



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, November 26, 2017

Christ the King Sunday

10 a.m.



Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist

Opportunities for Children & Youth

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no Christian Education Programs this week.

Children sit with their families in the Service today. Nursery care is available.

No Wednesday Healing Eucharist This Week

Morning Prayer will be Held on Friday at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Service in Spanish / *Misa 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

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Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith



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

Christ the King Sunday

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

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

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

Today is Christ the King Sunday...

In this last Sunday of the Church Year, we celebrate Christ's eternal kingship and the promise that He will return in glory to judge all nations.

Christ the King Sunday celebrates the "all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the cosmos" and was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI at a time when many dictatorships were on the rise in the world. Today, churches who follow the Revised Common lectionary celebrate the feast, and have a different understanding of Kingship. Jesus' role as King is not that of an oppressive, secular King, but a spiritual King whose life consists of humble service and who promotes the ideals of justice, mercy, peace and forgiveness. Christians proudly celebrate Christ the King Sunday, where the loving and merciful-and just-king of the universe is praised and glorified.

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on Diademata

Sondra K. Tucker

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 494

Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

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

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

The Collect for Purity (BCP 355)

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

Kyrie S96

Lord Have Mercy

Schubert

The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100 (*Sung in unison*)



Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)

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- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, **all you lands**; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.*
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.*
- 4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.*

A Reading from Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 544

Jesus Shall Reign

Duke Street

Holy Gospel; Matthew 25:31-46

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

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch, Rector

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

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

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

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

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

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People, Form III (BCP 387)

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leader Give to *Bill Sanger* and all the departed eternal rest;

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

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

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

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

The people add their requests either silently or aloud.

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

Confession of Sin (BCP 360)

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

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

Absolution (BCP 360)

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

The Peace (BCP 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music

The Lord Ascendeth Up on High
Saint Timothy's Adult Choir

Michael Praetorius

*The Lord ascendeth up on high, the Lord hath triumphed gloriously,
In power and might excelling; the grave and hell are captive lead,
Lo! He returns our glorious Head, to his eternal dwelling.*

*The heavens with joy receive their Lord, by saints, by angel host adored;
O day of exultation! O earth, adore thy glorious King!
His rising, his ascension sing, with grateful adoration.*

*Our great High Priest hath gone before, upon his Church his grace to pour;
And still his love he giveth. O may our hearts to him ascend;
May all within us upward tend to him who ever liveth!*

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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus Hymn S130

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Schubert

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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

Breaking of the Bread (BCP 364)

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Fraction Anthem S164

Lamb of God

Schubert

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Music Before Communion

King of Glory, King of Peace

Marty Brady, Soprano

K. Lee Scott

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;

And that love may never cease, I will move thee.

Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me;

Thou did'st note my working breast, Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee,

And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.

Though my sins against me cried,

Thou did'st clear me; and a lone, when they replied,

Thou did'st hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven,

I will praise thee; In my heart, though not in heaven.

I can raise thee. Small it is, in this poor sort

To enroll thee; Even eternity's too short To extol thee!

Communion Hymns

He is King of kings, He is Lord of Lords;

Je - sus Christ, the first and last_ no man works like Him. He is

no man works like Him. 1. He built his throne up in the air_

2. I was but young when I be - gun_

no man works like Him; 1. And called the saints from

2. But now my race is

1. ev - 'er where_ no man works like Him. He is

2. al - most won_

Hymn 616

Thy Kingdom come!

St. Flavian

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

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

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

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

Solemn Blessing

Priest Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 555

Lead on, O King eternal

Lancashire

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Organ Chorale on Lancashire

Henry V. Gerike

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Bobbe Duquette, Maria Lawalt, Tricia Mussante, Diana Wright
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Kent Miller
	10 am	Robert Bumbary, Olga Marinenko
Greeters	8 am	Beth & Peter Hwoschinsky
	10 am	Mary Perry
Lay	8 am	Diane Miller, Eugene Nkomba
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Laura Dendtler, Genevieve Zetlan, Gayle Rippe, Edna Whittick, Ted Mankin, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am	Danny Wechtenhiser, James & Olivia Nwachukwu, Emma Kimmel

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

*Elaine & Peter Horsfield in Memory of James Horsfield & Andrew Horsfield
on the anniversary of their passing on November 22nd and November 29th.*

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 **Rafael Carpio** for leading the adult bible study in Spanish on Tuesdays for the last year. He's directed the teaching at this study that takes place in homes of the Saturday Service attendees. Rafael is doing a great job! *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 A - F Please Bring Treats on December 3!

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, Helen Guest (Helensep25@aol.com).

Upcoming: Last names G - L are on for December 10.

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 11/26	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Advent Wreath Making Event	Henry Hall
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 11/27	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 11/28	7 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
Wednesday 11/29	10 a.m.	Wednesday Bible Study	Kitchen
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 11/30	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 12/1	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Boy Scout Lock In	Henry Hall / UR
Saturday 12/2	7 a.m.	Antietam Youth Trip	Offsite
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish/Misa en Español	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/3	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	4 p.m.	Institution Service for Fr. Rich	Sanctuary



Tue. 11/28

Emma Spence

Thu. 11/30

Lee Bissell, Carol Durand, Michael Gibbs, Paul Lehner,
Mary McLenigan, John Nixon

Fri. 12/1

Janet Dopsovic, Mel Lew

General Announcements

Embracing & Growing  **in God's LOVE**

Stewardship Update- Thank you to the 125 families/individuals who have made a pledge, our current total is \$414,707! If you missed the opportunities to hand

in your pledge card, you can drop it in the offering today or mail it in to the church. Blank pledge cards are available in envelopes on the cabinets in the Narthex.

