



## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, October 2, 2016

*The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

8 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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### Vestry

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### Trustees

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## The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

### The Word of God

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

#### Prelude

*Chorale and Variation on Our God to Whom We Turn*

Johannes Brahms

#### 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.***

#### The Decalogue

*Celebrant* God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Honor thy father and thy mother.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt do no murder.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not commit adultery.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not steal.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

*Celebrant* Thou shalt not covet.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.***

**Kyrie** Lord, have mercy upon us. *Christ, have mercy upon us.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

*Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** *And with thy spirit.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee 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.*

#### **Psalms 37:1-10**

- 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 before the Lord and wait patiently 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 only to evil.

10 For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess 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.***

### **Holy Gospel; Luke 17:5-10**

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

***People Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

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 be to thee, Lord Christ.***

## Sermon

Fr. Mark Michael, *Interim Rector*

### The Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

### The Prayers of the People

*Leader* Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially to Michael, Shannon, Susan, and Ted, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Barack our president, Terry our governor, and Lisa our mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor *Cathy, as well as* 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.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

## 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

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

**arr. Amanda Husberg**

### 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. Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

## Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant* Peter & Beth, 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.

*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!*

## Postlude

*Variation on Westminster Abbey*

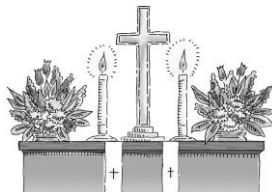
**Carl Schalk**

## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

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

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you!

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](mailto: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](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.*

Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>Sunday 10/2</b>	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
<b>Monday 10/3</b>	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
<b>Tuesday 10/4</b>		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>Wednesday 10/5</b>	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
<b>Thursday 10/6</b>	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Friday 10/7</b>	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
<b>Saturday 10/8</b>	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday 10/9</b>	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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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