



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, October 2, 2016

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.



The Outdoor Chapel

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 a.m. Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1
10 a.m. Spark + (*grades 3-5*) - Room A-5
10 a.m.. Christian Education (*Grades 6-7*) - Room A-8
10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 8-12*) - Upper Room

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

Morning Prayer- Mon., Wed., & Thurs. at 9 a.m., Friday at 8 a.m.

Evening Prayer- Mon., Wed., & Thurs. at 5 p.m.

Midweek Healing Prayer & Eucharist Service: 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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The Twentieth 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

Chorale and Variation on Our God to Whom We Turn

Johannes Brahms

The Word of God

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

Processional Hymn 535

Ye Servants of God

Paderborn

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 S278

W. Mathias



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 Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous--therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-10 *Congregation & Choir*

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 1 Do not fret yourself because of | evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those | who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither | like the grass, *
and like the green grass | fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD | and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed | on its riches.
- 4 Take delight | in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your | heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your | trust in him, *
and he will bring | it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear | as the light *
and your just dealing as | the noonday.
- 7 Be still be | fore the LORD *
and wait patient | ly for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the | one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in | evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads on | ly to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall | be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall pos | sess the land.

A Reading from 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy.

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn 684

O For a Closer Walk with God

Caithness

Holy Gospel; Luke 17:5-10

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

Fr. Mark Michael, *Interim Rector*

The Commissioning of a Senior Verger

Priest Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are gathered here to admit the new Senior Verger of this Church, and to pray for his ministry here.

Sponsors I present to you Christopher Brock, who has been duly chosen and appointed as senior verger of this Church, and I ask you now to admit him to that office.

Priest Christopher, we welcome you in the Lord's name to serve here as senior verger. Before you are admitted to this office, you must publicly declare your intention to undertake the duties of this ministry.

Priest Christopher, are you willing to become the senior verger of this Church, and in that ministry endeavor to fulfill the work committed to you with diligence, faithfulness, reverence and courtesy?

Candidate I am willing.

Priest Will you strive to further our mission and ministry to those who worship in this place and to strengthen our common life by taking your part in the ordering of our public life and common prayer?

Candidate I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you be diligent in your care for this building; in the preparation and performance of the liturgy, that the worship offered in this place may always be at the centre of its life?

Candidate I will with God's help.

Priest Will you endeavor to promote peace and goodwill among your colleagues and, by your example, maintain the dignity and honor of this Church?

Candidate I will, with God's help.

Priest Members of this congregation, will you uphold Christopher in his new ministry in your work and by your prayers?

People *We will.*

Priest Christopher, I admit you to the office of senior verger of this Church of Saint Timothy in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord prosper your work done in his name and guide and govern you evermore. **Amen.**

The Verger will be vested in a robe of office with these words:

Priest Remember the trust of those who have appointed you to this ministry and strive faithfully to uphold the responsibilities of this office to the very utmost of your ability. Keep in mind always that this is the house of God wherein his honor dwells, and that this is none other than the Gate of Heaven. Show hospitality in Christ's name; strive to maintain the reverence and dignity of this place, and may the Lord guide you in all your work done here in his name. **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 *Cathy*, and all 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

We give you thanks, O God our Father, for the good work which you have begun in us, for calling us to the knowledge of your grace and faith in you; and we pray you so to continue your work in us that our lives may be strengthened for your service in the fellowship of the Gospel, and our love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and all discernment, to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***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 "Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God."
Eph. 5:2.

Offertory Anthem

The Holy Communion

Lord, in Thy Mercy
Sung by the Choir
Lord, in Thy mercy grant us peace
Throughout all generations;
Thou art alone our sword and shield.
Lord who dost guide the nations,
Defend us, O God, we pray thee.

Felix Mendelssohn

Presentation Hymn 686

The Great Thanksgiving

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 S130

F. Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are
 full, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. 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. 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 S164

F. Schubert

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

le - sus. re - deem - er. re - deem - er of the world:
 give us your peace, give us your peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Music During Communion

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

arr. Amanda Husberg

Communion Hymns

Hymn 691

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Olivet

Hymn 617

Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round

Song 1

Hymn WLP756

Lead Me, Guide Me

Akers

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.

