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Sunday, September 11, 2016

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.



Sanctuary Remodeling in Progress

Jason with Nuance Inc, 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 + <i>(grades 3-5)</i> - Room A-5	
10 a.m*	Christian Education (Grades 6-7) - Room A-8	
10 a.m. *	Christian Education (Grades 8-12) - Upper Room	
*Children / Youth start in service today & go to classes with teachers after Commissioning		

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

Morning Prayer- Wed. at 9 a.m., Friday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer- 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.

<u>Staff</u>

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

The Rev. Mark A. Michael, Interim Rector (x.12) Mrs. Christine Hoyle, Director of Children/Youth Ministries (x.17) Mr. Kevin Hamilton, Director of Parish Operations (x.10) Mr. Roger Long, Interim Musician Mr. Jay Foster, Bookkeeper (x. 13) Mrs. Monica Despins, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Elba Peralta, Nursery Attendants

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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

Amazing Grace

arr. Sylvia Oines

The Word of God

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

Processional Hymn 410 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Lauda anima

Commissioning of Christian Education Teachers

(A few words by Christine Hoyle, Director of Children & Youth Ministries)

Clergy Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to a special ministry to which they are called.

Are these persons you are to present prepared by a commitment to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and by the knowledge of their duties, to exercise their ministry to the honor of God, and the well being of his Church?

Sponsor I believe they are.

Clergy You have been called to a ministry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

Candidates I will.

Celebrants Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

Candidates I will.

Sponsor I present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of Catechist (Teacher) in this congregation.

Clergy The words which I command you this day shall be upon your hearts; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord:

People And the wonderful works he has done.

Clergy Let us pray

God of all wisdom and knowledge, give your blessing and guidance to all who teach in your Church, that by word and example they may lead those whom they teach to the knowledge and love of you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as Teachers in this Parish.

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.*



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

A Reading from Exodus 32:7-14

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever." And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:1-13 (Spoken)

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

A Reading from 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 671

Amazing Grace!

New Britian

Holy Gospel; Luke 15:1-10

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Fr. Mark A. Michael, Interim Rector

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

- For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 - He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

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

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

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

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

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

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

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

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on Simfarosa, and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader Give to Jeannette, Helen Bright, and all of 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 A Prayer for the Anniversary of the 2001 Terrorist Attacks

God the compassionate one, whose loving care extends to all the world, we remember this day your children of many nations and many faiths whose lives were cut short by the fierce flames of anger and hatred. Console those who continue to suffer and grieve, and give them comfort and hope as they look to the future. Out of what we have endured, give us the grace to examine our relationships with those who perceive us as the enemy, and show our leaders the way to use our power to serve the good of all for the healing of the nations. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord who, in reconciling love, was lifted up from the earth that he might draw all things to himself. *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 "Moses sanctified an altar for the Lord, and offered on it burnt offerings, and sacrificed peace offerings; he made an evening sacrifice for a sweet-smelling savor to the Lord God in the presence of the children of Israel." *Ex. 24:4-5.*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

My Song is Love Unknown Sung by the Choir arr. David Cherwien

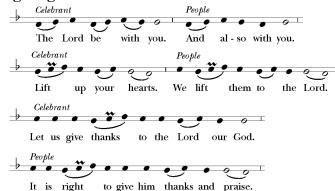
For those who would like to read the text as the choir sings this anthem, you can do so on page 458 of the Hymnal.

Presentation Hymn 411

O bless the Lord, my soul!

St. Thomas

The Great Thanksgiving

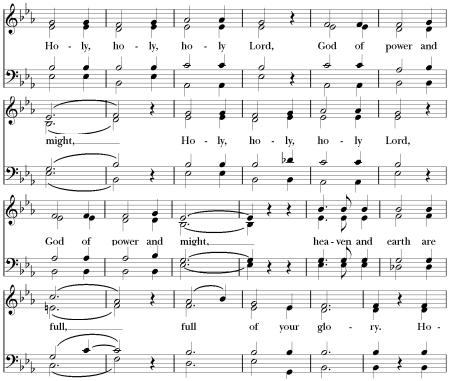


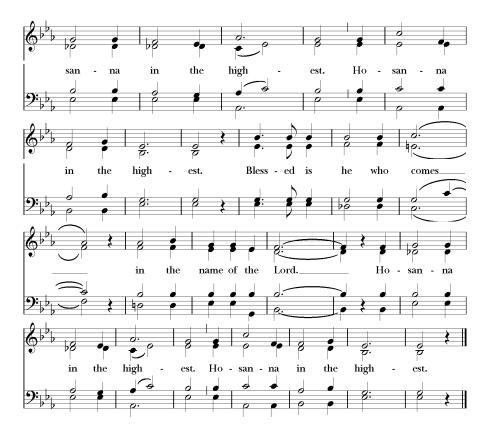
Celebrant

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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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





