

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, September 25, 2016

*The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

10 a.m.



Sanctuary Collage

Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

### **Sunday Services:**

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

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist - Rite II

### **Opportunities for Children**

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

10 a.m. Spark + (*grades 3-5*) - Room A-5

### **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.

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## Information For Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-3 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers, any snacks, and formula as needed for your child.



All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you have not been baptized, please come to the Altar rail for a blessing during Holy Communion (place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing). If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the clergy after the service. To receive Holy Communion, accept the bread in your hand and place it in your mouth, then sip wine from the Chalice when it is brought to you (guide the Chalice to your mouth please), or hold the bread, dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

## Staff

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

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# The Nineteenth 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**

*Sonata in F#*

**Dominico Scarlatti**

## The Word of God

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

**Processional Hymn 416**

*For the beauty of the earth*

**Dix**

## 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* O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 6:1a,4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalms 146

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, | O my soul! \*

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; © 1979, Robert Knox Kennedy.

I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any | child of earth, \*  
for there is no | help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they re-| turn to earth, \*  
and in that day | their thoughts perish.

- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help! \*  
 whose hope is in the | LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them; \*  
 who keeps his prom | ise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who | are oppressed, \*  
 and food to | those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the | prisoners free;  
 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
 the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;  
 the LORD cares | for the stranger; \*  
 he sustains the orphan and widow,  
 but frustrates the way | of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall | reign for ever, \*  
 your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
 | Hallelujah!

**A Reading from 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 583**

*O holy city seen of John*

**Morning Song**

## **Holy Gospel; Luke 16:19-31**

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

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Parish Survey**

*Rector Search Committee*

**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 *Carolyn, Marie, and* all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

*Leader* Give to the departed eternal rest;

*People* ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

*Leader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People* ***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

*Leader* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

*Celebrant*

Equip us, O God, for spiritual conflict by your own armor: with the shield of faith, the sword of the Spirit, the helmet of salvation, the girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, that we may be able to stand in the evil day; and grant that, having our feet shod with the gospel of peace, we may be able to maintain our ground unflinching to the end; through the might of Jesus Christ, the Captain of our salvation. ***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.***





*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**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People* ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

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

## Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant*

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

*People*

There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Fraction Anthem S164

F. Schubert

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

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

Je - sus, re - deem - er. re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## The Administration of Communion

### Communion Hymns

Hymn 313

Hymn 467

Hymn 649

*Let thy Blood in mercy poured*

*Sing, my soul, his wondrous love*

*O Jesus, joy of loving hearts*

Jesus, meine Zuversicht

St. Bees

Dickinson College

## Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant* Danny & Edna, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfo 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 344

*Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing*

**Sicilian Mariners**

## Dismissal

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

*People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!*

## Postlude

*Variation on Sicilian Mariners*

**Hahn**

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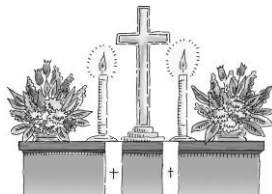
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## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>		Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair, Liz Ward, Tricia Mussante
<b>Counters</b>		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
<b>Ushers</b>	8 a.m.	Bill Outerbridge, Tom Rust
	10 a.m.	Vinny Donnelly, Jim Wallis
<b>Greeters</b>	8 a.m.	Bill Outerbridge
	10 a.m.	Muriel Turner
<b>Lay</b>	8 a.m.	Peter Horsfield, Diane Miller
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	10 a.m.	Taylor Devine, Kaworu Yanagihara, Adaku Nwachukwu, Laura Dendtler, Bill Odio, Keith Sinclair, Danny Wechtenhiser
<b>Acolytes</b>	10 am.	Madeleine Lamoureux, Nathaniel Lamoureux, Vivienne Lamoureux

### Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

*Diane & Kent Miller in Thanksgiving for Kent's Birthday.  
& by Andrew Guthrie in Memory of Ruth Craig.*



Would you like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family & friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday? Please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office, 703.437.3790.

### Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thank you to **Jill Cox** for her service and commitment in keeping the Welcome Home Sunday a successful and joyous event. Jill is a blessing to St. Timothy's! *Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to [thanks@saint-timothys.org](mailto:thanks@saint-timothys.org) with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin & eNews.*

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

Beth Hwoschinsky  
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky  
703.450.8599



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**



### Last Names A - F please bring treats for Coffee Hour on October 2

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 **G - L** on **October 9.**

## Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

*Only ministry-related events are listed. Visit [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.*

Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>Sunday 9/25</b>	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
<b>Monday 9/26</b>	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.	Vestry Meeting	B1
<b>Tuesday 9/27</b>		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>Wednesday 9/28</b>	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Healing Prayer and Eucharist	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Music Discernment Committee	B1
<b>Thursday 9/29</b>	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Friday 9/30</b>	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
<b>Saturday 10/1</b>	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday 10/2</b>	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	8 a.m.	LINK Stuff a Truck	Parking lot
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	3 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals	Outdoor Chapel



### **Birthdays This Week**

- Sun. 9/25** Kate Davis, Helen Guest  
**Mon. 9/26** Annabelle Marsh, Karen Marx, Dave Mbonu  
**Tue. 9/27** Madisen Cook, Diane Payne, Gayle Rippe,  
 Rebecca Hobson, Jack Rudolph  
**Thur. 9/29** Kelly Dodd, Kent Miller  
**Fri 9/30** Glenn Fletcher  
**Sat. 10/1** Allie Greene  
**Sun. 10/2** James Marsh, Hart Mankin, Mary Mankin

## General Announcements



### **Youth Car Wash**

#### **Youth Group Car Wash is TODAY 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!

#### **RSC Parish Survey TODAY**

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 Sept. 19 thru Oct. 3. To access the electronic version use the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sainttimothys>

*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](mailto:rsc@saint-timothys.org) for additional information.

#### **RSC Question of the Week**

*Can you give a specific example of a conflict you have observed or experienced at St. Timothy's? How has it been addressed?*

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

#### **The Story of the Prayer Book...**

...is the topic of a Sunday morning class held at 9 a.m. in Room A1. The course explores the development of the Book of Common Prayer in the context of five centuries of political change and cultural development, a fascinating and wide-ranging story of God's grace in the life of Anglican Christianity.

#### **Special Coffee Hour Honoring Mr. Rick Wilson TODAY, Sunday, September 25**

Today 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.

#### **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)*

### **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, Today, 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](mailto:1margaret.e.fisher@gmail.com) or 703.968.2971 (or contact St. Tim's Steward of Creation, Craig Dubishar, at [wcdubi@gmail.com](mailto:wcdubi@gmail.com)).

### **Concert Across America in Vienna TODAY 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.

### **Pack 156 Scouting Night, Thursday, September 29, 6-8 p.m. McNair Elementary Cafeteria.**

Your Cub Scout Pack 156 is actively recruiting for Kindergarten, First, Second and Fourth grades. Our older boys currently meet at Hutchison and McNair Elementary Schools on Thursday nights. The new Lion Den (Kindergarten) will decide among themselves when and where to meet. We are also looking for adult volunteers, preferably former scouts or otherwise retired leaders to help us get through the rather lean rebuilding time that we have been going through since coming under the auspices of St. Tim's. The new Lion Program Pilot requires that the Lion Guide (Den leader) be a veteran Den Leader - and we only have three of those this year, one of whom is the Cub Master. Please let us know if you'd be willing to volunteer a year of your time to help out YOUR Cub Scout Pack. email [Herndonpack156@gmail.com](mailto:Herndonpack156@gmail.com) for more information.  
<http://herndonpack156.blogspot.com/p/join-pack-156.html>.



### **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).

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

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

### **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](mailto:henrymb20170@yahoo.com) We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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

### **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](http://efm.sewanee.edu) and by contacting The Reverend Justin Ivatts [jivatts@stjohnsmclean.org](mailto:jivatts@stjohnsmclean.org).

### **A Quote for Reflection Brought to you by the St. Timothy's Stewardship of Creation Ministry**

*"There is absolutely no moral justification for us to destroy the potential of future generations just so that we can stay comfortable and resist change."*

– Rev. Dr. Terry Gallagher



## **Saint Timothy's Prayer List** *Submissions added this week are in italics.*

### **Health & Other Needs**

Ralph, Bill, Dave, Florita, Jean, Ted, Laura, Mary, Jean, Loran, Julie, Geoff, Mabel, Dave, Melissa, Paige, Phyllis, Pam, Cheryl, David, Diane, Christine, Richard, Catherine, Matthew, Julie, Bill, June, The people of Haiti, Our Little Roses Orphanage, Residents of the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter, Alma, Donna, William, Dora, Barbara, Anne, Kathryn, Joey, Richard, Damien, Jerry, Elaine, Jeanne, Jane, Jan, Kathy, Thelma, Carol, Cleveland, Peggi, Jim, Ching, Diane, Donna L., Eduardo, Jim, Beth, Meghan, Matthew, Larry, Nancy, Joseph, Elizabeth, Martha, Jeanee, Sue, Barb, Rick, Michael, Alice Pat, Kyle, and Fr. Brad, Simfarosa, *Marie, and Carolyn.*

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

### **Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder**

***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](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org). You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.***