



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, August 28, 2016

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.



Church Bell

Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist - Rite I

10:00 a.m. 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) - 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.

Information For Our First Time Guests



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



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

Staff

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

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Vestry

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Susy Nixon

Eugene Nkomba

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The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

All hymns marked Hymnal are from the Hymnal 1982 (blue hymnals located in the front of the pews).

Hymns labeled WLP are from the green hymnal "Wonder, Love, and Praise."

Prelude

The Word of God

(At the tolling of the bell, all stand.)

Processional Hymn 537

Christ for the world we sing

Moscow

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

Gloria S280

Powell

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

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Sirach 10:12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place.

The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 112 (*Spoken*)

- 1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.

- 9 They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever, they will hold up their head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.

A Reading from Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 439

What wondrous love is this

Wondrous Love

Holy Gospel; Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Fr. Mark A. Michael, *Interim Rector*

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.*

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

*by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

*On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have
no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.*

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

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

The Prayers of the People

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People ***That we all may be one.***

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

Leader We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Shannon, Ted, and Susan our Bishops as well
as all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially Barack
our president, Terry our governor, and Lisa our mayor;

People ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People ***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;

People ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*
Celebrant

Lord Jesus Christ, you prayed for your disciples that they might be one, even as you are one with the Father: Draw us to yourself, that in common love and obedience to you we may be united to one another, in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ***Amen.***

The Prayer For Our Rector Search

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

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

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

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

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

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

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "O Lord, make haste to help me; let them be ashamed and altogether dismayed who seek after my life to destroy it; O Lord, make haste to help me." *Ps. 40:15,16*

The Holy Communion

Jesu, Lamb of God, Redeemer

Sung by the Choir

Offertory Anthem

E. Elgar

Presentation Hymn 546

Awake, My Soul

Siroë

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S129

Powell

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

The people stand or kneel.

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

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

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

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
People There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Fraction Anthem S163

Powell

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymns

Hymn 306

Come, Risen Lord

Sursum Corda

Hymn 593

Lord, make us servants of your peace

Dickinson College

Hymn 554

'Tis the gift to be simple

Simple Gifts

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Stephanie, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfo, that those to whom we go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

All We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Farewell and Godspeed

David Tigar is leaving our congregation, and we wish to bid him farewell.

The Celebrant says: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you a member of His Church. When you came to this congregation, we rejoiced to receive you into our fellowship in the Gospel. In this community of faith you have heard the proclamation of God's Word, which reveals His loving purpose for you and for all creation. You have been nourished at Christ's Altar and called to be a witness to the Gospel. God has blessed you in this fellowship and he has blessed us through you. We encourage you to continue to receive and share God's gifts as a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Those leaving kneel at the Altar Rail. Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, we thank you for David and for our life together in this congregation and community. As he has been a blessing to us, now send him forth to be a blessing to others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes 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 Spirit be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Recessional Hymn 598

Lord Christ, when first

Mit Freuden zart

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair, Liz Ward, Tricia Mussante
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Ushers	8 a.m.	Kent Miller, Tom Rust
	10 a.m.	Dave Gough, Pete Gleason
Greeters	8 a.m.	Bill Outerbridge
	10 a.m.	Hollis Colie
Lay	8 a.m.	Marie Lally, Ralph Tildon
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Edna Whittick, Betsy Bosworth-Knoizen, Bill Odio, Adaku Nwachukwu, Rose Berberich, Keith Sinclair
Acolytes	10 am.	Ike Mbonu, Madeleine Lamoureux, Nathaniel Lamoureux,



Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

Beth & Peter Hwoschinsky in Memory of Donna Hurley, Sister-in-law.

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 **our many volunteers serving Sunday, August 21 and 28** for making our transition into Henry Hall as our temporary sanctuary a smooth one!

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

Peter Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599



Last Names A - F please bring treats for Coffee Hour on September 4

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

Upcoming: Last names **G - L** on **September 11.**

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 8/28	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Henry Hall
	9:20 a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 8/29	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Tuesday 8/30		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
Wednesday 8/31	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Healing Prayer & Holy Eucharist	Henry Hall
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Henry Hall
Thursday 9/1	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Henry Hall
Friday 9/2	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
Saturday 9/3	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
Sunday 9/4	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



- Sun. 8/28** Kathy Dussault, James McKenney Jr., Sonia Wieczorek
Mon. 8/29 Rose Berberich, Chris Gjormand, Caitlyn Maginniss
Tue. 8/30 Nicki Dubishar, Linda Kennedy, Elizabeth Stewart, Eric Stewart
Wed. 8/31 Grady Lamb
Thu. 9/1 Melissa Dickt
Fri 9/2 Andrew Baybutt, Chudi Mbonu, Dennis Phillips, Andrew Stuar
Sat. 9/3 Colin Gough, Robert McLenigan
Sun. 9/4 Derik Cruz Monge, Eleanor Day, Stephanie Miller

General Announcements

Special Guest Pianist

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

Thank You From Marybeth Henry.

