

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, January 29, 2017

The Feast of Saint Timothy





Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Rite II

Opportunities for Children

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

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

10 a.m. Youth Group (Grades 6-12) - Upper Room

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

Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria 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.

The Rev. Anne Turner, *Interim Rector* (x.12)

Mrs. Christine Hoyle, *Director of Children/Youth Ministries* (x.17)

Mr. Kevin Hamilton, Director of Parish Operations (x.10)

Mr. Roger Long, Interim Musician

Mr. Jay Foster, Bookkeeper (x. 13)

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Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – TBD **Treasurer** – Jean Shepherd

Junior Warden – Genevieve Zetlan (2018)

Registrar - Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019) Santos Genovez-Andres (2020) Hal Hallett (2018)

Duane Hartge (2018) Vilma Lemus (2018) Susy Nixon (2019)

Eugene Nkomba (2019) Bill Outerbridge (2019) Gerritt Peck (2020)

Elizabeth Witter (2020) Sandy Wright (2020)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith

The Feast of Saint Timothy

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude Variation on Morningstar

arr. Jan Bender

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 323)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (BCP 323)

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 (BCP 324)

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 (BCP 324)

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

Gloria in Excelsis (BCP 324)

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 (BCP 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who didst call Timothy to lay a foundation of faith for thy Church: Grant that we also may be living stones built upon the foundation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

A Reading from Isaiah 42:5-9

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112:1-9

- 1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire up/on their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

A Reading from Acts 15:22-26,30-33,16:1-5

Then the apostles and the elders, with the consent of the whole church, decided to choose men from among their members and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers, with the following letter: 'The brothers, both the apostles and the elders, to the believers of Gentile origin in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings. Since we have heard that certain persons who have gone out from us, though with no instructions from us, have said things to disturb you and have unsettled your minds, we have decided unanimously to choose representatives and send them to you, along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have risked their lives for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So they were sent off and went down to Antioch. When they gathered the congregation together, they delivered the letter. When its members read it, they rejoiced at the exhortation. Judas and Silas, who were themselves prophets, said much to encourage and strengthen the believers. After they had been there for some time, they were sent off in peace by the believers to those who had sent them.

Paul went on also to Derbe and to Lystra, where there was a disciple named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer; but his father was a Greek. He was well spoken of by the believers in Lystra and Iconium.

Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him; and he took him and had him circumcised because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. As they went from town to town, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. So the churches were strengthened in the faith and increased in numbers daily.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel; John 10:1-10

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Anne M. Turner, Interim Rector

The Nicene Creed
We believe in one God,
the Father 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.

A Litany of Thanksgiving for a Church (BCP 578)

Leader Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness. Eternal God, the heaven of heavens cannot contain you, much less the walls of temples made with hands. Graciously receive our thanks for this place, and accept the work of our hands, offered to your honor and glory.

For the Church universal, of which these visible buildings are the symbol,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For your presence whenever two or three have gathered together in your Name,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For this place where we may be still and know that you are God,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For making us your children by adoption and grace, and refreshing us day by day with the bread of life.

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For the knowledge of your will and the grace to perform it,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For the pardon of our sins, which restores us to the company of your faithful people,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For the fellowship of Saint Timothy, our patron, and of all your Saints, **People We thank you, Lord.**

The Prayer For Our Rector Search (read in unison)

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 (BCP 330)

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

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

Absolution (BCP 332)

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 (BCP 332)

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

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1 2

The Peace (BCP 332)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

Offertory Variation on Rathbun Wilber Held

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer II (BCP 342)

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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son 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 & Benedictus (BCP 341)

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. 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, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for 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 to thee, he broke 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 this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, 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, we thy people do celebrate and make, 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; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

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

(BCP 336)

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 (BCP 337)

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei (read in unison) (BCP 337)

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 (read in unison) (BCP 337)

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 Ralph & Florita, in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfio, 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 (BCP 339)

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.

Blessing of Epiphany

Celebrant

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Dismissal (BCP 339)

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude Fughetta in C Major Johann Pachelbel

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship				
Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson		
Counters				
Ushers	8 a.m.	Robin Mullet, Bill Outerbridge		
	10 a.m.	Hugh Masters, Patty Masters		
Greeters	8 a.m.	Bill Outerbridge		
	10 a.m.	Deke Smith		
Lay	8 a.m.	Ralph Tildon, Hector Coronado		
Eucharistic	10 a.m.	Laura Dendtler, Kaworu Yanagihara, Catherine Lamb, Gayle Rippe,		
Ministers		Edna Whittick, Chris Brock		
Acolytes	10 am.	Ike Mbonu, James Nwachukwu, Olivia Nwachukwu, Vivienne Lamoureux		



Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

The People of God to the Glory of God.

