

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, March 26, 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

10 a.m.



The Sanctuary Altar

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Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Rite II

Opportunities for Children & Youth 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. Youth Group (*Grades 6-12*) - Upper Room

11:30 a.m. Children's Choir (*Ages 3-10*) - Music Room

Midweek Healing Eucharist: Wednesday @ 12:15 p.m.

Morning Prayer is Held on Fridays 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. on Friday. 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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Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – Genevieve Zetlan (2018)

Junior Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Treasurer – Jean Shepherd

Registrar – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019)

Santos Genovez-Andres (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 Fourth Sunday of Lent

*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

Brother James' Air
Milan Shepherd, Tenor

arr. Brian Dean

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 493

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

The Penitential Order (BCP 351)

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People ***His mercy endures for ever.***

The Decalogue (BCP 350)

Celebrant Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People ***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People ***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Celebrant You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People ***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Celebrant Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

People ***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Celebrant Honor your father and your mother.

People ***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Celebrant You shall not commit murder.

People ***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Celebrant You shall not commit adultery.

People ***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Celebrant You shall not steal.

People ***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Celebrant You shall not be a false witness.

People ***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Celebrant You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People ***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Confession of Sin (BCP 352)

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

People ***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 353)

Priest 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.**

Kyrie S89 (BCP 356)

The musical score for Kyrie S89 (BCP 356) is presented in four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from 1 Samuel 16:1-13

The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go?”

If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



Psalm 23 *Congregation & Choir*

**1 The LORD | is my shepherd; *
I shall not | be in want.**

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**2 He makes me lie down | in green pastures *
and leads me be | side still waters.**

**3 He re | vives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for | his Name's sake.**

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall | fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.**

**5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is | running over.**

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD for ever.**

A Reading from Ephesians 5:8-14

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 567

Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

St. Matthew

Holy Gospel; John 9:1-41

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

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

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.” They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.” Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?” And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” He said, “He is a prophet.”

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” His parents answered, “We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.” His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Anne M. Turner, *Interim Rector*

The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)

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 *Bob, Betty Jean, Robert, Matthew, Joanne,* and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Give to 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*)

People may add their own petitions, either silently or aloud.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayer For Our Rector Search *(read in unison)*

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 our new Rector to St. Timothy's.

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 spiritual growth and decision.

Lord Jesus, thank you for keeping us united in your grace, hope and love as we minister to each other during our time of transition. Grant us faith to appreciate one another and shepherd us toward your will in selecting a new Rector.

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

Lead Gently, Lord

Clif Cason

Saint Timothy's Adult Choir

*Lead gently, Lord, and slow, for oh, my steps are weak, And ever as I go, some soothing sentence speak;
That I may turn my face through doubts obscurity Towards thine abiding place, even though I cannot see.
For lo, the way is dark; through mist and cloud I grope, Save for that fitful spark, the little flame of hope.*

*Lead gently, Lord, and slow, for fear that I may fall, I know not where to go, unless I hear Thy call.
My fainting soul doeth yearn, For Thy green hills a far, So let thy mercy burn my greater guiding star!*

Presentation Hymn 538

God of Mercy, God of Grace

Lucerna

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. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. 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 S117

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, — Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and
earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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:

All 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.**

Celebrant 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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

Fraction Anthem S169

My Flesh is Food Indeed

Ray Urwin

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -
deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my
flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My
flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Variations on Schmuecke dich

Communion Hymn 339

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

J. G. Walther

Schmuecke dich

Communion Hymn 490

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Houston

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All *Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prayer over the People

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord.

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Recessional Hymn 690

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Piano Setting on Cwm Rhondda

Ralph Schultz

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Ushers	8 a.m.	Robin Mullet, Hal Hallett
	10 a.m.	Julie Gray-Roller, Chris James
Greeters	8 a.m.	Bill Outerbridge
	10 a.m.	Hollis Colie
Lay	8 a.m.	Hector Coronado, Peter Horsfield
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Gayle Rippe, Kaworu Yanagihara, Edna Whittick, Ted Mankin, Bill Odio, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am.	Rob Huizar, Carolyn Wright, Gabe Fang-Weeden, Katie Wright

No Altar Flowers During Lent...



