

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, July 30, 2017

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m.



A View from the Chancel

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 treasurer@saint-timothys.org **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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude

Variations on If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

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 O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy, that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee 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.***

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b (Read 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.***

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

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

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

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 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 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

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 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. Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 St. Flavian

Thomas Canning

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

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

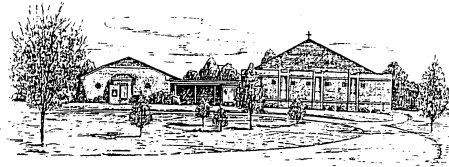
Health: Carter, Claire.

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 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.