



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

8 a.m.



C. Dubishar

Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist, Rite I
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Children's Mass (Henry Hall)
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Service, Rite II
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish
Sábado, 7:30 p.m.	Misa en Español Rito II

Opportunities for Children

Sunday, 10 a.m.	Godly Play (<i>ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2</i>) –Room B1
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Spark + (<i>grades 3-5</i>) - Room A-5
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Christian Education (<i>Grades 6-7</i>) - Room A-8
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Christian Education (<i>Grades 8-12</i>) - Upper Room
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Children's Choir Music Room
Sunday, 5:00 p.m.	1 st & 3 rd Saturdays Youth Group (Grades 2-7)
Sábado, 5:00p.m.	1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes

Other Service Offerings

Wednesday Healing Eucharist 12:15p.m. (Except for January 9 & 16)

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 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with the Rector, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

Fr. Rich Bardusch, Rector (x. 12)

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Mr. Roger Long, Director of Music (x. 16)

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Mrs. Fernanda Marinkovic, Bookkeeper (x. 13)

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Mrs. Monica Despina, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool

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Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán Nursery Attendants

Vestry (Class year in parenthesis)

Co-Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Co-Warden – Susy Nixon (2019)

Treasurer – Duane Hartge (2019)

Registrar – Rose Berberich (2019)

Tim Allen (2019)

Carmela Condro (2021)

Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020)

Andrew Hamm (2021)

Catherine Lamoureux (2021)

Adaku Nwachukwu (2021)

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!

Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Word of God

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.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;

shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,

O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you,
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion;

do not let your hands grow weak.
The Lord, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;
he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing
as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.
I will deal with all your oppressors
at that time.

And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.

At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9 Page 86, BCP Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from Philippians 4:4-7

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel; Luke 3:7-18

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

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, Susan, and Bob, 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, Ralph 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 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 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

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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

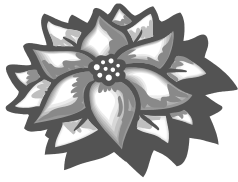
Dismissal (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Carol Sinclair, Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Muriel Turner
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon
Pastoral Care		
Ushers	8 am	Hal Hallett, Tom Rust
	10 am	Don and Carol Durand
Greeters	8:00 am	P. Rhoads
	10:00 am	D. Smith
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Hector Coronado, Diane Miller
	10 am	Patrick Hobson, Rose Berberich, Andrew Guthrie, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am	Chudi M., Olivia N., Evelyn S., Lily B.



Christmas Flower Offering

If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanks for family and friends with a poinsettia for the Christmas Altar, please complete a Flower Envelope. Because of printing schedules envelopes received after **December 10 will not be included in the bulletin.**



To Elaine Horsfield a big thank you for posting the calendar of events in different places of the building every Sunday. With her help we all know what is happening.

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to bookkeeper@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**

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour is held following each service in Henry Hall. We take turns bringing treats (see calendar below) and need helpers to coordinate the event including set up and clean up. If you are able to host a coffee hour please sign up on the Hospitality Bulletin Board in Henry Hall (just outside the kitchen). If it's your Sunday to bring a treat, please place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. When providing snacks please consider gluten free items and healthy snacks as well as sweets. Questions? Email the Hospitality Ministry at hospitality@saint-timothys.org.

<i>Date</i>		<i>Bring Treats</i>	<i>Hosting</i>
3 rd Sunday	December 16	Last Names M – R	Kerrie Wilson
4 th Sunday	December 23	Last Names S – Z	Amy Schrock & Johanna Smith
5 th Sunday	December 30	No Coffee Hour	Holiday Break
1 st Sunday	January 6	Last Names A - F	Need Host
2 nd Sunday	January 13	Last Names G - M	Need Host
3 rd Sunday	January 20	Annual Meeting	Hospitality Committee
4 th Sunday	January 27	Last Names S – Z	

Highlighted Church Events @ St. Tim's

Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday 12/18	11:00a.m.	Joy of Living Celebrates Christmas	Henry Hall
Friday 12/21	6:00 p.m.	Winter Solstice Revels	Grounds
Monday 12/24	1:00 p.m.	Illumination Set-up	Grounds
	2: 00 p.m.	Service Rite II (Nursery Available)	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Family Service Rite II (Nursery Available)	Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Service Rite II (Nursery Available)	Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Spanish Service Rite II	Sanctuary
Sunday 1/6	10:00	Epiphany Play	Sanctuary
	a.m.		
Monday 1/7	12-6	Red Cross Blood Drive	Henry Hall
Tuesday 1/15	11:00 a.m.	Joy of Living Speaker Dean Rohrbach on navigating Turbo Tax	Henry Hall

Music Schedule

Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Tuesday	6:00pm	Guitar Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
Wednesday	7:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thursday	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sunday	9:20am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sunday	11:30am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Birthdays are a time to say we hope you have the greatest day. Laugh, smile and celebrate with friends. May the magical days show no end! Happy birthday!

