



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, September 10, 2017 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.

Welcome Home Sunday!



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 (*All Start in the Sanctuary for Commissioning Today!*)

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

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

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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

The Fourteenth 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

Suite in Eb: Allemande, Courante, Sarabande, Gigue

Georg Boehm

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 376

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

Commissioning of Christian Education Teachers

(A few words by Genevieve Zetlan, Senior Warden)

Clergy Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to a special ministry to which they are called.

Are these persons you are to present prepared by a commitment to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and by the knowledge of their duties, to exercise their ministry to the honor of God, and the well being of his Church?

Sponsor I believe they are.

Clergy You have been called to a ministry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

Candidates I will.

Celebrants Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

Candidates I will.

Sponsor I present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of Catechist (Teacher) in this congregation.

Clergy The words which I command you this day shall be upon your hearts; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord:

People *And the wonderful works he has done.*

Clergy Let us pray

God of all wisdom and knowledge, give your blessing and guidance to all who teach in your Church, that by word and example they may lead those whom they teach to the knowledge and love of you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as Teachers in this Parish.

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.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)

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Psalm 149 (Sung in unison)

1 Hallelujah!

*Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.*

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all his faithful people.

Hallelujah!

A Reading from Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn 581

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Cheshire

Holy Gospel; Matthew 18:15-20

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

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

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch, *Rector*

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 *Vilma, Bill, and* 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.***

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 Offering

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music

Lead, Kindly Light

Philip Paluszak

Saint Timothy's Adult Choir

Lead, kindly Light, amidst the encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on!

The night is dark, and I am far from home, lead Thou me on!

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, not prayed that Thou should'st lead me on.

I loved to choose and see my path but now Lead Thou me on.

I loved the garish day and spite of fears, pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long Thy power hath blessed me, sure it still will lead me on.

Over moor and fen, over crag and torrent, till the night is gone,

And with the morn those angel faces smile, which I have loved long since and lost awhile.

Lead Thou me on, to my God.

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

Chaconne in G Major

Georg Boehm

Communion Hymns

Hymn 336

Come With Us, O Blessed Savior

Werde munter

Hymn 593

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Dickinson College

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

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.***

Recessional Hymn 400 *All Creatures of Our God and King (ST 1,2,3,7)* **Lasst uns erfreuen**

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Postlude

Organ Chorale on Lasst uns erfreuen

John Ferguson

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Bobbe Duquette, Maria Lawalt, Tricia Mussante, Diana Wright
Counters		Frank Martin, Pat McGibbon
Ushers	8 am	Hal Hallett, Robin Mullet
	10 am	Bill Bate, Dean Rohrbaugh
Greeters	8 am	Pat Rhoads
	10 am	Deke Smith
Lay	8 am	Marie Lally, Diane Miller
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Catherine Lamb, Gayle Rippe, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am	Rob Huizar, James & Olivia Nwachukwu, Evelyn Showalter

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

The People of God to the Glory of God!

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 **Jill Cox** for organizing our Welcome Home Sunday picnic and Ministry Fair as well as the **many volunteers** who joined in to make it possible!

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

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

You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names M - R Please Bring Treats on September 17

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).

Upcoming: Last names S - Z are on for September 24.

Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

Only ministry related events are listed. Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 9/10	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:10 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	Music Room
	Noon	Welcome Home Sunday Picnic & Ministry Fair	Grounds / HH
Monday 9/11	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 9/12	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Music Room, Sanc
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
Wednesday 9/13	10 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study	Kitchen
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room, Sanc.
Thursday 9/14	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room, Sanc.
Friday 9/15	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 9/16	8 a.m.	Finance Ministry Meeting	Upper Room
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español	Sanctuary
Sunday 9/17	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Haiti Ministry Meeting	B1
	9:10 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



Sun. 9/10 Elisabeth Eek, Morgan Greene, Michael Saul
Mon. 9/11 Heather Coleman, Les Johnson, Jill Norcross
Tue. 9/12 Catherine Hutcheon
Thu. 9/14 Christopher Wilson
Sat. 9/16 Gabriela Duenas, Gerritt Peck,
Sun. 9/17 Richard Curley, Bishop Hall

General Announcements

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.

Welcome Home Sunday & Ministry Fair to be Held TODAY, September 10 at 12 Noon.

Please join us for our picnic and fellowship on the grounds today! Catch up with old friends, make new friends, and meet our new Rector, Father Rich. Also, discover more about how our ministries impact our community and beyond at our ministry fair!

We Welcome Our New Rector TODAY!

We welcome The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch (Fr. Rich) to St. Tim's TODAY, September 10. He will celebrate at both services.

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.



General Announcements *(Continued)*

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

We will commission teachers in the Sanctuary at the beginning of the 10 a.m. 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. 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.

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/ 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 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. 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!

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Haiti Mission Trip 2017 / Information Meeting

The Haiti Ministry is planning its 2017 mission trip to Chapoteau in the Central Plateau region of Haiti. Since the devastating earthquake in 2010, this is our annual trip to visit the school and students we sponsor—St. Matheiu's. The Ministry is hosting a brief information session from 9 - 9:30 am on Sunday, September 17 in B1. All (including non-St. Tim's members) are welcome on this trip, which usually takes place in early November. Deposits will be due at the beginning of October. For more info., please contact Craig Dubishar, 2017 Mission Trip Lead, wcdubi@gmail.com or any member of the Haiti Ministry, or visit <http://www.saint-timothys.org/mission/chapoteau-haiti/>.

Midweek Service Returns September 20

The Wednesday Eucharist Service returns Wednesday, September 20 at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Evening Adult Bible Study

Evening adult Bible study has a new topic, a new day, and a new location! On Wednesday, Sep. 20 at 7:30 pm in room B1, we will begin studying the Epistle of James. This down-to-earth letter places the spotlight on the necessity for believers to act in accordance with our faith. All are welcome! Please contact Jane with any questions at jane.burkett@gmail.com.

Evening School at Virginia Theological Seminary

Study to enrich your faith and your ministry will fall courses through the Evening School at Virginia Theological Seminary. Explore theology through 20th century plays, study the Synoptic Gospels or Rowan Williams, or learn how to listen more deeply to sermons. Courses start next week! Register now. <http://bit.ly/vts-evening-17>



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.



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 13)*

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 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. You'll receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.



Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.



Health: *Vilma*

Other Needs:

Long Term Needs: 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 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.