



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, September 18, 2016

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.



Sanctuary Steeple Cross in background

Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

Sunday Services:

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

10:00 a.m. Family Service - Rite II

Opportunities for Children

10 a.m. Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1

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

Morning Prayer- Mon., Wed., & 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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Bob Kimmel

Vilma Lemus

Susy Nixon

Eugene Nkomba

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Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

The Eighteenth 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

French Suite No. 4: Allemande

J.S. Bach

The Word of God

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

Processional Hymn 680

O God, our help in ages past

St. Anne

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 Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 603

When Christ was lifted from the earth

Sharpethorne

Holy Gospel; Luke 16:1-13

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’

He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Mrs. Taylor Devine, *Seminarian*

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 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

Blessed Jesus, you have redeemed us to God by your blood, and consecrated us in baptism to be temples of the Holy Spirit: Fit us both in body and soul for your dwelling place; that our hearts may be houses of prayer and praise, of pure desires and holy thoughts of you, to whom we belong and whom we serve, and to whom be glory, now and for evermore. ***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

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant “Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe, O Lord; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.” *Ps. 138:8.*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

arr. K. Lee Scott

Sung by the Choir

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ’s sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly; Make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can Be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mightily be;
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

Presentation Hymn 375- *Give praise and glory unto God*

Du Lebensbrot, Herr Jesu Christ

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give God 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 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 WLP 858

American Folk Melody arr. by M. Pruner

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. 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 Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem WLP 764

J. Moore, Jr.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/8. The lyrics are: "Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord." The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymns

Hymn 341

For the bread which you have broken

Omni die

Hymn WLP 791

Peace before us

D. Hass

Hymn WLP 812

I, the Lord of sea and sky

D. Schutte

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

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

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

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

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 372

Praise to the living God!

Leoni

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

Variation on Leoni

Valerie Shields

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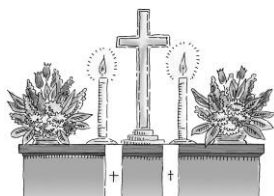
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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Bobbe Duquette, Linda Grantham, Maria Lawalt, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon
Ushers	8 a.m.	Kent Miller, Hal Hallett
	10 a.m.	Chris James, Julie Gray-Roller
Greeters	8 a.m.	Pat Rhoads
	10 a.m.	Mary Perry
Lay	8 a.m.	Ralph Tildon, Hector Coronado
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Carolyn Wright, Gayle Rippe, Jane Burkett, Taylor Devine, Liz Ward, Danny Wechtenhiser
Acolytes	10 am.	Camille Koenig, Carolyn Wright, Julius Koenig

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

Diane & Kent Miller in Thanksgiving for Diane's Birthday.



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!

Thank You for Making A Difference!

Please see the announcements section for today's Thank You from Jill Cox.
Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to thanks@saint-timothys.org with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin & eNews.

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

Beth Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599



Last Names S - Z 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 **A - F** on **October 2.**

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 9/18	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
Monday 9/19	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Haiti Ministry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 9/20		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
Wednesday 9/21	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.	Boy Scout Leaders Meeting	Upper Room
Thursday 9/22	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 9/23	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
Saturday 9/24	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
Sunday 9/25	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	8 a.m.	Youth Car Wash	Parking lot
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11 a.m.	Coffee Hour honoring Rick Wilson after 10 a.m. Service	Henry Hall



Birthdays This Week

- Sun. 9/18** Margaret Perkinson, Julius Koenig
- Mon. 9/19** Michael Serrano
- Tue. 9/20** Craig Kennedy
- Wed. 9/21** Diane Miller, Pat Rhoads, Elda Swisher
- Fri 9/23** Camille Koenig, Kelly Jones, Roger Lynch-Akins, Gregory Miller
- Sat. 9/24** Anne Curtis
- Sun. 9/25** Kate Davis, Helen Guest

General Announcements

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Project Update

With the majority of the Sanctuary improvements now completed, the GtGtL team will be focused on coordinating organ case/facade details, completing the last Sanctuary details, and handing off the Holiday Bazaar to Building & Grounds to support the Reserve Fund. The planned return date for the fully restored JD Moore organ is between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

A Thank You from Jill Cox

Thank you to everyone who made the Welcome Home Picnic such a pleasurable day last Sunday. To thank everyone individually would take a great deal of space, but special thanks are due to Kent Miller who gallantly braved smoke and heat to cook hamburgers and hot dogs, the men of the M.O.S.T brigade who hauled tables and chairs out of the building and arranged them so well to take advantage of shade and space, to all those who came early to set food on the table and of course, to all those generous people who donated delicious dishes and drinks for us to share.

