

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church 432 Van Buren Street, Herndon, VA 20170

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Sunday, July 17, 2016

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m.



St. Timothy's Episcopal and First Baptist's Vacation Bible School Campers and Volunteers

Kevin Hamilton, Photographer

Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist - Rite I Family Service - Rite II

Opportunities for Children 10:00 a.m. Godly Play (ages

Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) - Room B1

The Daily Office (20 minutes) - Friday: Morning Prayer- Friday at 8 a.m.

NO MIDWEEK SERVICE, RETURNS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

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.

<u>Staff</u>

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) Mr. Jay Foster, Bookkeeper (x. 13) Mrs. Monica Despins, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Elba Peralta, Nursery Attendants Ms. Taylor Poindexter, Seminarian markm@saint-timothys.org christineh@saint-timothys.org office@saint-timothys.org bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org Preschool phone #: 703.437.4767

Vestry

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Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

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Holy Eucharist: Rite I

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

The Collect for Purity

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

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.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground.

He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honors those who fear the Lord.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.

A Reading from Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel; Luke 10:38-42

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.*People Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Mark 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 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, *especially William Hurley, Zoe Miller, and Sue Van Meers*, 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.

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.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People And with thy spirit.*

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart; his judgements are sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb; moreover, by them is thy servant taught." *Ps. 19:8,10,11*

The Holy Communion

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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

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.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; 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! *People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!*

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship					
Altar Guild		Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair, Liz Ward, Tricia Mussante			
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon			
Ushers	8 a.m.	Robin Mullet, Hal Hallett			
	10 a.m.	Hugh Masters, Patty Masters			
Greeters	8 a.m.	Beth Hwoschinsky, Peter Hwoschinsky			
	10 a.m.	Hollis Colie, Dave Tigar			
Lay	8 a.m.	Marie Lally, Ralph Tildon			
Eucharistic	10 a.m.	Colin Gough, Rose Berberich, Jane Burkett, Catherine Lamb,			
Ministers		Edna Whittick, Liz Ward			
Acolytes	10 am.	Ike Mbonu, Katie Wright, Sara Zetlan			

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by ...



Jeanne Bennett in Loving Memory of my husband, Guy William Bennett III, on the anniversary of his birth, (July 20).

Would you like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family & friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday? Please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office, 703.437.3790.



Thank You for Making A Difference!

Thank you to **the entire St. Tim's Family** for the many ways you supported Vacation Bible School this week (for both "campers" attending and the many volunteer workers). You helped make this wonderful five day event happen!

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 S - Z please bring treats for Coffee Hour on July 24.

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

Upcoming: STAR Volunteers on July 31.

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
		Latino Ministry Retreat	Off site, Alexandria
Sunday 7/17	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 7/18	7:30 p.m.	Stewardship Committee Meeting	B1
Tuesday 7/19		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
Wednesday 7/20	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Leaders Meeting	Upper Room
Thursday 7/21		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
Friday 7/22	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Dungannon Service	Sanctuary
Saturday 7/23	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	12 p.m.	Funeral for Sue Van Meers (Reception follows in Henry Hall)	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Holy Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
Sunday 7/24	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

	Sun 7/17	Craig Dubishar, Bobbe Duquette, Michael Gjormand, George Perfetti, Liam Racicot
	Mon. 7/18	Thomas Gow
	Wed. 7/20	Tyler Andere, Bill Outerbridge, Caitlin Vierra
1 - 0 00	Thur. 7/21	Richard Kaufman, Tom Rust
Birthdays	Fri. 7/22	Elise Dera, Natalie Ward, Tadek Wieczorek
This Week	Sat. 7/23	Allan Stanley
	Sun 7/24	Tyler Dooley

General Announcements

Guest Musician Today

Today Saint Timothy's welcomes Susan Burkhalter as Guest Pianist at our 10 a.m. service.

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Project Update

The St. Tim's GtGtL team made its recommendations to Vestry on 7/13 for the specific Sanctuary improvements and the Vestry has APPROVED! We would like to thank all of the Vestry for their time and especially our Vestry liaison Susy Nixon who provided us with a lot of pre-meeting support. We will now be moving forward with the pit redesign as well as flooring and door upgrades to improve the Sanctuary acoustics and appearance. *Please follow all our progress on the church Facebook page and via weekly E-news!*

St. Timothy's Pre-School Still Accepting New Students for the Fall.

We currently have openings in our 3 year old and Pre-K programs for fall 2016. For more information please check out our website at www.sttimothyspreschool.com or call Monica Despins at 703-437-4767.

General Announcements (continued)

Accounting and Donation Support

In June we welcomed Jay Foster as our new contracted bookkeeper for Saint Timothy's. While his training will be ongoing, he has been acclimated to the system and processes and can now be contacted directly with any questions you may have regarding accounting or donations. The best method to reach Jay is via email at bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org. You can also call the church at extension 13. Jay is at the church two afternoons a week.

Rector Search Committee (RSC) Update

The RSC wants to make every effort to keep you informed about what we're doing and what we've accomplished. In the five months since we were commissioned, the RSC has met almost weekly to determine what the congregation does and doesn't want in a new rector, held six Focus Groups, held a Timeline Event in which the entire congregation participated, and one or more RSC reps have attended monthly Vestry meetings. RSC reps have also met with the Stewardship and Finance Committees, the Latino Ministry, the Director of Christian Ed and collaborated with the church webmaster on revising and expanding the church website.

Throughout the summer and into fall, the RSC will continue holding Focus Groups in order to hear from as many congregants as possible. Additionally, we have begun work on a parish-wide survey that will be distributed in early fall.

