

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, October 1, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m.



Saint Timothy's (From Van Buren)

Craig Dubishar, Photographer

### Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist

### Opportunities for Children & Youth

10 a.m. Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1

10 a.m. Spark + (*grades 3-5*) - Room A-5

10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 6-7*) - Room A-8

10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 8-12*) - Upper Room

### Wednesday Healing Eucharist @ 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

### 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 and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with the Rector, 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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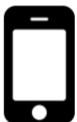
Gerritt Peck (2020)

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## Trustees

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Don't forget to place your phone on silent/vibrate during today's service. Thank you!

## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

**Prelude**

*Selections from the Sonata in F Major*

**G.F. Handel**

Liz Horwitz, Flute

**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.

**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 declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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 Exodus 17:1-7**

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (Read in unison)**

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.**
- 3 That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, we will not hide from their children.**
- 4 We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, and the wonderful works he has done.**
- 12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.**
- 13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; he made the waters stand up like walls.**
- 14 He led them with a cloud by day, and all the night through with a glow of fire.**
- 15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink as from the great deep.**
- 16 He brought streams out of the cliff, and the waters gushed out like rivers.**

**A Reading from Philippians 2:1-13**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel; Matthew 21:23-32**

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

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

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?"

And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* ***Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.***

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch, *Rector***

**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 *Beth, all those impacted by recent hurricanes including Arnaldo's family,* 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.**

## 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

*Sonata II: Siciliano*

J.S. Bach

Liz Horwitz, Flute

## 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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.

### **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 Sicilian Mariners*

**Harvey Hahn**

## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>		Marie Lally, Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair
<b>Counters</b>		Keith & Tina Pinkard
<b>Ushers</b>	8 am	Hal Hallett, Tom Rust
	10 am	Hugh & Patty Masters
<b>Greeters</b>	8 am	Beth & Peter Hwoschinsky
	10 am	Hollis Colie
<b>Lay</b>	8 am	Ralph Tildon, Marie Lally
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	10 am	Edna Whittick, Andrew Guthrie, Ted Mankin, Adaku Nwachukwu
		Allan Stanley, Sean Brady
<b>Acolytes</b>	10 am	Rob Huizar, Madeleine, Nathaniel and Vivienne Lamoureux

### Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

*Diane & Kent Miller in Thanksgiving for Matthew's Birthday!*

Would you like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family &/or friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday? Please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office, 703.437.3790.



### Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thank you to **Vidai Genovez (Andres)**. Your help and support with our Spanish service as well as fulfilling general translation needs and leadership support is very much appreciated! Thank you for all you do as you serve Jesus here at Saint Tim's

*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.*

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

You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**



**See Coffee Hour Update in the General Announcements Section.**

**Upcoming:** Last names M - R are on for October 15.

## 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
<b>Sunday 10/1</b>	8 a.m.	Link Stuff-a-Truck	<i>Parking Lot</i>
	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
	6 p.m.	Community Pot-Luck Supper	<i>Henry Hall</i>
<b>Monday 10/2</b>	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	<i>Henry Hall</i>
<b>Tuesday 10/3</b>	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>Wednesday 10/4</b>	10 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study	<i>Kitchen</i>
	12:15 p.m.	Mid Week Healing Eucharist	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	7 p.m.	Evening Adult Bible Study	<i>B1</i>
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	<i>Narthex</i>
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>Thursday 10/5</b>	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room, Sanc.</i>
<b>Friday 10/6</b>	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>Saturday 10/7</b>	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>
<b>Sunday 10/8</b>	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
	3 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals	<i>Outdoor Chapel</i>



<b>Sun. 10/1</b>	Allie Greene
<b>Mon. 10/2</b>	Hart Mankin, Mary Mankin, James Marsh
<b>Tue. 10/3</b>	Marcia Andere, Bruce Downer, Robert Marsh, Matt Miller
<b>Wed. 10/4</b>	Jonathan Bishop, David David, Kerry Favero-Rivera
<b>Thu. 10/5</b>	Claire Gleason, Greg Klipfel, Emma Mankin, Frank Martin, Kristie Rudolph
<b>Sat. 10/7</b>	Donna McGrath, Max Norcross
<b>Sun. 10/8</b>	Evelyn Showalter

### General Announcements

#### **Reminder, You can Double Your Donation's Effectiveness!**

To help close the projected gap in our budget for 2017, one of our parish families has generously offered to match all extra donations made to the General Fund between now and the end of October up to \$10,000. If you'd like to make a contribution to the General Fund that qualifies for a match, please note "extra GF donation" on the memo line of your check made to St. Timothy's. An envelope has been included in this bulletin for your use.