Thank you to all of you who came out to support our Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, July 29th. We were able to collect 40 units of blood, which is 10 more than our goal. We are so appreciative of everyone's support and generous donations!

Farewell to David Tigar

We will include a special Farewell Prayer for St. Tim's member David Tigar at the end of our 10 a.m. service, bidding him Godspeed as he relocates to New Jersey.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Introduction to St. Timothy's of our new Long Term Supply Musician, Roger Long.

Please join in welcoming Roger Long as our new Long Term Supply Musician. His first Sunday with us will be September 11. Roger is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University and has, over the years served Lutheran, Methodist, and Episcopal churches as Organist and Choral Director. For the past 10 years, he was the Director of Music Ministry and Organist at Christ Lutheran Church in Fairfax. Roger is familiar with St. Timothy's, having attended St. Tim's in the past, and on occasion has played our Tracker organ during off hours. We are delighted to have Roger and are looking forward to his leadership of our Music Program. ***Please welcome Roger!***

RSC Question of the Week

The Rector Search Committee (RSC) wants to hear from YOU. Weekly, the Search Committee will pose a Question of The Week (QIW). Each week a specific new question will be posed in the Friday e-news and the Sunday bulletin, and you are invited to email your response to the RSC at rsc@saint-timothys.org. All responses will be kept confidential and are for RSC use only. Your responses will help the RSC answer 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. Tim's.

The QIW this week is: As a congregation, what is St. Timothy's practice of stewardship and how does it shape the life of our worshipping community?

Please send your response to the QIW and/or any questions you have about the RSC work to rsc@saint-timothys.org. If you prefer to provide a written response, please leave your answer in an envelope in the RSC mailbox located near the coat closet.

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Project Update

Sanctuary improvements are happening! Pit redesign (concrete/wood) began on 8/8. Flooring tile installation began on 8/17. 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!*

A Taste of the Evening School at Virginia Theological Seminary

How do we balance the various "lives" we bring to the issues of social justice and race relations in this country and how does scripture frame our view? As a black woman, former police officer, mother of a young black male and now as a clergyperson, the Rev. Dr. Gayle Fisher-Stewart provides a window on the "conversations" that continue to take place in our churches and communities.

Her lecture titled "Faithful Leadership in the Face of Social Unrest and Racial Division," will be featured at this year's Taste of the Evening School event co-sponsored by the Lifetime Theological Education and the Multi-Cultural Ministries offices of Virginia Theological Seminary on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. Reception & Welcome at 6:45 p.m.; lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. All community members are invited to find out more about course offerings, register for courses, and hear the Rev. Dr. Fisher Stewart's important insights. Location: Addison Academic Center, Virginia Theological Seminary. Event is Free but please RSVP: <http://bit.ly/Taste-Evening-9-06>. The event will be livestreamed: www.vts.edu/St-Timothy's

General Announcements *(continued)*

Choir Rehearsals Beginning Soon!

Adult choir rehearsals will begin again on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on September 8. Handbell choir rehearsals will begin again on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. on September 14. Both choirs welcome new members with enthusiasm.

Viewpoint Book Club will be Reading “A Man Named Ove”...

...in preparation for our meeting on Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread on Elden St. Herndon. Copies of the book can be obtained for Jill Cox at church or by arrangement by calling 703-963-8251 or by e-mail: jillcoxva@verizon.com All books must be returned by the date of the next meeting. Everyone is invited to come to the discussion group or write a brief note regarding the book when returning it if you are unable to attend.

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 donations are now on the table outside the Church Office or you can e-mail Jill Cox on : jillcoxva@verizon.net to make your donation or seek further information. There will be entertainment for the children in the form of games and a visit from the Leesburg Petting Zoo.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Beginning September 13, we will complete our study of the parables of Jesus by looking at the parables concerning prayer, money, and the end times. Led by Jane Burkett at 7:30 pm in the Narthex.

Do You Have an Hour a Week for Wednesday Morning Bible Study?

On Wednesday, September 14, the Wednesday Morning Bible Study will reconvene in St. Timothy's kitchen from 10 to 11 a.m. Bring your Bible (*we read from various versions for comparison*) if you would like to join this coed multi-generational group. All are welcome! Interested? Contact: Nikki O'Malley nikki.omalley@gmail.com. Current Bible Study members need not contact her.

The Story of the Prayer Book...

...will be the topic of a six week Sunday morning class that will begin on September 18 at 9 a.m. in Room A1 The course will explore the development of the Book of Common Prayer in the context of five centuries of political change and cultural development, a fascinating and wide-ranging story of God's grace in the life of Anglican Christianity.



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 Pat, Kyle, and Fr. Brad.

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.

Recently Deceased: Ian Wright

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

Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder

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