



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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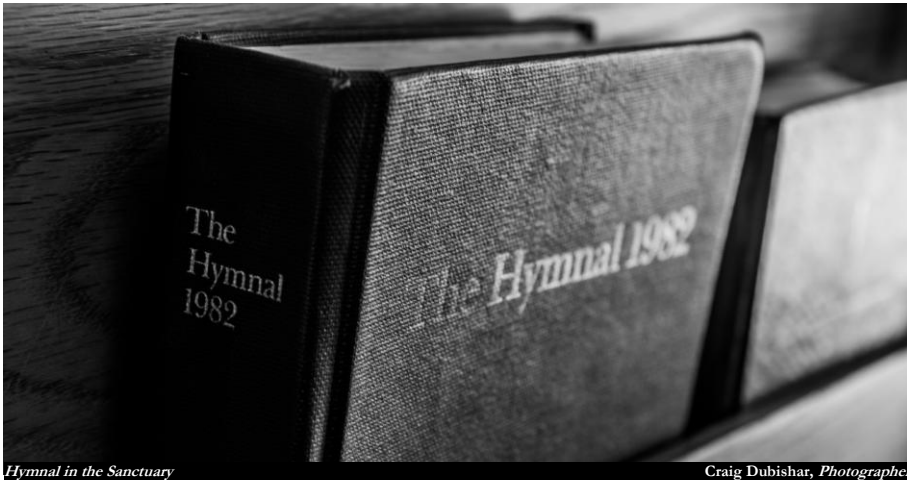
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Sunday, March 5, 2017

The First Sunday of Lent

8 a.m.



Hymnal in the Sanctuary

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 |

No Midweek Healing Eucharist This Week

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

Evening Worship in Spanish/ *Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español:*

Saturday (*Sabado*) @ 7:30 p.m.

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement:

AS PEOPLE OF GOD, WE JOYFULLY WORSHIP GOD, SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD'S LOVE,
TREASURE ALL PEOPLE, AND SERVE OTHERS EVERYWHERE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

THEREFORE, WITH GOD'S HELP, WE: OPEN OUR DOORS TO EVERYONE,
OPEN OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP, OPEN OUR EYES TO THE SPIRIT'S GIFTS,
AND OPEN OUR ARMS TO EMBRACE GOD'S WORK.

Information For Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-3 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers, any snacks, and formula as needed for your child.



All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you have not been baptized, please come to the Altar rail for a blessing during Holy Communion (place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing). If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the clergy after the service. To receive Holy Communion, accept the bread in your hand and place it in your mouth, then sip wine from the Chalice when it is brought to you (guide the Chalice to your mouth please), or hold the bread, dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

Staff

Regular church office hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with a member of the clergy, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

The Rev. Anne Turner, *Interim Rector* (x. 12)

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

Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – Genevieve Zetlan (2018)

Junior Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Treasurer – Jean Shepherd

Registrar – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019)

Santos Genovez-Andres (2020)

Hal Hallett (2018)

Duane Hartge (2018)

Vilma Lemus (2018)

Susy Nixon (2019)

Bill Outerbridge (2019)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Sandy Wright (2020)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith

The First Sunday of Lent

Holy Eucharist *Rite I*

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

Prelude

Kevin Hildebrand

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand for the silent procession.

The Penitential Order (BCP 319)

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People ***His mercy endureth for ever.***

Exhortation (BCP 316)

Beloved in the Lord: Our Savior Christ, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood as a sign and pledge of his love, for the continual remembrance of the sacrifice of his death, and for a spiritual sharing in his risen life. For in these holy Mysteries we are made one with Christ, and Christ with us; we are made one body in him, and members one of another.

Having in mind, therefore, his great love for us, and in obedience to his command, his Church renders to Almighty God our heavenly Father never ending thanks for the creation of the world, for his continual providence over us, for his love for all mankind, and for the redemption of the world by our Savior Christ, who took upon himself our flesh, and humbled himself even to death on the cross, that he might make us the children of God by the power of the Holy Spirit, and exalt us to everlasting life.

But if we are to share rightly in the celebration of those holy Mysteries, and be nourished by that spiritual Food, we must remember the dignity of that holy Sacrament. I therefore call upon you to consider how Saint Paul exhorts all persons to prepare themselves carefully before eating of that Bread and drinking of that Cup.

For, as the benefit is great, if with penitent hearts and living faith we receive the holy Sacrament, so is the danger great, if we receive it improperly, not recognizing the Lord's Body. Judge yourselves, therefore, lest you be judged by the Lord.

Examine your lives and conduct by the rule of God's commandments, that you may perceive wherein you have offended in what you have done or left undone, whether in thought, word, or deed. And acknowledge your sins before Almighty God, with full purpose of amendment of life, being ready to make restitution for all injuries and wrongs done by you to others; and also being ready to forgive those who have offended you, in order that you yourselves may be forgiven. And then, being reconciled with one another, come to the banquet of that most heavenly Food.

