



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, February 19, 2017

The Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

10 a.m.



Processional Cross in Focus

Craig Dubishar, Photographer

Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m.

Spoken Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 a.m.

Family Service, Rite II *Children in Spark+ - grade 12 sit with their families in service today. This is a great way to continue their Christian Education by joining in and following the service.*

Opportunities for Children Today

10 a.m.

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

Midweek Healing Eucharist: Wednesday @ 12:15 p.m.

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)

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Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán *Nursery Attendants*

Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – Genevieve Zetlan (2018)

Junior Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Treasurer – Jean Shepherd

Registrar – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019)

Santos Genovez-Andres (2020)

Hal Hallett (2018)

Duane Hartge (2018)

Vilma Lemus (2018)

Susy Nixon (2019)

Bill Outerbridge (2019)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Sandy Wright (2020)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

All hymns marked Hymnal are from the Hymnal 1982 (blue hymnals located in the front of the pews).

Hymns labeled WLP are from the green hymnal "Wonder, Love, and Praise."

Prelude

Hymn Portrait on Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Nancy M. Raabe

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 525

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

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

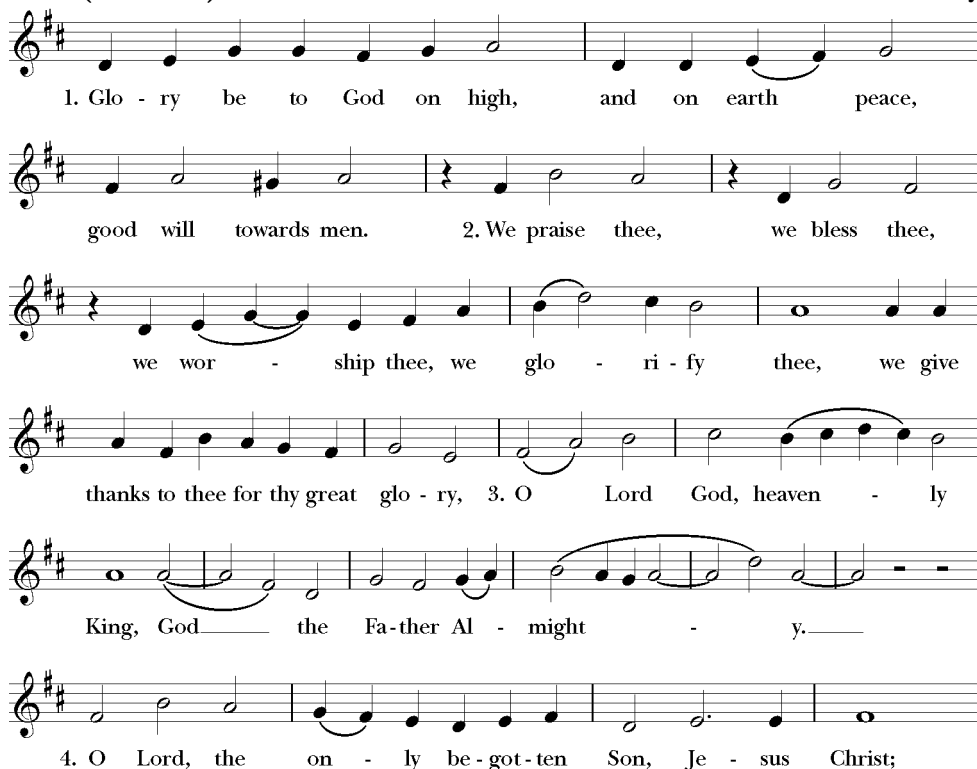
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect of Purity (BCP 355)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria S202 (BCP 356)

Healy Willan



1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,
good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,
we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give
thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly
King, God the Fa - ther Al - might - y.
4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;

5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that
 ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
 on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
 world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the
 right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.
 8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou
 on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most
 high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. —
 A - - - - - men.

The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lessons

A Reading from Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord.

