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Sunday, January 14, 2018

Second Sunday after Epiphany

8 a.m.



Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. *Sabado, 7:30 p.m*. Spoken Eucharist, Rite I Choral Eucharist, Rite II Service in Spanish *Misa en Español Rito II*

Opportunities for Children

Sunday, 10 a.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) - Room B1 Spark + (grades 3-5) - Room A-5 Christian Education (Grades 6-7) - Room A-8 Christian Education (Grades 8-12) - Upper Room

Other Service Offerings

No Wednesday Healing Eucharist this week.

Friday Morning Prayer is Held at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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.

<u>Staff</u>

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)
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<u>Vestry</u>

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – Genevieve Zetlan (2018) Treasurer – Duane Hartge treasurer@saint-timothys.org Registrar – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019) Duane Hartge (2018) Bill Outerbridge (2019) Sandy Wright (2020) Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020) Vilma Lemus (2018) Gerritt Peck (2020) Hal Hallett (2018) Susy Nixon (2019) Elizabeth Witter (2020)

<u>Trustees</u>

Tom McLenigan

Keith Sinclair Deke Smith



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

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude Word of God Holy Eucharist Rite I Suite in A Minor At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

D. Buxtehude

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 God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

A Reading from 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again."

Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.

Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 (Responsive)

1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; * you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places * and are acquainted with all my ways.
- *3* Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, * *but you, O LORD, know it altogether.*
- 4 You press upon me behind and before * and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; * *it is so high that I cannot attain to it.*
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; * your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; *
 they were fashioned day by day,
 when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! * how great is the sum of them!
- *17* If I were to count them,

they would be more in number than the sand;*

to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people turn to face the Gospel.

Holy Gospel; John 1:43-51

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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 *Bonnie, Jennifer, 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 *Selma Koffer Schwartz and* 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 Music

When Christ's Appearance Was Made Known Marty Brady, Soprano 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. Because thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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)

CelebrantAlleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.PeopleTherefore 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.

Blessing of Epiphany

Celebrant

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; 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 Here I am Lord

Jeffrey Honore

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship					
Altar Guild		Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright			
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Frank Martin			
Ushers	8 am	Kent Miller, Bill Outerbridge			
	10 am	Dave Gough, Pete Gleason			
Greeters	8 am	Pat Rhoads			
	10 am	Muriel Turner			
Lay	8 am	Diane Miller, Eugene Nkomba			
Eucharistic	10 am	Edna Whittick, Genevieve Zetlan, Ted Mankin, Adaku Nwachukwu,			
Ministers		Laura Dendtler, Chris Brock			
Acolytes	10 am	Chudi Mbonu, Carolyn Wright, Evelyn Showalter, Brayden Cuadro			

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by... Pam Lowe in Loving Memory of her father, William "Bill" Sanger.

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 **the Hospitality Committee** for providing the lunch for the Annual Meeting and to the **Men Of Saint Timothy's (MOST) members** who helped with the set up/take down of tables and chairs.

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





Last Names M - R Please Bring Treats on January 21!

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 t he 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, Amy Schrock (amyroseschrock@gmail.com).

Upcoming: Last names S - Z are on for January 28.

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 1/14	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary	
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	
	11:15 a.m.	Annual Meeting	Henry Hall	
Monday 1/15	All Day	Church Office Closed for Dr. MLK Day	Church Office	
	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall	
Tuesday 1/16	12 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive (12 - 7 p.m.)	Henry Hall	
	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary	
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	Canceled	Midweek Healing Service is canceled this week.		
Wednesday 1/17	7 p.m.	Preschool Board Meeting	B1	
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
Thursday 1/18	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	
Friday 1/19	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary	
Saturday 1/20	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary/AG Rm	
	6 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting	Henry Hall	
	7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish/Misa en Español	Sanctuary	
Sunday 1/21	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary	
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	
	11:10 a.m.	Healing Prayer Ministry Interest Meeting after 10 am service	Sanctuary	
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	
	Sun. 1/	14 Janet Muich		
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	Mon. 1/15 Jim Showalter Jr., James Nwachukwu Tue 1/16 Rebekab Soliday			



1:20 a.m. Childre	n s Choir Renearsal
Sun. 1/14	Janet Muich
Mon. 1/15	Jim Showalter Jr., James Nwachukwu
Tue. 1/16	Rebekah Soliday
Wed. 1/17	Stephen Mullet
Thu. 1/18	Sophia LaRe, Isabella Roselle
Fri. 1/19	Evelyn Smith
Sat. 1/20	Brenda Donnelly
Sun. 1/21	Eric Stewart, Andre Dupuy

Bulletin & eNews Submission Deadlines

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due** <u>Mondays 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.

General Announcements

Reminder- Voting for Vestry & Annual Meeting Takes Place Today, Sunday, January 14

Voting takes place today during the 8 am & 10 am services. The annual Parish Meeting takes place after the 10 a.m. service in Henry Hall. A soup lunch will be served courtesy of the Hospitality Committee.