Easter Day brings them back with splendor and beauty of Easter Lillies! If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanksgiving for family and friends this Easter, please complete a Flower Envelope (*be sure to write Easter Flowers on the envelope*) or call the office at 703-437-3790. **The deadline for all Easter Flower offerings is Sunday, April 9.**

Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thanks to **Jean Lammers, Jim Wallis, Olga Marinenko, Edna Whittick, Danny Wechteniser**, and all others who helped prepare for our funerals two weeks ago, as well as all those who make the ministry of funerals 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!

Beth Hwoschinsky
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Peter Hwoschinsky
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Last Names A - F Please Bring Treats on April 2!

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, Hollis Colie, Hollis211@aol.com.

Upcoming: Last Names G - L on April 9.

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 3/26	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Sunday Morning Lenten Bible Study for Adults	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 3/27	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 3/28		No events currently scheduled.	
Wednesday 3/29	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Midweek Eucharist and Healing Prayer Service	Henry Hall
	5 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thursday 3/30	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 3/31	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
	6 p.m.	Youth Half Lock In	Entire Building
Saturday 4/1	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español	Sanctuary
Sunday 4/2	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Sunday Morning Lenten Bible Study for Adults	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



- Sun. 3/26** Danielle Cimino
- Mon. 3/27** Jonathan Beckett, Benjamin Krauss, Tom McLenigan Jr.
- Tues. 3/28** Lily Burke
- Wed. 3/29** Dottie Lawson, Orlando Ramos Mesa
- Thu. 3/30** Andres Genovez, Carol Sinclair
- Fri. 3/31** David Dopsovic, Colleen McAtee
- Sat. 4/1** Fernando Gallardo
- Sun. 4/2** Madeleine Lamoureux, Peter Nwachukwu

General Announcements

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Update - The Organ in Coming!!! The Organ is Coming!!!

Our restored JD Moore will be installed at St. Timothy's between 3/28 and 4/7. Weekday services during that time will be relocated. Please see the St. Timothy's Facebook page for the latest photos on the organ restoration. Also, please note that this is the initial phase of installation so there will be a temporary rear case enclosure until JAFI returns about a month afterwards to finalize the tonal finishing and perform final casework.

It is a tradition for John Farmer to provide parishioners the opportunity to help bring the organ components back into the church. If you would like to participate please send an e-mail to Marty Brady at ladywayfarer@gmail.com. When the specific arrival time is determined (which may vary due to traffic, weather, etc), she will send out an e-mail to all who have expressed an interest in the "move-in." The GtGtL team is grateful for your continued prayers and support as we implement these last stages of the organ and sanctuary improvements project.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Sunday Morning Lenten Series: Surprised by Hope

Whether it's domestic issues like politics and health care, or international ones like war and terrorism, there's a lot of discouraging news these days. Where do we find hope? In this study, based on a series of short video talks by Church of England bishop and New Testament scholar Tom Wright, we'll explore what the Bible has to say about hope -- it's not just going to heaven when we die! -- and what this hope means for how we live our lives right now. Sunday mornings at 9 am in room A1, March 5 - April 9. Led by Jane Burkett.

Book Drive for Students at Clearview Elementary, brought to you by the Service Ministry.

We're currently collecting gently used books in Spanish and English that are appropriate for pre-school - 6th graders. The books will be sent home with students at the end of the school year for summer reading. Many parents at Clearview work to provide food and shelter for their families with little extra income for books for their children. Please place books in the bin in Henry Hall. For further details refer to your weekly bulleting or write to service@saint-timothys.org.

Candy Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Please donate a bag or two of individually wrapped candy that can be stuffed into plastic Easter eggs. The youth group will be stuffing the eggs on Friday, March 31, so donations will need to be in before that date. A box will be in Henry Hall for donations. The Youth Group thanks you!