You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 379

God is Love, let Heaven Adore Him

Abbott's Leigh

Holy Gospel; Matthew 5:38-48

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

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

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Anne M. Turner, *Interim Rector*

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

*the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

*the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.*

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

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

The Prayers of the People, Form VI (BCP 392)

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;

People ***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;

People ***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People ***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, *especially Ethel and Carol*;

People ***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People ***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

Leader For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Shannon, Ted, and Susan our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People ***For all who serve God in his Church.***

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Hear us, Lord;

People ***For your mercy is great.***

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;

People ***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

Leader We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

People ***Who put their trust in you.***

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 360)

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

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution (BCP 360)

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

The Peace (BCP 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Terry D. Taylor

I am the Light
Sunday School Children

I am the Light, I am the True Light.
I am the Light, the Light of the world,
I am the Light, I am the True Light.
I am the world's True Light.

Those who choose to follow me will never walk in darkness.

Those who choose to follow me will never walk along.

I Am the Light, I am the True Light.
I am the Light, the Light of the world,
I am the Light, I am the True Light.
I am the world's True Light.

John 8:12

Presentation Hymn 118 (Stanza 5) *Brightest and Best*

Star of the East

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (BCP 367)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S129

Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

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

Breaking of the Bread (BCP 364)

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem S158

Lamb of God

Healey Willan

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
 way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
 on us. O Lamb of God, that
 ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
 mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
 God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
 world, grant us thy peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Guitar Introduction

Guitar Ensemble

Hymn 602

Jesu, Fills Us with Our Love

Chereponi

Hymn WLP 811

You Shall Cross the Barren Desert

You Shall Cross

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Judy, 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 (BCP 365)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. 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 Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 657

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

Dismissal (BCP 366)

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

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

Postlude

Piano Variation on Hyfrydol

Carl Schalk

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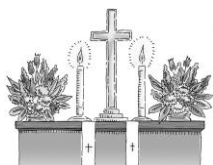
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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon
Ushers	8 a.m.	Bill Outerbridge, Hal Hallett
	10 a.m.	Jim Wallis, Julie Gray-Roller
Greeters	8 a.m.	Pat Rhoads
	10 a.m.	Janet Muich
Lay	8 a.m.	Hector Coronado, Peter Horsfield
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Gayle Rippe, Max fang-Weeden, Edna Whittick, Ted Mankin, Adaku Nwachukwu, Keith Sinclair
Acolytes	10 am.	Danny Wechtenhiser, Madeleine Lamoureux, 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!

Thank You for Making A Difference!

Thanks to **Carol and Don Durand** for regularly ensuring that the pews are stocked with offering envelopes and pencils!

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to thanks@saint-timothys.org with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin & eNews.

Do you need someone to talk to? Call a Stephen Minister!

Beth Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599



Last Names S - Z Please Bring Treats on February 26!

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 March 5.

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
Sunday 2/19	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 2/20	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Tuesday 2/21	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Music Room
Wednesday 2/22	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.	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 2/23	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 2/24	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 2/25	7:30 a.m.	Youth Service Trip to ALIVE in Springfield	Offsite
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Women's Mini Retreat	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español:	Sanctuary
Sunday 2/26	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



- Sun. 2/19** Dave Parker, Dave Traub
Mon. 2/20 Allyson Showalter
Tues. 2/21 Leah Brady, Michael Cook, Peter Hwoschinsky, Christopher Jones, Kaitlynn Jones, Lisa Reddington, Carolyn Wright
Wed. 2/22 Nathaniel Lamoureux, Richard Weaver, Cindy Wei
Fri. 2/24 Marty Brady
Sat. 2/25 Stephanie Kenis, Mindy Rohrbaugh
Sun. 2/26 Caroline Heleniak, Erika Hobson, Bill Perry

General Announcements

An Update from our Treasurer, Jean Shepherd

In an effort to better meet the needs of the parish, we are no longer utilizing a bookkeeping service and are currently looking to hire a part time bookkeeper to join the staff of the church. This will provide more in-office hours to answer parishioner questions regarding donations as well as the handling of reporting needs for our ministry leaders. While we search for our next bookkeeper, please contact Kevin Hamilton (office@saint-timothys.org) for donation questions and myself (jbshep78@gmail.com) with any reporting/accounts payable related matters. We appreciate the services provided to us by Jay Foster and his company for the last 8 months and wish him well in all of his future endeavors.

