

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, September 18, 2016

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 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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Ms. Taylor Devine, *Seminarian*

Vestry

Senior Warden – Robert Henry

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Treasurer – Jean Shepherd

Registrar – Rose Berberich

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Larry Grantham

Hal Hallett

Duane Hartge

Stephanie Kenis

Bob Kimmel

Vilma Lemus

Susy Nixon

Eugene Nkomba

Bill Outerbridge

Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

French Suite No. 4: Allemande

J.S. Bach

Prelude

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie

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

Gloria in Excelsis

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.

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from 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.

Psalm 113

- 1 Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; praise the Name of the Lord.
- 2 Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down let the Name of the Lord be praised.
- 4 The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
- 7 He sets them with the princes, with the princes of his people.
- 8 He makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children.

A Reading from 1 Timothy 1:12-17

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel; Luke 16:1-13

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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 be to thee, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

Mrs. Taylor Devine, *Seminarian*

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried;

and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;

and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead;

whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,

who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;

who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;

and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

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

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

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

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

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

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

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity,

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life, in thy faith and fear beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service, and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Saint Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

The Prayer For Our Rector Search

Heavenly Father, thank you for your infinite blessings and for making us instruments of your holy work during this time of renewal and discernment, as we prepare to welcome our new Rector to St. Timothy's.

Holy Spirit, thank you for guiding, inspiring and strengthening us so that we may glorify God through our work. Open our hearts to one another in God's love, patience and joy during this time of spiritual growth and decision.

Lord Jesus, thank you for keeping us united in your grace, hope and love as we minister to each other during our time of transition. Grant us faith to appreciate one another and shepherd us toward your will in selecting a new Rector.

We are most grateful for the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

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 "Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me, O Lord; thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me." *Ps. 138:8*

Offertory

French Suite No. 4: Sarabande

J.S. Bach

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. Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus

Celebrant and People: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Benedictus

Celebrant and People: **Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Administration of Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Farewell and Godspeed

Peter Lund is leaving our congregation, and we wish to bid him farewell.

The Celebrant says: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you a member of His Church. When you came to this congregation, we rejoiced to receive you into our fellowship in the Gospel. In this community of faith you have heard the proclamation of God's Word, which reveals His loving purpose for you and for all creation. You have been nourished at Christ's Altar and called to be a witness to the Gospel. God has blessed you in this fellowship and he has blessed us through you. We encourage you to continue to receive and share God's gifts as a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Those leaving kneel at the Altar Rail. Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, we thank you for Peter and for our life together in this congregation and community. As he has been a blessing to us, now send him forth to be a blessing to others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be amongst you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia!

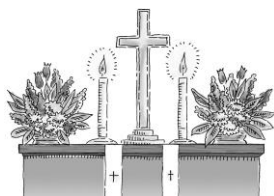
People ***Thanks be to God! Alleluia!***

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		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.