

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, February 19, 2017

The Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

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

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Mrs. Monica Despina, *Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool*

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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

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude

Two Settings on Aurelia

Hildebrand, Lovelace

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.

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, 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.**

Psalm 119:33-40 *(read in unison)*

33 *Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.*

34 *Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with all my heart.*

35 *Make me go in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.*

36 *Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.*

37 *Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; give me life in your ways.*

38 *Fulfill your promise to your servant, which you make to those who fear you.*

39 *Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgments are good.*

40 *Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness preserve my life.*

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future-- all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Holy Gospel; Matthew 5:38-48

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

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

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 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.*

The Prayers of the People (BCP 328)

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 Donald 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 all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, *especially Ethel and Carol.*

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Saint Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

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

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

Nancy M. Raabe

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer II (BCP 340)

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)

All 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.

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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

Piano Variation on Hyfrydol

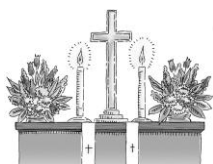
Carl Schalk

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@holycomforter.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.



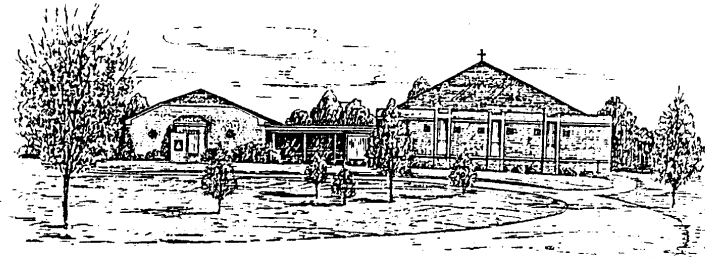
Health: Carter, Gladys, John, Lisle, Dottie, Bill, Daniel, Lorraine, and Steve.

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.