

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

8 a.m.



Craig Dubishar - Photographer

### **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 &amp; 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays Youth Group (Grades 2-7)
Sabado, 5:00p.m.	1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes

### **Other Service Offerings**

Wednesday Healing Eucharist 12:15p.m. (Except for December 12, 26 and January 9)

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## 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.

### 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.

### 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. The office will be closed December 24, 2018 to January 2, 2019

**Fr. Rich Bardusch**, Rector (x. 12)

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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!**

## Second 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.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The Lessons

#### A Reading from Baruch 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.

Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven.

For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory."

Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height;

look toward the east,  
and see your children gathered from west and east  
at the word of the Holy One,  
rejoicing that God has remembered them.  
For they went out from you on foot,  
led away by their enemies;  
but God will bring them back to you,  
carried in glory, as on a royal throne.  
For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low  
and the valleys filled up, to make level ground,  
so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.  
The woods and every fragrant tree  
have shaded Israel at God's command.  
For God will lead Israel with joy,  
in the light of his glory,  
with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.  
Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Canticle 16 Page 92, BCP**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
**he has come to his people and set them free.**  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
**born of the house of his servant David.**  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
**from the hands of all who hate us.**  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
**and to remember his holy covenant.**  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
**to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
**holy and righteous in his sight**  
**all the days of our life.**  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
**for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**  
To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
**by the forgiveness of their sins.**  
In the tender compassion of our God \*

**the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*

**and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

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 1 Philippians 1:3-11**

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader    The Word of the Lord.

**People    Thanks be to God.**

### **Holy Gospel; Luke 3:1-6**

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

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

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,  
and the crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth;  
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

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.**

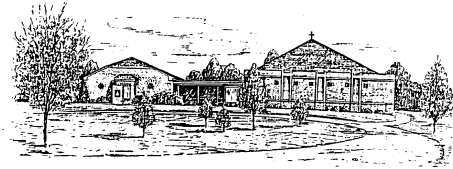
### **The Blessing**

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)**

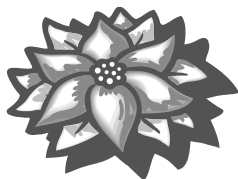
Celebrant      Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People          **Thanks be to God.**



## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Christine Cozza, Bobbe Duquette, Maria Lawalt, Tricia Mussante
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Frank Martin
Pastoral Care		
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Kent Miller
	10 am	Hugh and Patty Masters
Greeters	8:00 am	P & B Hwoschinsky
	10:00 am	M. Turner
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Bunny Wilkins, Ralph Tildon
	10 am	Edna Whittick, Ted Mankin, Betsy Bosworth, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am	Rob, Max F-W., Gabe F-W.



### 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. All Christmas Flower Envelopes must be received in the office by **December 10**.

*Thank  
You*

Thank you to Felix, Eric, Alfredo, Andres, Gustavo, Christopher, Vilma, Jose and all the children that helped from the Latino Ministry, for putting the Christmas lights and making Saint Timothy's look festive.

*Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to [bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org](mailto:bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org) with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin & eNews.*

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## Coffee Hour

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Coffee Hour is held following each service in Henry Hall. We take turns bringing treats (see calendar below) and need helpers to 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](mailto:hospitality@saint-timothys.org).



<i>Date</i>		<i>Bring Treats</i>	<i>Hosting</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	December 9	Hospitality Committee	Bishops Visit
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	December 16	Last Names M – R	<b>Need Host</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	December 23	Last Names S – Z	<b>Need Host</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	December 30	No Coffee Hour	Holiday Break

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### Highlighted Church Events @ St. Tim's

Visit [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Saturday 12/15	5:00 p.m.	Children's Party "Posadas"	Henry Hall
Tuesday 12/18	11:00 a.m.	Joy of Living Celebrates Christmas	Henry Hall
Friday 12/21	6:00 p.m.	Winter Solstice Revels	Grounds
Monday 12/24	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
	10:00 p.m.	Service Rite II (Nursery not Available)	Sanctuary
Sunday 1/6	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany Play	Sanctuary
Tuesday 1/15	11:00 a.m.	Joy of Living Speaker Dean Rohrbach on navigating Turbo Tax	Henry Hall

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## Music Schedule

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

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Each day comes bearing its own gifts; untie  
the ribbons. Happy Birthday!