## General Announcements *(Continued)*



### ***The Fall Stewardship Campaign has begun!***

Please contact the Church office if you did not receive your Stewardship Letter and Pledge Card in the mail or pick up an extra copy on the cabinet in the Narthex. Also, this year we have added a pledge card for our children. This card serves as a great teaching tool for the young people of Saint Timothy's as they learn about financial stewardship. Children's pledge cards are available on the cabinets in the Narthex and we encourage parents to go over the commitment with their children.

### **The Stewardship Community Pot Luck dinner is this evening at 6 p.m.**

Please bring a dish to share & join us for food, fellowship, and thanks. Children are welcome.

### **LINK Stuff-a-Truck Food Drive Today!**

The annual Stuff-a-Truck to benefit LINK is TODAY, Oct. 1. Please drop off donations of non-perishable food from 8:30 – 11:30 am in the rear parking lot. Volunteers will be available to collect your donation. Help the Service Ministry meet our goal of collecting over 1,000 lbs. of food by donating such items as pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, kidney, black or navy beans, rice, breakfast cereal, canned fruit and, chili. Not able to donate on Sunday? The food drive will be ongoing throughout October. Bring your donations anytime to the collection box in Henry Hall. If you prefer to make a monetary donation please make your check payable to LINK. For more information, contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com. Thank you for putting your faith to work to serve our community.

### **Organ Project News**

John Farmer and his staff will be performing the final part of the organ installation starting 10/2 and concluding by 10/17. During that time, ALL services will be held as scheduled. JAFI will work around our calendar; please just be careful around their work areas while they are here. The church office has received a few inquiries about when the organ rededication concert will be scheduled. Once this final installation phase is completed, we will begin planning for a formal rededication of the instrument – probably in conjunction with St. Timothy's 150th anniversary in 2018!

### **Community Emergency Response Team**

Have you seen the heartbreaking photos from Houston and want to be better prepared yourself for an emergency situation? Registration is now open for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class. CERT educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their areas and trains them in basic response skills such as disaster medical operations, search and rescue, and fire safety. They are planning to hold a class at St. Timothy's on October 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, and 26 from 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Attendees must attend at least 7 out of 8 classes. To learn more or to sign up, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fr/cert/cert.htm>. For more info, please contact Carol Sinclair (csinclair83@msn.com).

### **Next "Bring One and Take One" Book Exchange is Moved to October 8**

Normally our "Bring One and Take One" Book Exchange takes place on the first Sunday of each month. This is the exchange in which you can bring in a book or two (or more) and then take as many as you bring. In October, the exchange will take place on the second Sunday, October 8.

## **General Announcements** *(Continued)*

### **Coffee Hour Update**

The Hospitality Ministry asks for your help in providing an enjoyable social time after our regular services on Sundays. We need friends to bring snacks to share as well to assist with set up and clean up. If you will consider helping, one Sunday a month or occasionally, please contact one of the Coffee Hour Captains listed below or Carolyn Hamm, Hospitality Chair (carolynhamm@verizon.net). When providing snacks please consider healthy snacks as well as sweets.

The schedule for coffee hours in October follows:

October 1	Last Names A – F bring snacks, Helen Guest, Coffee Hour Captain
October 8	<b>No Coffee Hour</b>
October 15	Last Names M-R bring snacks; Amy Schrock & Johanna Smith Coffee Hour Captains
October 22	Last Names S – Z bring snacks; Carol Sinclair Coffee Hour Captain
October 29	<b>Joint Coffee Hour between services</b> , sponsored by the Haiti Ministry, no coffee hour after 10:00 Service.

### **The Blessing of the Animals is next Sunday, October 8 at 3 p.m.**



Join us at the Outdoor Chapel with your pet(s) for Saint Timothy's annual St. Francis' Day Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 8, at 3 p.m. The Outdoor Chapel is located next to the parking lot (facing Van Buren St.) and has wooden bench seating for participants. You are welcome to bring all types of pets for this special service! (Rain date is October 15).

### **Ministry Summit Sunday, October 15 @ 11:30 a.m.**

Our next Ministry Summit will be held Sunday, October 15 after the 10 a.m. service from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Henry Hall. Refreshments will be served. In addition to Vestry attendance, every ministry is requested to nominate and send at least one representative. Please provide the representative's name and ministry to Jeanne Bennett at bennettj@sec.gov by Tuesday, October 10. Fr. Rich will chair the meeting and seek input and ideas on challenges and opportunities facing St. Timothy's. The calendar discussion will review established church schedules and coordinate ministry plans to achieve a balanced calendar. If a ministry rep cannot attend the meeting, please send an email regarding proposed calendar items for your ministry to shonbeury@aol.com. Thank you!

