

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, October 15, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m.



Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Family Service (Rite II)

Opportunities for Children & Youth

10 a.m. Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1

10 a.m. *Children/Youth grade 3 and up sit with their families today for family service. The sermon will be a children's sermon.*

No Wednesday Healing Eucharist on October 18 & 25

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

Registrar – Rose Berberich

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



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

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Piano Setting on St. Columba

Prelude

Hiram Titus

Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 323)

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

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

The Collect for Purity (BCP 323)

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

Summary of the Law (BCP 324)

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie (BCP 324)

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day (BCP 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'

The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth?’ Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (Read in unison)

1 Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever.

2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord or show forth all his praise?

3 Happy are those who act with justice and always do what is right!

4 Remember me, O Lord, with the favor you have for your people, and visit me with your saving help;

5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect and be glad with the gladness of your people, that I may glory with your inheritance.

6 We have sinned as our forebears did; we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb and worshiped a molten image;

20 And so they exchanged their Glory for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.

21 They forgot God their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt,

22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, and fearful things at the Red Sea.

23 So he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

A Reading from Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel; Matthew 22:1-14

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch, Rector

The Nicene Creed (BCP 326)

We believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

and was made man;

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried;

*On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People (BCP 328)

Leader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. **Amen.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially to Michael, Shannon, Susan, and Ted, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. **Amen.**

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. **Amen.**

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald our president, Terry our governor, and Lisa our mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. **Amen.**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. **Amen.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor *Hilda, Linda, Maria, Reyna, Wildfire victims (as well as those at risk including Jill's family)* and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. **Amen.**

And we also bless thy holy Name for *Alexander Majano* and all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Saint Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. **Amen.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin (BCP 330)

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

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

Absolution (BCP 332)

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words (BCP 332)

Celebrant Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

The Peace (BCP 332)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Organ Chorale on Schmuecke dich

J. G. Walther

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II, BCP 340)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus & Benedictus (BCP 334)

Celebrant and People: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction (BCP 337)

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

The Administration of Communion (BCP 338)

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

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.**

Dismissal (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Organ Chorale on Ellers

Austin C. Lovelace

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Bobbe Duquette, Maria Lawalt, Tricia Mussante, Diana Wright
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Tom Rust
	10 am	Jim McKinney, Robert Bumbary
Greeters	8 am	Bill Outerbridge
	10 am	Janet Muich
Lay	8 am	Ralph Tildon, Hector Coronado
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Edna Whittick, Ted Mankin, Adaku Nwachukwu, Allan Stanley, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am	Rob Huizar, James & Olivia Nwachukwu

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

Michele Davis & Family in Loving Honor of Maude Johnson Smith.

Would you like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family &/or friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday? Please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office, 703.437.3790.



Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thank you to **Danny Wechtenhiser** for leading our Acolyte ministry. As our Acolytes are recognized during our 10 a.m. service today, we thank Danny for leading this important ministry, guiding both children and adults in service to God during our Worship. We also thank **Ian Smith** who coordinates scheduling.

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 S - Z Please Bring Treats on October 22

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, Carol Sinclair (Csinclair83@msn.com).

Upcoming: Haiti Ministry will sponsor our Fifth Sunday Coffee Hour October 29.

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 10/15	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Ministry Summit Meeting	<i>Henry Hall</i>
Monday 10/16	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159 Meeting	<i>Henry Hall</i>
Tuesday 10/17	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	<i>Music Room</i>
Wednesday 10/18	10 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study	<i>Kitchen</i>
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	<i>Narthex</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Leaders Meeting	<i>Upper Room</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Adult Bible Study	<i>B1</i>
Thursday 10/19	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room, Sanc.</i>
Friday 10/20	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Saturday 10/21	8 a.m.	Finance Meeting	<i>Upper Room</i>
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	10 a.m.	Meet the Author (Viewpoint Book Club)	<i>B1</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Sunday 10/22	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
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Sun. 10/15	Donna Cornwell
Mon. 10/16	Schantal Montgomery, Alexandra Roselle
Tue. 10/17	Olga Marinenko
Wed. 10/18	Paul Cozza, Charles O'Malley, Fr. Rich Bardusch
Thu. 10/19	Jade Horne, David Nardi
Fri. 10/20	Elaine Horsfield, Elizabeth Witter
Sat. 10/21	Adam Dooley, Verner So
Sun. 10/22	Mary Jane Bishop, Johanna Smith

General Announcements

Donation Match Update

To help towards closing the projected gap in our budget for 2017, one of our parish families generously offered to match all extra donations made to the General Fund until the end of October up to \$10,000. **We are excited to announce that thanks to the generosity and sacrifice of the Saint Tim's Family, we have met this goal just two weeks into October!!! This accomplishment moves us closer to closing the gap!** If you'd like to make a contribution to the General Fund, please note "extra GF donation" on the memo line of your check made to St. Timothy's. While the match is complete, every contribution to this effort helps us continue to fund the great work being done here in the community and abroad!

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Ministry Summit TODAY, Sunday, October 15 @ 11:30 a.m.

Our next Ministry Summit will be held Sunday, October 15 after the 10 a.m. service from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Henry Hall. Refreshments will be served. In addition to Vestry attendance, every ministry is requested to nominate and send at least one representative. Please provide the representative's name and ministry to Jeanne Bennett at bennettj@sec.gov by Tuesday, October 10. Fr. Rich will chair the meeting and seek input and ideas on challenges and opportunities facing St. Timothy's. The calendar discussion will review established church schedules and coordinate ministry plans to achieve a balanced calendar. If a ministry rep cannot attend the meeting, please send an email regarding proposed calendar items for your ministry to shonbeury@aol.com. Thank you!



