



## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, September 3, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.



Spring St Facing Entrance

Craig Dubishar, Photographer

### Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m.

Rite I Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m.

Rite II Holy Eucharist Family Service

### No Children's Programs Today due to the Holiday Weekend!

Children sit with their families today. Nursery care is available for infants - 3 years.

### 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.

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## 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. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with a member of the clergy, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.*

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*(Class year in parenthesis)*

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## The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*All hymns marked Hymnal are from the Hymnal 1982 (blue hymnals located in the front of the pews).*

*Hymns labeled WLP are from the green hymnal "Wonder, Love, and Praise."*

**Prelude**

*Two Piano Settings on Leoni*

**Lubrich, Carter**

**The Word of God**

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

**Processional Hymn 401**

*The God of Abraham Praise*

**Leoni**

**The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)**

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

**People** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**The Collect for Purity (BCP 355)**

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

**Gloria S204**

*Glory to God*

**Old Scottish Chant**

**The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Lessons**

**A Reading from Exodus 3:1-15**

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.” But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’:  
This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*



Jerome Webster Meachen  
(b. 1930)

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Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c (*Sung in unison*)

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 23 Israel came into Egypt, \*  
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
- 24 The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; \*  
he made them stronger than their enemies;
- 25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, \*  
and dealt unjustly with his servants.
- 26 He sent Moses his servant, \*  
and Aaron whom he had chosen.
- 45 Hallelujah!

## **A Reading from Romans 12:9-21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## **Gradual Hymn 248**

*To the Name of Our Salvation*

**Oriel**

## **Holy Gospel; Matthew 16:21-28**

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

*People* ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

## **Sermon**

**The Rev. Jackie Thomson, *Presider***

## **The Nicene Creed**

***We believe in one God,***

***the Father, the 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, Form III (BCP 387)**

*Leader* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People* ***That we all may be one.***

*Leader* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People* ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

*Leader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People* ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

*Leader* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People* ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

*Leader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* ***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

*Leader* Have compassion on all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

*Leader* Give to all the departed eternal rest;

*People* ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

*Leader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People* ***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

*Leader* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

*Celebrant* Almighty God, you have given your people the true Bread from heaven, your Son Jesus Christ: Grant that our souls may be so fed by him who gives life to the world, that we may be made strong for your service, and share with others what we have so richly received; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving For Our New Incoming Rector

*Heavenly Father, thank you for your infinite blessings and for making us instruments of your holy work during this time of renewal and discernment, as we prepare to welcome Fr. Rich to St. Timothy's.*

*Lord Jesus, thank you for keeping us united in your grace, hope and love during our time of transition. Be with the congregation of the Episcopal Church of St. Thomas as they say goodbye to Fr. Rich and embark upon their own search process.*

*Holy Spirit, thank you for guiding, inspiring and strengthening us so that we may glorify God through our work. Open our hearts to one another in God's love, patience and joy during this time of waiting.*

*We are most grateful for the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen*

## Confession of Sin (BCP 360)

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* ***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

## Absolution (BCP 360)

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

## The Peace (BCP 360)

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

## Welcome & Announcements

**The Blessing of the Backpacks** *(Students come forward and bring their backpacks if they have them.)*

## The Offering

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Music

*Sonata X*

**Arcangelo Corelli**

Elizabeth Weitzmann and Ellen Grace Burke, Violin

### Presentation Hymn 707

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

**Hollingside**

## The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (BCP 361)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus Hymn S130**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord*

**Schubert**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People* ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***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.***

### **Breaking of the Bread (BCP 364)**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

***People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

### **Fraction Anthem S164**

*Lamb of God*

**Schubert**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## The Administration of Communion

*What Wondrous Love is This*

arr. Geoff Weaver

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To lay aside his crown for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on.*

## Communion Hymns

Hymn 513

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

Bridegroom

Hymn 644

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sound*

St. Peter

## Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant* Judy & Danny, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to the Teteyfio and Barr Families, that those to whom you go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

***All We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.***

## Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 366)

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

***All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.***

***And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

## The Blessing

May the Babe of Bethlehem bring you peace. May the Child of Nazareth bring you joy. May the Man of Galilee bring you strength. May the Christ of Calvary bring you courage. May the Risen Jesus bring you hope, And the Ascended Christ, a foretaste of God's glory. And may God's blessings, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Recessional Hymn 541

*Come, Labor On*

Ora Labora

## Dismissal (BCP 366)

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Postlude

*Praeludium in Ab*

Johann Fischer

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## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>		Bobbe Duquette, Maria Lawalt, Tricia Mussante, Diana Wright
<b>Counters</b>		Keith & Tina Pinkard
<b>Ushers</b>	8 am	Bill Outerbridge, Tom Rust
	10 am	Don & Carol Durand
<b>Greeters</b>	8 am	Beth & Peter Hwoschinsky
	10 am	Mary Perry
<b>Lay</b>	8 am	Hector Coronado, Eugene Nkomba
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	10 am	Adaku Nwachukwu, Kaworu Yanagihara, Bill Odio, Jane Burkett, Chris Brock, Michael Cook
<b>Acolytes</b>	10 am	Danny Wechtenhiser, Carolyn & Katie Wright

### Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

*Beth & Peter Hwoschinsky in Memory of  
William & Donna Hurley, Beth's Brother and Sister in Law  
&*

*Diane & Kent Miller in Thanksgiving for Stephanie'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!