Thanks too, to the Zoo-to-You staff, Sarah and Sam, who gave children so much information and pleasure in being able to handle delightful rabbits. etc. and ride a very gentle pony. I am told that I may not get Christmas cards because of the number of children asking if they could have a rabbit! OH - MOM, PLEASE!! I know you will all join me in thanking God for the joy of our fellowship together in beautiful weather and continue to serve Him as a committed church family in any way that we can. Thank you all.

RSC Question of the Week

What is your perception of how St. Timothy's has addressed conflict?

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.

Attention Parents of Acolytes

To schedule your child to serve as an Acolyte, please email Genevieve Zetlan at gzetlan@gmail.com. Simply include your child's name, the Sunday(s) s/he is available to serve, and the position in which your child would like to serve so that his/her name can be added to the schedule. **Thank you!**

The Story of the Prayer Book...

...will be the topic of a six week Sunday morning class that begins today 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.

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.

General Announcements *(continued)*

RSC Parish Survey and Focus Group

On Sunday, Sept. 25 the Rector Search Committee will distribute a parish survey during the services. 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 is designed to take 10-15 minutes. Ample time will be provided for responding to the survey. An online version will also be available to those who prefer that option beginning Sept. 19 thru Oct. 3. 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. Printed copies of the survey can also be requested by calling the Parish office at 703-437-3790. Or, contact the RSC, rsc@saint-timothys.org for additional information.

The **final** English language RSC Focus Group is on Sept. 18. This general Focus Group is 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 Group meets in room B1 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

All interested people (including non- St. Timothy's members) are welcome on this trip. 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).



Youth Car Wash

Youth Group Car Wash is Next Sunday, Sept. 25!

You can help benefit the Youth Pilgrimage by participating in our Youth Group Car Wash during all services. Simply leave your car along with a donation next week and it will be washed during the service! Multiple cars welcome!

General Announcements *(continued)*

Special Coffee Hour Honoring Mr. Rick Wilson on Sunday, September 25

On Sunday, September 25 we will honor Mr. Rick Wilson with a special coffee hour following the 10 a.m. Service. Rick is retiring from his duties as St. Timothy's Treasurer for the past twelve years. Rick has been a faithful volunteer, spending many, many hours keeping St. Tim's finances straight. Please be sure to stop by for some special treats and to offer Rick your thanks for his service. If you are interested in providing food or assisting with the coffee hour please contact Carolyn Hamm (carolynhamm@verizon.net).

Concert Across America in Vienna on Sunday, September 25, 3 - 5 p.m.

Holy Comforter Episcopal invites region churches to come to this important event being held on the Vienna Town Green on Sunday, September 25 for an interfaith musical event promoted by Faith Leaders United to Prevent Gun Violence. This interfaith, hopeful event is being held to raise awareness of preventing gun violence and is being sponsored by Holy Comforter, other faith communities in Vienna, and the organizers of Vienna Idol. Rain location is Vienna Baptist Church.

LINK Stuff-a-Truck Food Drive October 2

The annual Stuff-a-Truck to benefit LINK will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2. Donations of non-perishable food may be dropped off from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the rear parking lot. Volunteers will be available to collect your donation. Help the Service Ministry meet our goal of collecting 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. For more information, contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com. Thank you for putting your faith to work to serve our community.

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club

We are reading Diane Rehm's book "On My Own" during September. Unless you arranged to get a copy from Jill Cox last week, the books will not be collectable at church until October 1. 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.



The Blessing of the Animals is 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).

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.

General Announcements *(continued)*

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!

Education for Ministry (EfM) Program at Saint John's, McLean

St John's, McLean would like to invite you to join us as we explore a deeper meaning of our faith through the study of various theological disciplines. EfM is a group based distance learning curriculum from The School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee, TN. The program is four years in total and can be undertaken either consecutively or with breaks in between the various years. The disciplines studied are Old Testament, New Testament, Church History and Theology & Ethics. The group has historically met at 6:30 pm on Thursday evenings but that is open to discussion once the group is formed. The cost per year is \$350 which includes text books. More information is available at efm.sewanee.edu and by contacting The Reverend Justin Ivatts jivatts@stjohnsmclean.org.



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, 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.

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

Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder

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