



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, October 23, 2016

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m.



Fr. Mark Michael



Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m.

Spoken Eucharist - Rite I

10:00 a.m.

Choral Eucharist & Holy Baptism - Rite II

Opportunities for Children

10 a.m.

Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1

10 a.m.

Spark + (*grades 3-5*) - Room A-5

10 a.m..

Christian Education (*Grades 6-7*) - Room A-8

10 a.m.

Christian Education (*Grades 8-12*) - Upper Room

Morning Prayer is Held on Fridays at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Midweek Noonday Prayer Service: Wednesday @ 12:15 p.m.

Special Wedding Eucharist (in Spanish) *Santa Eucharistia (en español):*

Saturday (*Sabado*) @ 5 p.m. on October 29, 2016.

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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Bill Outerbridge

Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Intermezzo in B Minor

J. Brahms

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

Glorify 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Sirach 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality.

He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84:1-6

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

A Reading from 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel; Luke 18:9-14

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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 *especially Marie 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, *especially John & Jerry*, 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 “Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.”
Eph. 5:2.

Offertory

Adoro Te Devote

arr. N.M. Raabe

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. Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus

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

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

Benedictus

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

The people stand or kneel.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Agnus Dei

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

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

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

Prayer of Humble Access

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

The Administration of Communion

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

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

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 Lasst uns erfreuen

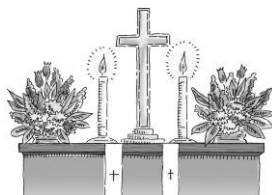
John Ferguson

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Maria LaWalt, Tricia Mussante, Carol Sinclair
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Ushers	8 a.m.	Kent Miller, Tom Rust
	10 a.m.	Bill Bate, Dean Rohrbaugh
Greeters	8 a.m.	Bill Outerbridge
	10 a.m.	Jill Cox
Lay	8 a.m.	Marie Lally, Ralph Tildon
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Sean Brady, Kaworu Yanagihara, Rose Berberich, Allan Stanley, Taylor Devine, Chris Brock, Danny Wechtenhiser
Acolytes	10 am.	

Today's Altar Flowers are Given...

In Celebration of the first wedding in the Latino ministry; the wedding of Maritza Reyes and Felix Hernandez.



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

thank
you!

Thank You for Making A Difference!

Thank you to **Brian Dodd** for using his language skills to provide essential Spanish/English translation support to a meeting of the Latino Ministry Council on October 10.

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



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



STAR Volunteers please bring treats for Coffee Hour on October 30

If you volunteered to bring in a treat for the 30th, we need your help to make our coffee hour a success. Please bring in a treat, pastry, or snack to share with others. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service.

Upcoming: Last Names **A - F** on **November 6.**

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 10/23	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Prayer Book Class	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	Following 10 am Service	Celebration of Fr. Mark's Ministry @ St. Timothy's	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101	Narthex
Monday 10/24	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 10/25	7 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Music Room
Wednesday 10/26	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Music Discernment Committee	B1
Thursday 10/27	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 10/28	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
Saturday 10/29	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	5 p.m.	Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)-See Bulletin Announcement	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/30	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	Coffee Hours	Annual Wreath Sale & Great Harvest Bread Sale	Henry Hall
	9 a.m.	The Story of the Bible (Adult Bible Study Class)	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Christianity 101 Final Session	Narthex



**Birthdays
This Week**

Mon. 10/24 Jill Cox, Tom Davis

Tue. 10/25 Dave Gough, Keith Sinclair Jr.

