

St. Tim's During the Week

by the Rev. Brad Rundlett

There's the St. Timothy's most of us experience on Sunday mornings—members of our Church family assembled for beautiful worship, young people and children in Sunday school coming in during the Peace, Baptisms and Holy Communion, lovely and inspirational music, readings from Scripture, a thoughtful and thought-provoking sermon, time to pray, offering some of our financial resources for the ministries and missions of the church, and refreshments after services.

Then there's the St. Timothy's that most of us don't see—beautiful children from all over the world coming to our Preschool; people from our community coming here for help with rent, food, prescriptions, or just the feeling of welcome and compassion that's not often found elsewhere. Voce rehearses on Monday evenings in the Sanctuary while the Boy Scouts meet in Henry Hall, the Vestry (fourth Mondays) meets in room B1, and people who suffer with the disease of addiction come to recovery meetings (we have two dozen meetings every week in rooms all over the church!).

We host Nurturing Parent classes on Tuesday evenings. There, mentors work with parents for twelve weeks, train-

ing them, having them practice effective parenting skills. Our Stephen Ministers are here too in peer supervision.

On Wednesdays we have a morning Bible study, "Wee got the beat" for little children, a 12:15 pm healing and Holy Eucharist service, math tutoring, and the shawl ministers knitting shawls, baby blankets, and afghans.

There's Tai Chi on Thursdays, Zumba (also on Tuesday), and Freedom from Debt.

On Fridays members of St. Timothy's fold Sunday programs, on Saturdays the Altar Guild sets up for Sunday services, there are violin lessons, and an evening prayer service in Spanish.

Of course throughout the week there are music lessons, choir rehearsals, and our Music Director practices for services, and our clergy and staff counsel, offer help with food (etc.) as do some wonderful volunteers. And our Sextons come in late at night, every night, to clean up and lock up.

St. Timothy's is full of life night and day. +

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Join General Convention to Lament the Doctrine of Discovery July 10

Papal Bulls of the 15th century gave Christian explorers the right to claim lands they "discovered" and lay claim to those lands for their Christian Monarchs. Any land that was not inhabited by Christians was available to be "discovered", claimed, and exploited. If the "pagan" inhabitants could be converted, they might be spared. If not, they could be enslaved or killed. The doctrine has been primarily used to support decisions invalidating or ignoring aboriginal possession of land in favor of colonial or post-colonial governments. This Doctrine governs United States Indian Law today and has been cited as recently as 2005 in the decision City Of Sherrill V. Oneida Indian Nation Of N.Y.

Individuals and communities of Episcopalians are invited to add their

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School Donations Needed

School Collections for local kids ... It might seem too early to think about with school just out, but as we relax at the pool and go on vacations our local non-profits are thinking of next year's less fortunate kids and the school supplies they will need. St. Timothy's contributes yearly to these various school supply drives and all donations can be brought to Henry Hall until August 5th.

Jeanie Schmidt Free Clinic will give donated school supplies to more than 130 kids of all ages on August 18th during their Physicals Day for school & sports physicals. The Clinic requests:

- #2 Pencils
- Blue pens
- 24 ct. Crayons (8 pack)
- Broad tip markers (12 pack)
- Colored pencils
- Packages of Notebook paper (wide & regular rule)
- Glue sticks
- Pink erasers
- Child safe scissors
- Pencil cases
- Spiral bound notebook (wide & regular rule)
- Lined notebooks
- Lined tablets
- Pocket folders
- 3 ring Binders (1" & 3")

Also needed are children's Band Aids and children's vitamins with iron (no gummies).

Reston Interfaith requests only backpacks (without company logos please) for all ages.

For a child whose family can't afford school supplies, your contribution will make a difference. That child can start the year without the embarrassment of lacking the required equipment. On August 5th we will sort the supplies & fill donation bags. In gratitude for your support, Service Ministry will host tempting coffee hours! Thank you for putting your faith to work. +

Congrats to Michelin!

Our friend Pere Michelin St. Louis from Haiti will be married to his fiancée Altagracia, whom the Haiti Mission Team met during their November trip, on July 19, 2012 in Port au Prince. You may send your felicitations to Pere Michelin at michelinstlouis@yahoo.fr +

Help Reston Interfaith End Homelessness in Our Area

St. Timothy's is a founding member of Reston Interfaith, which has initiated a program for 2012 to take steps towards ending homelessness. You are invited to gather and make an impact by raising awareness and providing support to prevent and end homelessness in our community.

There are 3 ways to get involved.

1. Walk with us on Sunday, October 14 for the 9th Annual Help the Homeless Community Walk at Reston Heights Hotels. Registration opens at 12 noon and the Walk begins at 1:30pm. After the Walk enjoy Festival on the Square with live music, food, and children's activities. Registration is \$20 for youth (25 & under) and \$30 for adults. Visit www.bit.ly/restonhth to register online.

2. Host a Help the Homeless event of your own. Be creative! Host a neighborhood mini-walk, book club, team practice or exercise class. Visit www.hthwalks.org and click "Organize a Community Walk." Designate Reston Interfaith as your beneficiary.