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 Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; Celebrant 0 There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu ia. People **Fraction Anthem S164** F. Schubert Je - sus, Lamb of God: have us. mer on our sins: have Je - sus, bear - er of mer us. re - deem the world: sus. re deem - er. er of give us your peace, give us your peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymns		
Hymn 646	The King of love my shepherd is	Dominus regit me
Hymn 489	The great Creator of the worlds	Tallis' Ordinal
Hymn 334	Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing	Alles ist an Gottes Segen

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

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

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

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

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 WLP780 Lord, you give the great commission

Abbot's Leigh

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ, Alleluia! People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship			
Altar Guild		Bobbe Duquette, Linda Grantham, Maria Lawalt, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright	
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl	
Ushers	8 a.m. 10 a.m.	Robin Mullet, Tom Rust Hugh Masters, Patty Masters	
Greeters	8 a.m. 10 a.m.	Beth Hwoschinsky, Peter Hwoschinsky Janet Muich	
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8 a.m. 10 a.m.	Diane Miller, Marie Lally Allan Stanley, Dave Parker, Taylor Devine, Rose Berberich, Chris Brock, Danny Wechtenhiser	
Acolytes	10 am.		

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...



Bobbe Duquette in Loving Memory of her Mother, Helen B. Bright

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!

Thanks to **Don and Carol Durand** for volunteering to keep our pews well maintained and stocked with offering envelopes and pencils. *Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email*

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

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

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





Last Names M - R please bring treats for Coffee Hour on September 18

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 S - Z on September 25

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 9/11	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	12 noon	Welcome Home Sunday Annual Picnic	Grounds, (HH if rain)
Monday 9/12	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	B1
	7:30 p.m.	Stewardship Ministry Meeting	Church Office
	7:30 p.m.	Region V Leadership Meeting	Narthex
Tuesday 9/13		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
Wednesday 0/14	12:15 p.m.	Healing Prayer and Eucharist	Sanctuary
Wednesday 9/14	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Rector Search Focus Group	B1
Thursday 9/15	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 9/16	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
Saturday 9/17	8 a.m.	Finance Meeting	Upper Room
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
Sunday 9/18	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11 a.m.	Rector Search Focus Group (after the 10 a.m. service)	B1
	4 p.m.	Dungannon Reunion	Henry Hall



Sun. 9/11 Jill Norcross, Joni Ogden, Eloise Abbott
Mon. 9/12 Catherine Hutcheon
Wed. 9/14 Christopher Wilson, Ellie Teegardin
Thu. 9/15 Thelma Hubert, Dianna Traub
Fri 9/16 Gerritt Peck
Sat. 9/17 Richard Curley, Bishop Hall
Sun. 9/18 Margaret Perkinson, Julius Koenig

General Announcements

Annual Welcome Home Sunday & Picnic TODAY!

Celebrate the start of another school and church year takes place starting at 12 noon today, **September 11,** on the grass area behind the church (indoors if the weather is inclement). There will be entertainment for the children in the form of games and a visit from the Leesburg Petting Zoo.

Lost and Found Items

Among the items in the Lost and Found is a Nintendo Gameboy DS and a set of keys. If you believe either of these is yours, please contact Carolyn Hamm (carolynhamm@verizon.net).

Welcome Back Taylor

Please welcome back our seminarian, Taylor Devine, to St. Timothy's today following her summer vacation. She has begun her senior year at Virginia Theological Seminary.

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Project Update

As worship services resume in our Sanctuary today, we wish to give thanks for all those who contributed to make this rejuvenation of our worship space possible. From each of you who donated time, treasure and talent to the Capital Campaign to our contractors (Nuance & Conestoga Tile) who gave us top quality work and alot of value-added to those who simply cheered us on. The entire GtGtL team, past and present, hope that the fresh look and sound in our updated Sanctuary inspires and embraces you with God's love as we both honor the past and look forward to some new beginnings. Look for a few finishing touches (such as narthex doors, sacristy cabinets and altar carpet) to be completed in the coming weeks.

Quarter 2 Giving Statements Available

Quarter 2 statements are available for pick up on the table in the Narthex today, and are in alphabetical order by last name. <u>Please note, Quarter 2 statements reflect only giving through June</u>. Quarter 3 statements will be available in October. Statements not picked up today will be mailed on September 12. Contact our bookkeeper, Jay Foster, with any questions about your statement; bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org.

RSC Question of the Week

What was your experience during a change in the church? Did you understand why and how the change was happening? What went well? What went poorly? What did you learn from the experience?

Weekly, the Rector Search Committee is posing a specific new question and you are encouraged to email your response to the RSC, rsc@saint-timothys.org. Responses will be kept confidential and are for RSC use only. Please send your response to the QTW 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.