The Music Ministry Welcomes our New Guitar Ensemble at the 10 a.m. Service

This morning we welcome The St. Tim's Guitar Ensemble as a new group of instrumentalists adding to our Family Worship experience today. We are thankful for the talents of John Druitt, Terry Biederman, and Paige Williamson.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Update

Our team is proud to announce that the JD Moore organ will be returned and re-assembled at the end of March and beginning of April. When John Farmer arrives with the instrument, the re-assembly process will take between 10-12 days. During that time weekday services will need to be relocated. However, regular Saturday and Sunday worship services will be conducted in the Sanctuary as usual. The GtGtL team is grateful for your continued prayers and support as we implement these last stages of the organ project.

King Cake

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) are taking the portraits (family, individuals) continuing every Sunday in February. Pictures are taken from 8:30 am - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in five minute increments and it is best to sign up for a slot on the signup sheet in the Narthex. Walk-ins are absolutely welcome but may have to wait for the next available slot. This is 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.

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.

Youth Sponsoring Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 28, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

The youth will be selling tickets for the Pancake Supper starting this Sunday after each service. Tickets will be \$18 per family and \$7 per individual. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. This is a fundraiser for the annual youth trip to Dungannon.

General Announcements *(continued)*



Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is March 1. It will be marked with a Eucharist featuring the penitential rite and the imposition of ashes at 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

St. Timothy's Serves Hypothermia Clients on Saturdays in March

Once again, St. Timothy's will be preparing and serving dinner for clients of the North County Hypothermia Shelter –this year we have moved our dates to Saturdays in March (March 4, 11, 18 & 25). Please sign up to provide a part of this meal or to volunteer to serve the meal. You don't have to do it all yourself! We created an on-line sign up through Sign-Up Genius. Please visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baead2aa46-sttimothys> to sign up or contact Jill Norcross if you want prefer to sign up with her, jillnorcross@verizon.net or 703-587-4098. You prepare your portion of the meal at home and then bring your food, ready to serve and enough to feed 40 adults, to the North County Hypothermia Shelter at 5:30 pm. Also, two volunteers are needed each Saturday to serve the meal between 5:30 – 7:30 pm. This is a great service opportunity for your family, ministry and friends (volunteers need to be 18 years or older). Thanks in advance for your time, talent and generosity in support of Cornerstones and our homeless neighbors.

Viewpoint Book Club Update

St Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club is reading "Look Me In The Eye" by John Elder Robinson this month and will meet for discussion on Saturday, March 4 at Panera, Elden St. Herndon at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. For the book and/or info, contact Jill Cox 703-963-8251 / jillcoxva@verizon.net.

Join the Lakota Mission Team!

Preparations are being made for the May 20-27, 2017 trip to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. On the reservation, we spend time repairing homes, playing with at risk children and participating in cultural exchange. No particular skills are needed, just helping hands! If you want to learn more, contact Tina Pinkard, mapnbuild@verizon.net or 703-758-2583. We'll finalize our team by March 5. The costs for St. Timothy's members will be between \$750-\$800; cost includes travel, transportation, lodging, food and materials. Tina will be available in Henry Hall on February 26, between services and again after the 10 a.m. service to answer questions in person.

The Closet

St. Timothy's Service Ministry is pleased to support The Closet of the Greater Herndon Area. As a member organization we have two representatives on their Board of Directors and receive an annual "Benevolence Check" to support our mission in the local community. Organizations that have sufficient funding have the option of returning the check to the Closet's Scholarship Fund. This year St. Timothy's returned its check! Each spring graduating seniors from local high schools are awarded scholarships on the basis of need, academic performance, and commitment to volunteerism. These students are often the first generation in their family to attend college. The Closet greatly appreciates the support it receives throughout the year from St. Timothy's dedicated volunteers. For information about The Closet, its work, and opportunities to volunteer, email service@saint-timothys.org.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Lent Quiet Day on Saturday, March 11 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Region V churches are invited to Holy Comforter in Vienna for this special program titled “Day of Discernment: How to Listen to God’s Voice,” Led by The Rev. Timothy Grayson, Listening Hearts Facilitator.