### **Sixth Annual Holiday Bazaar - November 12, 2017**

Do you have a craft or hobby business? We will be holding the holiday bazaar again this year and would love to have you participate. This event has become popular within the local crafting community as we fill a pre-holiday niche with our Sunday event. This year's proceeds will benefit the Bell Table & Reserve funds. To receive a registration form, please email co-chairs Sean & Marty Brady at sttims.bazaar@gmail.com. Next week we will be inviting all past vendors and then the larger community, but we wanted to invite parishioners first!

## General Announcements *(Continued)*

### **Ash Tree Removal and Available Wood**

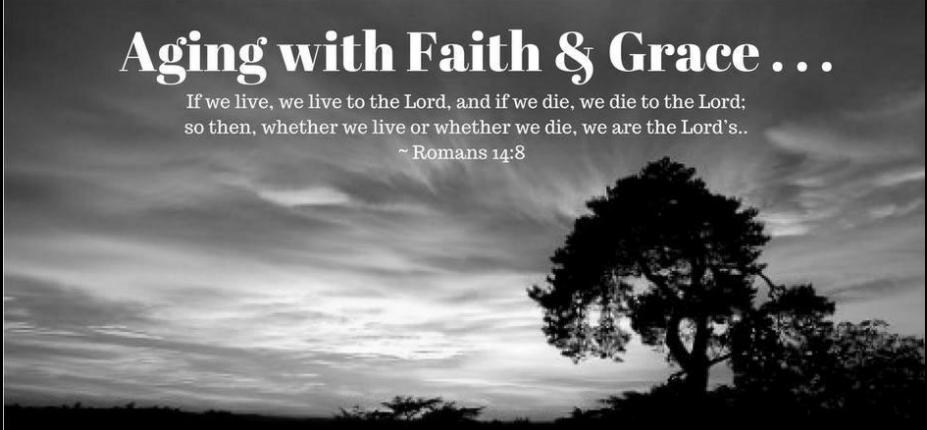
Saint Timothy's Building & Grounds recently had an Ash tree cut down to avoid damage to a neighboring house, and we have a bounty of hard wood. We've had some members ask about taking some to split and use - We welcome anyone to take and use whatever they like from our surplus, and consider giving a modest donation to the Reserve Fund to help defray the cost of the tree cutting. We ask that when picking up wood you do not drive on the lawn.

### **An Invitation to Region V Churches**

**October 8: Understanding Hospice Care**  
**October 15: Understanding Advance Directives & More**  
**October 22: Aging in Place, Finding Help, Keeping Connected**

**Aging with Faith & Grace . . .**

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;  
so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's..  
~ Romans 14:8



**Sundays, October 8th ~ 15th ~ 22nd ~ 1:00-2:30 PM**



*Church of the Holy Comforter*  
543 Beulah Road, NE Vienna, VA 22180  
703 938-6521 Fax 703 281-1360

**In McGill Parish Hall**  
**FREE but please Register by calling**  
**703-938-6521**

127TH EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN  
DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA FALL MEETING  
AND 128TH UNITED THANK OFFERING INGATHERING

*Every Woman in Our Diocese is Invited!*

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**

Christ Church Episcopal | 5000 Pouncey Tract Road | Glen Allen, VA 23059



**EVANGELISM TODAY**

*"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Isaiah 52:7*

Join us for a Day of Fellowship, Education, and Holy Eucharist with

**The Rev. Melanie Mullen**

*Director of Reconciliation, Justice and Creation Care  
for the Presiding Bishop's Office*

Remarks, Announcement and Installation by **Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston**

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8:30am Registration  
9:15am Call to Order/Program  
12:30pm Lunch  
1:30pm Eucharist

Questions?  
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Learn more:  
[www.ecw.thediocese.net](http://www.ecw.thediocese.net)



The Episcopal Church Women

THE *Episcopal* CHURCH 

*Registration forms are available on the cabinets in the Narthex.*

**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. To submit a church-related announcement, email [office@saint-timothy.org](mailto:office@saint-timothy.org). You'll receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.



## Saint Timothy's Prayer List

*Submissions added this week are in italics.*



### **Health:**

**Recently Deceased:** Catherine Druitt

**Long Term Needs:** Analise, *Arnaldo's family in P.R.*, Barbara, *Beth*, Bill, Carolyn, Danny, Dave, David, Dolores, Florita, Fred, *Hurricane Victims*, 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, founded on November 1, 1868, 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.