Stewardship Update

St. Timothy's 2017 Budget is around \$682,000 which works out to \$13,115 per week to pay for the mortgage, staff, utilities, maintenance for the building and grounds, and ministries. We had a projected shortfall of \$47,000 for the 2017 budget. We want to thank everyone that has made extra contributions totaling \$27,000. The revised budget shortfall is \$20,000. Please continue to make extra contributions as you can as every little bit helps.

Looking toward 2018, please return your 2018 completed pledge cards by Sunday, 5 November. We want to thank those that have returned their 2018 pledge cards. We have received 29 totaling \$121,692. Please check out the thermometer showing the total of pledges received in comparison to our funding goal.

LINK Food Drive Ongoing

The Service Ministry is immensely grateful to everyone who contributed to making Stuff-a-Truck a wonderful success! If you weren't able to donate during Stuff-a-Truck you still have an opportunity to contribute. Our annual plea to replenish the food pantry continues all month. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food anytime to the collection site in Henry Hall. A list of suggested donations is in the folder attached to the grocery cart. If you prefer to make a monetary donation please make your check payable to LINK. For more information, contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com. Thank you for putting your faith to work to serve our community.

St. Tim's Viewpoint Book Club Invites You to Meet the Author!

The Viewpoint Book Club will host a special meeting for anyone interested in meeting Laura Kamoie, who also writes as Laura Kaye, one of two authors of the last book read "America First Daughter." Laura will come to St. Tim's on Saturday, October 21 at 10 a.m. to speak with any who are interested. This book is an enthralling account of the life of Thomas Jefferson's daughter, Patsy, who became his "first lady" in the White House. This novel is very engaging and includes Jefferson's life in Paris, his involvement with the Hemmings family, economic difficulties at Monticello, and the politics of the era. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and refreshments will be available. Please RSVP by e-mail to jillcoxva@verizon.net or phone 703-963-8251. Everyone is welcome!

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Midweek Holy Eucharist Update for October 18 & 25.

There will be no midweek Holy Eucharist on October 18 and 25. The midweek service will resume on Wednesday, November 1.

October 23, Singing with Martin Luther: Celebrating 500 years of Reformation Hymns

On Oct. 23, 7 p.m. in Immanuel Chapel at Virginia Theological Seminary we are celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with a hymn-sing led by Gail Ramshaw. This free event is sponsored by The Center for Liturgy and Music at Virginia Theological Seminary. Please RSVP at <https://singwithluther.eventbrite.com>

Help Father Rich With his Sermon on October 29 by Wearing Your Halloween Costume!

Children and adults alike can help Father Rich with his sermon by wearing their costumes to church on Sunday, October 29. Wondering how you wearing a costume helps Father Rich with his sermon? Come Sunday, October 29 to find out!

Please Join Us!

St. Timothy's Altar Guild plays an important role in the Worship Ministry, and we are looking for people to join our ministry. We are having a Lunch/Training opportunity on Sunday, October 29 after the 10 a.m. service, and we encourage anyone who might be interested to attend and learn more about Altar Guild. The special fellowship of this team-based ministry is an easy way to support St. Timothy's 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*). For more information, please contact Carol Sinclair (csinclair83@msn.com or 703-937-3420) or Kerrie Wilson (kerriebun@verizon.net or 703-628-4876).

Family Service is on the Move!

Our monthly Family Service is on the move! Beginning November 5, our family service moves to the first Sunday of each month. Family Service is the service where children and youth grade 3 and up attend the entire service with their family and the sermon is a children's sermon. Young people are encouraged to serve in the service in a variety of ways. We view this service as an important piece of a young person's Faith Formation as they gain a rich understanding of corporate worship and get a sense of fulfillment in serving in some capacity, if they so desire.

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.



Deceased: *Alexander Majano*

Health: *Hilda, Linda, Maria*

Other Needs: *Diana, Evelyn, Reyna, Wildfire Victims and those threatened by the wildfires in California, including family members of Jill.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving: *Wallace*

Long Term Needs: *Analise, Arnaldo's family in P.R., Barbara, Beth, Bill, Carolyn, Danny, Dave, David, Dolores, Emmanuel, Florita, Fred, Helen, Hurricane Victims, Jake, Jane, Jerry, Joanne, John, Julie, Las Vegas Shooting Victims & Families, Laura, Lauren, Lynn, Mabel, Martha, Matthew, Michael, Pam, Prof. Dr. Sakr, Ralph, 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.***



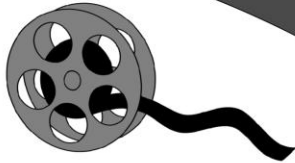
St. Timothy's Episcopal, founded on November 1, 1868, is a member of Region V of the Diocese of Virginia, one of the Episcopal Church's 9 original dioceses and the largest diocese in the domestic U.S. The bell from our 1881 church building has been electrified and continues to ring before every Sunday 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.



Join us for a special film screening
commemorating the 500th anniversary
of the Protestant Reformation!



Join us for this free showing on Sunday,
November 5th, 2017 @ 6 – 8 p.m. in Henry Hall,

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