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 518

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Westminster Abbey

Dismissal

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

People *Thanks be to God! Alleluia!*

Postlude

Variation on Westminster Abbey

Carl Schalk

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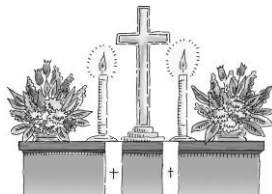
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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair, Liz Ward, Tricia Mussante
Counters		Keith Pinkard, Tina Pinkard
Ushers	8 a.m.	Hal Hallett, Kent Miller
	10 a.m.	Robert Bumbarly, Emilia Mbonu
Greeters	8 a.m.	Jeanne Bennett
	10 a.m.	Cindy Holland
Lay	8 a.m.	Diane Miller, Hector Coronado
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Rose Berberich, Duncan Hutcheon, Sean Brady, Laura Dendtler, Bill Odio, Keith Sinclair
Acolytes	10 am.	Ike Mbonu, Madeleine Lamoureux, Philip Michael, Vivienne Lamoureux

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

*Diane & Kent Miller in Thanksgiving for Matthew's Birthday.
& by Andrew Guthrie in Memory of Delores "Dee" Guthrie.*



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 **Carolyn Hamm, Julie Gray-Roller, Holly & Duane Hartge, Maria Lawalt, Ted Mankin, Tom & Ann Rust, and Members of the Finance Committee** for all of their help with our thank you Coffee Hour for Rick Wilson last week! It was a special time of honoring Rick's 12 years of service as Treasurer!

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



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names G - L please bring treats for Coffee Hour on October 9

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 **October 16**.

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 10/2	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	8 a.m.	LINK Stuff a Truck	Parking lot
	9 a.m.	Prayer Book Class	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	3 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals	Outdoor Chapel
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101	Narthex
Monday 10/3	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Tuesday 10/4		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
Wednesday 10/5	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Healing Prayer and Eucharist	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Music Discernment Committee	B1
Thursday 10/6	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 10/7	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
Saturday 10/8	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/9	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Prayer Book Class	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	3 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals (Rain Date if not held on 10/2)	Outdoor Chapel
	6 p.m.	Church Community Potluck	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101	Narthex



**Birthdays
This Week**

- Sun. 10/2** James Marsh, Hart Mankin, Mary Mankin
- Mon. 10/3** Marcia Andere, Bruce Downer, Robert Marsh
- Tue. 10/4** Beth Bennett, Jonathan Bishop, David David, Kerry West
- Wed. 10/5** Greg Klipfel, Emma Mankin, Frank Martin, Kristie Rudolph
- Thur. 10/6** Stuart Drake
- Fri 10/7** Donna McGrath, Max Norcross
- Sat. 10/8** Evelyn Showalter
- Sun. 10/9** Ross Mullet

General Announcements

Vestry Update

The Vestry and your Wardens continue to work diligently with the Diocese to determine our clergy arrangements going forward from Fr. Mark's departure date. Please be assured that while we do not have any specifics to report yet, we will keep the congregation informed as details become available. As always, please reach out to any Vestry member if you have questions or opinions to share as we navigate this process together. Many thanks for your continued, prayerful patience during this time.

A Message from Taylor Devine, Seminarian

I am very grateful for your hospitality toward me and your support of my ministry over the past two semesters as your seminarian! In order to continue my supervised field education, I will be leaving St. Timothy's on October 23. I have so appreciated our time together, and have fond memories of the parish retreat, and of growing my voice and preaching skills along with you. Thank you for being a place that welcome seminarians. I am looking forward to the next month of preaching and teaching confirmation class, along with continuing to learn from my lay committee. With gratitude,

Taylor

RSC Parish Survey

The Rector Search Committee (RSC) parish survey is ongoing through October 3. The survey will help the RSC understand what qualities are desired in a new rector and, it will assist the new rector in knowing what is important to our congregation and how our church operates. The survey takes approximately 10-15 minutes. It can be taken online using the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sainttimothy> If you prefer to fill out a paper copy they are available in the church Narthex or by contacting the church office at 703-437-3790. Please leave completed surveys in the RSC mailbox.

It is important that parishioners respond only once to the survey regardless of what method they prefer. Anyone who considers St. Timothy's their church home and is age 16 years or older is encouraged to participate in the survey. We want to hear from as many people as possible! Please forward the survey link to college students and encourage their participation. For additional information, contact the RSC, rsc@saint-timothy.org.

LINK Stuff-a-Truck Food Drive Today!

The annual Stuff-a-Truck to benefit LINK is Sunday, Oct. 2. Donations of non-perishable food may be dropped off from 8:30 – 11:30 am in the rear parking lot. Volunteers will be available to collect your donation. Help the Service Ministry meet our goal of collecting over 1,000 lbs. of food by donating such items as pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, kidney, black or navy beans, rice, breakfast cereal, canned fruit and, chili. Not able to donate on Sunday? Bring your donations anytime to the collection box in Henry Hall. If you prefer to make a monetary donation please make your check payable to LINK. For more information, contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com. Thank you for putting your faith to work to serve our community.

