
**Tue. 5/3** William Bate, Jacquelyn Dussault  
**Wed. 5/4** Terry Jones, Catherine Lamb  
**Sat. 5/7** Robin Mullet, Aisha Wolo  
**Sun. 5/8** Robert Beury

### General Announcements

**We Welcome Rev. Leslie Chadwick as our Celebrant and Preacher Today.**

For many years, the Associate Rector at Saint Timothy's, Rev. Leslie is now the coordinator for the Deep Calls to Deep preaching enrichment program at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria.

**This is Rogation Season...**

when we pray for God's blessing on the created order. Father Mark is available to bless fields and gardens in the next few weeks, an ancient practice at this time. Please sign up in the Narthex if you would like a blessing.

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

### **Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Organ Update**

Earlier this month, the old blower was removed from the Sacristy and recycled for scrap metal value. Thank you to Andy Hamm and his son William for the removal! The St. Tim's GtGtL Team has also 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 upgrades are anticipated this Summer so the dust can settle before the renovated organ returns.

### **Rector Search: Creating a Parish Timeline**

Last Sunday in Henry Hall, we mounted a Parish timeline 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 if you were not able to be there last Sunday. The Timeline will be posted in Henry Hall following all services through May 8 so that everyone can participate. Please contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com for more details.

### **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.

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

St. Timothy's View Point Book Club is reading "Peace Like A River" by Leif Enger. The group will meet on MAY 21 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon to discuss this book. All are welcome to join this discussion. All books must be returned by this date either at the meeting or by depositing copies in the Open Arms box at church. For more information, please contact Hollis Colie on 703-499-7936 or e-mail: hollis211@gmail.com.

### **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.

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

### **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.

### **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>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, 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 Matthew.*

**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.*