General Announcements (continued)

If You Have Been a Cub Scout Leader in the Past, St. Tim's Pack 156 Needs Your Help! We've lost one of our leaders over the summer *(they moved unexpectedly)* and we have a Den Leader position open. In addition, we would love to be able to participate in the Lions Pilot Program, which opens scouting to even younger children. The Lion Guide MUST be someone who has been a Den Leader/Cub Master, and is more of a Parent Wrangler than a kid wrangler. The Lion Guide may NOT hold any other leadership/position in the pack. Each Lion Den is restricted to ONLY 5 Parent/Scout pairs, and we already have three pairs recruited.

If you have a year, or two that you'd be willing to give to us to help us get through this rather lean time in leadership, we would be grateful. Local Training will be provided on Saturday, Sept 10, 1:00 – 3 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church Please contact Matt or Amanda Lewis at 703-787-6933, email herndonpack156@gmail.com or talk to Chris Brock 571-228-6907 if you'd like to volunteer or simply want more information."

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Beginning September 13, we'll 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 <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>September 14</u>, 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.

Choir Rehearsals Resume!

Adult choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7 p.m. (Began 9/8). Handbell choir rehearsals begin Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on 9/14. Both choirs welcome new members with enthusiasm.

RSC Focus Groups and Parish Survey

The Rector Search Committee (RSC) will hold **two final** Focus Groups during the upcoming week. These general Focus Groups are intended to give anyone interested the opportunity to participate in a group discussion led by RSC members. We welcome the opportunity to hear from you! The Focus Groups are on Wednesday, 9/14, room B1, 7 - 8:30 p.m. and, Sunday, 9/18, room B1 11:30 - 1 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to rsc@saint-timothys.org.

On Sunday, Sept. 25 a parish wide survey will be distributed during the services. The survey will help the RSC understand what qualities are desired in a new rector. It will also assist the new rector in knowing what is important to our congregation and how our church operates. Ample time will be provided for responding to the survey. An online version will also be available to those who prefer that option. It is important that parishioners respond only once to the survey regardless of what method they prefer. More details will provided soon in future announcements.

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.

General Announcements (continued)

Christianity 101.

Christianity 101 explores the central teachings and practices of the Christian faith, as the Episcopal Church has received them. Father Mark and Taylor Devine teach this class for youth and adults on Sunday evenings from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Narthex (September 25 - November 13). Bishop Gulick will visit Saint Timothy's on Sunday, November 20 to administer confirmation and receive new members into the Episcopal Church. All are welcome to come, learn, and grow.

Save the Living World (One Hometown Habitat at a Time)

Join the interfaith movement to create wildlife sanctuaries on your Northern Virginia church property. Learn more at the screening of 'Hometown Habitat' at the Herndon Friends Meeting House, Sunday, September 25, 2016, 660 Spring Street, Herndon, 1 - 2:30 p.m. RSVP or Questions to Margaret Fisher at 1margaret.e.fisher@gmail.com or 703.968.2971 (or contact St. Tim's Steward of Creation, Craig Dubishar, at wcdubi@gmail.com).

2016 Haiti Mission Trip -- Update

The Haiti Ministry is gearing up for its 2016 mission trip to Cange and Chapoteau in the Central Plateau region of Haiti, likely in November or December. This is our annual visit to St. Matheiu's school where St. Timothy's supports twenty-five school children, providing two school uniforms, books, backpack, and one daily meal. The logistics and planning phase are always a challenge given communication difficulties with our Haitian hosts but we are hopeful to lock in our trip dates by the end of September. Please look for more announcements and updates.

<u>All interested people (including non- St. Timothy's members) are welcome on this trip</u>. There will be an "interest" meeting in late September. Look for the announcement soon. For more information, contact Craig Dubishar, 2016 Mission Team Lead, wcdubi@gmail.com or any member of the Haiti Ministry and visit http://www.saint-timothys.org/mission/chapoteau-haiti/ for more information (and to see the video of our trips).

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club

Copies of "The Man Called Ove" MUST be returned today as books are due back Monday.

For next month, we will be reading Diane Rehm's book "On My Own" during September and copies will be available on Sunday September 11th or by arrangement with Jill Cox (703-963-8251 or e-mail: jillcoxva@verizon.net). Unless such arrangements are made, the books will not be collectable at church until October 1st. The discussion will take place on Saturday, October 8 at Panera Bread, Elden Street, Herndon, at 9:30 a.m. 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.



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, 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, *and Simfarosa*.

Recently Departed: Jeanette, Helen Bright

Friends and Family Members of Parishioners: Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr, Dara, Bill, Dolores, J. C., and Martha.

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

Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder

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