A Message for Those Serving During Holy Week & Easter

There will be a meeting Sunday, April 2, from 9:15-9:45 a.m. for all participating in Holy Week and Easter Day services. Ushers, acolytes, altar guild, LEMs, acolytes, and any others who will be serving should attend. Please contact the Rev. Anne Turner (annet@saint-timothys.org) with questions.

Plant Sale April 2 to Support the Haiti Agape!

On April 2, come to the Lower Level Stairwell (near the Saint Timothy's Preschool office) after the 8 or 10 a.m. services to purchase your plants! John Nixon is providing the plants and all funds go to support the Haiti Agape! Tomato Plants- \$3 each / Pepper Plants- \$2 each / Lettuce Plants- \$1 each

Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, April 10

Join us to give the gift of life on Monday, April 10 from 2 - 7 p.m. in Henry Hall. The Red Cross will collect life-saving blood, and we hope you will join us! You can schedule your appointment on-line by searching for our drive on redcrossblood.org, click on the link in eNews, or contact Marybeth Henry (571-245-3187 or e-mail henrymb20170@yahoo.com), and she will help you schedule your appointment. We look forward to seeing you there!

Help Decorate for Easter on April 15!

The Altar Guild will begin decorating on April 15 at 9 a.m. until about noon to 1 p.m. The Altar Guild welcomes anyone who wishes to help. Don't have time but still want to help? Please consider making a donation for flowers and lilies. For more info. contact Mary McLenigan at 703-391-2950.

Attention All Parishioners!

If you missed out on getting your photo for the updated Church Directory, not to panic. Please send in your own "selfie" or favorite portrait photograph. All we ask is that it is recent and just your portrait (remember, this is a Directory so we need a close-up to be able to recognize you!). Send your digital photos to Craig (at wcdubi@gmail.com) and Kevin (at office@saint-timothys.org). **Thanks!**

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Building and Grounds Updates

Our church building takes lots of care and feeding. We're blessed by many a random helping hand, including two recent good deeds by anonymous individuals – the removal of a dead tree in our front lawn, and replacement of the sail plates on the back of the church. We have many other projects that could use some handy individuals. If you'd like to pitch in, please contact Sean Brady at bandg@saint-timothys.org to find out more.

Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont May 6th and 7th

Please complete the registration forms available on the table in Henry Hall with a deposit as soon as possible or speak to Susy Nixon as we need to know if we need more accommodation by mid April. We would not like to disappoint any one intending to come because Shrine Mont was at full capacity. An optional program has been organized to suit all ages with provision for child care if necessary or you may just want to come to view the beauty of the mountain and countryside, take a rest from the hustle and bustle of workaday life. We will worship together at in the wonderful Shrine, perhaps walk the labyrinth. and enjoy the laughter of children as they play together, hoping that not too many get wet looking for tadpoles or fishing in the lake !

For info please contact Susy Nixon 703-437-0370 email: senixon@verizon.net or Jill Cox 703-963-8251 email jillcoxva@verizon.net.

Chili Cook Off Thank You!

Thank you to the Chili Cook-off Team who put on a very successful St. Patrick's +1 day festivity on March 18. Team members were: Kathy Dubishar, Milan Shepherd, Elizabeth Weitzmann, Tina Pinkard, Jill Koenig (and kids), Jill Cox, Sean Brady, and Kent Miller. With this kind of support, it made the evening run very smoothly and fun. If anyone who was unable to attend wants to make a donation, they are gratefully received to assist the Lakota Mission Team in their efforts to help this underprivileged community. Please contact Tina Pinkard for details, mapnbuild@cox.net. or place in the offering in an envelope marked "Lakota Mission." Make this same note on the check memo line.

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club

The Book Club will met on Saturday, April 1, to discuss "Mrs. Queen Takes The Train" at Panera Bread, Elden Street at 9:30 a.m. Please return all copies of the book at this meeting to which all are welcome, or to church by April 2. Copies of our next book, "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh, will be available at the meeting or at church and the next meeting will take place on Saturday, April 29, at the same venue.

