

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, March 19, 2017

The Third Sunday of Lent

10 a.m.



Sunday Services:

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

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)

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

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

Mr. Roger Long, Interim Musician

Treasurer – Jean Shepherd

Bookkeeper, Bookkeeper (x. 13) (Currently open)

Mrs. Monica Despins, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool

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Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – Genevieve Zetlan (2018) Ju

Junior Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Registrar - Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019) Santos Genovez

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 Third 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 Two Hymn Minitures on Nettleton Carter Shaw

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 686 Come, thou fount of every blessing Nettleton

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)



The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 692

I heard the voice of Jesus say

Kingston

Holy Gospel; John 4:5-42

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.

The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him. Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

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 Stephanie, Laura, and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: 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

Shine Your Light
Saint Timothy's Children's Choir

Terry D. Taylor

You are the light of the world. Just like a city that's built on a hill, you are the light of the world.

Shine, shine, shine your light. Let others see God's love. Shine, shine, shine your light, that all may praise our God.

You are the light of the world. Just like a lamp shining all through the house, you are the light of the world.

Shine, shine, shine your light. Let others see God's love. Shine, shine, shine your light, that all may praise our God.

Presentation Hymn 673

The First One Ever

Ballad

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



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**.

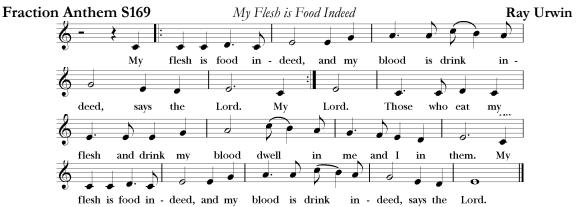
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Guitar Introduction to St. Agnes St. Tim's Guitar Ensemble

Communion Hymn 343 Shepherd of Souls St. Agnes
Communion Hymn 675 Take Up Your Cross Bourbon

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Gayle, in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfio, that those to whom we go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

All We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 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.*



Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Piano Setting on Near the Cross

Emily Maxon Porter

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship					
Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson			
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon			
Ushers	8 a.m. 10 a.m.	Tom Rust, Bill Outerbridge Vinny Donnelly, Allan Stanley, Anthony Mazza, Ellen Grace Burke, James Burke, Nathaniel Lamoureux			
Greeters	8 a.m. 10 a.m.	Pat Rhoads Deke Smith			
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8 a.m. 10 a.m.	Diane Miller, Ralph Tildon Jane Burkett, Madeleine Lamoureux, Sean Brady, Laura Dendtler, Catherine Lamb, Keith Sinclair			
Acolytes	10 am.	Ike Mbonu, Nathaniel Lamoureux, Vivienne Lamoureux			

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 **Andy Hamm and Sean Brady** for volunteering in the office with computer and phone system support, keeping the staff technically operational!

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 March 26!

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, Carol Sinclair, at Csinclair83@msn.com.

<u>Upcoming</u>: Last Names A - F on April 2.

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 2/10	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Sunday Morning Lenten Bible Study for Adults	A1
Sunday 3/19	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:30 p.m.	Endowment Committee Meeting	B1
Monday 3/20	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Tuesday 3/21		No events currently scheduled.	
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
Wednesday 3/22	12:15 p.m.	Midweek Eucharist and Healing Prayer Service	Sanctuary
vveullesuay 3/22	5 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 3/23	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 3/24	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
Saturday 3/25	9 a.m.	Spring Clean Up	Grounds
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español	Sanctuary
	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
Sunday 3/26	9 a.m.	Sunday Morning Lenten Bible Study for Adults	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



Mon 3/20 Chuck Condro

Wed. 3/22 CJ Cimino III

Thu. 3/23 Jillian Gough, James Stuart, Alexander Ward

Fri. 3/24 Michael Borosky, Michelle Wei

Sat. 3/25 David Byford. Robin Perfetti

Sun. 3/26 Danielle Cimino

General Announcements

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Update

Our restored JD Moore will be installed at St. Timothy's between 3/28 and 4/7. There will be organ music in our Sanctuary for Easter and for the first time in 2 years! Please see the St. Timothy's Facebook page for the latest photos on the organ restoration. Also -- it is a tradition for John Farmer to provide parishioners the opportunity to help bring the organ components back into the church. If you would like to participate please send an e-mail to Marty Brady @ ladywayfarer@gmail.com. When the specific arrival time is determined (which may vary due to traffic, weather, etc), she will send out an e-mail to all who have expressed an interest in the "move-in". The GtGtL team is grateful for your continued prayers and support as we implement these last stages of the organ project.

Attention Ministry Leaders

Next week's bulletin will include our monthly ministry opportunities section. If your ministry has a needs for volunteers, please email the need to office@saint-timothys.org by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 3/21.

General Announcements (continued)

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.

Letters for Haiti This Sunday, March 19

If your child is between the ages of 6 and 12 years old, here is a chance for them to participate in our Haiti Mission! Natalie Dubishar will hand out fill-in-the blank pen pal letters for the children of St. Mathieu's, the school we support in Chapoteau, Haiti at the beginning of this family service, and will collect the completed letters when the service is over. If your child is unable to attend family service today, but would still like to complete a letter, email Natalie at n.dubishar@gmail.com. Thanks!

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

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.

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.

