



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, July 16, 2017

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.



Sun Shining on Sanctuary Outside Wall

Kevin Hamilton, *Photographer*

Sunday Services:

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

10:00 a.m. Family Service, Rite II

Opportunities for Children

10 a.m. Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1

Morning Prayer will be Held on Friday 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. 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 – Duane Hartge **Registrar** – Rose Berberich
Hollis Colie (2019) Vidai Genovez-Andrés (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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

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

Chaconne in G Major

Georg Boehm

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 50

This is the Day the Lord Has Made

London New

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity (BCP 355)

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Gloria S280

Glory to God

Powell

The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Genesis 25:19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger." When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright."

Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn 512

Come, Gracious Spirit

Mendon

Holy Gospel; Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Jackie Thomson, *Presider*

The Nicene Creed

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 *Carter, Claire, Fred, and* all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Leader Give to all 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*

Celebrant Almighty God, you have given your people the true Bread from heaven, your Son Jesus Christ: Grant that our souls may be so fed by him who gives life to the world, that we may be made strong for your service, and share with others what we have so richly received; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Prayer For Our Rector Search

Heavenly Father, thank you for your infinite blessings and for making us instruments of your holy work during this time of renewal and discernment, as we prepare to welcome our new Rector to St. Timothy's.

Holy Spirit, thank you for guiding, inspiring and strengthening us so that we may glorify God through our work. Open our hearts to one another in God's love, patience and joy during this time of spiritual growth and decision.

Lord Jesus, thank you for keeping us united in your grace, hope and love as we minister to each other during our time of transition. Grant us faith to appreciate one another and shepherd us toward your will in selecting a new Rector.

We are most grateful for the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Confession of Sin (BCP 360)

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

All ***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 360)

Celebrant 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.***

The Peace (BCP 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Welcome & Announcements

Commissioning of the Dungannon Mission Team

Sponsor I present these persons to be admitted as a mission team to serve the people of Dungannon, Virginia.

Priest The gifts of the Lord were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

Priest Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among the people.

All ***Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King!"***

Priest Let us pray. Gracious Father, your Son before he ascended to glory declared that your people would receive power from the Holy Spirit to bear witness to him to the ends of the earth: Be present with all who go forth in his Name. Let your love shine through their witness, so that the blind may see, the deaf hear, the lame walk, the dead be raised up, and the poor have the good news preached to them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as a Mission Team to the people of Dungannon.

The Offering

Offertory Anthem

The Holy Communion

Prayer for Peace

David Cherwien

O God of love, O King of peace, make wars throughout the world to cease;

The wrath of nations now restrain. Give peace, O God, give peace again.

Remember, Lord, thy works of old, the wonders that thy people told;

Remember not our sin's dark stain. Give peace, O Lord, give peace again!

O Lord, thy works of old, the wonders that thy people told.

Whom shall we trust but thee, O Lord? Where rest but on thy faithful word?

None ever called on thee in vain. Give peace, O God give peace again!

Presentation Hymn 654

Day by Day, Dear Lord

Sumner

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 on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 Hymn S129

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes 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:

Celebrant and People ***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.***

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 Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Fraction Anthem S163

Lamb of God

Powell

The Administration of Communion

Organ Chorale on One Bread, One Body

Ron Schmoltze

Communion Hymns
Hymn LEVAS II 151

One Bread, One Body

Foley

One bread, one bod-y,

one Lord of all, one cup of

bles - ing which we bless. And we, though

man - y, through-out the earth, We are one

Last time ⊕

bod - y in this one Lord.

Last time ⊕

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
 3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

1. free, wom - an or man,
 2. works, one in the Lord
 3. grown, gath - ered to one

1. — no more. One
 2. — of all. One
 3. — for all. One

D.S.

⊕ CODA

Lord.

Hymn 593

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Dickinson College

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Danny, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfo, that those to whom you 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 Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 632

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Munich

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Organ Chorale on Munich

Robert J. Powell

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Bobbe Duquette, Maria Lawalt, Tricia Mussante, Diana Wright
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon
Ushers	8 am	Tom Rust, Robin Mullet
	10 am	Don and Carol Durand
Greeters	8 am	Bill Outerbridge
	10 am	Jill Cox
Lay	8 am	Ralph Tildon, Hector Coronado
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Allan Stanley, Jane Burkett, Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Sean Brady
Acolytes	10 am	Chudi Mbonu, Karen Wright, Camille and Julius Koenig

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

Jeanne Bennett in Memory of her Husband, Guy William Bennett III

&

The Bentley & McLarty families in celebration of Adeline Jane McLarty.