The St. Tim's Family Advent Wreath Making Event; TODAY, November 26 @ 9 - 10 a.m.

All are invited to join in on the fun of this special event TODAY during the 9 a.m. coffee hour. We ask for small donation to cover cost of candles and wire wreaths. No artistic ability required, just a willingness to hang out with your St. Tim's family and have fun making Advent Wreathes together.

No Midweek Wednesday Service This Week

There will be no midweek Healing Eucharist this Wednesday, November 29.

The Youth Group's Annual Trip to Antietam will be on Saturday, December 2.

Please let Sarah Hobson know if you are planning to go this year. We need 5 to 7 adult helpers and 12 to 15 youth helpers. It's all day at Antietam and ends with a trip to IHOP on the way home. There is more information about Antietam and its history at <https://www.nps.gov/anti/index.htm>. To RSVP please email Sarah Hobson at sarahlhobson@hotmail.com.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Additional End of the Year Extra General Fund Giving Match

A Saint Tim's member has graciously challenged the Saint Timothy's church family to finish strong this year with an additional \$5000 match for any extra General Fund Giving through the end of the year. That means any donations given with the designation of "Extra GF Giving" on the memo line or offering envelope between Sunday, November 26 and the end of the year will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$5,000. For those who missed an opportunity to be a part of the previous match challenge, this is your chance to be a part of this additional challenge. Thank You!

Book Exchange December 3

The books will return December 3 and we will have a few new books to exchange with your contributions. Bring one - Take one is the policy. We may extend the opportunity to twice a month in the New Year, but we would welcome volunteer to set up and dismantle. If interested, please contact Danna Wechtenhiser (mrvnkn92@aol.com) or Jill Cox (jillcoxva@verizon.net).

Institution Service for Fr. Rich on December 3 at 4 p.m.

This special service institutes Fr. Rich as our new Rector. Fr. Rich joined the staff in September of 2017 and will be officially installed by the Rt. Rev. Edwin F. "Ted" Gulick Jr. on Sunday, December 3, at 4 p.m. in the afternoon. A reception will follow the service. For those who are participating in the service as a presenter, LEM, Usher, etc. there will be a brief meeting following the 10 a.m. service the morning of December 3 where Fr. Rich will briefly outline the service and who participants where they will stand, etc.

Angel Tree Update

The Service Ministry thanks you for putting your faith to work by taking all of the Angel Tree Tags last Sunday. We are able to support 50 families with gifts for their children. Here's what you need to do now:

- Return your gift to the church by December 3rd. Gifts may be brought on Sunday or during the church office's regular business hours. (See page 2 of your bulletin for hours.)
- Attach the tag to your unwrapped gift.
- If you took a gift card, please place it in a plain envelope and attach the card to the outer envelope. You may put the envelope in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office. Please do not place gift cards under the tree.
- If you are unable to locate the gift specifically requested feel free to substitute an item suitable for the age group on the tag.

If you have questions, or are unable to get your gift to the church in time please contact Carolyn Hamm (carolynhamm@verizon.net).

Christmas Eve Nativity Play

We will be having a Nativity Play for the 4 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Service on December 24. Rehearsal will take place on Saturday, December 23 at 1 p.m. If you have a child who is age 3 - grade 5 who is interested in participating, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/StTim-sNativity2017> by December 16. If you have any questions or need more information, email Jeanne-Marie Burke at jeanne_marie_raymond@hotmail.com.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club

We will read Ordinary Grace by Wm Kent Kreuger during December. The date for the next meeting will be announced by December 3rd. Copies of the book may be obtained at church from Sandy Schanne 703-476-6799 or by arrangement from December 3 from Jill Cox 703-963-8251 or e-mail jillcoxva@verizon.net.

Are You Called to the Vestry?

St. Timothy's will hold Vestry elections on January 14 for four members and one alternate to the Vestry. Vestry members serve 3 year terms, and meet for a weekend retreat January 27, and then every second Tuesday of the month afterwards. Serving on the Vestry is a tremendous opportunity to learn more about the temporal workings of the church, enrich your spiritual life, and move St. Timothy's forward in partnership with Fr. Rich. If you feel you may be called to serve, please contact Sr. Warden Genevieve Zetlan at gzetlan@gmail.com

Bulletin & eNews Submission Deadlines

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due Mondays 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: *Bill Sanger, Lynn Staulcup, Texas Church Shooting Victims.*

Health: Dan, Missy.

Long Term Needs: Analise, Arnaldo's family in P.R., Barbara, Beth, Bill, Carolyn, Danny, Dave, David, Dolores, Emmanuel, Florita, Fred, Geraldine, Helen, Hurricane Victims, Jake, Jane, Jerry, Joanne, John, Julie, Laura, Lauren, Leslie, Mabel, Marie, Martha, Matthew, Michael, Pam, Prof. Dr. Sakt, Ralph, Timothy, 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.