

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, September 10, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m.



Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist

Opportunities for Children & Youth (All Start in the Sanctuary for Commissioning Today!)

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

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.

Fr. Rich Bardusch, Rector (x. 12)

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 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

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude Suite in Eb: Allemande, Courante, Sarabande, Gigue Georg Boehm

Word of God At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 323)

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

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

The Collect for Purity (BCP 323)

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

Summary of the Law (BCP 324)

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

Kyrie (BCP 324)

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

The Collect of the Day (BCP 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost alway resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

A Reading from Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household.

If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.

This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149 (Read in unison)

- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the Faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

A Reading from Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel; Matthew 18:15-20

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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 *Vilma*, *Bill*, *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 Chaconne in G Major Georg Boehm

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. Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. 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.

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Ralph & Florita, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to the Tetteyfio Family, 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 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 Lasst uns erfreuen

John Ferguson

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship				
Altar Guild		Bobbe Duquette, Maria Lawalt, Tricia Mussante, Diana Wright		
Counters		Frank Martin, Pat McGibbon		
Ushers	8 am	Hal Hallett, Robin Mullet		
	10 am	Bill Bate, Dean Rohrbaugh		
Greeters	8 am	Pat Rhoads		
	10 am	Deke Smith		
Lay	8 am	Marie Lally, Diane Miller		
Eucharistic	10 am	Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Catherine Lamb, Gayle Rippe,		
Ministers		Chris Brock		
Acolytes	10 am	Rob Huizar, James & Olivia Nwachukwu, Evelyn Showalter		

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

The People of God to the Glory of God!

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



Thank You for Making A Difference!

Thank you Thank you to **Jill Cox** for organizing our Welcome Home Sunday picnic and Ministry Fair as well as the **many volunteers** who joined in to make it possible! 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 $\circ eNews$.

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

You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599





Last Names M - R Please Bring Treats on September 17

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 S - Z are on for September 24.

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 9/10	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:10 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	Music Room
	Noon	Welcome Home Sunday Picnic & Ministry Fair	Grounds / HH
Monday 9/11	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 9/12	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Music Room, Sanc
Tuesday 9/12	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
Wednesday 9/13	10 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study	Kitchen
wednesday 9/13	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room, Sanc.
Thursday 9/14	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room, Sanc.
Friday 9/15	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	8 a.m.	Finance Ministry Meeting	Upper Room
Saturday 9/16	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español	Sanctuary
	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
0 1 0/17	9 a.m.	Haiti Ministry Meeting	B1
Sunday 9/17	9:10 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



Sun. 9/10	Elisabeth Eek, Morgan Greene, Michael Saul
Mon. 9/11	Heather Coleman, Les Johnson, Jill Norcross
Tue. 9/12	Catherine Hutcheon
Thu. 9/14	Christopher Wilson
Sat. 9/16	Gabriela Duenas, Gerritt Peck,
Sun. 9/17	Richard Curley, Bishop Hall

General Announcements

Directories Available for Pick up on the Cabinets in the Narthex Today.

We ask that you take only one directory per family, please. If you would like to help defray printing costs (\$4.50) feel free to place your donation in the container next to the directories, (for checks, please write code 515 on the memo line of the check, made payable to St. Timothy's.

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

Please join us for our picnic and fellowship on the grounds today! Catch up with old friends, make new friends, and meet our new Rector, Father Rich. Also, discover more about how our ministries impact our community and beyond at our ministry fair!

We Welcome Our New Rector TODAY!

We welcome The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch (Fr. Rich) to St. Tim's TODAY, September 10. He will celebrate at both services.

<u>Please note</u>, For those inquiring about Fr. Rich's installation service; it will be held at a later date as we will need to accommodate scheduling for one of our Bishops to preside. We will communicate when details are available.



General Announcements (Continued)

Christian Education for Grades 3 - 12 Resumes TODAY, Sunday, September 10.

We will commission teachers in the Sanctuary at the beginning of the 10 a.m. service and children may follow their teachers to their classroom afterwards.

Flooding in Texas - What Can You Do?