Sunday	09-Dec	Peggy Curley
Monday	10-Dec	Jeanne Bennett, Terrence Mahan
Tuesday	11-Dec	Carmela Condro, Brian Dodd
Wednesday	12-Dec	Matthew Horne
Thursday	13-Dec	Andrew Hamm, Eric Horne, David Tetteyfo
Friday	14-Dec	Keith Dera
Saturday	15-Dec	Megan James

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## General Announcement

### **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.

### **Tuesday, December 18 at 11am. Joy of Living invites you to Celebrate!**

Bring a \$10 gift and some cookies to share! Lunch will be served -- SIGN UP (in Henry Hall, by email, [joyofliving@staint-timothys.org](mailto:joyofliving@staint-timothys.org) or call church office)

## **Christmas Revels**

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](mailto: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.

## **Annual Christmas Eve Illumination Set-Up**

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 luminaries 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

This year we will return to an old Saint Timothy’s tradition of having an Epiphany play instead of a Christmas play. On January 6<sup>th</sup> 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: Audio/Visual Presentations**

Thanks to Bob Henry for providing a 65-inch smart TV for video presentations. The Haiti Ministry has used this for their presentations over the past year. Now Bob has provided a roll-around stand for the TV/monitor and other groups have used it. It can display slideshows or videos from a USB flash drive, connect to a laptop, or stream videos from YouTube or Netflix over our Wi-Fi network.

If your group wants to use it, please handle it gently and never touch the screen - including when rolling it around. And please do not misplace the remote control!

We also have a small video projector that can connect to a laptop. There are various size projector screens available. A portable Public Address system is also available to



ministries. This system is beefy enough for outdoor use if needed.

This equipment is available to ministries but not for personal use. Contact the church office to arrange use for any of these items.

## **Creating a Sustainable Church**

### **Ensuring Saint Timothy's will be around for the next 150 years**

#### **Chapter VIII - Tying Things Together**

During the past six months, the Creating a Sustainable Church series has endeavored to explain the relationship among the three funds which make St. Timothy's mission and ministries possible. Now that the stewardship campaign is underway, it seemed appropriate to review the various funds that make possible St. Timothy's current and future financial security as well as its structural preservation.

**THE GENERAL FUND:** The primary focus of the current stewardship campaign will be to adequately fund the General Fund. The General Fund pays for staff salaries, operating expenses such as electricity, water, and sewer, general maintenance of the structure, Christian Education and many programs which impact people's lives not only in our community but also in our state, country and around the world. Simply put, the more we contribute to the General Fund, the more good works we can accomplish.

**THE RESERVE FUND:** The many programs that St. Tim's provides require a well maintained physical facility. To be clear, regular maintenance costs are generally paid from the General Fund. The Reserve Fund pays for costly items that will eventually need replacement or repair such as heating and air conditioning systems, parking lots, roofs, plumbing and major appliances to mention only a few. St. Tim's has not adequately funded the Reserve Fund and consequently has let slip some pressing capital repairs. The amount currently in the Reserve Fund is woefully inadequate should a major expense arise. We run the risk of having the building where we worship and minister to the community fall into a state of disrepair. Failure to maintain an adequate Reserve Fund for major capital expenses could eventually impact the General Fund or necessitate borrowing from financial institutions, both of which would jeopardize St. Tim's ministry. Saint Timothy's must begin setting aside a manageable amount from its annual budget for the inevitable rainy day.

**THE ENDOWMENT FUND:** To review, the General Fund pays for outreach programs and operating expenses while the Reserve Fund pays for the repair and replacement of large capital assets. The Endowment Fund at St. Timothy's is a portfolio of assets where the principal is held in perpetuity with only the income generated from the investments being used to benefit the parish. In effect, donors provide a gift in the present to fund good works at Saint Timothy's for years to come and long after the donor has gone. Gifts to the Endowment Fund can be large or small and can take the form of cash, personal property, life insurance, and real estate to name only a few. In addition to being an enduring statement of faith, contributing to the Endowment Fund can have the effect of reducing your taxes if the proceeds of these investments are paid DIRECTLY to the Endowment Fund. Moreover, if the donor so chooses, the donor can designate the contribution for a specific purpose (including any of the funds in

this article). Of course, you should consult with your financial advisor as to the effect these contributions have on your estate plan and/or tax liability.