Monday	17-Dec	Ana Hernandez
Tuesday	18-Dec	James Kidwell, Diana Weright
Wednesday	19-Dec	Bonnie Bunting, Jacqueline Lynch
Thursday	20-Dec	John Druitt
Friday	21-Dec	Abigail Lehner
Saturday	22-Dec	Daniel McCarthy
Sunday	23-Dec	Michele Krainak

General Announcement

Christmas Revels Friday December 21

On Friday 21 December, please join your church family and Father Rich for an informal evening of fellowship, entertainment and s'mores around a warm crackling bonfire. The evening will be made up of entertainment provided by yourselves, whatever the spirit moves you to do, or feel free just to come, watch and provide applause. If you would like to contribute something, such as a song, a poem, a reading, a joke, or a skit, then please let Joe Weeden know in advance at joeweeden99@yahoo.co.uk. Please don't be shy! I am also looking for a volunteer to introduce each contribution on the evening, as I will be in the UK visiting family over the holidays. The evening will start at 6pm and will be outdoors. If it is raining, we will move indoors. Joe Weeden.

Inclement Weather

In case of cancellations or changes to the regular schedule because of inclement weather a communication will be send via email and posted on Facebook (similar to the eNews). The answering machine message will be updated. If you want your email added to our messaging list, please send a request to office@saint-timothys.org

Help Decorate For Christmas On December 22nd Or 23rd!

The Altar Guild will begin decorating on December 22, 9-5PM by prepping the poinsettias. We will decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas services on December 23rd, from 2 to 6PM. The Altar Guild welcomes anyone who wishes to help. Don't have time, but still want to help? Please consider making a donation for poinsettias. For more information contact Mary McLenigan at 703-391-2950.

Annual Christmas Eve Illumination Set-Up Monday December 24

We are looking for any and all to join us on Christmas Eve, 1 p.m., just outside the main entrance by the bell. We will have the “production line” ready so we can make and set out approximately 500 illuminaries around our church property. There will be Christmas music (playing from Mr. D’s car) and plenty of comradery! With sufficient help we will be done by 3 p.m. Does the fun stop there? NO! Join us on December 26th, 10 a.m. to clean up the property and properly dispose of the bag candles. Please bring large yard garbage bags to assist with clean up. Questions? Please text Craig Dubishar at 703.850.1751. Thanks for all of your support these many years!

Epiphany Episcopal Church Hypothermia Shelter. Dec 23rd through Dec 30th.

Details on this initiative in support of the Fairfax County Hypothermia Prevention and Response Program can be found at <https://epiphanyec.org/shelter/> Please consider signing up to provide support to this most worthy effort.

Thank you!

The Stewardship committee wants to thank all those that have turned in their 2019 pledge cards. We have received 90 pledges for 2019. If you have not returned your 2019 pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Accurate pledge information for 2019 is needed for the Finance Committee and Vestry to finalize and approve a balance budget for 2019. If you cannot find your pledge card, please pick one up in the Narthex, or you can contact Fernanda to have another mailed to your home. Thank you, Stewardship Committee

Epiphany, January 6th

This year we will return to an old Saint Timothy’s tradition of having an Epiphany play instead of a Christmas play. On January 6th at the 10:00 a. m. service the children will be performing the Epiphany play. If you have questions or want to participate, please contact Jean-Marie Burke or Sarah Hobson or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/StTimsEpiphany2019>

Baptism Schedule

January 13, 2019 Baptism of our Lord. All Services

April 20, 2019 Easter Vigil 5:00 p.m. English, 7:30 p.m. Spanish

June 9, 2019 Pentecost. All Services

August 11, 2019 Transfiguration. All Services

November 3, 2019 All Saints. All Services

The B&G Post: Christmas List

Here are some projects we would like to do next year. The material cost is estimated. We are assuming we can get someone qualified to install for little or no cost. If you would like to contribute towards a project communicate your desire to bandg@saint-timothys.org. **We don't anyone to purchase anything** – as we want to make sure we get exactly what we need!

