

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church 432 Van Buren Street, Herndon, VA 20170 p: 703-437-3790 f: 703-787-9781

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Sunday, August 7, 2016

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m.



The Sanctuary

Craig Dubishar, Photographer

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Spoken Eucharist - Rite I Choral Eucharist - Rite II

**Opportunities for Children** 

10:00 a.m.

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

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

Sunday Services:

## 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

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# **Trustees**

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

#### The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

#### The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

#### The Opening Acclamation

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd 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.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* 

#### The Lessons

#### A Reading from Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir."

But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

## People Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 33:12-22

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven, and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, for in his holy Name we put our trust.

22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, as we have put our trust in you.

# A Reading from Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old--and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

## People Thanks be to God.

# Holy Gospel; Luke 12:32-40

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms.

Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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

#### Sermon

The Rev. B. Adolfo Moronta, Guest Preacher

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 *especially Pat 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.

#### 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* "My hope hath been in thee, O Lord; I have said, "Thou art my God; my times are in thy hand." Ps. 31:14,15

## The Holy Communion

## 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 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.

## Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant* Beth & Peter, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfio, 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.

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 Pinkard, Tina Pinkard		
Ushers	8 a.m.	Hal Hallett, Kent Miller		
	10 a.m.	Robert Bumbary, Jim Wallis		
Greeters	8 a.m.	Jeanne Bennett		
	10 a.m.	Muriel Turner		
Lay	8 a.m.	Diane Miller, Ralph Tildon		
Eucharistic	10 a.m.	Jane Burkett, Catherine Lamb, Edna Whittick, Adaku Nwachukwu		
Ministers		Chris Brock, Danny Wechtenhiser		
Acolytes	10 am.			



Today's Altar Flowers are Given by... Diane & Kent Miller in celebration of Our Wedding Anniversary!

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 **Sean Brady & Andy Hamm** for all of their hard work over the last several weeks on our church network and computer systems.

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

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

Beth Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599 <u>Peter Hwoschinsky</u> 703.450.8599





# Last Names G-L please bring treats for Coffee Hour on August 14

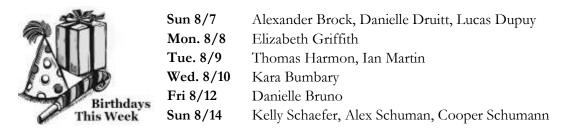
We need your help to make our coffee hour a success. Please bring in a treat, pastry, or snack to share with others. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service.

Upcoming: Last names M - R on August 21.

# Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 8/7	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Monday 8/8	7 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	B1
	7:30 p.m.	Stewardship Committee	Music Room
Tuesday 8/9		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
Wednesday 8/10	7 p.m.	Music Discernment Committee Meeting	B1
Thursday 8/11		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
Friday 8/12	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 8/13	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
Sunday 8/14	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
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Only ministry-related events are listed. Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.



# **General Announcements**

## We Welcome Rev. B. Adolfo Moronta as our Celebrant and Preacher Today.

Father Moronta is the vicar of Iglesia San Marcos in Alexandria. He has also been leading our weekly Saturday evening Spanish Eucharist since September, and provides pastoral care and leads programs for our Latino parishioners. A native of New York City, Father Moronta was previously a rector in the Dominican Republic, where he also served as an instructor in the diocesan seminary.

## **Guest Musician Today**

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

#### **RSC** Congregation Feedback

The Rector Search Committee (RSC) wants to hear from YOU. Starting next week the Search Committee will pose a Question of The Week (QTW). Each week a new question will be posed in the Friday e-news and the Sunday bulletin, and you are invited to email your response to the question to the RSC at rsc@saint-timothys.org. Your responses will help the RSC answer specific questions on a variety of topics covered in the Diocesan Ministry Portfolio for St. Timothy's, which will be posted online to inform candidates about the rector position at St. Timothy's. Candidates want to hear what YOUR experience is, how YOU feel, what YOU want. Your participation and feedback are encouraged.

# General Announcements (continued)

# Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Project Update

Sanctuary improvements are coming! Pit redesign (some concrete, some wood) is scheduled to begin on 8/8. Flooring tile is due to be installed between 8/15 and 8/29. While the flooring work is being done, we will be holding services in Henry Hall (8/21 & 8/28). If these dates change we will send out additional communications to keep you informed. *Please pardon the dust, pray for a safe and successful install, and follow all our progress on the church Facebook page and via weekly E-news!* 

# 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)! 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

# Help Needed with LINK Deliveries

Volunteers are needed to help with deliveries to LINK clients Tuesdays through Saturdays until August 31. Please consider helping with deliveries to families in Herndon, Sterling and Ashburn. 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.

## Midweek Service Summer Break

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

## Dinner with the Wardens August 12

The next in the monthly Dinner with the Wardens Series will be held Friday, August 12. To RSVP to attend, please contact Genevieve Zetlan at gzetlan@gmail.com or 703-475-9951.

# 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. 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.

# General Announcements (continued)

## Lost & Found Clean Out By August 15.

The Lost & Found container, located in Henry Hall, will be cleaned out on Monday, August 15. If you have lost any items, please take a look in this container before that date. All items will be donated to The Closet, a local nonprofit that St. Tim's partners with to help others.

## Wisdom in Transition...

is a three-session Bible study that Fr. Mark and Jane Burkett lead every third Sunday at 9 a.m. through the summer months. The next session is scheduled for <u>August 21</u> and the title is Generosity and Discipleship. Each session addresses 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.

## Welcome Home Sunday

Our annual picnic to celebrate the start of another school and church year will take place starting at 12 noon on **Sunday, September 11, 2016** on the grass area behind the church (indoors if the weather is inclement). This year, due to budget restraints, Open Arms Ministry is asking for donations of various food items. Lists for such items will be on the small table outside the office or you can e-mail Jill Cox on : jillcoxva@verizon.net to make your donation or seek further information. One or two ministries have indicated that they would appreciate table space on that day. Ministry leaders - please pick up the notice in your mailboxes if you are interested in this possibility. There will be entertainment for the children in the form of games and a visit from the Leesburg Petting Zoo. For further information please contact Jill Cox as above or on 703-963-8251.



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, Michael, Alice *and Pat*.

Friends and Family Members of Parishioners: 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>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.