The Story of the Prayer Book...

...is the topic of a Sunday morning class held at 9 a.m. in Room A1. The course explores 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.

General Announcements *(continued)*



The Blessing of the Animals is Today, Sunday, October 2 at 3 p.m.

Join us at the Outdoor Chapel with your pet(s) for Saint Timothy's annual St. Francis' Day Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 2, at 3 p.m. The Outdoor Chapel is located next to the parking lot (facing Van Buren St.) and has wooden bench seating for participants. You are welcome to bring all types of pets for this special service! (Rain date is October 9).

Christianity 101.

These sessions explore the central teachings and practices of the Christian faith, as the Episcopal Church has received them. Fr. Mark & Taylor Devine teach this class for youth and adults, Sunday evenings, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Narthex (Sept. 25 - Oct 30). Bishop Gulick will visit St. Timothy's on Sunday, November 20 to administer confirmation and receive new members into the Episcopal Church. All are welcome to come, learn, & grow. If you plan to attend, please notify Fr. Mark.

Communications Deadlines: Bulletin & eNews Deadlines for October 7/9 & October 14/16

Due to staff scheduling, all communications submissions for October 7 & 14 editions of eNews and October 9 & 16 Bulletins are **due by Wednesday, October 5 at 9 a.m.** Late submissions will not be accepted. Thank you!

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club

We are reading Diane Rehm's book "On My Own" during September. The discussion will take place on Saturday, October 8 at Panera Bread, Elden Street, Herndon, at 9:30 a.m. If you borrowed a copy from Jill Cox, it must be turned in by October 8. There are many ethical questions to be discussed with this book and we will be using a text about Christian bioethics to clarify some of these. For further information please contact Hollis Colie on e-mail - hollis211@aol.com or phone: 703-787-0272.

Mark Your Calendars & Sign Up for St. Timothy's Community Potluck Supper on October 9.

Your Stewardship Committee invites you, the Saint Timothy's church family, to our Community Potluck Supper on October 9 at 6 p.m. You can sign up at the table outside of the church offices after services. We look forward to sharing in this community meal with all of our fellow Saint Timothy's church family members.

Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, October 10 (Columbus Day)

Join us on Monday, October 10 (Columbus Day) from 1 - 6 p.m. in Henry Hall for another Red Cross blood drive. The Henry Family will be hosting their second blood drive in conjunction with the St. Timothy's Service Committee. Join us to give the gift of life! To sign up for a donation slot or if you have any questions, please e-mail Marybeth Henry at henrymb20170@yahoo.com We look forward to seeing you there!

General Announcements *(continued)*

Ministry & Calendar Summit, October 16 @ 11:30 a.m.

Our next Ministry & Calendar Summit will be held Sunday, October 16 after the 10 a.m. service from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Henry Hall. Refreshments will be served. In addition to Vestry attendance, every ministry is requested to nominate and send at least one representative as we discuss plans for the remainder of 2016. If you are a ministry chair, please email the name of the representative that will attend to Jeanne Bennett. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Bennett at BennettJ@sec.gov. Thank you!

Psalms Bible Study

Starting Tuesday, October 18, the Book of Psalms will be the topic for the Tuesday evening Bible study which meets at 7:30 pm in the Narthex. The Psalms, with their rich imagery and depth of feeling, are one of the best loved books of the Bible. In this class we'll look at them as Scripture, as poetry, and as both ancient Jewish prayers and as prayers for us today. Questions? Contact Jane at jane.burkett@gmail.com.

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Update -

The backordered Altar Carpet has arrived! At the end of this week, our new altar carpet was installed in the Sanctuary. While the carpet was up, the microphone wiring was run underneath the platform to improve both safety and aesthetics. Conduits were installed so that future changes to the wiring can be done easily.



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, Damien, Jerry, Elaine, Jeanne, Jane, Jan, Kathy, Thelma, Carol, Cleveland, Peggi, Jim, Ching, Diane, Donna L., Eduardo, Jim, Beth, Meghan, Matthew, Larry, Nancy, Joseph, Elizabeth, Martha, Jeanee, Sue, Barb, Rick, Michael, Alice Pat, Kyle, and Fr. Brad, Simfarosa, Marie, and Carolyn, *Nicki, and Natalie.*

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., Martha, *Cathy, and Dave.*

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

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