



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, September 4, 2016

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.



Sanctuary Remodeling in Progress

Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

Sunday Services:

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

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

No Children's Programs Today due to the Holiday

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

Morning Prayer- Thurs. at 9 a.m., Friday at 8 a.m.

Evening Prayer- Wed., and Thurs. at 5 p.m.

Midday Prayer: Wednesday @ 12:15 p.m.

Eucharist in Spanish (*Santa Eucaristia en español*): Saturday (*Sabado*) @ 7:30 p.m.

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement:

AS PEOPLE OF GOD, WE JOYFULLY WORSHIP GOD, SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD'S LOVE,
TREASURE ALL PEOPLE, AND SERVE OTHERS EVERYWHERE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

THEREFORE, WITH GOD'S HELP, WE: OPEN OUR DOORS TO EVERYONE,
OPEN OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP, OPEN OUR EYES TO THE SPIRIT'S GIFTS,
AND OPEN OUR ARMS TO EMBRACE GOD'S WORK.

Information For Our First Time Guests



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



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

Staff

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

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Vestry

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Stephanie Kenis

Bob Kimmel

Vilma Lemus

Susy Nixon

Eugene Nkomba

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Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

The Sixteenth 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

The Word of God

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

Processional Hymn 1

Father, we praise thee

Christe sanctorum

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, hea - ven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

A Reading from Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1 (*Spoken*)

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

- 4 It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

A Reading from Philemon 1:1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 675

Take up your cross

Bourbon

Holy Gospel; Luke 14:25-33

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

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

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand?"

If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Fr. Mark A. Michael, *Interim Rector*

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.*

*For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

*On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have
no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.*

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

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

The Prayers of the People

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

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

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

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

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

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

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

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

People ***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Leader Have compassion on *Helen*, 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

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Prayer For Our Rector Search

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

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

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

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

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "Daniel prayed to God: 'O Lord, hearken to the prayer of your servant; cause your face to shine upon your sanctuary; have mercy on your people who are called by your Name, O God.' *Daniel* 9:17-19

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

God be in my head
Sung by the Choir

J. Rutter

Presentation Hymn 603

When Christ was lifted

St. Botolph

The Great Thanksgiving

Musical notation for The Great Thanksgiving, featuring four staves of music. The first two staves are labeled 'Celebrant' and 'People' respectively. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.'

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S130

F. Schubert

Musical notation for Sanctus S130, featuring two systems of music. The lyrics are: '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

1. I want Je - sus _____ to walk with me (walk with me); I want
 2. In my tri - als, _____ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); in my
 3. In my sor - rows, _____ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); in my

Je - sus _____ to walk with me (walk with me); all a -
 tri - als, _____ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); when the
 sor - rows, _____ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); when my

long my _____ pil - grim jour - ney, _____ Lord, I want
 shades of _____ life are fall - ing, _____ Lord, I want
 heart with - in is ach - ing, _____ Lord, I want

Je - sus _____ to walk with me (walk with me).
 Je - sus _____ to walk with me (walk with me).
 Je - sus _____ to walk with me (walk with me).

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 473

Lift high the cross

Crucifer

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Keith Pinkard, Tina Pinkard
Ushers	8 a.m.	Bill Outerbridge, Robin Mullet
	10 a.m.	Dean Rohrbaugh, Jim McKinney
Greeters	8 a.m.	Jeanne Bennett
	10 a.m.	Jill Cox
Lay	8 a.m.	Hector Coronado, Peter Horsfield
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Ted Mankin, Catherine Lamb, Sean Brady, Jane Burkett, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am.	Ike Mbonu, Camille Koenig, Julius Koenig

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...



Diane & Kent Miller in Thanksgiving for Stephanie's Birthday and by Edna & Kellogg (Jr.) Whittick in Memory of Kellogg Whittick

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 **the entire St. Tim's family** for being supportive and patient during our Sanctuary renovations! We're looking forward to moving back in next Sunday! *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 G - L please bring treats for Coffee Hour on September 11

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 **M - R** on **September 18**.

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 9/4	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Henry Hall
	9:20 a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 9/5	ALL DAY	OFFICE CLOSED ALL DAY	
	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Tuesday 9/6		NO MINISTRY RELATED MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
Wednesday 9/7	12:15 p.m.	Midday Prayer	Henry Hall
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Henry Hall
Thursday 9/8	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 9/9	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
Saturday 9/10	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
Sunday 9/11	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	12 noon	Welcome Home Sunday Annual Picnic	Grounds, (HH if rain)



**Birthdays
This Week**

- Sun. 9/4** Derik Cruz Monge, Eleanor Day, Stephanie Miller
- Mon. 9/5** Felicia Brennan, Jaroslava Zelinsky
- Tue. 9/6** Sophie Dodd
- Wed. 9/7** James Boatright
- Thu. 9/8** Manuel Diaz, Teresa Fletcher, Marybeth Henry, Rachael Hixon
- Fri 9/9** Catherine Lamoureux
- Sat. 9/10** Morgan Bate, Kevin Komatz, Michael Saul
- Sun. 9/11** Jill Norcross, Joni Ogden, Eloise Abbott

General Announcements

Special Guest Pianist

Today Saint Timothy's welcomes Elizabeth Norfrey as Guest Pianist at our 10 a.m. service.