The RSC is acutely aware of how much we want to call a new rector. We also understand that person must be the right fit for this church and we want to do the best job possible in selecting him or her. The RSC welcomes your thoughts and suggestions and we appreciate your contributions, your support and your prayers. Please contact us at RSC@saint-timothys.org to share your ideas.

Cornerstones' 2016 Back-to-School Drive

St. Tim's Service Ministry is again organizing the collection of backpacks in support of Cornerstones' Back to School Drive. This year, our goal is to collect <u>50 backpacks</u>.

Please drop off your new backpacks in Henry Hall between now and Sunday, August 14 (no wheels or corporate logos, please): High School Size 20" H \times 14" W \times 7" D (the age where our need is greatest), Junior High Size 18" H \times 13" W \times 6 D, and Elementary Age Size 16" H \times 12" W \times 5" D. Backpacks can be purchased online through Walmart or Amazon (free shipping to Cornerstones using Amazon Prime)! Keep in mind Virginia tax free school shopping Aug. 5th - 7th for your backpack purchases. In addition to backpacks, case managers are requesting donations of new underwear for elementary school age children again this year. We also welcome Payless gift card donations (\$25) so young clients can get a new pair of shoes. Questions about our Back-to-School Drive? Contact Cornerstones at 571-323-9568 or volunteer@cornerstonesva.org or Holly Hartge, Service Ministry Temporary Chair. mhhvirginia@verizon.net

Vestry/Ministry Leaders

On Sunday, July 10, a letter was placed in your box at the church from Jill Cox with some preliminary details regarding this year's Welcome Home Sunday on September 11. The letter has a portion to fill out and return, so please review this letter at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Midweek Service Summer Break

Our Wednesday Midweek Healing Eucharist will not be held on 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, and 8/10. The Midweek Service will resume on Wednesday, August 17.

General Announcements (continued)

Haiti Ministry Meeting Notice

Interested in learning more about St. Timothy's Haiti Ministry? The next ministry meeting is Monday, July 18th, 7:30 p.m. (*this time we will be meeting at the home of Genevieve Zetlan, 13382 Point Rider Lane, Herndon*). Agenda items include student funding, Fall fundraising dates, mission trip planning, and ministry leadership. All are welcome (and speaking Creole is definitely optional). Questions? Contact any member of the ministry or email us at team-haiti@saint-timothys.org.

Join the Henry Family on July 29 for a Red Cross Blood Drive!

Join us on Friday, July 29 from 1 - 6 p.m. in Henry Hall for a Red Cross blood drive. As many of you know, Meghan Henry received many units of donated blood during her stay in the ICU, and we would like to "give back" now in gratitude for the life-saving donations that others made. Also, there is a critical shortage of blood right now, so donations are sorely needed (if you cannot donate on the 29th, please consider donating any time that works for you -- we will be very grateful either way). To sign up for a donation slot, please e-mail Marybeth Henry at henrymb20170@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Wisdom in Transition...

is a three-session Bible study that Fr. Mark and Jane Burkett will be leading every third Sunday at 9 a.m. through the summer months. The next session is scheduled for July 31 and the title is Facing Change with Courage and Joy. Each session will address a topic identified as an important current issue at Saint Timothy's by the Rector Search Committee's focus groups. Sessions are held in the Upper Room.

LINK Deliveries in August

Looking for a way to give back for all our many blessings? Consider delivering food in August to families in need in Herndon, Sterling and Ashburn. August is St. Timothy's month for our annual commitment for food deliveries. We deliver food 5 days a week, Tuesday through Saturday. Deliveries can be after work or in the afternoon after 3:00 pm. It takes about two hours for the delivery. Deliverers must be 18 or older and able to carry moderately heavy grocery bags. To volunteer please go to the Sign-up Genius link:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044ea9a7292-20167

or contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com to learn more about serving LINK.

See the Nationals With Your St. Tim's Family on August 7

Join your St. Timothy's family for a Washington Nationals baseball game on **Sunday, August 7.** The Nationals will take on the San Francisco Giants at 1:35 p.m. Tickets are \$19 each. To sign up, either email Christine Hoyle at christineh@saint-timothys.org or Carolyn Hamm at carolynhamm@verion.net or sign up in Henry Hall. Payment can be put in the offering plate or in Christine's mailbox. Please put CODE 407 in the memo line of your check.



General Announcements (continued)

St. Timothy's View Point Book Club Meets August 13 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera on Elden St. The View Point Book Club will read JoJo Moyer's successful book "Me Before You" during July. You may have seen the movie which is very good, but the book is most interesting and entertaining and has episodes not shown in the film which may add to your enjoyment and consideration. The books will be available at church on any Sunday after the 10 a.m. service, but if this time is not convenient for you, please contact Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or e-mail: jillcoxva@verizon.net and arrangements can be made for you to receive a copy. All books MUST be returned on or before the meeting to be held on August 13 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon. Everyone is welcome to join us even if you don't get to read the book.



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, Kathy, Thelma, Carol, Cleveland, Peggi, Jim, Ching, Diane, Donna L., Eduardo, Jim, Beth, Carlos, Meghan, Matthew, Larry, Nancy, Joseph, Elizabeth, Martha, Jeanee, Sue, Barb, Rick, and Michael.

<u>Friends and Family Members of Parishioners</u>: Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr, Dara, Bill, Dolores, J. C., and Martha. <u>Recently Deceased</u>: *William Hurley, Zoe Miller, Sue Van Meers*

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

Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder

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