Wed. 10/26 Vincent Donnelly

Thur. 10/27 Barbara Harding

Sat. 10/29 Tyler Ogden, Keenan Peck

General Announcements

LINK Food Drive Ongoing Through October

The food collection is ongoing through October. Donations of non-perishable food such as pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, kidney, black or navy beans, rice, breakfast cereal, canned fruit and, chili may be dropped off anytime to the collection box in Henry Hall. If you prefer to make a monetary donation please make your check payable to LINK. For more information, contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com. Thank you for putting your faith to work to serve our community.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Celebration of Fr. Mark's Ministry Today, October 23

Fr. Mark's last Sunday with us is today, October 23, as he goes to his new call as the permanent rector of Saint Francis' Church in Potomac, Maryland. We will hold a luncheon in celebration of his ministry with us after the 10 am service in Henry Hall. Please plan to join us as we bid farewell to Fr. Mark, his family, and our Seminarian Taylor Devine who will continue her field work in Maryland.

Psalms Bible Study on Tuesdays

The Book of Psalms is the topic for the Tuesday evening Bible study which meets at 7:30 pm in the Narthex. The Psalms, with their rich imagery and depth of feeling, are one of the best loved books of the Bible. In this class we'll look at them as Scripture, as poetry, and as both ancient Jewish prayers and as prayers for us today. Questions? Contact Jane at jane.burkett@gmail.com.

Region V Upcoming Program- Join Us October 26 at 7 p.m. for Repairing The Breach

This session will be held at St. Anne's. Ms. Browne returns to show *Repairing the Breach: The Episcopal Church and Slavery Atonement*, her short film sharing the process that the Episcopal Church went through to apologize for the Church's role in slavery and to embark on dialogue and repair. Afterwards, led by the Diocese's Ellyn Crawford and Ms. Browne, we'll explore where we individually or collectively might feel led by the Holy Spirit to further engage issues of race and reconciliation in our community. RSVP to <http://tinyurl.com/regionV-traces> if you plan to attend.

The Story of the Bible...

...is the topic of a six-week Sunday morning class at 9 a.m. in Room A1 starting October 30. In this series we'll look at how the Bible came to be. How, when and why was this particular set of books selected from the many religious writings available? What was left out of the Bible? Why is the Apocrypha sometimes included and sometimes excluded? We'll explore these questions and more!

Holy Comforter To Host Safe Church Training on Saturday, October 29

If you volunteer in a ministry that requires you attend the child and/or adult Sexual Misconduct Prevention Workshop and you have never attended or your certification has expired, you can sign up for this free training. Simply register through the Diocesan website at **thediocese.net**. Click on the top right tab that says Administrative Services, and choose Sexual Misconduct Prevention from the drop down menu. Once on the Sexual Misconduct Prevention page, click on "calendar of workshops" at the top left. The Child Workshop will take place 10 - 11:45 a.m. and the Adult Workshop 12 - 1:30 p.m. Coffee, light breakfast and a light lunch will be provided. Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter is located at 543 Beulah Road in Vienna.

Spanish Service Change for Saturday, October 29

On October 29, the regular 7:30 p.m. Spanish service will not be held. Instead, a Wedding Eucharist in Spanish for two members of Saint Timothy's will be held at 5 p.m. with a reception to follow in Henry Hall. All regular attendees of the 7:30 p.m. service are welcome to attend the Wedding Eucharist and reception.

El 29 de octubre la misa de las 7:30 no se llevara a cabo.

En lugar de la misa habrá una boda de dos miembros de St Timothy's. Sera a las 5 p.m. y le seguira una recepcion en Henry Hall. Todos los que acuden regularmente al servicio de las 7:30 p.m. son bienvenidos a participar en la boda, la Eucaristía y la recepcion.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Youth Updates

The youth group will not host a Halloween party this year. We will look to do a different event for the youth sometime this fall. Be on the lookout for a message from Christine in the next few weeks. On Sunday, October 30, the youth will meet in the kitchen to make sandwiches for the Embry Rucker Shelter. We plan to make 120 sandwiches to feed their clients for two days. This event will take place in lieu of Christian education. Youth, please meet in the kitchen at 10 a.m. If church members are willing to donate food for this event, please email Christine at christineh@saint-timothy.org for a list of necessities.

Class schedule update- No Christian Ed Sunday, Nov. 27, due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Christmas Wreath Sales are Coming!