Youth & Children's Ministry News

Youth Group (grades 6 - 12)

- Youth group meeting is TODAY at 10 a.m. on March 26 in the upper room. Snacks will be served.
- On March 31 we will have a 1/2 lock in to stuff Easter eggs for the Eater egg hunt. We will have dinner, stuff Easter eggs and make posters and then play games. 6 - 10 p.m.

Children's Choir - We're excited to announce that the Children's Choir expanded ages and is now open for children 3 - 10 years of age. Practice is from 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. every Sunday. The Children's Choir sings every third week during Family Service. Questions? Please contact Roger Long, longrl58@hotmail.com.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Help Wanted for LINK

There are many ways to serve our community by volunteering for LINK. Presently, there is a need for some specific help. If you're interested or would simply like to learn more about LINK please contact Shon Beury, LINK Board Representative, shonbeury@aol.com. Thank you for putting your faith to work to serve our neighbors.

LINK Food Coordinator – LINK is looking for a volunteer to serve as Food Coordinator the 2nd half of July, and 1st half of September. The volunteer would receive an email from clients seeking food assistance and would contact the clients to schedule a food delivery.

Holiday Program Outside Coordinator - LINK is looking for a volunteer (or volunteers) to coordinate the outdoor portion of our Holiday program at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Dec. 16. Food is brought outdoors to be loaded into vehicles and the volunteer would coordinate this process.

Holiday Program School Coordinator – LINK is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the schools who participate in our Holiday Program. The volunteer would communicate with area schools and volunteers to coordinate the pickup of donations. The timeframe would be September (initial contact timeframe) to December.

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. If you would like to submit a church-related announcement, you can email office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.

Answer Jesus' Call

Join a ministry where you can connect with others in volunteer service to make a difference at St. Tim's, our local community, and in the world! Reach out via the contact info provided where you have an interest! If you are the leader of a ministry here at Saint Timothy's and would like an opportunity publicized in an upcoming edition of this monthly listing, please email Kevin Hamilton, Director of Parish Operations, at office@saint-timothys.org.

Acolyte Ministry- This Ministry provides training and support for young people to serve in our Worship Services as Acolytes (*Crucifers, Torch Bearers, and Servers*). If you are a parent of a young person who is interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Danny Wechtenhiser at mrvnnk9@verizon.net. Adults are also welcome to join the Acolyte team as Crucifers and Servers; if your child is an acolyte, this could be an opportunity to serve as a family. Please note- all will be provided with training and are guided, so no experience is necessary, just a willingness to serve and be present when scheduled.

Answer Jesus' Call *(continued)*

Altar Guild Team- St. Timothy's Altar Guild plays an important role in the Worship Ministry. Their mission is to ensure that the Sanctuary is in order, beautiful, clean and prepared for worship on a weekly basis and for special services. The special fellowship of this team-based ministry is an easy way to support your church and only requires a few hours of your time on the week you are scheduled to serve (approximately every other month for a two-week rotation). Each team is led by an experienced Guild member and training is provided. Service opportunities can be flexible to meet your busy schedule or special interests (flowers, care of linens, Sunday only). Please consider helping the Altar Guild grow and meet our 2017 goal of doubling the number of teams who serve. For more information, please contact Carol Sinclair (csinclair83@msn.com) or Kerrie Wilson (kerriebun@verizon.net or 703-628-4876).

Building and Grounds Team- This team is in need of volunteers for work around the church and for coordinating contractors for upcoming tasks. Meeting attendance is not required, but helpful. We meet the 4th Saturday of the month. For more information on this vital ministry or to volunteer, please email Sean Brady, Building & Grounds Ministry Chair, at BandG@saint-timothys.org.

Hospitality Team- We are in need of a volunteer to chair Hospitality, which involves overseeing our modest budget and generally keeping the wheels in motion. We are always looking for people who are interested in helping in small ways. The immediate need is for people to help with the Sunday Coffee Hours (either 8 or 10 o'clock services) by sending a reminder to bring food on a particular Sunday, and ensuring that we have volunteers for set up and clean up. For more information, please contact Carol Sinclair at csinclair83@msn.com.