Thank  
You

Thank you to **Mother Jackie Thomson** for serving as our Presider during the late summer as we await the arrival of Fr. Rich! We appreciate you so very much! Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to [thanks@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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 G - L Please Bring Treats on September 10

Please consider bringing a suitable snack to share with others at the weekly coffee hour. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. We also need two helpers before and after the 10 a.m. Service to replenish food and clean up. If you are able to help, please contact the Coffee Hour Captain for next week, Michelle Krainak ([mdskrainak@netscape.net](mailto:mdskrainak@netscape.net)).

**Upcoming:** Last names M - R are on for September 17.

## Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

*Only ministry related events are listed. Visit [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.*

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 9/3	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:10 a.m.	Pick Up Choir Practice	Music Room
Monday 9/4	All Day	Labor Day Holiday, Church Offices Closed	Church Offices
	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Tuesday 9/5	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Music Room, Sanc
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Narthex
Wednesday 9/6	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry Meeting	Narthex
Thursday 9/7	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room, Sanc.
Friday 9/8	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 9/9	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español	Sanctuary
Sunday 9/10	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:10 a.m.	Pick Up Choir Practice	Music Room
	12 p.m.	Welcome Home Sunday Picnic & Ministry Fair	Grounds, Henry Hall



<b>Sun. 9/3</b>	Colin Gough, Robert McLenigan
<b>Mon. 9/4</b>	Eleanor Day, Stephanie Miller, Raymond Schrock
<b>Tue. 9/5</b>	Felicia Brennan, Jaroslava Zelinsky
<b>Wed. 9/6</b>	Sophie Dodd
<b>Thu. 9/7</b>	James Boatright, Sharon McKenney
<b>Fri. 9/8</b>	Manuel Diaz, Teresa Fletcher, Marybeth Henry, Rachael Hixon
<b>Sat. 9/9</b>	Catherine Lamoureux
<b>Sun. 9/10</b>	Elisabeth Eek, Morgan Greene, Michael Saul

## General Announcements

### **First Sunday of the Month “Bring One and Take One” is Today**

You're invited to bring a book you've enjoyed and exchange it for one from another contributor. You bring one and take one (*or more as long as you take the number you bring*). Although there is no question of censorship, we hope there will be a selection of inspirational books as well as other genres, but please consider factors like language and violence before selecting a book to offer to a very eclectic audience. If you would like to help with this project, you will be most welcome. For further info please contact Danny Wechtenhiser on 703-430-6458 e-mail [mrwnnk9@verizon.net](mailto:mrwnnk9@verizon.net) or Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 e-mail [jillcoxva@verizon.net](mailto:jillcoxva@verizon.net).

### **Blessing of the Backpacks at the 10 a.m. Service Today.**

Today at the 10 a.m. service Mother Jackie will bless backpacks of school-aged children as the new school year is upon us. The children will bring their backpacks to the altar for the blessing which will take place at the end of the Peace. Students who did not bring their backpacks may still come forward and Mother Jackie will give a blessing. If you have a school aged child that brought his/her backpack to the 8 a.m. service or would like a blessing even if they forgot their backpack, see Mother Jackie after the service. This blessing is for the children in attendance, it is not a blessing for the donated backpacks for the Service Ministry's drive as those have already been delivered.

## **General Announcements** *(Continued)*

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

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

### **Office Closed Monday, September 4, for the Labor Day Holiday.**

The office will close Monday, September 4 and will reopen Tuesday, September 5 at 9:30 a.m.

### **Welcome Home Sunday & Ministry Fair to be Held on September 10 at 12 Noon.**

Please sign the lists displayed on the table outside the office each Sunday as soon as possible if you intend to come. We are asking for donations of food items again this year. Your generosity has been overwhelming in the past and very much appreciated. For further info please contact Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or e-mail; [jillcoxva@verizon.net](mailto:jillcoxva@verizon.net). **MINISTRY LEADERS, we also encourage every ministry to prepare a display for the Ministry fair.** If you are the lead of a ministry and have not signed up to present your ministry at a "booth," please contact Jill to do so or for more info.!

### **We Welcome Our New Rector Next Sunday!**

We welcome The Reverend Dr. Richard Bardusch (Fr. Rich) to St. Tim's next Sunday, September 10. He will celebrate at both services. Make sure to join us for this special Welcome Home Sunday and introduce yourself to him after the services at our picnic at noon.

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



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

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

### **Flooding in Texas - What Can You Do?**

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

## **General Announcements** *(Continued)*

### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

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

### **St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club Update**

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

### **Adult Choir Cookout**

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

### **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](mailto:wcdubi@gmail.com) or any member of the Haiti Ministry, or visit <http://www.saint-timothys.org/mission/chapoteau-haiti/>.



### **Great Harvest Bread Sale!!!**

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

## General Announcements *(Continued)*



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



**St. Timothy's Choir: Grade 7-Adult *(Begins Thursday, September 7)***

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Children's Choir : Grades 1-6 *(Begins Sunday, September 17)***

Sundays following the 10 a.m. Service

**Guitar Ensemble: Grade 7- Adult *(Begins Tuesday, September 5)***

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Handbell Choir: Grade 7- Adult *(Begins Wednesday, September 6)***

Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



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



### **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](mailto: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:** Peter, Susan

**Other Needs:** Raymond, Bridget

**Long Term Needs:** Barbara, Bill, Carolyn, Danny, Dave, David, Dolores, Florita, Fred, Jake, Jane, Jerry, Joanne, Julie, Laura, Lauren, Lynn, Mabel, Martha, Matthew, Michael, Pam, Prof. Dr. Sakr, Ralph, Richard & Helen, Virginia & Cameron, and Wallace.

**Please Note:** *Email requests to [Prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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.

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