

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, August 6, 2017

Transfiguration Sunday

10 a.m.



Sunday Worship 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.

Mr. Kevin Hamilton, Director of Parish Operations (x. 10)

Mr. Roger Long, Interim Director of Music (x. 16)

Fernanda Marinkovic, Bookkeeper (x. 13)

Mrs. Monica Despins, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool

Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán Nursery Attendants

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Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – Genevieve Zetlan (2018) Junior

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

Transfiguration Sunday

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 Vesper Voluntary No. 2 Edward Elgar

The Word of GodAt the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 7 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies Ratisbon

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 S201 Glory to God Merbecke

The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Jerome Webster Meachen (b. 1930) © 1956, Jerome Webster Meachen.

Psalm 99:5-9 (Sung in unison)

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; * he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call up<u>on his Name</u>, * they called upon the LORD, and he <u>answered them</u>.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered <u>them indeed;</u> * you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their <u>evil deeds</u>.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his <u>holy hill</u>; * for the LORD our God is the <u>Holy One</u>.

A Reading from 2 Peter 1:13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 137

O Wondrous Type!

Wareham

Holy Gospel; Luke 9:28-36

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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 Elise, Joanne, Peter, Phyllis, Tom, and all those who suffer from any grief

or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader Give to all the departed eternal rest;

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. Silence

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

The Prayer For Our Rector Search

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

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

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

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

Confession of Sin (BCP 360)

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

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

Absolution (BCP 360)

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace (BCP 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

O God, Who on the Holy Mount

Robert Lehman

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening:

Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Presentation Hymn 383

Fairest Lord Jesus

St. Elisabeth

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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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 S130

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Schubert

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 S164

Lamb of God

Schubert

The Administration of Communion

Organ Chorale on Deck thyself, my soul, with Gladness J. G. Walther

Communion Hymns

Hymn 339 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness Schmuecke dich
Hymn 443 From God Christ's deity Came Forth Salem Harbor

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Gayle, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfio, 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 594

God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Organ Chorale on Cwm Rhondda

Ralph C. Schultz

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship				
Altar Guild		Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright		
Counters		Keith & Tina Pinkard		
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Hal Hallett		
	10 am	Hugh & Patty Masters		
Greeters	8 am	Beth & Peter Hwoschinsky		
	10 am	Cindy Holland		
Lay	8 am	Diane Miller, Marie Lally		
Eucharistic	10 am	Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Gayle Rippe, Keith Sinclair,		
Ministers		Michael Cook		
Acolytes	10 am	Rob Huizar, Carolyn & Katie Wright, Evelyn Showalter		

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

Diane & Kent Miller in Thanksgiving of Our 35th Wedding Anniversary!

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 to **Craig Dubishar** for his very generous donations of eco-friendly paper products, utensils, and disposable drink ware to the Hospitality Ministry. These gifts are not only kind to the church, they are kind to our environment as well!

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!







Last Names G - L Please Bring Treats on August 13!

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, Michelle Krainak (mdskrainak@netscape.net).

<u>Upcoming</u>: Last names M - R are on for August 20.

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 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
Monday 8/7	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Tuesday 8/8	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 8/9		No Ministry Related Events Currently Scheduled	
Thursday 8/10		No Ministry Related Events Currently Scheduled	
Friday 8/11	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 8/12	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
cataraay o, 12	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español	Sanctuary
Sunday 9 /12	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
Sunday 8/13	9:10 a.m.	Pick Up Choir Practice	Music Room



Mon. 8/7 Alexander Brock, Danielle Druitt, Lucas Dupuy

Wed.. 8/9 Thomas Harmon, Ian Martin

Thu. 8/10 Kara Bumbary

General Announcements

Backpack Drive

School will be starting in just a few weeks and every child looks forward to getting a new backpack to start the year. The Service Ministry is collecting backpacks for distribution by Cornerstones to students in the local area and so far, have received 29 of our goal of 50 backpacks. Thank you to those who have donated! We are asking for new backpacks suitable for High School students that are 20" high x 14" wide x 7" deep, no wheels or corporate logos. The Virginia tax-free holiday is August 4-6 if you wish to take advantage of the savings. Backpacks should be delivered to the church by Thursday, August 10th, anytime that the building is open. There is a large bin in Henry Hall or you may drop them off in the office. Questions? Please email carolynhamm@verizon.net. Thank you for putting your faith to work by supporting those in need in our local community.

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 6 and then the 1st Sunday of each month thereafter. 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.

General Announcements (continued)

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club Update

We are reading <u>The Life We Bury</u> 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.

Welcome Home Sunday & Ministry Fair to be Held on September 10 at 12 Noon.

Please sign the lists displayed on the table outside the office each Sunday as soon as possible if you intend to come. Due to budget constraints we are asking for donations of food items again this year. Your generosity has been overwhelming in the past and very much appreciated. For further information please contact Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or e-mail; jillcoxva@verizon.net.

Haiti Mission Trip 2017 / Information Meeting

The Haiti Ministry is planning its 2017 mission trip to St. Matheiu's in Chapoteau in the Central Plateau region of Haiti. Since the devastating earthquake in 2010, this is our annual trip to visit with the twenty-five school children we sponsor. St. Timothy's provides school uniforms, books, and backpacks.

The Ministry is hosting a brief information session from 9 - 9:30 am on Sunday 9/17 in Room B1. All (including non-St. Timothy's members) are welcome on this trip, which usually takes place in early November. For more information, please contact Craig Dubishar, 2017 Mission Trip Lead, wcdubi@gmail.com or any member of the Haiti Ministry, and visit http://www.sainttimothys.org/mission/chapoteau-haiti/ for more information.

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.

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** <u>Wednesdays by 9 a.m.</u> 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: Elise, Peter, Phyllis, Tom Other Needs: Raymond, Bridget

<u>Long Term Needs</u>: 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.