Would you like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family &/or friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday? Please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office, 703.437.3790.



Thank You for Making A Difference!

Thank You

Thank you to **Jean Shepherd** for her faithful service as our Treasurer, for helping in the transition as she stepped down from this role in preparation for moving, and to **Duane Hartge** for stepping up to this role.

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!

You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



No Treat Donations Needed Next Week!

We are blessed that our cupboards run over and we'd like to use what we have. We'll be able to accept donations mid August. Thank you for your generosity! We could still use 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, Carolyn Hamm (carolynhamm@verizon.net).

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 7/16	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:10 a.m.	Pick Up Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>
Monday 7/17	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	<i>Henry Hall</i>
Tuesday 7/18	2 - 7 p.m.	Tuesdays Are For Instrumentalists (TAFI) (contact Roger for appt.)	<i>Music Room, Sanc</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	<i>Music Room</i>
Wednesday 7/19	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	<i>Narthex</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Leaders Meeting	<i>Upper Room</i>
Thursday 7/20		No Ministry Related Events	
Friday 7/21	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	6 p.m.	Dungannon Service for Region V	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Saturday 7/22	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Sunday 7/23	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:10 a.m.	Pick Up Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>



Mon. 7/17	Craig Dubishar, Bobbe Duquette, Michael Gjormand, George Perfetti, Liam Racicot
Tue. 7/18	Thomas Gow
Thu. 7/20	Tyler Andere, Bill Outerbridge, Caitlin Vierra
Fri. 7/21	Richard Kaufman, Tom Rust
Sat. 7/22	Elise Dera, Natalie Ward, Tadek Wieczorek
Sun. 7/23	Allan Stanley

General Announcements

Welcome Our Presiding Priest for Today

We welcome the Rev. Jackie Thomson as our Presiding Priest today. She will be celebrating with us on Sundays for the next four weeks. Please say "hello"!

2nd Quarter Giving Statements Available for Pick Up

Statements reflecting giving from Jan. 1 - June 30 are available in the Narthex. Statements are in alphabetical order by last name. Statements not picked up today will be mailed. Have questions about your statement? Email Fernanda at bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org.

Backpack Drive

The Service Ministry will collect backpacks, for distribution by Cornerstones to children in the Reston-Herndon area. St. Timothy's goal is to collect 50 new backpacks suitable for High School students (where the need is greatest). The backpacks must be new, no wheels or corporate logos, and measure 20" high x 14" wide x 7" deep. Please place the backpacks in the large bin in Henry Hall by August 7. Questions? Please email carolynhamm@verizon.net. Thank you for putting your faith to work by supporting those in need in our local community.

Tuesday Night Bible Study Update

We are currently studying the book of Job on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Music Room. All are welcome. Please contact Jane Burkett jane.burkett@gmail.com with any questions.

General Announcements *(continued)*

St. Timothy's View Point Book Club Update

St. Tim's Viewpoint Book Club will read The Last Queen by C.W. Gortner during July. Our next meeting is Saturday, July 22 at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon at 9:30 a.m. Copies of the book are available at church or by arrangement with Jill Cox (703-963-8251) or e-mail: jillcoxva@verizon.net.

Fifth Sunday Coffee Hour on July 30

The Hospitality Ministry will be hosting a joint coffee hour on July 30 at 9 a.m. We invite the 8 a.m. congregants to stay a little longer and the 10 a.m. folks to come early to visit with all of the St. Timothy's family. People always ask what they can bring. Some ideas: ham biscuits, deviled eggs, finger sandwiches, cut fruit, brownies, cookies, muffins. Or just bring yourself!

Film Screening of Martin Scorsese's Newest Masterpiece "Silence"



Join us on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 6 p.m. in Henry Hall for this screening. A 17th century Portuguese Jesuit priest receives word that his mentor has renounced his faith while on a mission in Japan. He travels with another clergyman to investigate.

