

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, July 30, 2017

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.



A View from the Chancel

Kevin Hamilton, Photographer

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)
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Bill Outerbridge (2019)	Gerritt Peck (2020)	Elizabeth Witter (2020)
Sandy Wright (2020)		

Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith

Eighth 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

I will Sing New Songs

Antoine Dvorak

Jess Dovens, Soprano

I will sing new songs of gladness; I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten stringed psaltery.

Every day will I extol Thee and will bless Thy Holy Name;

Great is God and great His mercy, who shall tell of all His greatness?

Who shall His power declare?

My song shall be of praise and honor, and of Thy glorious acts.

Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing.

Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness and of Thy wondrous might,

And my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 462

The Lord Will Come

York

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 O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

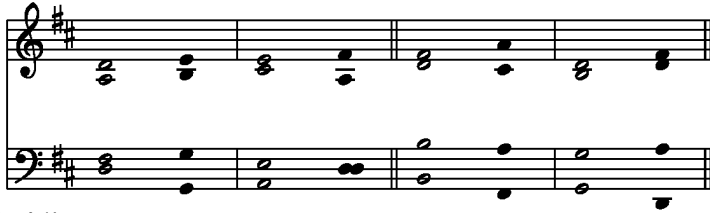
A Reading from Genesis 29:15-28

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.” So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?” Laban said, “This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)

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Psalm 105:1-11, 45b *(Sung in unison)*

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.
 - 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.
 - 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
 - 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
continually seek his face.
 - 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
 - 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.
 - 7 He is the LORD our God; *
his judgments prevail in all the world.
 - 8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, *
the promise he made for a thousand generations:
 - 9 The covenant he made with Abraham, *
the oath that he swore to Isaac,
 - 10 Which he established as a statute for Jacob, *
an everlasting covenant for Israel,
 - 11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan *
to be your allotted inheritance."
- 45b *Hallelujah!*

A Reading from Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 601

O Day of God Draw Nigh

St. Michael

Holy Gospel; Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

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

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

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

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 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

The Offering

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Consider the Lilies of the Field

Roland Martin

*Consider the lilies of the field whose bloom is brief:
We are as they; like them we fade away, as doth a leaf.
Consider the sparrows of the air of small account:
Our God doth view whether they fall or mount,
He guards us too. Consider the lilies that do neither spin nor toil,
Yet are most fair: what profits all this care and all this toil?
Consider the birds that have no barn, nor harvest weeks;
God give them food: much more our Father seeks to do us good.*

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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Variations on If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

Georg Boehm

Communion Hymns

Hymn 635

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Hymn 573

Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation

Langham

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Gayle, 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 615

Thy Kingdom Come

St. Flavian

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Organ Chorale on St. Flavian

Thomas Canning

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Marie Lally, Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair
Counters		Pat McGibbon
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Tom Rust
	10 am	Emilia Mbonu, Olga Marinenko
Greeters	8 am	Jeanne Bennett
	10 am	Muriel Turner
Lay	8 am	Ralph Tildon, Hector Coronado
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Adaku Nwachukwu, Kaworu Yanagihara, Bill Odio, Allan Stanley
		Jane Burkett, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am	Chudi Mbonu, James & Olivia Nwachukwu

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

The People of God to the Glory of God!

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 the **Counters Of Saint Timothy's** who serve in counting our weekly offerings. This important behind-the-scenes ministry is so appreciated! *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**

Coffee Hour

Last Names A - F Please Bring Treats on August 6!

Please consider bringing a suitable snack to share with others at the weekly coffee hour. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. We also need two helpers before and after the 10 a.m. Service to replenish food and clean up. If you are able to help, please contact the Coffee Hour Captain for next week, Hollis Colie (Hollis211@aol.com).

Upcoming: Last names G - L are on for August 13.