3. Sponsor youth to walk so that everyone in our community can help end homelessness. Some schools and community groups need your help in order to participate. Contact Ali Robbins at ali.robbins@restoninterfaith.org or call 571.323.9572 for details.

For more information visit www.bit.ly/restonhth or contact Ali Robbins at ali.robbins@restoninterfaith.org or call 571-323-9572. +

Shop for a Cause Saturday August 25th!

Do you need to buy clothes in August for school? Do you have a wedding gift to get for a September wedding? The Gifts to Glorify the Lord Campaign has the perfect answer for you. On August 25th Macy's "Shop for a Cause" ticket buyers can enjoy special discounts. Starting in late July St. Timothy's capital campaign to benefit the organ fund will be offering the discount cards at \$5 apiece. So look for the campaign member in Henry Hall and "Shop for a Cause" on August 25th!

Pennies are rolling in!

Over \$65.00 of change has been added to the Organ Fund due to the quarters, dimes and pennies placed in Pipe Pennies containers in the narthex in the last two weeks. There are still a few aqua home collection boxes available. Just ask an usher and start collecting your loose change to help the organ fund reach the top.

Silent Auction Hit a High Note

The silent auction to benefit the Organ Fund was a resounding success and over \$5,900 was collected. A thank you from the committee goes out to both donors and participants. St. Timothy's is closer yet to providing a beautiful instrument for the congregation's benefit.

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voices to the Lament Over the Doctrine of Discovery by praying at the same time as the special event occurring at General Convention 2012 on Tuesday, July 10 at 7 pm Eastern.

Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori and Bonnie Anderson, President of the House of Deputies, will offer prayers during the Lament at General Convention, to be held at the JW Marriott. The Lament will include the Red Leaf Singers, traditional Lakota singing and drum group from the Rosebud Sioux Reservation, South Dakota. White Earth Tribal Chair Erma Vizenor will reflect upon the boarding school impact to Native American peoples with other church leaders sharing

Sign Up for Fall 2012 Youth Confirmation Class!

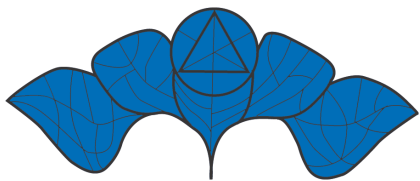
The Rev. Leslie Chadwick will offer an 8-session Confirmation Class for all students in 9th-12th grade in the Upper Room from 7-8:30 pm on Sundays from 9/16 - 11/4. We will substitute a field trip with the morning J2A class for at least one of the sessions. Please contact Leslie at lesliec@saint-timothys.org if you are interested in participating. +

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club: Life of Pi

The book club has chosen the "Life of Pi" by Yann Martel for its next book discussion. If you would like to read this book you can obtain a copy from Jill Cox at Panera Bread on Elden Street in Herndon at 9:30 am on Saturday July 14th (books courtesy of the Loudoun County Library System). At that time, some of us will also meet to share reading lists and short reviews of books we have enjoyed. Please join us for a coffee and light-hearted discussion when you pick up your book. All are welcome! If you cannot make that date and time, the copies of the book will be available for pickup at St. Tim's the following day, July 15th, between the 9:30 and 11:00 am services. +

their perspectives on the Doctrine of Discovery.

"In an unprecedented step of significance for Christian response to the European invasion and settlement of the Americas, the Episcopal Church is the first Christian denomination to publically repudiate the Doctrine of Discovery through the actions of D033 taken at GC 2009," explained Eagle Heart. "The Church demonstrated the courage of our convened leadership by offering the repudiation in 2009, and now in 2012 calls upon and invites all Episcopalians to join in a substantive response to the Doctrine of Discovery through participation in this lament to acknowledge, honor and respond compassionately to our grievous past of invasion and settlement." +



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Submission deadline for the next issue: Friday, July 27, 2012

Questions, articles, or ideas, and comments for The Word are always welcome. Send materials via email to wordeditor@saint-timothys.org and put "The Word" in the subject line. Photos are also welcome; please identify key people in photos. Articles or letters may be edited for brevity or appropriateness.

Becoming a Member

Welcome to these new members who have joined St. Timothy's in the past month:

Damian Richard Mwenye

Dylan Ziggy Mwenye

Sheri Louise Artz Bobko

James Nwachukwu

Olivia Nwachukwu

Andrew G. Wright

Diana M. Wright

Carolyn Frances Wright

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To transfer your membership to St. Tim's, contact Nikki O'Malley (nikki.omalley@gmail.com) or visit the website and fill out the Parishioner Information Form: www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf

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Service Times

Sundays

8:00 a.m.

Eucharist, Rite I

9:30 a.m.

Eucharist, Rite II

Godly Play, ages 3-9

Nursery Care

11:00 a.m.

Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday School

Godly Play, ages 3-9

Nursery Care

Wednesday

12:15 P.M.

Eucharist and
Healing Service

Saturday

7:00 P.M.

Latino Prayer Service