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!

Thanks to **Rose Berberich** for assisting the church office in proofreading Sunday bulletins each week. Her behind-the-scenes ministry is a labor of love!

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





Those with Last Names A - F, Please Bring Treats on February 5!

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.

<u>Upcoming</u>: Last Names G - L on February 12.

Please consider signing up on the sheet in Henry Hall, just outside of the kitchen, to help make coffee and/or clean up on your particular week.

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
C	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
Sunday 1/29	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 1/30	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Tuesday 1/31	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Music Room
Wednesday 2/1	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 2/2	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 2/3	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 2/4	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español:	Sanctuary
Sunday 2/E	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
Sunday 2/5	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



Sun. 1/29 Katrina Cunningham

Mon. 1/30 Betsy Bosworth, Eva Komatz, Victor Moravitz

Tues. 1/31 Marco Cuadro, Elizabeth Hacker

Thu. 2/2 Josh So

Fri. 2/3 Holly Hartge

Sat. 2/4 Lochlan Cuadro, Sebastian Cuadro, Jose Vasquez,

Laura Williams

General Announcements

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Update

We have received and installed the new Altar cushions and kneelers! Special thanks to Jean Lammers for her help with this part of the project.

2016 Annual Giving Statements Available for Pickup Today!

2016 Annual Giving Statements are available to pick up in the Narthex (lobby). Statements are arranged in alphabetical order. Statements not picked up from the church today will be mailed on Monday, January 30. If you have any questions regarding your giving statement, please contact Jay Foster, *Bookkeeper*, at bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org or call 703.437.3790, x. 13.

Fifth Sunday Coffee Hour:

Something new! A "fifth Sunday" only occurs a few times each year (January, April, July, October and December) and the Hospitality Ministry is introducing a new way to gather for fellowship on those special days. We will have a joint coffee hour today between the 8:00 and 10:00 Services and invite all attendees to stop by for fellowship and food. There will not be a coffee hour following the 10 am Service. So here's what this means: Grab your name tag and stop by Henry Hall for an opportunity to mingle with your fellow parishioners. If you brought a treat you can bring it as well. We hope that the 8 a.m. attendees will linger a bit and that the 10 a.m. folks will come early so that we can get to know each other better. We will wind things up at 9:50 so that we have time to tidy up before the 10:00 Service begins. Questions? Want to help with the next one? Please contact Carolyn Hamm (carolynhamm@verizon.net).

King Cake

As you may know, King Cakes are a tradition during Epiphany and honor the three kings. A small baby, symbolizing the baby Jesus, is hidden inside each King Cake. While custom holds that the person who 'finds' the baby will be rewarded with good luck, that person is also traditionally responsible for bringing the King Cake to the next gathering. For our coffee hour, whoever finds the baby will be responsible for bringing a King Cake to coffee hour the following week. This will continue until Lent. We will provide a recipe for those who want to bake a King Cake or they can be purchased from many bakeries, including Great Harvest Bread.

Attention All Parishioners- New Church Directory- We Want You (to Participate!)

St. Timothy's is preparing a new, updated Church photo directory. Our own St. Tim's photographers (Paige Williamson and Craig Dubishar) will be taking the portraits (family, individuals) starting Sunday, January 29 and every Sunday in February (i.e., five Sundays in a row) from 11:15 a.m. through 1 p.m. (starting just after the 10 o'clock worship service). We will also schedule a Saturday morning (TBD) for those that cannot make any of the five Sundays. The location will likely be in the Narthex. Paige will have a database entry system onsite whereby each family/participant will input their information (family names, and, if applicable, email address(es), cell phone number(s)). The plan is for this to be an internal directory only (i.e., only made available to St. Timothy's parishioners and not publically published on the St. Tim's website). Please RSVP with an expected date for your photographs (just in case we run out of time on any particular Sunday) (or if you have any questions) to Craig and Paige at wcdubi@gmail.com and paige_williamson@mac.com, respectively.