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 7/30	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9 a.m.	Farewell Coffee Hour for Christine	<i>Henry Hall</i>
	9:10 a.m.	Pick Up Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>
	6 p.m.	Film Screening of "Silence"	<i>Henry Hall</i>
Monday 7/31	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	<i>Henry Hall</i>
Tuesday 8/1	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 8/2	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	<i>Narbex</i>
Thursday 8/3		No Ministry Related Events Currently Scheduled	
Friday 8/4	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Saturday 8/5	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 8/6	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:10 a.m.	Pick Up Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Endowment Committee Meeting	<i>B1</i>

Sun. 7/30	Anne Kennedy, Sandy Wright
Mon. 7/31	McKayla Downer, Peter Michael, Wanda Sproles
Tue. 8/1	Jeff Dussault, Lael Lyons
Wed.. 8/2	Katie Mazza, Bill Odio Esq.
Thu. 8/3	Eleonore Eek, Diana Franco, William Hamm
Fri. 8/4	Courtney King, Margaret Yanagihara
Sat. 8/5	Annamarie Roselle



General Announcements

A Message from Christine Hoyle, Director, Children and Youth Ministries

Dear Friends, My last day at St. Tim's will be Friday, August 4th. I leave with a heavy heart and mixed emotions, as I've come to think of you as a wonderful, supportive family, a family that has helped me grow in all aspects of my life; personally, professional and emotionally. My decision to resign was reached with great difficulty; however, I have accepted a position with Herndon United Methodist Church as their Director of Children's Ministries. This decision was in the best interest of my family and I am excited for this new opportunity. There are exciting times ahead for St. Timothy's and I look forward to hearing all about it. I will be praying for the parish and I am grateful for the opportunity to have served 5 + years with you. **(Please note, we'll celebrate Christine's ministry and say farewell at today's 9 a.m. joint coffee hour).**

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.

General Announcements *(continued)*

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 10, or drop off to the church office. Virginia's tax free weekend is August 4 – 6. Questions? Please email carolynhamm@verizon.net. Thank you for putting your faith to work by supporting those in need in our local community.

TODAY- Fifth Sunday Coffee Hour Today, July 30

The Hospitality Ministry will be hosting a joint coffee hour today, July 30 at 9 a.m. At 9:30 we will present a farewell thank you gift to Christine Hoyle, Director of Children and Youth Ministries. We invite the 8 a.m. congregants to stay a little longer and the 10 a.m. folks to come early to say goodbye to Christine and visit with all of the St. Timothy's family. **There will not be a coffee hour after the 10 a.m. service.**

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



Join us this evening, 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.

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 mrvnnk9@verizon.net or Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 e-mail jillcoxva@verizon.net.

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club Update

We are reading The Life We Bury by Allen Asken during the month of August. Copies may be obtained at church or by arrangement with Jill Cox - 703-963-8251 or jillcoxva@verizon.net. The next meeting is at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon on Saturday, August 26 at 9:30 a.m.

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

The Youth Ministry summer BBQ will take place on 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. Parents of non-graduates will drop off your youth and pick them up at the events end. We will also vote for 2017/2018 youth group leadership at the party. Location is TBD.

We're ordering food for this event so **PLEASE RSVP by August 1!** Bring a favorite appetizer or side dish to share. Please RSVP to Christine Hoyle, Director, Children & Youth Ministries, at christineh@saint-timothys.org & you will receive an email with location details.

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

Thank you for 5 years of faithful ministry, Christine! We wish you the best!



Picture taken during 2016 VBS.

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.



Recently Deceased: Josh Hayslett

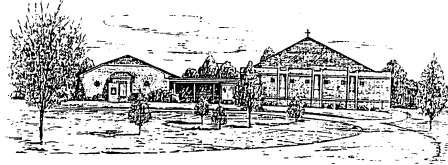
Health: Carter, Claire.

Other Needs: Raymond, Bridget

Thanksgiving: *Sarah Coleman & Joe Gibson Marriage (niece of Susy and John Nixon) on 7/15/17.*

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 with the exception of Thanksgivings which remain for one week.***



St. Timothy's Episcopal 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 Embury 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.