



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, March 12, 2017

The Second Sunday of Lent

10 a.m.



Handbells

Craig Dubishar, Photographer.

Sunday Services:

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

Opportunities for Children This Sunday

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| 10 a.m. | Godly Play (<i>ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2</i>) - Room B1 |
| 10 a.m. | Spark + (<i>grades 3-5</i>) - Room A-5 |
| 10 a.m. | Christian Education (<i>Grades 6-7</i>) - Room A-8 |
| 10 a.m. | Christian Education (<i>Grades 8-12</i>) - Upper Room |

Midweek Healing Prayer & Eucharist Service: 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.

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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 Second Sunday of Lent

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

Variation on Leoni

Fritz Lubrich

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 401

The God of Abraham praise

Leoni

The Penitential Order (BCP 351)

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People *His mercy endures for ever.*

The Decalogue (BCP 350)

Celebrant

Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Celebrant You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Celebrant Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

People *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Celebrant Honor your father and your mother.

People *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Celebrant You shall not commit murder.

People *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Celebrant You shall not commit adultery.

People *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Celebrant You shall not steal.

People *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Celebrant You shall not be a false witness.

People *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Celebrant You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

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

Confession of Sin (BCP 352)

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 353)

Priest 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.**

Kyrie S89 (BCP 356)

Unison or harmony

The musical score is written for unison or harmony in a three-part setting. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Genesis 12:1-4a

The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 121 *Congregation & Choir*

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- 1 I lift up my eyes / to the hills; ***
from where is my / help to come?
- 2 My help comes / from the LORD, ***
the maker of hea / ven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your / foot be moved ***
and he who watches over you will not / fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch / over Israel ***
shall neither slum / ber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches / over you; ***
the LORD is your shade at / your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike / you by day, ***
nor the / moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you / from all evil; ***
it is he who shall / keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and**
*your / coming in, **
from this time forth for / evermore.

A Reading from Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.”

Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn 635

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Holy Gospel; John 3:1-17

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

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

The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)

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 III (BCP 387)

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: ***That we all may be one.***

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: ***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Leader: Have compassion on *Gladys, Granville, Jean, Kate, Norma Jean, Linda, Virgil, Vera, Martha, Lynn, Wallace, Virginia, Cameron, and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;*

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Praying especially for *Fran Hutchison and John Gardner,* give to the departed eternal rest;

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*Silence*)

People may add their own petitions, either silently or aloud.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ***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

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

Go Not Far From Me, O God
Saint Timothy's Adult Choir

Zingarelli

Go not far from me, O God; cast me not away in the time of age.

Forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

O let my mouth be filled with thy praise:

That I may sing of thy glory and honor all the day long.

Presentation Hymn 393

Praise Our Great and Glorious Lord

Maoz Aur

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (BCP 361)

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who dies for us and rose again. 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 S117

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ——— Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and
earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Bless - ed is he that com - eth 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)

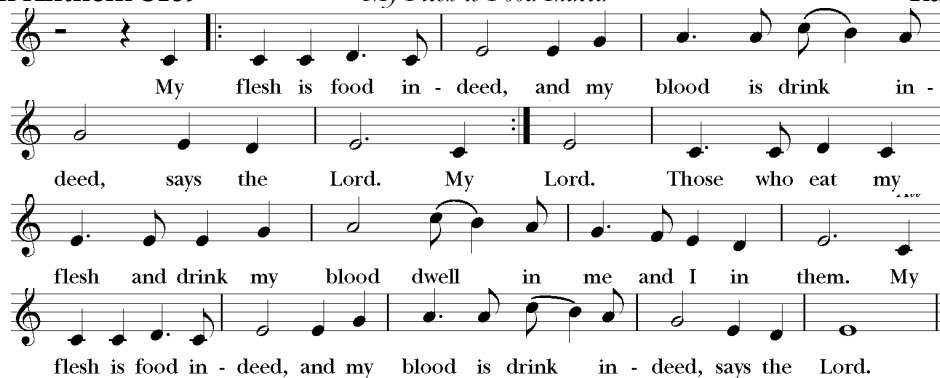
Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem S169

My Flesh is Food Indeed

Ray Urwin



My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -
deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my
flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My
flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Variations on Jesus, meine Zuversicht

J.G. Walther

Communion Hymn 313

Let thy Blood in Mercy Poured

Jesus, meine Zuversicht

Communion Hymn 691

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Olivet

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Edna, 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.

Prayer over the People

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord.

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 473

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Piano Setting on Crucifer

Robert J. Powell

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl
Ushers	8 a.m.	Hal Hallett, Kent Miller
	10 a.m.	Don Durand, Carol Durand
Greeters	8 a.m.	Jeanne Bennett
	10 a.m.	Cindy Holland
Lay	8 a.m.	Peter Horsfield, Marie Lally
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Ted Mankin, Adaku Nwachukwu, Bill Odio, Allan Stanley, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am.	Danny Wechtenhiser, Max Fang-Weeden, Gabe Fang-Weeden

No Altar Flowers During Lent...



Easter Day brings them back with splendor and beauty of Easter Lillies! If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanksgiving for family and friends this Easter, please complete a Flower Envelope (*be sure to write Easter Flowers on the envelope*) or call the office at 703-437-3790. **The deadline for all Easter Flower offerings is Sunday, April 9.**

Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thanks to **Andres Genovez** for translating the “Our Lenten Journey” brochure into Spanish!

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
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Peter Hwoschinsky
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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names M - R Please Bring Treats on March 19!

Please consider bringing a suitable snack to share with others at the weekly coffee hour. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. We also need two helpers before and after the 10 a.m. Service to replenish food and clean up. If you are able to help, please contact the coffee hour Captain for next week, Amy Schrock, at amyroseschrock@gmail.com.