Pastoral Care Team (includes Home Communion Visitors)- The Pastoral Care Team is welcoming new team members to this ministry of care for members and friends of the Saint Timothy's family. We write cards and make phone calls to those in need of encouragement, we make Home Communion Visits to those who cannot attend church services, and we pray for the various needs of the church. We will train anyone who is interested in being a part of this important care network. Please email Gayle Rippe or Sarah Daly for more information. (gayle_657@hotmail.com / stilldaly@gmail.com).

Service Ministry- Would you like to engage the congregation in living their faith by serving others through local and global outreach? Consider joining the Service Ministry! We meet once a month and there are a variety of ways that you can make a difference in this ministry. If you are interested, contact Carolyn Hamm, Service Ministry Chair, at carolynhamm@verizon.net.

St. Tim's Vocal Choir:- The St. Timothy's vocal choir needs additional singers. We particularly need basses and at least one additional alto. However, all types of singers are welcome. The choir leads worship in the singing of hymns, service music, and anthems, most Sundays between September and June as well as providing special music for Christmas Eve and during Holy Week. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 in the Music/Altar Guild room. We also have a brief warm up rehearsal at 9:20 on Sunday mornings. Please see Roger Long after worship today if you are interested, or contact him at Longrl58@hotmail.com or 703-984-9236.



Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.



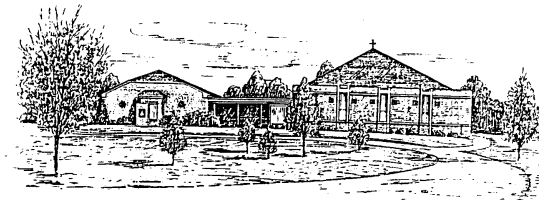
Health: Scott, Gladys, Granville, Jean, Kate, Linda, Norma Jean, Virgil, Wallace, Virginia, Cameron, Stephanie, *Bob, Betty Jean, and Robert.*

Recently Deceased: Daphne Maillard, John Gardner, and Fran Hutchison.

Other Needs: Vera

Long Term Needs: Carolyn, Catherine, Cheryl, Dave, David, Florita, Jane, Julie, Lauren, Mabel, Matthew, Pam, Dr. Sakr, Ralph, Cathy, Jerry, Richard, Helen, Michael, Lynn, Martha, Virginia, Cameron, Laura, and *Joanne.*

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.*



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church was founded on November 1, 1868, and is a member 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 is being renovated and is scheduled to return in the Spring.

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.

Looking Forward to Holy Week @ Saint Timothy's

Holy Week includes a variety of services in which we meditate on the events of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection; those great events which have brought us life and salvation. **Please note:** There will be no programs for children on Palm Sunday and Easter to allow families the opportunity to worship together at these special services.

Palm Sunday, April 9...

We will celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem with the blessing of palms and a procession into the Church. The Liturgy of the Passion follows, with the reading of the Passion Gospel. Services on Palm Sunday will be held at 8 & 10 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12, (Spy Wednesday)...

There will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 12:15 p.m., recalling Judas' betrayal of our Lord.

Maundy Thursday, April 13...

This day will be marked by a service including foot-washing and a celebration of Christ's institution of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m., followed by the stripping of the Altar.

On Good Friday, April 14...

The Stations of the Cross devotion will be offered in the church at 12:15 p.m.. The Solemn Liturgy, which remembers Christ's death, will be held at 7:30 p.m.

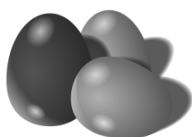
Easter @ Saint Timothy's

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15...

A Bilingual Easter Vigil, including the first Eucharist of Easter, will be celebrated here on Holy Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16...

Our festive Easter Day Eucharist Services will follow on April 16 with three services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. You will not want to miss this special day of celebration!



Children's Easter Egg Hunt follows the 11 a.m. service on Easter Day! The event starts in Henry Hall.