Saint Timothy's Spring Cleanup 2017

On Saturday, March 25, 2017, Saint Timothy's Building and Grounds Committee will host a Spring Cleaning event between 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We welcome any help from the Saint Timothy's community to beautify the church buildings as well as the surrounding grounds. Any amount of time you can donate is greatly appreciated.

If you'd like to volunteer, sign up at Volunteer Spot (http://signup.com/go/hd21mi) or use the sign-up sheet in Henry Hall starting this Sunday. You can also contact Sean Brady (bandg@saint-timothys.org) directly to volunteer time or offer an additional project you'd like to do.

General Announcements (continued)

Volunteers Needed for Preparation of Our New Church Directory

We have the church database... We have the photographs... We have the updated information. Now we are looking for a volunteer (or two) to help upload the photos and information into the database for the new directory. You do not need to be familiar with formatting as the database formats the directory. If you have an hour or two during the weekday to help on this project, we will train you on the database. If you can help and are comfortable working with computers and picture files, please contact Kevin Hamilton at office@saint-timothys.org. **Thank you!**

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!

Plant Sale April 2 to Support the Haiti Agape!

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 Haiti Agape!



- 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.

Attention All Parishioners!

If you missed out on getting your photo for the updated Church Directory, not to panic. Please send in your own "selfie" or favorite portrait photograph. All we ask is that it is recent and just your portrait (remember, this is a Directory so we need a close-up to be able to recognize you!). Send your digital photos to Craig (at wcdubi@gmail.com) and Kevin (at office@saint-timothys.org). **Thanks!**

Building and Grounds Updates

Our church building takes lots of care and feeding. We are blessed by many a random helping hand, including two recent good deeds by anonymous individuals – the removal of the dead tree in our front lawn, and the replacements of the sail plates on the back of the church. Thanks to those helpful church-elves!

We have many other projects that could use some handy individuals. If you'd like to pitch in, please contact Sean Brady at bandg@saint-timothys.org to find out more.

General Announcements (continued)

Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont May 6th and 7th

Please complete the registration forms available on the table in Henry Hall with a deposit as soon as possible. or speak to Susy Nixon as we need to know if we need more accommodation by the middle of April. We would not like to disappoint any one intending to come to this wonderful weekend because Shrine Mont was at full capacity.

An optional program has been organized to suit all ages with provision for child care if necessary or you may just want to come to view the beauty of the mountain and countryside, take a rest from the hustle and bustle of workaday life, read or knit or just sit and rock on the porch. Whatever you do, you will be refreshed, you will be well fed and get to know some of the church family you may never have spoken to and laugh and maybe even cry with them.

We will worship together at in the wonderful Shrine, perhaps walk the labyrinth. and enjoy the laughter of children as they play together, hoping that not too many get wet looking for tadpoles or fishing in the lake!

For information please contact Susy Nixon 703-437-0370 email: senixon@verizon.net or Jill Cox 703-963-8251 email jillcoxva@verizon.net.

Youth & Children's Ministry News

Youth Group (grades 6 - 12)

- We will have our next youth group meeting at 10 a.m. on March 26 in the upper room. We will discuss upcoming events and share ideas on mission work. Snacks will be served.
- On March 31 we will have a 1/2 lock in to stuff Easter eggs for the Eater egg hunt. We will have dinner, stuff Easter eggs and make posters and then play games. 6 10 p.m.

Children's Choir

We are excited to announce that the Children's Choir is expanding ages and is now open for children 3 - 10 years of age. Practice is from 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. every Sunday. The Children's Choir sings every third week during Family Service. If you have any questions please contact Roger Long at longrl58@hotmail.com.

Bulletin & eNews Submission Reminder

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due** <u>Wednesdays by 9 a.m.</u> of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. If you would like to submit a church-related announcement, you can email 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.



<u>Health</u>: Scott, Frances, Kevin, Alexandra, Gladys, Granville, Jean, Kate, Linda, Norma Jean, Virgil, Wallace, Virginia, Cameron, and Stephanie.

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

Other Needs: Vera

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

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 belove 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.

Looking Forward to Holy Week @ Saint Timothy's

Holy Week includes a variety of services in which we meditate on the events of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection; those great events which have brought us life and salvation. **Please note**: There will be no programs for children on Palm Sunday and Easter to allow families the opportunity to worship together at these special services.

Palm Sunday, April 9...

We will celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem with the blessing of palms and a procession into the Church. The Liturgy of the Passion follows, with the reading of the Passion Gospel. Services on Palm Sunday will be held at 8 & 10 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12, (Spy Wednesday)...

There will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 12:15 p.m., recalling Judas' betrayal of our Lord.

Maundy Thursday, April 13...

This day will be marked by a service including foot-washing and a celebration of Christ's institution of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m., followed by the stripping of the Altar.

On Good Friday, April 14...

The Stations of the Cross devotion will be offered in the church at 12:15 p.m.. The Solemn Liturgy, which remembers Christ's death, will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Easter @ Saint Timothy's

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15...

A Bilingual Easter Vigil, including the first Eucharist of Easter, will be celebrated here on Holy Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16...

Our festive Easter Day Eucharist Services will follow on April 16 with three services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. You will not want to miss this special day of celebration!



Children's Easter Egg Hunt follows the 11 a.m. service on Easter Day! The event starts in Henry Hall.