



**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

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Sunday, August 6, 2017

Transfiguration Sunday

8 a.m.



Hymnbook

Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

**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.

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## 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)

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Gerritt Peck (2020)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Sandy Wright (2020)

## Trustees

Tom McLenigan

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# Transfiguration Sunday

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

*Vesper Voluntary No. 2*

Edward Elgar

Prelude

Word of God

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

**The Opening Acclamation (BCP 323)**

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

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

**The Collect for Purity (BCP 323)**

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

**Summary of the Law (BCP 324)**

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

**Kyrie (BCP 324)**

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

**Gloria in Excelsis (BCP 324)**

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

**The Collect of the Day (BCP 325)**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And with thy spirit.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who on the holy mount didst reveal to chosen witnesses thy 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 thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. ***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.**

**Psalm 99:5-9 (Read 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 upon his Name, they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.**

**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 them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

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

**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.**

**Holy Gospel; Luke 9:28-36**

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

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

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 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 *Elise, Joanne, Peter, Phyllis, Tom, and all* those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. **Amen.**

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Saint Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. **Amen.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

### **The Prayer For Our Rector Search**

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

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

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

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

## Confession of Sin (BCP 330)

*Celebrant* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

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

## Absolution (BCP 332)

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

## The Comfortable Words (BCP 332)

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

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

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

## The Peace (BCP 332)

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

## Welcome & Announcements

## The Offering

## The Holy Communion

## Offertory

*Organ Chorale on Deck thyself, my soul, with Gladness*

**J. G. Walther**

## 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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son 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 Cwm Rhondda*

**Ralph C. Schultz**

## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>		Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright
<b>Counters</b>		Keith & Tina Pinkard
<b>Ushers</b>	8 am	Robin Mullet, Hal Hallett
	10 am	Hugh & Patty Masters
<b>Greeters</b>	8 am	Beth & Peter Hwoschinsky
	10 am	Cindy Holland
<b>Lay</b>	8 am	Diane Miller, Marie Lally
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	10 am	Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Gayle Rippe, Keith Sinclair, Michael Cook
<b>Acolytes</b>	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](mailto:thanks@saint-timothys.org) with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin & eNews.*

Thank  
You

### Do you need someone to talk to? Call a Stephen Minister!

You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**



### 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](mailto:mdskrainak@netscape.net)).

**Upcoming:** 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](http://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	<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>
Monday 8/7	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	<i>Henry Hall</i>
Tuesday 8/8	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 8/9		No Ministry Related Events Currently Scheduled	
Thursday 8/10		No Ministry Related Events Currently Scheduled	
Friday 8/11	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Saturday 8/12	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 8/13	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:10 a.m.	Pick Up Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>



**Mon. 8/7**      Alexander Brock, Danielle Druitt, Lucas Dupuy  
**Wed.. 8/9**      Thomas Harmon, Ian Martin  
**Thu. 8/10**      Kara Bumbarly

### 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 10, 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](mailto: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 [mrwnk9@verizon.net](mailto:mrwnk9@verizon.net) or Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 e-mail [jillcoxva@verizon.net](mailto:jillcoxva@verizon.net).

## **General Announcements** *(continued)*

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:wcdubi@gmail.com) or any member of the Haiti Ministry, and visit <http://www.saint-timothys.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 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](mailto: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.*



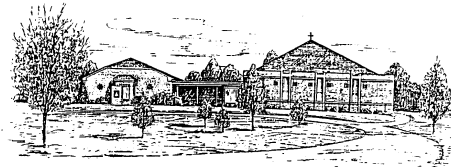
**Recently Deceased:** Josh Hayslett

**Health:** *Elise, Peter, Phyllis, Tom*

**Other Needs:** Raymond, Bridget

**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](mailto: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.