



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, July 16, 2017

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8 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.

Mrs. Christine Hoyle, *Director of Children/Youth Ministries* (x. 17) christineh@saint-timothys.org
Mr. Kevin Hamilton, *Director of Parish Operations* (x. 10) office@saint-timothys.org
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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 I

Prelude

Chaconne in G Major

Georg Boehm

Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 323)

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

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

The Collect for Purity (BCP 323)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Summary of the Law (BCP 324)

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie (BCP 324)

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

Gloria in Excelsis (BCP 324)

Glorify be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day (BCP 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ 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 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.

Psalm 119:105-112 (Read in unison)

105 *Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path.*

106 *I have sworn and am determined to keep your righteous judgments.*

107 *I am deeply troubled; preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.*

108 *Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, and teach me your judgments.*

109 *My life is always in my hand, yet I do not forget your law.*

110 *O The wicked have set a trap for me, but I have not strayed from your commandments.*

111 *Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; truly, they are the joy of my heart.*

112 *I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes for ever and to the end.*

A Reading from Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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

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

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

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 be to thee, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

The Rev. Jackie Thomson, *Presider*

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 *Carter, Claire, Fred, 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, 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

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

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

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

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

Confession of Sin (BCP 330)

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Absolution (BCP 332)

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words (BCP 332)

Celebrant Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

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

Organ Chorale on One Bread, One Body

Ron Schmoltze

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II, BCP 340)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. 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 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)

Celebrant and People: ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.***

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. ***Amen.***

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

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction (BCP 337)

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

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.

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.

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.***

Dismissal (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Postlude

Organ Chorale on Munich

Robert J. Powell

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 tlallen1@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.



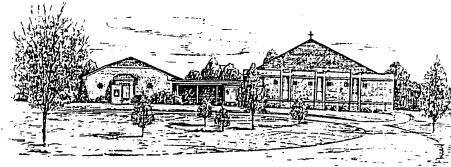
Health: Brittany, *Cater, Claire*, Heather, and Jean.

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.