Church Office Closed on Monday for Labor Day.

The church office will close for Labor Day and will reopen at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6.

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Project Update

One more Sunday in Henry Hall! Last Saturday 8/27 the Vestry approved both to have Nuance repaint the Sanctuary and the altar carpet selection recommended by GtGtL. These project additions will extend the project completion by one week. Services will resume in the Sanctuary on Welcome Home Sunday 9/11! ***Thank you for your patience while we complete the Sanctuary 'make-over'. Please continue to pardon our dust and pray for a safe and successful project completion for St. Timothy's.***

General Announcements *(continued)*

Lost and Found Items

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

Quarter 2 Giving Statements Available

Quarter 2 statements are available for pick up on the table in the back of Henry Hall today, and are in alphabetical order by last name. Please note, Quarter 2 statements reflect only giving through June. Quarter 3 statements will be available in October. Statements not picked up by September 11 will be mailed on September 12. Contact our bookkeeper, Jay Foster, with any questions about your statement; bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org .

RSC Question of the Week

If you have led a change at St. Timothy's, what is your experience? When has it gone well? When has it gone poorly? And, what did you learn?

Weekly, the Rector Search Committee is posing a specific new question and you are invited to email your response to the RSC, rsc@saint-timothys.org. All responses will be kept confidential and are for RSC use only. Your feedback will help the RSC answer questions on a variety of topics covered in the Diocesan Ministry Portfolio. The Portfolio will be posted online to inform candidates about the rector position at St. Tim's. 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.

A Taste of the Evening School at Virginia Theological Seminary

How do we balance the various "lives" we bring to the issues of social justice and race relations in this country and how does scripture frame our view? As a black woman, former police officer, mother of a young black male and now as a clergyperson, the Rev. Dr. Gayle Fisher-Stewart provides a window on the "conversations" that continue to take place in our churches and communities. Her lecture titled "Faithful Leadership in the Face of Social Unrest and Racial Division," will be featured at this year's Taste of the Evening School event co-sponsored by the Lifetime Theological Education and the Multi-Cultural Ministries offices of Virginia Theological Seminary on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. Reception & Welcome at 6:45 p.m.; lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. All community members are invited to find out more about course offerings, register for courses, and hear the Rev. Dr. Fisher Stewart's important insights. Location: Addison Academic Center, Virginia Theological Seminary. Event is Free but please RSVP: <http://bit.ly/Taste-Evening-9-06>. The event will be live-streamed: www.vts.edu/

Choir Rehearsals Beginning Soon!

Adult choir rehearsals will begin again on Thursdays at **7 p.m. on September 8**. Handbell choir rehearsals will begin again on Wednesdays at **7 p.m. on September 14**. Both choirs welcome new members with enthusiasm.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Viewpoint Book Club will be Reading “A Man Named Ove”...

...in preparation for our meeting on Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread on Elden St. Herndon. Copies of the book can be obtained for Jill Cox at church or by arrangement by calling 703-963-8251 or by e-mail: jillcoxva@verizon.com All books must be returned by the date of the next meeting. Everyone is invited to come to the discussion group or write a brief note regarding the book when returning it if you are unable to attend.

Welcome Home Sunday

Our annual picnic to celebrate the start of another school and church year will take place starting at 12 noon on **Sunday, September 11, 2016** on the grass area behind the church (indoors if the weather is inclement). This year, due to budget restraints, Open Arms Ministry is asking for donations of various food items. Lists for donations are now on the table outside the Church Office or you can e-mail Jill Cox on : jillcoxva@verizon.net to make your donation or seek further information. There will be entertainment for the children in the form of games and a visit from the Leesburg Petting Zoo.

If You Have Been a Cub Scout Leader in the Past, St. Tim’s Pack 156 Needs Your Help!

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

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

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Beginning September 13, we will complete our study of the parables of Jesus by looking at the parables concerning prayer, money, and the end times. Led by Jane Burkett at 7:30 pm in the Narthex.

Do You Have an Hour a Week for Wednesday Morning Bible Study?

On Wednesday, September 14, the Wednesday Morning Bible Study will reconvene in St. Timothy’s kitchen from 10 to 11 a.m. Bring your Bible (*we read from various versions for comparison*) if you would like to join this coed multi-generational group. All are welcome! Interested? Contact: Nikki O’Malley nikki.omalley@gmail.com. Current Bible Study members need not contact her.

The Story of the Prayer Book...

...will be the topic of a six week Sunday morning class that will begin on September 18 at 9 a.m. in Room A1 The course will explore the development of the Book of Common Prayer in the context of five centuries of political change and cultural development, a fascinating and wide-ranging story of God’s grace in the life of Anglican Christianity.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Christianity 101.

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

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

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



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

Health & Other Needs

Ralph, Bill, Dave, Florita, Jean, Ted, Laura, Mary, Jean, Loran, Julie, Geoff, Mabel, Dave, Melissa, Paige, Phyllis, Pam, Cheryl, David, Diane, Christine, Richard, Catherine, Matthew, Julie, Bill, June, The people of Haiti, Our Little Roses Orphanage, Residents of the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter, Alma, Donna, William, Dora, Barbara, Anne, Kathryn, Joey, Richard, Sue, Damien, Jerry, Elaine, Kevin, Jeanne, 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 Helen.*

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.*