Custom shelves for B&G paint and supplies	\$150
New courtyard floodlight	\$150
New "Fire Lane" signs	\$200
New faucets for kitchen sinks	\$250
Setback thermostat for unit 2	\$250
Additional track lighting for choir area	\$1,000
Choir sound system	\$1,000
Walkway lighting	\$1,200
New cabinets for kitchen sink area	\$1,250
Security camera system	\$1,500
Outdoor Shed	\$5,500

CONTACT INFORMATION

Submit Prayer Requests Prayer@saint-timothys.org

Reserve a Room Calendar@saint-timothys.org

Make an Appointment with Father Rich rbardusch@saint-timothys.org

Submit an Item for Bulletin & eNews bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org

Request maintenance, building and grounds bandg@saint-timothys.org.

Miscellaneous questions supported by office volunteers office@saint-timothys.org

Join a choir musicdirector@saint-timothys.org

Pastoral Care Requests careteam@saint-timothys.org

Donation statement question bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org

Current or future fundraising events fundraiser@saint-timothys.org

Joy of Living Senior Group joyofliving@saint-timothys.org

Anniversary Celebration 150thAnniversary@saint-timothys.org

Coffee hour and special events hospitality@saint-timothys.org

Volunteer service@saint-timothys.org

Bulletin & eNews

We will not have Bulletin and eNews announcements between December 24 and January 4. Announcements for January 6, 2019 are due this **Monday December 17**. Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due Monday by 9 a.m.** of the week they are published. email bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org.

150th Anniversary Historical Trivia

In the early 1960s, after many years of cramped facilities at the Elden and Grace street church building, land was purchased at the corner of Spring and Van Buren streets for a new church. A Herndon architect and church member, Carroll C. Curtice, designed the new church. Originally planned as a U-shaped structure with a bell tower in the center, it began as a single space that housed the sanctuary, parish hall and education rooms. Completed in 1968 the space is now known as Henry Hall. The current sanctuary was added in 1982.

Watch this space for more trivia in coming weeks!

Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Health: Mario, Bill, Lee K., Janet, Darien

Long Term Needs: Lee R., Kate, Mary, Janie, Tony & Anne, Wallace

Prayer List Volunteer Coordinator: Jill Norcross 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 703.437.3790 x. 13.



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 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.

Stay in Touch with the Saint Timothy's Family

Receive the weekly eNews and update your contact information send a request to office@saint-timothys.org

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December 7, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After numerous conversations with leaders in our Diocese and the Presiding Bishop's Office, and with prayerful consideration of what is in the best interests of our Diocese at this time, the Standing Committee unanimously voted on December 6, 2018, to end the process for the selection of a Bishop Provisional.

The Standing Committee enthusiastically supports Bishop Susan E. Goff continuing to serve as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Virginia until such time as our next Bishop Diocesan is elected and consecrated. We have every confidence that Bishop Goff will effectively and creatively lead us during this time.

At every stage of the process, the Standing Committee has made decisions and conducted its work grounded in prayer and examining all known options. Throughout this process, realities have changed. We have felt the Holy Spirit moving with us and sustaining us throughout. As we move forward, the Standing Committee will continue to work closely with Bishop Goff and other Diocesan leaders to ensure the vitality of our Diocese and our life in Christ. The Listening Sessions that Bishop Goff introduced at Annual Convention will be important as together we discern what God would have us do as we move into the Year of Our Lord 2019 and this next chapter of our shared ministry as the Diocese of Virginia. You will be receiving more information in the coming days, so stayed tuned for timely updates.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Blessings in this expectant and hopeful season of Advent.

Join us for our annual

Holiday

POTLUCK AND

Sing along

Saturday, December 22th

at 5:30 p.m.

at the home of

John, Susy, Timothy, & Elizabeth Nixon

12712 Builders Road

Herndon, VA 20170

*We will provide the entrée. Please bring an
appetizer, side dish, beverage, or dessert to share.*



Events at Saint Timothy's

Winter Solstice Revels

Friday December 21, 6:00 p.m.

Please join your church family and Father Rich for an informal evening of fellowship, entertainment and s'mores around a warm crackling bonfire. The evening will be made up of entertainment provided by yourselves, whatever the spirit moves you to do, or feel free just to come, watch and provide applause. If you would like to contribute something, such as a song, a poem, a reading, a joke, or a skit, then please let Joe Weeden know in advance at joeweeden99@yahoo.co.uk. Please don't be shy!

Christmas Eve December 24

Nursery Service will be available for all services except 10:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Service Rite II

4:00 p.m. Service Rite II Family (Music) Preacher Mother Martha

5:30 Service Rite II

Prelude starts at 5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Service Rite II Spanish

10:00 p.m. Service Rite II

Prelude starts at 9:30 p.m.

Epiphany January 6

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

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Children's Mass (Henry Hall)

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Service Rite II **Epiphany Play**