Upcoming: Last Names S - Z on March 26.

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 3/12	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Sunday Morning Lenten Bible Study for Adults	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 3/13	10 a.m.	Funeral for Daphne Maillard	Sanctuary
	2 p.m.	Funeral for Fran Hutchison	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	B1
	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Tuesday 3/14		No events currently scheduled.	
Wednesday 3/15	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Midweek Eucharist and Healing Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Leaders' Meeting	Upper Room
Thursday 3/16	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 3/17	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 3/18	8 a.m.	Finance Ministry Meeting	Upper Room
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Annual Chili Cook-off	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español	Sanctuary
Sunday 3/19	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Sunday Morning Lenten Bible Study for Adults	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



- Sun. 3/12** Kyle Clayborne, Myron Laible, Nicholas Mazza, Richard Pawlik
Mon 3/13 Sean Brady, Alex Pfadenhauer, Susan Smith
Tue. 3/14 Beau LaWalt III
Wed. 3/15 Lila Dubishar, Jose Guardado, Jill Koenig, Alex Mbonu, Angelina Serrano
Thu. 3/16 Carter Louis, Alison Ward, Bunny Wilkins
Fri. 3/17 Katherine Masters, Keith Pinkard, Andrew Schmidt, Pat Smith
Sat. 3/18 James Norcross, Sheila Woods

General Announcements

Annual Chili Cook-off Saturday, March 18 from 5:30 - 9 p.m.

A sign-up sheet is available on the table outside the office so lookup your recipes for you favorite chili in the various categories and bring them in a slow cooker for everyone to taste. We shall need help setting up and clearing up afterwards after you have enjoyed the tastings and voting for the best in the different categories and an all over winner (last year's winner was a six year old!!) There will some surprise entertainment for all to enjoy! For further details please contact Kent Miller (e-mail kento58@verizon.net) or Jill Cox (e-mail jillcoxva@verizon.net).

General Announcements *(continued)*

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.

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 prepares and serves dinner for clients of the North County Hypothermia Shelter. Volunteers are still needed to prepare and serve the meal on March 18. 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! Sign-Up via the link on the St. Tim's website, click the Lent link on the home page, 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, 2 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).

Book Drive for Students at Clearview Elementary School

We're currently collecting gently used books in Spanish and English that are appropriate for pre-school - 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-timothys.org.

Food Deliveries for LINK

For over forty years LINK has been delivering a week's worth of groceries to families in our community to help them get through difficult times. In April two volunteers per day are needed, Tuesday through Saturday, to deliver food to families in Herndon, Sterling and Ashburn. Packed bags of groceries are picked up at the LINK pantry in Herndon and delivered to clients' homes. Anyone 18 or older who is able to carry moderately heavy bags is able to volunteer. Visit the Lent page by clicking on the link on our home page and you will find the sign up link! Questions may also be directed to Shon Beury shonbeury@aol.com or by emailing service@saint-timothys.org.

Tuesday Night Lenten Discussion Series Canceled

The Tuesday Night Lenten Discussion Series has been canceled. Adult Bible Study on Tuesday Evenings will resume at a later date. Keep posted as we will communicate that date in an upcoming bulletin.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Update- We Have New Doors!

These doors are commercial grade doors and provide enhanced safety for those entering and leaving our Sanctuary. The committee chose a stock finish that matches our pews very closely, and allows the whole Narthex and Sanctuary space to feel more connected, light and uplifting. We hope you enjoy this Sanctuary improvement as you worship and praise God in this space.

Candy Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Please donate a bag or two of individually wrapped candy that can be stuffed into plastic Easter eggs. The youth group will be stuffing the eggs on Friday, March 31, so donations will need to be in before that date. A box will be in Henry Hall for donations. The Youth Group thanks you!

The Closet is Open for Shopping

Every Thursday Night Starting March 9, 5 pm – 8 pm (and shoppers -- it's not crowded) The Closet is located at 845 Station Street, Herndon VA, Parking in the back. The Closet is a nonprofit thrift shop (founded in 1974 by a handful of faith communities) whose profits benefit those in need.

Youth Plant Sale April 2!

On April 2, come to the Lower Level Stairwell (near the Saint Timothy's Preschool office) after the 8 or 10 a.m. services to purchase your plants! John Nixon is providing the plants and all funds go to support the Youth Mission Trip!



- Tomato Plants- \$3 each
- Pepper Plants- \$2 each
- Lettuce Plants- \$1 each

Help Decorate for Easter on April 15!

The Altar Guild will begin decorating on April 15 at 9 a.m. until about noon to 1 p.m. The Altar Guild welcomes anyone who wishes to help. Don't have time but still want to help? Please consider making a donation for flowers and lilies. For more information contact Mary McLenigan at 703-391-2950.

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.



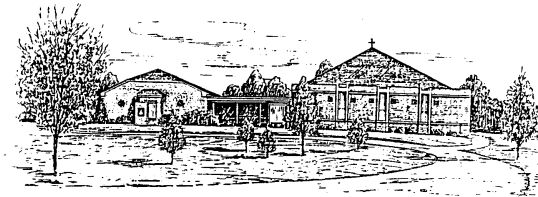
Health: Bill, Vic, Debbie, John, Scott, Vilma, Frances, Kevin, Alexandra, *Gladys, Granville, Jean, Kate, Linda, Norma Jean, Virgil, Wallace, Virginia, and Cameron.*

Recently Deceased: *Daphne Maillard, John Gardner, and Fran Hutchison.*

Other Needs: *Vera*

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

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.