

**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church** 432 Van Buren Street, Herndon, VA 20170 p: 703-437-3790 f: 703-787-9781

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Sunday, September 25, 2016 The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sanctuary Collage

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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 B110 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.

8 a.m.

# Information For Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-3 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in

red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers, any snacks, and formula as needed for your child.



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

dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

# <u>Staff</u>

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

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#### The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

**The Word of God** *At the tolling of the bell, all stand.* 

Sonata in F#

Dominico Scarlatti

### 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.

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.** 

# Psalm 146

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; 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 return 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 promise 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.

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

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

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

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 be to thee, Lord Christ.

### **Parish Survey**

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;

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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 *Carolyn and Marie, as well as* all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity,

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

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

The Prayer For Our Rector Search

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

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

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

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

## **Confession of Sin**

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

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

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

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

## Absolution

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

## The Comfortable Words

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

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28* God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16* 

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People And with thy spirit.* 

## Welcome & Announcements

# The Offering

*Celebrant* "By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered thee, O Sion." *Ps. 137:1* 

## Offertory

Variations on Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness The Holy Communion J. Walther

# 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

CelebrantAlleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.PeopleTherefore 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.

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!* 

Postlude

Variation on Sicilian Mariners

Hahn

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

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



Diane L Kent Miller in Thanksgiving for Kent's Birthday. I 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 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 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 and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
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
Monday 9/26	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
Tuesday 9/27		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
Wednesday 9/28	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
Thursday 9/29	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 9/30	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
Saturday 10/1	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/2	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



Sun. 9/25 Kate Davis, Helen Guest

Mon. 9/26 Annabelle Marsh, Karen Marx, Dave Mbonu

- Tue. 9/27Madisen Cook, Diane Payne, Gayle Rippe,<br/>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 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. 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.

### 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 or 703.968.2971 (or contact St. Tim's Steward of Creation, Craig Dubishar, at 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 for more information. http://herndonpack156.blogspot.com/p/join-pack-156.html.

Blessing of the Animals

# 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).

<u>Communications Deadlines</u>: 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 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. 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 though 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.

### 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.

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

## Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder

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