



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

The WORD

for January 2004

Herndon, Virginia

Our 136th Year



Faith, Hope and Love Bring in 2004

—Fr. Brad

Any way you look at it—individually, as a Church community, nationally, globally—2003 was quite a year. There were challenges that called forth from us strength and faith we didn't know we had. There were graces that sustained and uplifted us and that helped us meet the demands. And I daresay we are better, stronger people for it.

There's no way of knowing what challenges we face in this new year. Certainly there are things left over from 2003 that have not been resolved; we have some unfinished business. But this year will doubtless also be full of surprises—some painful, some joyful. The question is, how will we weather the new year?

And the answer? We will meet what comes with faith, hope, and love. That's what we Christians do, with God's help. As the saints have for centuries we will do what we have to do with our eyes, our hearts and minds and spirits, fixed on God and God's Kingdom. We will remember that everything, even the most tragic, is under God's dominion. We will draw courage from Paul who said that "all things work together for good for those who believe." We will draw faith from our Savior who is Lord of all. We will cherish moments of grace and goodness, stand together in moments of hardship, pray for each other and the world. We will build up this community of faith. We will give thanks and praise always and everywhere. We will continue to worship, proclaim, and serve.

Because that's what we Christians do, in this new year and every year. And by the grace of God we will do this until the Kingdom comes.

Bad Girls of the Bible and what they have to teach us

Thursday Nights in January and February
7:30-9:00pm

New Room downstairs—B2

Several have requested this evening-session-repeat of the series which Rev. Kedron led during the day recently.

See the schedule and scripture reading assignments on page 2, and come join us in this popular six-week survey.

e-pif-a-ny

—Rev. Kedron

noun

Inflected Form(s): *plural -nies*

Etymology: probably alteration of Greek *epiphaneia* appearance, manifestation

1 *capitalized*: January 6 observed as a church festival in commemoration of the coming of the Magi as the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles or in the Eastern Church in commemoration of the baptism of Christ. Cf. TWELFTH-NIGHT, TWELFTHTIDE

2: *not capitalized*: an appearance or manifestation especially of a divine being

3 a (1): a usually sudden manifestation or perception of the essential nature or meaning of something (2): an intuitive grasp of reality through something (as an event) usually simple and striking (3): an illuminating discovery

b: a revealing scene or moment

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary became one of my best friends early on in life. For whatever reason I was and still am a terrible speller. I never ever made it past the first round of the spelling bee. To this day, I'd rather look it up than sound it out. So today, as we enter Epiphany, I looked it up. I rather enjoy the descriptions in #3. And my own sense of Epiphany: a moment when we simply understand ... a time when things seem to fall into place and we feel the presence of God... an encounter with clarity. And why are we allowed these moments? Why does God manifest in the world? Why do we have these snippets of knowing?

Do you like country music? I was never much of a country music fan until I left the South. Currently there is a country music song playing on the radio entitled "Love You Out Loud". The song is about a man who's in love and he wants to:

"stand on a rooftop, climb up a mountaintop
scream and shout, leave no doubt

I want the whole world to know just what I am all about

I love to love you out loud"

We are allowed these moments of Epiphany because God first loved us. On Christmas Day God said to the

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Join Us February 28

Mark Saturday, February 28th, on your calendar! We will gather in our parish hall at 9:00 am to pray, imagine, and envision God's will for St. Timothy's. Our leader will be the Rev. Barney Hawkins. Barney is a professor at Virginia Theological Seminary and head of that institution's Continuing Education Department. He has served parishes in Hickory, North Carolina and Baltimore, Maryland. He has a gift for leading congregations to understand their mission. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided (a la our own famous gourmet specialist Marcia Andere). Make plans to attend. Sign-up in Henry Hall!



Help Wanted

Five Talents International, an Anglican/Episcopal church non-profit, serving the poor in overseas countries through micro-enterprise development, is seeking a fundraising director. Candidate will have 3+ years with face-to-face and major gift fundraising. Salary commensurate with experience and benefits package offered. Please fax resume and salary expectations to 703-242-6017 or mail to PO Box 1487, Fairfax, VA. 22030. E-mail: fivetalents@fivetalents.org.

The Da Vinci Code

Sunday, January 11th at 1:00pm, join us in Henry Hall.

Bring a snack to share if you like and we'll talk about this best selling novel.

Bring your book and we'll uncover some of the codes hidden on the book jacket!

