



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, October 8, 2017

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m.



Chancel view

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)

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



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

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude

Suite in A Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

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. Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son 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 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die."

Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 19 (*Read in unison*)

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.

2 One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

3 Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

A Reading from Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Holy Gospel; Matthew 21: 33-46

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

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

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes?' Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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 *Diana, Emmanuel, Evelyn, John, the Las Vegas Shooting Victims and their families*, 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 Jesus, meine Zuversicht

J. G. Walther

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II, BCP 340)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. 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 Mit Freuden zart

Thomas Pearce

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Marie Lally, Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair
Counters		Frank Martin, Pat McGibbon
Ushers	8 am	Kent Miller, Bill Outerbridge
	10 am	Allan Stanley, Vinny Donnelly
Greeters	8 am	Pat Rhoads
	10 am	Jill Cox
Lay	8 am	Diane Miller, Ralph Tildon
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Jane Burkett, Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Gayle Rippe, Keith Sinclair, Genevieve Zetlan
Acolytes	10 am	Danny Wechtenhiser, Carolyn & Katie Wright, Nathaniel Lamoureux

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

Mary Perry in Memory of Muriel Daley.

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 **Hal, Andy, John, Gerritt, Keenan, Duane, Marie, Chris, Duane, Marty, Andres, and Sean** for coming out for the 2017 Fall Clean-up. The small group accomplished many needed projects, including changing the bulbs in the Narthex to LED, cleaning the wood and floor in the Sanctuary, cleaning the windows in Henry Hall, the Narthex, the Pre-School office, trimming many of the trees around the grounds, removing the broken/rotted picnic table in the rear grounds, repairing the lawn and Spring Street Driveway, installing the parking lot markers, and cleaning the Courtyard pavement. Thank you, you hearty few!

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**



No Coffee Hour Today

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 and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 10/8	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>
Monday 10/9	All Day	Columbus Day, Office Closed	<i>Church Office</i>
Tuesday 10/10	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	<i>Music Room</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	<i>B1</i>
Wednesday 10/11	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.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Adult Bible Study	<i>B1</i>
Thursday 10/12	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room, Sanc.</i>
Friday 10/13	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Saturday 10/14	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 10/15	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>
	11:30 a.m.	Ministry Summit Meeting	<i>Henry Hall</i>



Sun. 10/8	Evelyn Showalter
Mon. 10/9	Ross Mullet, Meghan Randolph
Tue. 10/10	Bryant Colie, Douglas Colie, Carl Kimble, Samuel Krauss, Jessica Lynch, Elizabeth Ward
Wed. 10/11	Tony LaRe
Thu. 10/12	Samantha Kenis, Dean Rohrbaugh
Sun. 10/15	Donna Cornwell

General Announcements

Monthly "Bring One and Take One" Book Exchange is TODAY, October 8

Bring in a book or two (or more) and then take as many as you bring. In October, the exchange takes place on the second Sunday, but usually it is held on the first Sunday of the month.

The Blessing of the Animals is TODAY, 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).

Office Closed on Monday, October 9, for Columbus Day Holiday.

The office will close for the Columbus Day Holiday and will reopen at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 10.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Organ Project News

John Farmer and his staff are performing the final part of the organ installation, concluding by 10/17. During this 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!

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 8	No Coffee Hour- <i>No volunteers signed up.</i>
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	Joint Coffee Hour between services , sponsored by the Haiti Ministry, no coffee hour after 10:00 Service.

LINK Food Drive Ongoing

The Service Ministry is immensely grateful to everyone who contributed to making Stuff-a-Truck a wonderful success! If you weren’t able to donate during Stuff-a-Truck you still have an opportunity to contribute. Our annual plea to replenish the food pantry continues all month. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food anytime to the collection site in Henry Hall. A list of suggested donations is in the folder attached to the grocery cart. 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.

Donation Match Update

To help towards closing 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. **Currently we are at \$6,375 of the match!** 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 provided in your bulletin if you would like to donate.

The Service Ministry Meeting Scheduled for October 9, 2017 is Cancelled.

The next meeting will be November 13 at 7:30 pm in room B-1. All are welcome to attend and learn more about outreach at St. Timothy’s. Please direct any questions to service@saint-timothys.org.

General Announcements *(Continued)*



Ever Wondered What St. Timothy's Church Costs per Week?

St. Timothy's 2017 Budget is around \$682,000 which works out to \$13,115 per week to pay for the mortgage, staff, utilities, maintenance for the building and grounds, and ministries. We want to thank everyone that has made extra contributions to cover the projected \$47,000 budget shortfall for 2017. Please take time to think and pray about your planned giving to St. Timothy's in 2018 and return your completed pledge cards by Sunday, November 5.

Dinner with the Wardens October 14

Join Sr. Warden Genevieve Zetlan and Jr. Warden Eugene Nkomba for an evening of fellowship, food, and lively conversation at 6 pm on Saturday, October 14. RSVP to gzetlan@gmail.com.

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!

St. Tim's Viewpoint Book Club Invites You to Meet the Author!

The Viewpoint Book Club will host a special meeting for anyone interested in meeting Laura Kamoie, who also writes as Laura Kaye, one of two authors of the last book read "America First Daughter." Laura will come to St. Tim's on Saturday October 21 at 10 a.m. to speak with any who are interested. This book is an enthralling account of the life of Thomas Jefferson's daughter, Patsy, who became his "first lady" in the White House. This novel is very engaging and includes Jefferson's life in Paris, his involvement with the Hemmings family, economic difficulties at Monticello, and the politics of the era. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and refreshments will be available. Please RSVP by e-mail to jillcoxva@verizon.net or phone 703-963-8251. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Here at St. Tim's We Love Kids and Want to Keep Them Safe!

Here at Saint Timothy's we love kids and it is our goal to maintain a safe environment where they can learn about God's love and make lasting relationships! In order to ensure the safety of our children, we ask that all children remain within the sight of their parents when they are not in Sunday School or attending a church program. Thank you!

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:

Health: *Diana, Evelyn*

Recently Deceased: Catherine Druitt

Long Term Needs: Analise, Arnaldo's family in P.R., Barbara, Beth, Bill, Carolyn, Danny, Dave, David, Dolores, *Emmanuel*, Florita, Fred, Hurricane Victims, Jake, Jane, Jerry, Joanne, *John*, Julie, *Las Vegas Shooting Victims & Families*, 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.