

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, September 17, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m.



Saint Timothy Kneeler

Craig Dubishar, Photographer

Sunday Worship Services

- 8:00 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 a.m. Family Service, Rite II *Children in Spark+ - grade 12 sit with their families in service today. This is a great way to continue their Christian Education by joining in and following the service.*

Opportunities for Children Today

- 10:00 a.m. Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1

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)

Junior Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Treasurer – Duane Hartge treasurer@saint-timothys.org

Registrar – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019)

Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020)

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Bill Outerbridge (2019)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Sandy Wright (2020)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan

Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on Lobe den Herren

J. G. Walther

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, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Exodus 14:19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.” So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 114 (Read in unison)

1 Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

2 Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? you little hills like young sheep?

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

A Reading from Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. 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. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.” So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Holy Gospel; Matthew 18:21-35

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

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

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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 *Analise, Catherine, 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

Organ Chorale on Down Ampney

Wilbur Held

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.

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 Nun danket alle Gott

G.F. Kaufmann

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright
Counters		Andy Hamm, Keith Sinclair
Ushers	8 am	Kent Miller, Bill Outerbridge
	10 am	Chris James, Olga Marinenko
Greeters	8 am	Bill Outerbridge
	10 am	Muriel Turner
Lay	8 am	Eugene Nkomba, Ralph Tildon
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Edna Whittick, Ted Mankin, Adaku Nwachukwu, Catherine Lamb, Sean Brady
Acolytes	10 am	Danny Wechtenhiser, Madeleine & Vivienne Lamoureux

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

Diane & Kent Miller in Thanksgiving for Diane'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!



Thanks to **all the men who diligently worked so hard** to take all the tables and chairs from and to Henry Hall and the outside picnic area last Saturday and Sunday. The list is too long to mention here, but we are all very grateful. Special thanks to **Brian Dodd & his family** who cooked and served many hamburgers and hotdogs. Finally, Thanks to **everyone who contributed delicious food and extended a generous welcome** to Fr. Rich and to members of the St. Tim's family.

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to thanks@saint-timothys.org with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin & eNews.

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

You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names S - Z Please Bring Treats on September 24

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, Carol Sinclair (Csinclair83@msn.com).

Upcoming: Last names A - F are on for October 1.

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 9/17	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9 a.m.	Haiti Ministry Meeting	<i>B1</i>
	9:10 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
Monday 9/18	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	<i>Henry Hall</i>
Tuesday 9/19	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	<i>Music Room, Sanc</i>
Wednesday 9/20	10 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study	<i>Kitchen</i>
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	<i>Narthex</i>
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room, Sanc.</i>
Thursday 9/21	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room, Sanc.</i>
Friday 9/22	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Saturday 9/23	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 9/24	8 a.m.	Youth Car Wash	<i>Parking Lot</i>
	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:10 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>



Sun. 9/17	Richard Curley, Bishop Hall
Mon. 9/18	Michelle Duquette, Julius Koenig, Margaret Perkinson
Tue. 9/19	Michael Serrano
Wed. 9/20	Craig Kennedy
Thu. 9/21	Diane Miller, Pat Rhoads, Elda Swisher
Sun. 9/23	Kelly Jones, Camille Koenig, Iker Lopez Baquedano, Roger Lynch-Akins, Gregory Miller
Sat. 9/24	Anne Curtis

General Announcements

Vestry Requests Your Help

We have been carefully monitoring our financial situation, and so far this year we have maintained positive cash flow, primarily by keeping expenses down. However, the Vestry is very concerned about the remainder of the year. We have several unanticipated building and grounds expenses as well as rising costs, and we are projecting that even with the savings achieved to date, by the end of this year our expenses will exceed our income by about \$47,000. This is especially worrying because our general fund bank account has a cushion of only \$55,000. If you have already given to help St. Tim's, thank you. If not, please consider making an additional pledge payment, giving to the general fund, or dropping a little extra in the plate over the next couple of weeks or months. If you have questions about the details of our finances, your Vestry members, our Treasurer Duane Hartge, or members of the Finance Committee are happy to talk with you. —Your Vestry

General Announcements *(Continued)*



Great Harvest Bread Sale TODAY!!!

The Lakota Ministry will hold their Annual Bread Sale TODAY, 9/17 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.

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/>.

St. Tim's Viewpoint Book Club

Viewpoint Book Club will be reading "Inside Out and Back Again" by Thanhia Lai in October. The dedication for this book reads "To all the millions of refugees in the world, may you all find a home". Copies may be obtained on Sunday, September 17 or by arrangement with Jill Cox. Phone 703-963-8251. E-mail: jillcoxva@verizon.net. The meeting date will be announced next week.

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, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. 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.



Youth Car Wash

Youth Group Car Wash is Next Sunday, Sept. 24!

You can help benefit the Youth Pilgrimage by participating in our Youth Group Car Wash during all services. Simply leave your car along with a donation next week and it will be washed during the service! Multiple cars welcome!

A call to arms ... and legs - Saint Timothy's Fall Clean up

Saint Timothy's Building and Grounds will be holding our annual fall cleanup on Saturday, September 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and we could use your help. We have our usual building preparations to perform (light bulb checks, sanctuary cleanup), and a number of tasks both indoors and outdoors that need to be done before the onset of winter. Come when you can, leave when you must – we welcome help from all.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

LINK Stuff-a-Truck Food Drive

St. Timothy's annual Stuff-a-Truck to benefit LINK is Sunday, 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 Oct. 1? 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.

Mark Your Calendars & Sign Up for St. Timothy's Community Potluck Supper on October 1.





Your Stewardship Committee invites you, the Saint Timothy's church family, to our Community Potluck Supper on October 1 at 6 p.m. You can sign up at the table outside of the church offices after services. We look forward to sharing in this community meal with all of our fellow Saint Timothy's church family members.

News From The Closet

The Closet of Greater Herndon is having an End Of Summer Sale - most summer items are 75% off! The season turn-over week will be September 24-29 (store will be closed) with Reopening on Saturday, September 30 at 9:30 a.m. Please support the community and shop at The Closet, 845 Station Street, Herndon.

The long-time manager, Aaron Sawyer, has retired and St. Timothy's Pat Rhoads has stepped in as the Interim Manager as The Closet seeks a new manager.

Additional information can be found on the website at TheClosetOfGreaterHerndon.org.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Make a Joyful Noise at St. Timothy's This Fall!</h2>	
<p><u>St. Timothy's Choir: Grade 7-Adult</u> Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</p>		
<p><u>Children's Choir : Grades 1-6</u> <i>(Begins TODAY, Sunday, September 17 in the Music Room)</i> Sundays following the 10 a.m. Service</p>		
<p><u>Guitar Ensemble: Grade 7- Adult</u> Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</p>		
<p><u>Handbell Choir: Grade 7- Adult</u> Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</p>		
	<p>To register or ask questions, please email Roger Long, <i>Interim Music Director</i>, at rlong@saint-timothys.org or call 703.437.3790 x. 16.</p>	

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-timothys.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: Vilma

Other Needs:

Long Term Needs: *Analise, Barbara, Bill, Carolyn, Catherine, 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.