Questions? Call Rev. Kedron or send e-mail to: kedronj@saint-timothy.org.

THE MISSION OF ST. TIMOTHY'S

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.

adopted 03/09/02

Therefore, with God's help, we will:
open our doors,
enhance our worship,
and increase our involvement
through all of our ministries.

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world, I want to love you out loud. And God did so by sending Jesus to walk with us. God gave us a wonderful present in Jesus and the tag attached said, "I love you out loud." God wanted a real way to show us love and we see and feel that love through Jesus.

The last line of the song is: *I want the whole world to see just how good your love looks on me*

If God says, "I love you out loud", we say back, "I want the whole world to see just how good your love looks on me." In this Epiphany season, this time of knowing God in the moment, consider how good we look with God's love on us.

May this new year be full of sudden manifestations and illuminating discoveries.

Kedron

Bad Girls of the Bible Schedule

See the notice on page 1. All are welcome to join us for this series which Rev. Kedron is leading. We're meeting in Room B2, which is next to the pre-school office on the lower level.

January 22nd: Eve

Read: Genesis 1 and 2 for background, Chapter 3 for Eve

WEDNESDAY January 28th: Tamar

Read: Genesis 38, Deut. 25-5-10

February 5th: Delilah

Read: Judges 16: 4-22

Read on if you want to find out what happens to Samson

February 12th: The Bleeding Woman

Read: Mark 5:21-43

February 19th: Sapphira

Read: Acts 5:1-11

February 26th: Mary

Read: Luke 1: 1-56, Matt 1:1-18

Annual Parish Luncheon January 18

The third Sunday in January is a very important date for the people of St. Timothy's. January 18th, 2004, is our Annual Parish Meeting. During each of our three Sunday morning services members in good standing (16 years and older, whose baptisms are recorded in our Register Book, who attend worship regularly and make offerings to the Church) will be given a ballot to vote



for new members to our governing board, the Vestry. The results will be announced during a luncheon after our final service. You will also have an opportunity to review our mission and ministry budget for 2004. Questions are welcome. If you are unsure of your baptismal record please call or e-mail the church office. Then please attend and vote!

Jr. Brad

Vestry Candidates for Class of 2007



Chris Brock



Donna Cornwell



Ted Mankin



Frank Martin

We will vote for four of the seven candidates shown here during each of the church services on January 18. They will serve from January 18, 2004 to the election of their replacements in 2007. The results of the election will be announced at the luncheon meeting following the 11am service on the 18th. Everyone is encouraged to attend the luncheon.



Shirley Ratliff



Bill Sanger



Ralph Tildon

The biographic sketches for all the candidates will be printed in a brochure which will be distributed with the Sunday bulletins on January 11 and January 18.

Please use the opportunities at coffee hours following the services to meet these folks and let them share their experience, their qualifications and their vision for St. Timothy's as they join the other eight members of the vestry who continue in their terms, conducting the business of this church.

We are voting for two candidates to fill openings created by the expired terms of present members. The terms of office are three years.

The committee membership is: The Rector (non-voting advisor), the Junior Warden, three elected by the vestry and three elected by the parish.

The Fund's mission is to manage special gifts for future generations in a manner that ensures the greater mission of the church and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Endowment Fund Candidates



Roger Rick



Leanne Roque



The **WORD** for January 2004

St. Timothy's Word is published monthly and mailed to members and friends during the last week of each month.

The deadline for submission of material for the **February** issue is **Thursday, January 22 at 7am.**

Please put articles, typed or legibly written, in the "Newsletter" slot in the church hallway mailbox preferably accompanied by a disk. Photos will be used only if everyone in the photo is identified. You may also send material as an attachment to an e-mail message to office@saint-timothys.org.

Questions or ideas for *The Word* are always welcome as are your comments!

The Word is open to receiving letters from all people expressing opinions and feelings. We recognize that letters express personal opinions and are not representative of the whole body. What a wonderful gift to live in a community where we differ in many ways and yet come together faithfully to worship, learn, and carry out the Gospel.

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Ushers and Greeters: Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, February 7.

Coffee, Doughnuts, etc at 9:30 ; at 10:00am we will be presenting some new ideas and updating duties.

Like to consider ushering or greeting? Visit with us at this meeting with no obligation. We'd love to have you.

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8:00 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:30 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite II
(nursery care available)
11:00 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite II
(nursery care available)
9:15 and 10:45am Sunday - Sunday School
12:15pm Wednesday - Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

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