



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, September 4, 2016

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 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 Eucharistia en español*): Saturday (*Sabado*) @ 7:30 p.m.

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement:

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

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

Information For Our First Time Guests



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



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

Staff

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

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Vestry

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Treasurer – Jean Shepherd

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Stephanie Kenis

Bob Kimmel

Vilma Lemus

Susy Nixon

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Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

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.***

The Decalogue

Celebrant God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Honor thy father and thy mother.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt do no murder.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt not steal.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt not covet.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.***

Kyrie

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

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee 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

- 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.***

Holy Gospel; Luke 14:25-33

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

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

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 be to thee, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

Fr. Mark A. Michael, *Interim Rector*

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,

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

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

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

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

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried;

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

and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;

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

whose kingdom shall have no end.

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

who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;

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

who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;

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

The Prayers of the People

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

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

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

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

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

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

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor *Helen, and* 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 "I Daniel prayed unto God, saying, "O Lord, hear the prayer of thy servant, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary, and be merciful unto this people which is called by thy Name, O God." *Daniel 9:17-19*

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus

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

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

Benedictus

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

The people stand or kneel.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

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

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

The Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Agnus Dei

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

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

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

Prayer of Humble Access

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

The Administration of Communion

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

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

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

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

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

The Blessing

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

Dismissal

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

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

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

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| 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
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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.