



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, July 23, 2017

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.



Saint Timothy's Church Bell

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

Seventh 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

Chorale Prelude on St. Denio

J. Bert Carlson

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 423

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

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)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **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 Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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 28:10-19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*



Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)

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Psalm 139: 1-11, 22-23 (*Sung in unison*)

- 1 **LORD**, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
where can I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning *
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 9 Even there your hand will lead me *
and your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
and the light around me turn to night,"
- 11 Darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day; *
darkness and light to you are both alike.
- 22 Search me out, O God, and know my heart; *
try me and know my restless thoughts.
- 23 Look well whether there be any wickedness in me *
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

A Reading from Romans 8:12-25

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 541

Come, Labor On (Stanzas 1, 4, & 5)

Ora Labora

Holy Gospel; 13:24-30,36-43

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

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 *Bridget* and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

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

Leader Give to *Josh Hayslett* and 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

The Offering

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Word Made Flesh

Gabriel Faure

Word made flesh, this bread bestowing,
by his word his Flesh to be. Though our senses fail to see.
Wine, his sacred blood he makes; faith alone the true heart wakes;
Though his sacrament may we now behold the mystery.
Glory let us give, and blessing to the Father and the Son; while eternal ages run.
Honor, thanks, and praise address; ever, too, his love confess;
Holy Spirit, Father, Son; ever Three and ever One, while eternal ages run. Amen.

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. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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 Rendez a Dieu

Michael Beyer

Communion Hymns

Hymn 302

Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted

Rendez a Dieu

1. We are _____ climb - ing _____ Ja - cob's _____ lad - der, _____
 2. Ev' - ry _____ round goes _____ high - er, _____ high - er, _____
 3. Sin - ner _____ do you _____ love your _____ Je - sus? _____
 4. If you _____ love Him _____ why not _____ serve Him, _____

1. We are _____ climb - ing _____ Ja - cob's _____ lad - der; _____
 2. Ev' - ry _____ round goes _____ high - er, _____ high - er; _____
 3. Sin - ner _____ do you _____ love your _____ Je - sus? _____
 4. If you _____ love Him _____ why not _____ serve Him; _____

1. We are _____ climb - ing _____ Ja - cob's _____ lad - der, _____
 2. Ev' - ry _____ round goes _____ high - er, _____ high - er, _____
 3. Sin - ner _____ do you _____ love your _____ Je - sus? _____
 4. If you _____ love Him _____ why not _____ serve Him, _____

1. Sol - diers _____ of the _____ cross. _____
 2. Sol - diers _____ of the _____ cross. _____
 3. Sol - diers _____ of the _____ cross. _____
 4. Sol - diers _____ of the _____ cross. _____

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Edna, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfo, that those to whom 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 366)

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 344

Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Sicilian Mariners

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Organ Chorale on Sicilian Mariners

Harvey E. Hahn

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Jen Wilson, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Ushers	8 am	Bill Outerbridge, Kent Miller
	10 am	Julie Gray-Roller, Chris James
Greeters	8 am	Jeanne Bennett
	10 am	Deke Smith
Lay	8 am	Marie Lally, Eugene Nkomba
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Catherine Lamb, Betsy Bosworth-Knoizen, Gayle Rippe, Edna Whittick, Ted Mankin, Keith Sinclair
Acolytes	10 am	Rob Huizar, Madeleine, Nathaniel, and Vivienne Lamoureux

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

*Tricia Mussante in loving memory of Walter Mussante,
on what would have been his 100th birthday.*

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 **all the LINK donors who faithfully contribute regularly.** Your frequent donations help keep the LINK pantry full and our neighbors in need nourished. Thank you for putting your faith to work to serve our community. *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, Carol Sinclair (Csinclair83@msn.com).

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 7/23	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:10 a.m.	Pick Up Choir Practice	Music Room
Monday 7/24	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 7/25	2 - 7 p.m.	Tuesdays Are For Instrumentalists (TAFI) (contact Roger for appt.)	Music Room, Sanc
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Music Room
Wednesday 7/26		No Ministry Related Events Currently Scheduled	
Thursday 7/27		No Ministry Related Events Currently Scheduled	
Friday 7/28	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 7/29	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español	Sanctuary
Sunday 7/30	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:10 a.m.	Pick Up Choir Practice	Music Room
	6 p.m.	Film Screening of "Silence"	Henry Hall

Sun. 7/23	Allan Stanley
Mon. 7/24	Tyler Dooley
Tue. 7/25	Linda Boatright
Wed. 7/26	Stephanie Bishop, Jack Norcross II, Jane Perry
Thu. 7/27	Paul Brennan, Kevin Hamilton, Paul Lumnitzer, Michele Moravitz, Charlie Rudolph
Fri. 7/28	Ethan Kimmel, Enris Lopez Ferrufino
Sun. 7/30	Anne Kennedy, Sandy Wright



General Announcements

Organ Project Update

John Farmer and staff are scheduled to complete the next phase of our JD Moore organ installation starting 7/31. The work to be performed includes internal catwalks for ease of maintenance, completion of the console lighting and completing the swell shade functionality. There will be 1-2 more visits by JAFI before the organ renovation is fully completed. No rescheduling of Sanctuary events will be necessary.

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 three weeks. Please say "hello"!

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.

General Announcements *(continued)*

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 Sunday, July 30 at 6 p.m. in Henry Hall for this screening. A 17th century Portuguese Jesuit priest receives word 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're invited to bring a book you've enjoyed and exchange it for one from another contributor. Initially the exchange will take place once per month, starting August 5 and then the 1st 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 30 books initially including children's books. Although there is no question of censorship, we hope 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 mravnk9@verizon.net or Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 e-mail jillcoxva@verizon.net.

A Message to the Saint Timothy's Church Family from the Red Cross

In two words that just don't suffice, THANK YOU! On Monday, July 10, we collected 27 pints of blood at your blood drive, helping save up to 3 lives with each donation! You have given our community a great gift in a time of need. You stood in the gap and then some..... Thank you! Also, a special thanks to Mary Beth Henry for organizing the event.

Youth & Children's Ministry News

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.

Summer BBQ

Children & Youth Ministries Director, Christine Hoyle, will host a summer BBQ Thursday, August 3 from 6 - 8:30 p.m. We welcome any students who just graduated and all youth in rising 6th -12th grade. All youth group members & families of the graduates are welcome to join in the fun. For parents of non-graduates, please drop off your youth & feel free to do some shopping or have a bite to eat at one of the many restaurants in the area. We will also vote for 2017/2018 youth group leadership at the party.

We're ordering food from Famous Dave's, so **PLEASE RSVP by August 1!** Bring a favorite appetizer or side dish to share. Please RSVP to christineh@saint-timothys.org & you will receive an email with the address.

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

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.



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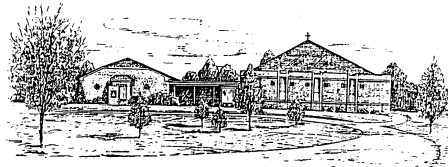
Recently Deceased: *Josh Hayslett*

Other Needs: Raymond, *Bridget*

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.