

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, May 8, 2016

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Sanctuary Rooftop Cross

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Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist - Rite I	
10:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist (Youth Sunday) - Rite II	
Christian Education:		
9:00 a.m.	Adult Education - A1	

10:00 a.m.Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) - Room B110:00 a.m.Youth Sunday, Grade 3 - 12 in Service

The Daily Office (20 minutes) - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday:

Morning Prayer- Mon., Wed., and Thurs. at 9 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.

8 a.m.

Information For Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-3 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in

red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers, any snacks, and formula as needed for your child.



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

dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

Staff

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

The Rev. Mark A. Michael, Interim Rector (x.12) **Mrs. Christine Hoyle,** *Director of Children/Youth Ministries* (x.17) **Mr. Kevin Hamilton**, *Director of Parish Operations* (x.10) **Ms. Helen Guest,** *Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool* Ms. Alba Padilla & Ms. Maria Pariona, Nursery Attendants

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Seventh 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 God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Lessons

A Reading from Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 97

1 The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O Lord. 9 For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to his holy Name.

A Reading from Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel; John 17:20-26

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Carol Beckett, Youth Group President

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 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 "God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trump, alleluia." *Ps. 47:5*

The Holy Communion

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks unto our Lord God.PeopleIt 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. Through thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his glorious resurrection manifestly appeared to his disciples; and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. 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

CelebrantAlleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.PeopleTherefore 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.

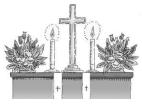
Solemn Blessing of Eastertide

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 Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! *People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship					
Altar Guild	Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair, Liz Ward				
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl			
Ushers	8 am	Bill Outerbridge, Kent Miller			
	10 am	Jim McKinney, Juvetino Rodriguez-Serrano, Olga Marinenko			
Greeters	8 am	Bill Outerbridge			
	10 am	Katie Brennan, Will LaWalt.			
Lay	8 am	Diane Miller, Hector Coronado			
Eucharistic	10 am	Edna Whittick, Betsy Bosworth-Knoizen, Gayle Rippe,			
Ministers		Adaku Nwachukwu, Taylor Poindexter, Keith Sinclair			
Acolytes	10 am	Ike Mbonu, Sabrina Franco, Philip Michael, Sara Zetlan			



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!



Much appreciation goes to **John Jensen** for many electrical repairs over the years at St Timothy's. John is a professional electrician and his most recent work was to replace the lighting within the sanctuary half walls with much brighter LED units. John and his wife Carol are also longtime supporters of St Timothy's food ministry.

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to thanks@sainttimothys.org with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin $\mathfrak{C} eNews$.

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

Beth Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599 Peter Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599





Last Names M - R please bring treats for Coffee Hour on May 15.

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

Upcoming: Last Names S - Z on May 22.

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 5/8	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Adult Bible Study Class	A1
	9:25 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 5/9	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Service Ministry	B1
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 5/10	7:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation- Parables of Jesus Bible Study	Narthex
	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Wednesday 5/11	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
Thursday 5/12	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 5/13	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 5/14	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	10 a.m.	LEM Training	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Holy Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
Sunday 5/15	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Adult Bible Study Class	A1
	9:25 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	2 p.m.	Retirement Celebration for Helen Guest	Henry Hall



Sun. 5/8 Robert Beury

Mon. 5/9 Patricia David, Leslie Mahan, Edwin Serrano Flores

Tue. 5/10 Scott Cramer, Stephanie Guthrie, Alex Schaefer

Wed. 5/11 Joseph Krainak, Malachi McCarthy, Stephen Soliday

Thur. 5/12 Adaku Nwachukwu, Thomas Petrak, Morgan Guthrie

Fri.. 5/13 John Moone, Emilia Mbonu, John Perkinson III, Emily AyotteSun. 5/15 Dallas Peck

General Announcements

Today is Youth Sunday...

when the younger members of our congregation share in leading our worship. We welcome Carol Beckett as our preacher today. A lifelong member of Saint Timothy's, Carol is the daughter of Jonathan Beckett and Midori Yanigahara, and is a senior at South Lakes High School.

Rector Search: Creating a Parish Timeline

Today is the final Sunday to add your memories to the Timeline Banner. The banner in Henry Hall notes 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 both services on May 8. Please contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com for more details.

Our Seminarian

Today is our seminarian, Taylor Poindexter's, last Sunday at St. Timothy's for the academic year. She will return to us in the fall for her senior year at Virginia Theological Seminary. Taylor's summer plans include a summer internship at St. Paul's, Alexandria, and her wedding in Salem, VA in July! Take a moment after the service to thank Taylor for her ministry with us this year and to extend her best wishes for this summer.

Haiti Ministry Agape

The annual Agape to benefit the students at St. Mathieu's in Chapoteau, Haiti starts today. St. Timothy's supports 25 primary students, one secondary student and one university student from this small village in the Central Plateau of Haiti. With your donations, we can continue the commitment we made to the families of Chapoteau beginning in 2010. Members of the Haiti Ministry are distributing brochures about our mission and yellow Agape donation envelopes. We look forward to sharing the news of our Partner Parish in Chapoteau and welcome the opportunity to tell you more in person. Thank you for your continued commitment to our friends in Chapoteau and for living your faith by supporting them. For additional information, please contact Haiti Ministry chair, Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com.

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.

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.

General Announcements (Continued)

Lay Eucharistic Minister Training

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

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

Helen Guest Retirement Event Next Sunday!

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.

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Organ Update

On May 2, the GtGtL Team received a brief visit from John and Kristin Farmer at St. Tim's. The main purpose of the visit was to review the detailed measurements of the revised pit drawings and construction constraints for the organ. The Farmers also dropped off some finish samples for the committee to consider for refinishing of the organ case and façade.

Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!

"Surf Shack" Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!

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

Register online at www.cokesburyvbs.com/sainttims

Questions? Contact Christine Hoyle christineh@saint-timothys.org 703/437-3790 x. 17



Children and Youth Christian Education Calendar		
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, 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.

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

<u>Please Note</u>: Email requests to Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and prayer request. Please note; the request itself will only be placed on the list for the Pastoral Care Team to pray for; first names will be placed in the bulletin. If you don't have access to email, call the church office & leave your request with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x.10.

Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder

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