Church Office Closed on Monday, January 15

The office will close in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 15 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 16 at 9:30 a.m.

General Announcements Continued

Red Cross Blood Drive- This Tuesday, January 16

Come one, come all to the Red Cross blood drive, being held in Henry Hall on Tuesday, January 16 from 2 - 7 p.m.! You can schedule on-line at http://www.redcross.org/give-blood or contact Marybeth Henry directly at 571-245-3187 or henrymb20170@yahoo.com We look forward to seeing you there!



Where Children Come First

Registration for the School Year 2018-2019 Will Begin on February 1st!

St. Timothy's Pre-School provides an educational experience for children ages three through five. Registration for Alumni and Church Members will begin on February 1st and for new families on February 9. More information can be found at our website located at www.sttimothyspreschool.com. If you have questions or would like to schedule a tour, please call the

school at 703-437-4767.

Altar Flower Sponsorships

Are you looking for a way to honor a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or to remember a departed loved one? Consider sponsoring Altar Flowers on a weekend in 2018. Simply sign up for the Sunday you would like to sponsor via the sign-up sheet posted outside of the church offices *(located against the outer glass between the offices and Henry Hall.*) After signing up, simply use a Flower Envelope and drop your donation in the offering on a Sunday or mail it to the church office. Be sure to note Flower Donation on the memo line if giving by check. Your donation must be noted no later than 9 a.m. on the Monday prior to the Sunday you are sponsoring. Suggested donation is \$50.

Calling All 11-18 Year-old Boys!

Do you enjoy outdoor activities? Want to learn new skills, build leadership expertise, and have fun? St Timothy's charters a Boy Scout Troop. Troop 159 is a "boy led, leader supported" Troop which meets most Monday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at St Timothy's. Monthly outings include activities such as camping, canoeing, cycling, climbing, blacksmithing, horseback riding, and the like. For further information and to arrange to attend one of our upcoming meetings, get your parent(s)/guardian(s) permission and contact our Scoutmaster scoutmaster@herndon159.mytroop.us or Committee Chair Committee_Chair@herndon159.mytroop.us

You're Invited to the Ordination of Bryan Spoon, Former St. Tim's Seminarian!

God willing, the Rt. Rev. Susan Goff will ordain Bryan Spoon to the Sacred Order of Priests on Wednesday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Iglesia San Jose at 911 N Oakland St, Arlington, VA 22203.



Plug In To Volunteer Ministry @ Saint Timothy's!

Are you looking to make a difference by plugging in to volunteer ministry here at Saint Timothy's? Check out these opportunities below! If you lead a ministry and would like to feature an opportunity, please email a draft description to office@saint-timothys.org. Requests will be featured in the next edition available and must be resubmitted for future editions.

150th Anniversary Team

In November of 2018, Saint Timothy's will celebrate our 150 anniversary! This historic year will be one filled with thanksgiving and celebration for the past blessings as well as looking forward to the future of our work together. We are assembling a team of St. Tim's members who are interested in helping to plan special events as well as support all that goes into planning, communication, and holding the events. If you are interested in being a part of this team, join Fr. Rich in the Sanctuary for a brief meeting after our 10 a.m. service on Sunday, January 28. We'll see you there!

Healing Prayer Team

If you are interested in being a part of the Healing Prayer Team for Saint Timothy's, please plan on attending a brief meeting with Fr. Rich after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, January 21. This team will have a special ministry of healing prayer and will receive training from Fr. Rich. Please note, this ministry is not tied to our Healing Prayer midweek service, but is a separate ministry of Parishioners who focus on healing prayer in the congregation.

Kirking of the Tartans Service & Reception Team

This service will be a new one for St. Tim's and celebrates Scottish heritage and culture. Being held at 4 p.m. on April 8, 2018, the service and reception will feature many Scottish elements and requires a team to help plan for those elements in advance. If you are interested in being a part of the team to plan this new service and reception, please email office@saint-timothys.org with Kirking of the Tartans in the subject line. You do not have to be familiar with Scottish Heritage to participate.

Shrove Tuesday Team

We will continue our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 13, 2018, but will also include a few new elements that are a part of the Episcopal Traditions surrounding Shrove Tuesday. We are looking for a team of folks who are interested in helping Rick Wilson, our lead for this event. If you are interested, please email office@saint-timothys.org with Shrove Tuesday in the subject line.

Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.





Deceased: Selma Koffer Schwartz

Health:

Long Term Needs: Analise, Arnaldo's family in P.R., Barbara, Beth, Bill, *Bonnie*, Carolyn, Danny, Dave, David, Dolores, Emmanuel, Fred, Geraldine, Helen, Hurricane Victims, Jane, *Jennifer*, Jerry, Joanne, John, Julie, Laura, Lauren, Leslie, Mabel, Marie, Martha, Matthew, Michael, Pam, Prof. Dr. Sakr, Virginia & Cameron, and Wallace.

Other needs:

<u>Please Note</u>: 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 \mathfrak{S} 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.