



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, August 28, 2016

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 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

Senior Warden – Robert Henry

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Bob Kimmel

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Susy Nixon

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Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Glorify 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.

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee 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

- 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.

Holy Gospel; Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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 be to thee, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

Fr. Mark A. 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, 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 "Make haste, O Lord, to help me; let them be ashamed and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it; make haste, O Lord, to help me." *Ps. 40:15, 16*

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

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore 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		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.