Saint Timothy's Pre-School Registration

Registration for Fall 2017 classes at St. Tim's Pre-School opened January 25 for church members. The preschool offers a part-day program for children three, four and five years old. Registration will open to the public on February 3. You can check out our website at www.sttimothyspreschool.com. Please call Monica Despins at 703-437-4767 for more information or to schedule a tour.

Experience Cornerstones - Join us for a One Hour Virtual Tour

You've made dinner for the Hypothermia Shelter clients, packed bagged lunches for the Embry Rucker Shelter, donated backpacks and school supplies, purchased gifts for our Angel Tree families, supported our Help the Homeless Walks and made financial contributions to Cornerstones and WE THANK YOU! But we want to help you gain a greater understanding of our mission and the important work Cornerstones conducts in our community. We invite members of St. Timothy's to join us for "Experience Cornerstones," a one-hour virtual tour that will further explain our success with providing stability, empowerment and hope for our neighbors in need. Virtual tours are held at Cornerstones' main office (11150 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, VA 20190). There is no fee to attend. All we ask is that you be willing to participate in a brief follow-up phone call after the presentation. 2017 Tour Dates: Thursday, January 19 at 8 a.m., Thursday, February 9 at 8 a.m., Wednesday, February 15 at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 9 at 8 a.m., Wednesday, March 15 at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 29 at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 30 at 8 a.m. Please register and tell us when you are coming: https://www.cornerstonesva.org/experience-cornerstones/. Questions? Please contact Andy Sigle, Program Director at Andy.Sigle@cornerstonesva.org or 571-323-9553.

34th Annual Capitol Steps Performance

Tickets are on sale now for the Capitol Steps performance benefitting Cornerstones today, Sunday, January 29 at 6 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Reston. It will be the beginning of the New Year and we will have a new president, and you can bet Capitol Steps will tackle both sides of what will be in the political headlines and all things equally foolish! Tickets are \$100 each, which includes a generous tax-deductible contribution to Cornerstones. In the past, we've coordinated a table of St. Timothy's members. If you are interested in attending with the group from St. Tim's, please send an email to Jill Norcross, jillnorcross@verizon.net. For more information, visit https://www.cornerstonesva.org/events_list/capitol-steps/

The Evening School of Theology at Virginia Theological Seminary

The Evening School provides accessible and theologically rich courses for lay leaders and anyone seeking a deeper faith and knowledge of the Christian Faith. Beginning February 1, Dean Markham is teaching "Ethics for Every Christian" on Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., and Dr. Amy Dyer is teaching "Family Ministries" on Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. beginning February 2. For course descriptions, tuition, and enrollment instructions, please visit: www.vts.edu/evening. Contact Anne Karoly, akaroly@vts.edu or 703-461-175 for more information.

Know A Wonderful Volunteer?

Of course you do! St. Tim's is swarming with them! It's time to get them that nice bit of recognition they deserve! How? Through the County of Fairfax's annual Volunteer Service Awards. You can nominate online by completing either the (non-competitive) Benchmark Nomination form (for youth and adults who have contributed 100, 250, 500 or 1,000 hours in a year) or the Competitive Nomination form (in categories for Groups, Individuals, Youth, Adult, Corporations, Seniors and more!). at http://volunteerfairfax.civicore.com/index.php?section=serviceAward&action=nominationForm_n ew. Please follow the directions carefully and get those nominations submitted before February 3, 2017! By the way, our very own Jane Perry, Natalie Dubishar and Seminarian Lisa Erdeljon are past recipients of the Benchmark recognition.

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club...

... will be reading *Everything I Did Not Tell You* by Celeste Ng during the month of January and will meet for discussion on Saturday, February 4 at 9:30 a.m.at Panera, Elden Street, Herndon. Copies of the book will be available at church on Sunday January 15, or by arrangement with Jill Cox (contact on phone - 703-963-8251 or e-mail jillcoxva@Verizon.net. All are welcome!

Souper Bowl of Caring

Next Sunday, February 5, St. Timothy's will participate in a nationwide youth initiative, the Souper Bowl of Caring, to collect funds to fight hunger in our own community. One hundred percent of the funds collected will go to charities of our own choice. Moms and Dads, please encourage your children to join Service Committee members in collecting funds after both services. Children of any age are welcome to help and any amount, a dollar or even loose change in our soup pots, will be appreciated next Sunday! Thank you all for your generosity.