And if, in your preparation, you need help and counsel, then go and open your grief to a discreet and understanding priest, and confess your sins, that you may receive the benefit of absolution, and spiritual counsel and advice; to the removal of scruple and doubt, the assurance of pardon, and the strengthening of your faith.

To Christ our Lord who loves us, and washed us in his own blood, and made us a kingdom of priests to serve his God and Father, to him be glory in the Church evermore. Through him let us offer continually the sacrifice of praise, which is our bounden duty and service, and, with faith in him, come boldly before the throne of grace and humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Confession of Sin (BCP 320)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Absolution (BCP 321)

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Kyrie (BCP 324)

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 32 (read in unison)

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!*
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!*
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.*
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.*
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.*
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.*
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.*
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.*
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.*
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."*
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.*
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.*

A Reading from Romans 5:12-19

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel; Matthew 4:1-11

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

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

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

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

The Nicene Creed (BCP 326)

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. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor *Frances, Kevin, Alexandra,* and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity,. **Amen.**

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, *especially Daphne Maillard,* 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. **Amen.**

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.

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

On My Heart Imprint Your Image

Kevin Hildebrand

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer I (BCP 333)

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. 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 334)

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, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of 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, he brake 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 ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, 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, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, 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; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with 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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

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 (BCP 338)

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Prayer over the People

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord.

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

Dismissal (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Piano Setting on Lancashire

Henry V. Gerike

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair
Counters		Keith Pinkard, Tina Pinkard
Ushers	8 a.m.	Robin Mullet, Bill Outerbridge
	10 a.m.	Dave Gough, Pete Gleason
Greeters	8 a.m.	Jeanne Bennett
	10 a.m.	Muriel Turner
Lay	8 a.m.	Marie Lally, Hector Coronado
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Laura Dendtler, Betsy Bosworth-Knoizen, Catherine Lamb, Gayle Rippe, Edna Whittick, Keith Sinclair
Acolytes	10 am.	Ike Mbonu, James Nwachukwu, Camille Koenig, Julius Koenig

No Altar Flowers During Lent...



Easter Day brings them back with splendor and beauty. 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 **the St. Tim's Member who removed the fallen tree on the church's front property!** Your identity is a mystery to us at this time, but your kindness is not!

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 G - L Please Bring Treats on March 12!

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 M - R on March 19.

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 3/5	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 3/6	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Tuesday 3/7	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Music Room
Wednesday 3/8	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study PLEASE NOTE: NO HEALING EUCHARIST THIS WEEK	Kitchen
	5 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 3/9	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 3/10	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 3/11	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español	Sanctuary
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



- Sun. 3/5** Jeff Sinclair, Micahel Wei
Mon 3/6 Jeanne-Marie Burke, Jerry Henry, Ralph Tildon Jr., Nathan Wei, Christopher Williams
Wed. 3/8 Carol Jensen, Edita Serrano
Thu. 3/9 Kerry Abbott, Craig Ellis, Nancy Gow, Russell Roselle
Fri. 3/10 Brian Law, Cameron Williams
Sun. 3/12 Kyle Clayborne, Myron Laible, Nicholas Mazza, Richard Pawlik

General Announcements

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

There will be a meeting **TODAY, March 5**, in Henry Hall after the 10 a.m. service for anyone willing to help organize this fun event. 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).

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!**

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 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. Volunteers are still needed to serve the meal on March 11 and 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, 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).

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-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.

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!

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Update

The new Narthex doors will be installed on March 6, and the install should just take one day. More importantly though, we have a specific date for the return of our beloved JD Moore pipe organ from John Farmer!! He and his staff will begin assembly of the organ at St. Timothy's during the week of March 27th and finish the following week. Weekend worship services will be conducted in the Sanctuary as usual. NO need to move to Henry Hall this time! Sanctuary activities Monday – Friday will need to be relocated during those two weeks. ***As we near the successful conclusion of this 15(!) year project, please continue to keep our GtGtL team & contractors in your prayers.***

Just Neighbors...

...is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to serving and supporting the immigrant community of northern Virginia. Their mission is to provide immigration legal services to low-income immigrants and refugees of all faiths and nationalities, especially those who are most vulnerable, and to foster mutual understanding between immigrants and the larger community in which they live. Potential clients may learn about available services at a Know Your Rights seminar at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Herndon on Saturday, March 11 from 2 - 4 pm. This presentation will be done in Spanish. Just Neighbors is also in urgent need of volunteers with English/Spanish language skills to assist with their work. They offer extensive training to those working directly with clients. If you are interested in supporting this organization please go to their website, www.justneighbors.org.

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!

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.



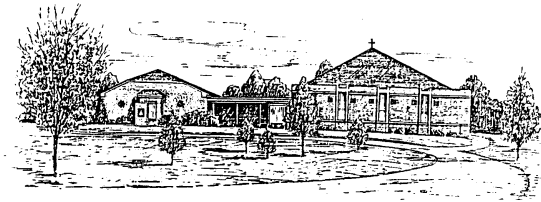
Health: Bill, Vic, Debbie, John, Scott, Vilma, *Frances, Kevin, and Alexandra.*

Recently Deceased: *Daphne Maillard*

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 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.