**Campaign for Another 150:** St. Timothy's has ministered to the needs of Herndon and our larger faith community for 150 years. St. Timothy's has grown from a farmhouse to a small wooden structure to a large brick and mortar structure that will remain for use by future generations only if properly maintained. We need to continue to provide programs to serve both the people of St. Tim's and the local community. In sum, we need to have the financial resources to strengthen both our mission and outreach and to pay not only for current programs but also those expenses which are required for the continued maintenance of our facility. After much prayerful discussion, the Vestry will be proposing in the months ahead a dramatic recommitment to our faith through reinvestment in our church. It is imperative that we safeguard our buildings and by extension our future. The stronger we are financially, the better we are able to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world. Thanks, Deke

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Submit Prayer Requests [Prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto:Prayer@saint-timothys.org)

Reserve a Room [Calendar@saint-timothys.org](mailto:Calendar@saint-timothys.org)

Make an Appointment with Father Rich [rbardusch@saint-timothys.org](mailto:rbardusch@saint-timothys.org)

Submit an Item for Bulletin & eNews [bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org](mailto:bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org)

Request maintenance, building and grounds [bandg@saint-timothys.org](mailto:bandg@saint-timothys.org).

Miscellaneous questions supported by office volunteers [office@saint-timothys.org](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org)

Join a choir [musicdirector@saint-timothys.org](mailto:musicdirector@saint-timothys.org)

Pastoral Care Requests [careteam@saint-timothys.org](mailto:careteam@saint-timothys.org)

Donation statement question [bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org](mailto:bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org)

Current or future fundraising events [fundraiser@saint-timothys.org](mailto:fundraiser@saint-timothys.org)

Joy of Living Senior Group [joyofliving@saint-timothys.org](mailto:joyofliving@saint-timothys.org)

Anniversary Celebration [150thAnniversary@saint-timothys.org](mailto:150thAnniversary@saint-timothys.org)

Coffee hour and special events [hospitality@saint-timothys.org](mailto:hospitality@saint-timothys.org)

### **Bulletin & eNews Submission Reminder**

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due Monday by 9 a.m.** of the week they are published. Bulletins for December 24 and 30, and all evensong services will not have announcements. Announcements for January 6, 2019 need to be submitted by December 17, 2018. If you would like to submit a church-related announcement, you can email [bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org](mailto:bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org). You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.



### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Historical Trivia

The stained-glass screen behind St. Timothy's altar is called a reredos, which literally means an ornamental screen behind an altar. The screen was designed and crafted by artist Genevieve Davison of White Wave Creations. 62 parish members and friends made memorial donations to fund the project. The glass was installed in December 1999 and dedicated in January 2000.

**Watch this space for more trivia in coming weeks!**



### Saint Timothy's Prayer List

**Healing:** Janet, Darien

**Long Term Needs:** Wallace

Prayer List Volunteer Coordinator: Jill Norcross Email requests to [Prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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.**

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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.

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**Presiding Bishop offers tribute to  
Former President George Herbert Walker Bush**

[December 1, 2018] The following statement from Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is in tribute to Former President George Herbert Walker Bush.

With a grateful nation, and many around the world, we of the Episcopal Church give thanks to God, the source of life and love, for the life, the public and private witness of President George Herbert Walker Bush.

Through his enduring commitment to public service and his steadfast devotion to his family, he lived the way of Jesus through a life shaped by faith, hope and, above all, love. Through his unswerving service to our country and to the human community around the globe, he embodied the noblest ideals of his faith and his country.

President Bush will be an enduring reminder that virtues like kindness, gentleness and goodness are among the things that truly endure, and that chart the way to our living as the human family of God.

In him we have beheld a great soul, and been reminded of the hope that, by God's grace, we can live likewise.

May his soul and the souls of all the departed rest in peace and rise in glory.  
Amen.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry  
The Episcopal Church

The funeral for former president George HW Bush will be December 5 at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC.



## **Events at Saint Timothy's**

### **Children's Party "Posadas"**

Saturday, December 15, 5:00 p.m.

Latino Ministry Special Event for all Children of Saint Timothy's

### **Winter Solstice Revels**

Friday December 21, 6:00 p.m.

Join the congregation for fun, singing and conversation by the fire circle

### **Christmas Eve** December 24

2:00 p.m. Service Rite II

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

5:30 Service Rite II (Music)

7:00 p.m. Service Rite II Spanish

10:00 p.m. Service Rite II (Music. Nursery service will not be available)

### **Christmas Day** December 25

11:30 Holy Trinity, Mother Martha

### **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