It's October ... Time for Christmas Wreath Orders!?! Yes! The Haiti Ministry is conducting its annual Christmas wreath sale. Orders will be taken via email and in Henry Hall on October 30 and November 6 for delivery the first week of December. Proceeds enable the Ministry to provide an opportunity to serve the poorest in our Hemisphere, including the mission trip to Chapoteau scheduled for November 10-13 this year. You can also make a direct donation to support the Mission trip - write checks to St. Timothy's with "Haiti Ministry" on the memo line. Send questions and wreath orders to Natalie Dubishar at n.dubishar@gmail.com.



Great Harvest Bread Sale!!!

The Service Ministry will hold the annual bread sale to support the Lakota Team on October 30 in Henry Hall. Delicious Great Harvest bread varieties including Pumpkin Swirl and Apple Scrapple will be available after each service. Suggested donation is \$10 for a loaf. *The Service Ministry...putting your faith to work.*

Partner With the St. Tim's Youth & Help Make A Difference!

The youth group will be making sandwiches for the Embry Rucker Shelter in Reston on October 30th. We can use your help to donate items for this event. St. Tim's will provide the meat, cheese and bread, but we need assistance to help keep our costs down. Donations can be dropped off in the kitchen anytime before 10 a.m. on October 30. Please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044aaba82da57-food> to sign up. **Thank you!**

Wednesday, November 2, 7 p.m. at St. Francis Church



Evening Workshop at St. Francis Church: *The Cloud of Unknowing & St. John of the Cross* Presenter: Fr. William Meninger.

The anonymous 14th Century theological treatise *The Cloud of Unknowing* and the writing of 16th Century Spanish mystic St. John of the Cross are both inspirational exhortations towards a realization of one's foundational union with God in love. They serve as handbooks for the spiritual journey, offering instruction in contemplative meditation.

Fr. Meninger is a master teacher who brings his wit, expertise and broad experience to this retreat. This is for you if you wish to work on your awareness of God and his love for you.

For more information contact Mike Hattwick at drmhattwick@aol.com

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A Message from Your Stewardship Chairs

In early October you should have received the St. Timothy's "Walk in Love" Stewardship letter and 2017 pledge card in the mail. We hope you have found time to reflect and pray about how you are "Walking with God" and have used the proportional giving charts on the back of the letter to determine where you are in your giving. We hope your conversation with God will inspire your giving to St. Timothy's in 2017.

If you have already returned your pledge card, we thank you. If not, please complete and return your 2017 pledge card by Celebration Sunday, November 6, 2016. If you did not receive the letter and pledge card, or have misplaced them, copies are available in the Narthex, or you can contact Kevin Hamilton, Director of Operations, in the church office to have them sent to you. You can also access a copy of the pledge card and print at home by visiting www.saint-timothys.org and clicking on the Giving tab.

Your friends in Christ, John Nixon and Jane Burkett

St. Timothy's View Point Book Club

We will be reading "Two Old Women" by Velma Wallis during the next four weeks. Copies may be obtained from Jill Cox at church or by arrangement from October 9th and must be returned by the next meeting to be held on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon at 9:30 a.m. For information please contact Jill Cox on 703 963-8251 or e-mail - jillcoxva@verizon.net.

5th Annual St. Timothy's Holiday Bazaar - November 13

We hope you can all participate and enjoy this year's event to be held in Henry Hall on Sunday November 13 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Reserve Fund for long-term building maintenance. We have sent an invite to all of last year's vendors, some of whom reached out to us before we even sent out the invite! In addition to our craft vendors and raffle, we will again conduct a Bake Sale and welcome your donations of handmade yummy goodies. This year's event will also feature DIY Gingerbread where you can decorate your own figures. If you know of any crafters who have not received an invite and would like to participate, please email Sean and Marty Brady at sttims.bazaar@gmail.com to get a registration form.



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, 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, Fr. Brad, Simfarosa, Marie, Carolyn, Nicki, and Natalie.

Recently Deceased: *John Fuller, Jerry.*

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., Martha, Cathy, and Dave.

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.