



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, February 26, 2017

The Last Sunday of Epiphany

8 a.m.



Playing the Sanctuary Piano

Craig Dubishar, Photographer

Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Rite II

Opportunities for Children & Youth Today

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

Ash Wednesday Services on March 1:

6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.

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

Holy Eucharist in Spanish / *Misa 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 Last Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude

Variations on Salzburg

Johann Pachelbel

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 God, who before the passion of thy only begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99 *(read in unison)*

- 1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.**
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One.**
- 4 “O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One.**
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.**
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree /that he gave them.**
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the LORD our God is the Holy One.**

A Reading from 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Holy Gospel; Matthew 17:1-9

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

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

Genevieve Zetlan, *Licensed Lay Preacher*

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 Bill, Vic, Debbie, John, Scott, Michael, and Vilma.*

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 I Love to Tell the Story

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.

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Ralph & Florita, 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 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

Variation on Lasst uns erfreuen

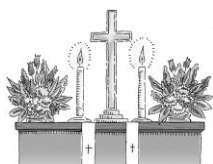
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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Ushers	8 a.m.	Bill Outerbridge, Hal Hallett
	10 a.m.	Jim Wallis, Julie Gray-Roller
Greeters	8 a.m.	Bill Outerbridge
	10 a.m.	Mary Perry
Lay	8 a.m.	Marie Lally, Diane Miller
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Bill Odio, Allan Stanley, Rose Berberich, Sean Brady, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am.	Danny Wechtenhiser, Caroline Wright, Katie Wright, Olivia Nwachukwu

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

Muriel Turner in Memory of Harlin Turner.



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 **the St. Tim's members who attend our Saturday Spanish Service** for hosting a celebration of the 5 year anniversary of that service last Saturday that included a wonderful Holy Eucharist followed by a delicious dinner and warm fellowship!

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

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

Beth Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names A - F Please Bring Treats on March 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.

Upcoming: Last Names G - L on March 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
Sunday 2/26	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 2/27	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 2/28	6 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Music Room
Wednesday 3/1	6:30 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
Thursday 3/2	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 3/3	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 3/4	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist in Spanish/Misa en Español	Sanctuary
Sunday 3/5	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



Sun. 2/26 Caroline Heleniak, Erika Hobson, Bill Perry

Tues. 2/28 John Howells

Wed. 3/1 Daniel Greene

Thu. 3/2 Suzanne Klipfel

Sat. 3/4 Lauren Lumnitzer, Molly Lumnitzer, Philip Perfetti

Sun. 3/5 Jeff Sinclair, Micahel Wei

General Announcements

Service Ministry Showcase

The Service Ministry is the outreach arm of St. Timothy's. Our Ministry goal is to provide St. Timothy's members the opportunity to "live their faith" by supporting organizations such as LINK, Cornerstones, The Closet, Helping Hungry Kids, Healthworks and others. TODAY we will provide a ministry showcase before and after the 10 a.m. service. Please be sure to stop by Henry Hall to see our display, talk to our members and explore opportunities to help those in need. Questions? Contact us at service@saint-timothys.org.

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)*

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

St. Tim's is preparing a new, updated Church photo directory. Our own St. Tim's photographers (Paige Williamson and Craig Dubishar) are taking portraits (family, individuals) TODAY. 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 sign up 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). Contact Craig (wcdubi@gmail.com) and Paige (paige_williamson@mac.com) with questions.



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.

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-timothy.org.

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Update

As published in last week's bulletin, 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. The assembly process will take between 10-12 days. During that time Saturday and Sunday worship services will be conducted in the Sanctuary as usual, and weekday services will be relocated. Also the new Narthex doors will be installed in the next 2 weeks! The GtGtL team is grateful for your continued prayers and support as we implement these last stages of the organ project.

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.

Morning Prayer

Would you like to meet with others for prayer and Scripture reading this Lent? Please join us for morning prayer! We meet every Friday morning at 8 am in the Sanctuary. This simple said service from the Book of Common Prayer is about 20 minutes long and makes for a peaceful, God-centered way to start your day. Questions? Contact Jane Burkett at jane.burkett@gmail.com or 786-475-5903.

Sunday Morning Lenten Series: Surprised by Hope

Whether it's domestic issues like politics and health care, or international ones like war and terrorism, there's a lot of discouraging news these days. Where do we find hope? In this study, based on a series of short video talks by Church of England bishop and New Testament scholar Tom Wright, we'll explore what the Bible has to say about hope -- it's not just going to heaven when we die! -- and what this hope means for how we live our lives right now. Sunday mornings at 9 am in room A1, March 5 - April 9. Led by Jane Burkett.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Tuesday Night Lenten Discussion Series: The Crucifixion

Please join us in a series of discussions on the significance and purpose of Jesus dying on the cross. Have you wondered why God became human in Jesus in order to die? Do you struggle with the amount of suffering and injustice found in the world, or even in your own life, and wonder how Jesus fits in? We will touch on these and other topics using the book The Crucifixion by Fleming Rutledge, an Episcopal priest. The first talk will be on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 pm in the music room. Discussion led by Schantal Montgomery. All are welcome. No purchase or reading of the book is necessary. Come and enjoy an engaging hour of conversation with your fellow parishioners!

Make a Difference this Lent! Opportunities to Serve Brought to You by the Service Ministry!

St. Tim'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 (link available in eNews) or contact Jill Norcross at 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.

Book Drive for Students at Clearview Elementary School

Once again we will collect gently used books in Spanish and English that are appropriate for pre-school through 6th graders. The books will be sent home with students at the end of the school year for summer reading. Many parents at Clearview work to provide food and shelter for their families with little extra income for books for their children. Please place books in the bin in Henry Hall. For further details refer to your weekly bulleting or write to service@saint-timothy.org.

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 in areas such as one's work or vocation, a challenge at home or the office, reordering priorities, or getting in touch with God's purpose for your life. There is a gentle flow 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.

Hot coffee & tea and water & ice will be provided along with light refreshments. Please bring a bag lunch. Participants can 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.

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://tsu.me/yw8B>

General Announcements *(continued)*

Join the Lakota Mission Team!

Final 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 be finalizing our team by 5 March. The costs for St. Timothy's members will be between \$750-\$800, that includes travel, transportation, lodging, food and materials. Tina will be available in Henry Hall TODAY, between services and again after the 10 am service to answer questions in person.

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.



Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.



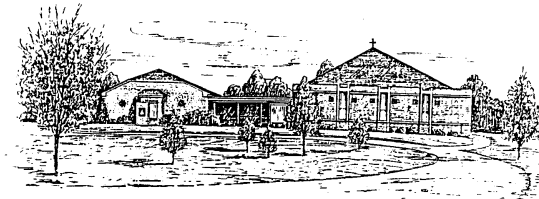
Health: Daniel, Lorraine, Steve, *Bill, Vic, Debbie, John, Scott, and Vilma.*

Recently Deceased: Debbie Shultzaberger and Diane Payne.

Other Needs: Ethel, and Carol.

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

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 Embury 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.