The flooding in Texas is taking a devastating toll, and we all want to help. While the US military, National Guard and FEMA have mobilized and corporations have pledged over \$40 million in donations to assist, the extent of the damage continues to mount and has yet to be calculated. If you want to donate immediately, Episcopal Relief and Development is taking donations at www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response. ERD's mission is to rebuild after disasters, and is partnering directly with Dioceses throughout Texas and Louisiana. The organization receives a 100% score in transparency and accountability with Charity Navigator. The BBB and Wise Giving Alliance have also posted tips for those who want to help, which include: beware of scams and crowd-funding appeals, give only to charities with existing on-the-ground presence, do NOT send tangible goods, do NOT show up at disaster sites, and keep in mind that recovery will take months if not years - while most donations will show up in the immediate weeks after a disaster.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

If you are a stay-home-parent of school-aged children or you are retired, please consider joining this coed multi-generational group. The Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets in St. Tim's kitchen at 10 to 11 a.m. September 13, 2017-June 6, 2018. No preparation is necessary - yet a lively discourse of the readings takes place. The readings for the upcoming Sunday are found on http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/and various versions of the Bible are read. We follow Fairfax County Public School closings. Current members will receive an email. If interested, contact nikki.omalley@gmail.com or leave a message at 703-481-0729.

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club Update

Our Viewpoint Book Club will be reading America's First Daughter by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie during the first three weeks of September. Books will be available at church on Sunday September 3 or by arrangement with Jill Cox (703-963-8251) or e-mail: jillcoxva@verizon.net. The next meeting will be held on Saturday September 16 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon. All are welcome.

Adult Choir Cookout

On Saturday, September 16, beginning at 4 p.m., John and Susy Nixon will host a cookout for the Adult Choir at their home, 12712 Builders Rd.. Herndon, VA. 20170. They will provide hamburgers and hotdogs and you may bring any other meat or dish that you would prefer, ready for grilling or heating up. Each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert as well. As was the case at our end of season cookout this past June, you are encouraged to bring your family members, spouse, partner, and/or anyone who is interested in joining the adult vocal choir. This would be the perfect opportunity for perspective new members and visitors to 'mingle' with long-time choir members and our Interim Director of Music. Please plan now to join us!

General Announcements (Continued)

Haiti Mission Trip 2017 / Information Meeting

The Haiti Ministry is planning its 2017 mission trip to Chapoteau in the Central Plateau region of Haiti. Since the devastating earthquake in 2010, this is our annual trip to visit the school and students we sponsor—St. Matheiu's. The Ministry is hosting a brief information session from 9 - 9:30 am on Sunday, September 17 in B1. All (including non-St. Tim's members) are welcome on this trip, which usually takes place in early November. Deposits will be due at the beginning of October. For more info., please contact Craig Dubishar, 2017 Mission Trip Lead, wcdubi@gmail.com or any member of the Haiti Ministry, or visit http://www.saint-timothys.org/mission/chapoteau-haiti/.

Midweek Service Returns September 20

The Wednesday Eucharist Service returns Wednesday, September 20 at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Evening Adult Bible Study

Evening adult Bible study has a new topic, a new day, and a new location! On Wednesday, Sep. 20 at 7:30 pm in room B1, we will begin studying the Epistle of James. This down-to-earth letter places the spotlight on the necessity for believers to act in accordance with our faith. All are welcome! Please contact Jane with any questions at jane.burkett@gmail.com.

Evening School at Virginia Theological Seminary

Study to enrich your faith and your ministry will fall courses through the Evening School at Virginia Theological Seminary. Explore theology through 20th century plays, study the Synoptic Gospels or Rowan Williams, or learn how to listen more deeply to sermons. Courses start next week! Register now. http://bit.ly/vts-evening-17



Great Harvest Bread Sale!!!

The Lakota Ministry will hold their Annual Bread Sale on September 17 in Henry Hall. Delicious Great Harvest bread varieties, including Pumpkin Swirl and Apple Scrapple, will be available after each service. Suggested donation is \$10 for a loaf. Proceeds will support St. Timothy's mission to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.



Make a Joyful Noise at St. Timothy's This Fall!



St. Timothy's Choir: Grade 7-Adult (Begins Thursday, September 7)
Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

<u>Children's Choir : Grades 1-6 (Begins Sunday, September 17)</u>
Sundays following the 10 a.m. Service

Guitar Ensemble: Grade 7- Adult (Begins Tuesday, September 5)
Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

<u>Handbell Choir: Grade 7- Adult (Begins Wednesday, September 13)</u>
Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



To register or ask questions, please email Roger Long, *Interim Music Director*, at rlong@saint-timothys.org or call 703.437.3790 x. 16.



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. To submit a church-related announcement, email office@saint-timothys.org. You'll receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.

Saint Timothy's Prayer List





<u>Health</u>: Vilma <u>Other Needs</u>:

<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, 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.