Witnessing the persecution committed against Japanese Christians rocks his faith to the core. Based on Shusaku Endo's acclaimed 1966 novel. For more info contact Kathleen Kinsolving kkinsolv@yahoo.com or Tim Allen tllan1@fcps.edu.

Bring One and Take One

You are invited to bring a book you have enjoyed and exchange it for one chosen by another contributor. Initially the exchange will take place once per month, starting August 5 and then the first Sunday of each month thereafter. This is definitely not an invitation to drop off all those books accumulating on your bookshelf and it is hoped that the books will be in reasonable condition so that the reading will be a pleasurable experience. You bring one and take one (or more as long as you take the number you bring). We'll host a limited number of 30 books initially including children's books. Although there is no question of censorship we hope that there will be a selection of inspirational books as well as other genres, but please consider factors like language and violence before selecting a book to offer to a very eclectic audience. If you would like to help with this project, you will be most welcome. For further information please contact Danny Wechtenhiser on 703-430-6458 e-mail mrvnnk9@verizon.net or Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 e-mail jillcoxva@verizon.net.

Answer Jesus' Call

Join a ministry where you can connect with others in volunteer service to make a difference at St. Tim's, our local community, and in the world! Reach out via the contact info provided where you have an interest!

Altar Guild Team- St. Timothy's Altar Guild plays an important role in the Worship Ministry. Their mission is to ensure that the Sanctuary is in order, beautiful, clean and prepared for worship on a weekly basis and for special services. The special fellowship of this team-based ministry is an easy way to support your church and only requires a few hours of your time on the week you are scheduled to serve (approximately every other month for a two-week rotation). Each team is led by an experienced Guild member and training is provided. Service opportunities can be flexible to meet your busy schedule or special interests (flowers, care of linens, Sunday only). Please consider helping the Altar Guild grow and meet our 2017 goal of doubling the number of teams who serve. For more information, please contact Carol Sinclair (csinclair83@msn.com).

Jesus Loves Me Song for Haiti, Practices Continuing Each Sunday During the Summer-

Children between 6 and 13 years old can participate in our Haiti Mission! Natalie Dubishar is teaching our children the Jesus Loves Me song in Haitian Creole that we will eventually record and play for the children of St. Mathieu's, the school we support in Chapoteau, Haiti, during the mission team's trip in the fall. John Druitt will accompany our children on guitar. The practices will continue each Sunday after the 10 a.m. service for about 30 minutes in the music room during the Summer **except no practice on July 23**. If your child is unable to attend a practice, but would still like to participate, please email Natalie at n.dubishar@gmail.com.

St. Tim's Summer Choir - St. Tim's offers a 'Summer Choir' that rehearses only on Sunday mornings before our 10 a.m. worship services. Repertoire includes mostly 2 and 3 part anthems from a variety of composers. This is a great opportunity to sing without attending weekly Thursday evening rehearsals; come as you are able. Due to the warmer temps, we will not vest, so participants can sit with their families and then join the choir for their anthem. Please see Roger Long after church for more details or e-mail him at rogerl@saint-timothys.org.

Youth & Children's Ministry News

Christian Education for grades 3 - 12 will resume on Sunday, September 10.

Godly Play is offered every Sunday over the summer except for Sunday, September 3.

Godly Play is for children age 3 (and potty trained) to grade 2. Children grades 3 and older are very welcome to sit and enjoy service with their families.

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.



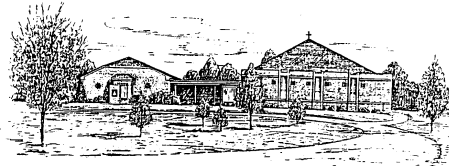
Health: Brittany, *Cater, Claire*, Heather, and Jean.

Recently Deceased:

Other Needs: Raymond, Sanjib, Steve

Long Term Needs: Barbara, Bill, Carolyn, Danny, Dave, David, Dolores, Florita, *Fred*, Jake, Jane, Jerry, Joanne, Julie, Laura, Lauren, Lynn, Mabel, Martha, Matthew, Michael, Pam, Prof. Dr. Sakr, Ralph, Richard & Helen, Virginia & Cameron, and Wallace.

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 of 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 was restored and reinstalled April, 2017.

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.