Over the course of the day, each participant is able to seek God’s guidance around an individual issue of concern or a decision to navigate. Areas of discernment can be about one’s work or vocation; finding a way forward with a challenge at home or the office; maybe reordering priorities; or getting in touch with God’s purpose for your life. There is a gentle flow back and forth between solitude and community. There are opportunities to go off alone for creative meditation activities and times to share reflections in a small group setting. It is an occasion to deepen the bonds of Christian community.

The program is free, but registration is required by Monday, March 6. Register by calling the office: 703-938-6521 or Sign Up by visiting: <https://ttsu.me/yw8B>

Hot coffee & tea and water & ice will be provided along with light refreshments. Please bring a bag lunch. Participants will be able to use the fridge/freezer & microwave.

We will close the Quiet Day with a simple spoken Eucharist at 2:30 pm. If you have questions, please contact The Rev Valerie Hayes vhayes@holycorforter.com or 703-938-6521.

RSC Survey Results and Parish Portfolio Available

The Rector Search Committee has posted a summary of the Parish Survey results on the RSC webpage of St. Timothy’s website. Additionally, the OTM Portfolio submitted to the diocese in January is also on the RSC webpage. Some information has been redacted for privacy. The RSC welcomes your questions, rsc@saint-timothys.org.

Bulletin & eNews Submission Reminder

Submissions for the Sunday 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 office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.



Answer Jesus' Call

Are you looking to connect with a ministry where you can join with others in volunteer service to make a difference at St. Tim's, in our local community, and in the world? Your first step is to take a look at the opportunities below and reach out via the contact info provided. Reach out today and discover how you can make a difference!

Acolyte Ministry- This Ministry provides training and support for young people to serve in our Worship Services as Acolytes (*Crucifers, Torch Bearers, and Servers*). If you are a parent of a young person who is interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Danny Wechtenhiser at mrvnkn9@verizon.net. Adults are also welcome to join the Acolyte team as Crucifers and Servers; if your child is an acolyte, this could be an opportunity to serve as a family. Please note- all will be provided with training and are guided, so no experience is necessary, just a willingness to serve and be present when scheduled.

Altar Guild Team- St. Timothy's Altar Guild plays an important role in the Worship Ministry. Their mission is to ensure that the Sanctuary is in order, beautiful, clean and prepared for worship on a weekly basis and for special services. The special fellowship of this team-based ministry is an easy way to support your church and only requires a few hours of your time on the week you are scheduled to serve (approximately every other month for a two-week rotation). Each team is led by an experienced Guild member and training is provided. Service opportunities can be flexible to meet your busy schedule or special interests (flowers, care of linens, Sunday only). Please consider helping the Altar Guild grow and meet our 2017 goal of doubling the number of teams who serve. For more information, please contact Carol Sinclair (csinclair83@msn.com) or Kerrie Wilson (kerriebun@verizon.net or 703-628-4876).

Building and Grounds Team- The Building and Grounds team is in need of volunteers for work around the church and for coordinating contractors for some upcoming tasks. Meeting attendance is not required, but helpful. We meet the 4th Saturday of the month. For more information on this vital ministry or to volunteer, please email Sean Brady, Building & Grounds Ministry Chair, at BandG@saint-timothys.org.

Hospitality Team- The newly formed Hospitality Ministry met last Sunday to strategize for the year ahead. We have new ideas for coffee hours including a special way to gather together on the months with a fifth Sunday. We are in need of a volunteer to chair Hospitality, which involves overseeing our modest budget and generally keeping the wheels in motion. We are always looking for people who are interested in helping in small ways. The immediate need is for people to help with the Sunday Coffee Hours (either 8 or 10 o'clock services) by sending a reminder to bring food on a particular Sunday, and ensuring that we have volunteers for set up and clean up. For more information, please contact Carol Sinclair at csinclair83@msn.com.

Answer Jesus' Call *(continued)*

Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont- If you are interested in helping with the planning of the parish weekend for this year which takes place May 5 - 7, please contact Susy Nixon at senixon@verizon.net or 703-437-0370.

Pastoral Care Team (includes Home Communion Visitors)- The Pastoral Care Team is welcoming new team members to this ministry of care for members and friends of the Saint Timothy's family. We write cards and make phone calls to those in need of encouragement, we make Home Communion Visits to those who cannot attend church services, and we pray for the various needs of the church. We will train anyone who is interested in being a part of this important care network. Please email Gayle Rippe or Sarah Daly for more information. (gayle_657@hotmail.com / stilldaly@gmail.com).