Prayer List Update

In an effort to update our Prayer List, all requests made prior to January 22 will be removed from the list as of Sunday, February 5. New requests will remain on the list for 3 weeks before being removed (unless requested to add the person to our Long Term list for those facing issues such as prolonged illnesses). We only list first names in the bulletin, but a more extensive list with names and details is kept on file at the church and our Pastoral Care Team prays over the various needs. Confidentiality is always respected. If you have a prayer request you would like added to our prayer list, please email the request to prayer@saint-timothys.org. Please be sure to include the person's first and last name and any information that you think would be helpful for Clergy and the Pastoral Care Team to know.

Scouts Honored at Our 10 a.m. Service Next Sunday, February 5!

Did you know that Saint Timothy's is the Chartering Organization for Boy Scout Troop 159 and Cub Pack 156? Next Sunday, February 5, we celebrate Scouts at the 10 a.m. service. Some of the members of these units will usher and greet during our 10 a.m. service, while proudly wearing their uniforms! As the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 107th birthday, we want to recognize the positive impact Scouts make in our community; especially those in Boy Scout Troop 159 and Cub Pack 156. Be sure to stop by and visit the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts display table after the 10 a.m. service. If you are a scout or in Scout Leadership, wear your uniform!

25th Anniversary Celebration of the Priesthood of Father Natividad Menjivar.

Santa Maria Virgen, a church in the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma, cordially invites you to the 25th Anniversary celebration of the Rev. Natividad Menjivar's Priesthood. Father Natividad served as celebrant for our Spanish service before accepting his current position in Oklahoma. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Spanish will take place on Friday, February 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. with a reception to follow at the church, 5500 S. Western Ave. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109. Please RSVP by texting to 405.219.4830 or email anagy77@yahoo.com.

A Mini Pre-Lent Retreat for the Women of St. Timothy's

The retreat will be held on Saturday, February 25 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. We are delighted to welcome Carolyn Stachowski to lead us in a Meditation and Mindfulness session which will reflect upon the penitential season and ways to seek peace and fulfillment. You are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing as there will be some stretching and preparation exercises. There will also be time to take notes and ask questions if you wish. Carolyn has studied under Tara Brach, a well known speaker and instructor of Yoga and Mindfulness in the D.C. area. A copy of Carolyn's bio will be available near the sign-up sheet on the table outside the office on Sundays. Please sign and pay by Sunday, February 19 and please feel free to invite friends who may be interested. There will be a fee of \$20 to cover expenses and if you would like to bring a small dish to share for lunch to follow the retreat that would be very welcome. For further information please contact Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or e-mail jillcoxva@verizon.net. Save the date of June 3 for a full day retreat.

Save the Date!

Save the date for St. Timothy's Annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont. This year the dates are May 5 - 7. Registration materials will be available soon. If you are interested in helping with the planning of the parish weekend, please contact Susy Nixon at senixon@verizon.net or 703-437-0370.

Stewardship Campaign Feedback

The stewardship committee would like your feedback on the Fall 2016 Stewardship campaign "Walk in Love". Please take a moment to share with us what you liked and what you did not like. We would especially like to hear from those that pledged in prior years but did not make a 2017 pledge as to what could be done differently for them to pledge. Please send your comments to John Nixon at irnixon@veriszon.net or Jane Burkett at Jane.burkett@gmail.com or put your comments in the Stewardship box in the St. Timothy's mail area in the hallway.



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, 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, Ching, Diane, Donna L., Eduardo, Jim, Beth, Meghan, Matthew, Larry, Nancy, Joseph, Elizabeth, Martha, Jeanee, Sue, Barb, Rick, Michael, Alice Pat, Kyle, Simfarosa, Carolyn, Nicki, Natalie, Bobbe, Peck Family, Julia, the Augustine Family, Syreeta, Steve, Julia, Eugene, Mary Lee, Belinda, Scott, John, Carter, Lisle, Grace, and John.

<u>Friends and Family Members of Parishioners</u>: Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr, Dara, Bill, J. C., Martha, Cathy, Virgil, Kara, Kate, Norma Jean, Gregory, Mary, Debbie, and Wallace.

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.

Be sure to see the announcement in the weekly announcements section of today's bulletin regarding the upcoming Prayer List Update.

Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder

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