Service Ministry- Would you like to engage the congregation in living their faith by serving others through local and global outreach? Consider joining the Service Ministry! We meet once a month and there are a variety of ways that you can make a difference in this ministry. If you are interested, contact Carolyn Hamm, Service Ministry Chair, at carolynhamm@verizon.net.

St. Tim's Vocal Choir!- The St. Timothy's vocal choir needs additional singers. We particularly need basses and at least one additional alto. However, all types of singers are welcome. The choir leads worship in the singing of hymns, service music, and anthems, most Sundays between September and June as well as providing special music for Christmas Eve and during Holy Week. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 in the Music/Altar Guild room. We also have a brief warm up rehearsal at 9:20 on Sunday mornings. Please see Roger Long after worship today if you are interested, or contact him at Longrl58@hotmail.com or 703-984-9236. And remember, as Martin Luther once said "He/She, who sings, prays twice!"

The Word Newsletter, Editor Needed- If you are interested in editing The Word, Saint Timothy's monthly Newsletter, please contact our Bridge Interim Rector, Anne Turner, at annet@saint-timothys.org. Proficiency in Microsoft Word or another document publishing software is required for this volunteer position.

Do you Lead a Ministry at Saint Timothy's?

The "Answering Jesus' Call" section featuring ministry volunteer opportunities is published in our bulletin once per month on varying Sundays. If you are the leader of a ministry here at Saint Timothy's and would like an opportunity publicized in an upcoming edition of this listing, please email Kevin Hamilton, Director of Parish Operations, at office@saint-timothys.org.



Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.



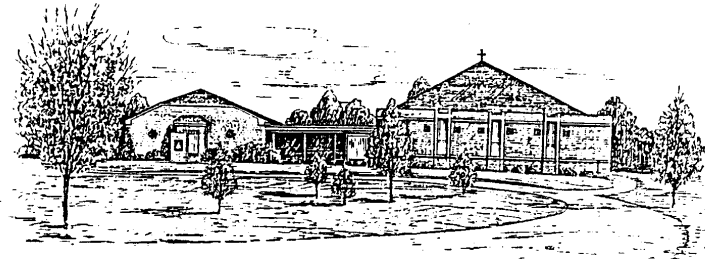
Health: Carter, Gladys, John, Lisle, Dottie, Bill, Daniel, Lorraine, and Steve.

Recently Deceased: Julia Rana, Debbie Shultzaberger, and Diane Payne.

Other Needs: *Ethel, Carol*

Long Term Needs: Carolyn, Catherine, Cheryl, Dave, David, Florita, Jane, Julie, Lauren, Mabel, Matthew, Pam, Dr. Sakr, Ralph, Cathy, Jerry, Richard, and Helen.

Please Note: *Email requests to Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and prayer request. Request details will only be placed on the Pastoral Care Team listing; first names only 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. **Prayer requests, unless specifically requested as a Long Term Need (in cases of prolonged illness, etc.) will remain on the Prayer List for three Sundays.***



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church was founded on November 1, 1868, and is a member Region V of the Diocese of Virginia, one of the Episcopal Church's 9 original dioceses and the largest diocese in the domestic U.S. The bell from our 1881 church building has been electrified and continues to ring before every Sunday service and major holy day. Our 1870 James D. Moore Tracker pipe organ is being renovated and is scheduled to return in the Spring.

We have a long history of outreach within and beyond the Herndon/Reston community. We staff The Closet, which had its beginnings at St. Timothy's in the 1970s. The first homeless shelter in Fairfax County began in our Henry Hall in 1984 and became the Embry Rucker Shelter, which we continue to staff. We run a school supply drive and holiday Angel Tree in addition to supporting LINK, Helping Hungry Kids, and Cornerstones, among others. We serve the poorest in our state, our nation, and our hemisphere with yearly mission trips to Dungannon, VA, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD, and Chapoteau, Haiti.

We worship 4 times per week, in English and in Spanish, and we welcome everyone who would like to worship with us and become a part of our community. If you are visiting us, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and introduce yourself to our clergy and vestry members.