



## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, January 13, 2019

Baptism of Our Lord

8 a.m.



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### 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 5-12)
Sábado, 5:00p.m.	1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes

### Other Service Offerings

Wednesday Healing Eucharist 12:15p.m. (Except for 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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**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!**

## Baptism of Our Lord

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 Celebrant then continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People One God and Father of all.**

#### The Collect of the Day (BCP 325)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

#### The Lessons

##### A Reading from Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth--  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 29**

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
**ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
**worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
**the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**

4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
**the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
**the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
**and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
**the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
**and strips the forests bare.**

9 And in the temple of the Lord \*  
**all are crying, "Glory!"**

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
**the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
**the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

### **A Reading from Acts 8:14-17**

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader    The Word of the Lord.

**People    Thanks be to God.**

### **Holy Gospel; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

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

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

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."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Celebrant        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Sermon**

**Ms. Genevieve Zetlan**

### **The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates (BCP 301)**

*Parents and godparents please stand; the congregation may be seated.*

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

**Sponsors: I present [N] to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child/adult you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Sponsors: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help them grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Sponsors: I will, with God's help.**

*Parents and Godparents all respond to the following questions.*

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**Answer: I do.**

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Answer: I do.**

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

**Answer: I do.**

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People: We will.**

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **The Baptismal Covenant (BCP 304)**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

### **Prayers for the Candidate (BCP 305)**

Celebrant: Let us now pray for these persons, who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection, and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Children in the congregation may come forward.*

### **Thanksgiving over the Water (BCP 306)**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience

to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*The Celebrant touches the water:*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **The Baptism (BCP 307)**

Celebrant: I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Anointing each with Chrism in the sign of the cross the Priest says:*

Celebrant: You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

### **Giving of the Candle**

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, that when the bridegroom comes you may go forth with all the saints to meet him; and see that you keep the grace of your Baptism. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

### **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.**

### **Blessing of Epiphany**

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with your 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		Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Frank Martin
Pastoral Care		Gayle and Judy
Ushers	8 am	Kent Miller, Hal Hallett
	10 am	Bill Bate, Julie Gray-Roller
Greeters	8:00 am	P. Rhoads
	10:00 am	C. Holland
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Eugene Nkomba, Bunny Wilkins
	10 am	Catherine Lamb, Gayle Rippe, Keith Sinclair
Acolytes	10 am	

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**Do you need someone to talk to? Call a Stephen Minister!**

You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



**Today's Altar Flowers are Given by:**

**Rex and Joanne Vigoren (Grandparents) in honor of Evie's baptism**

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

## 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](mailto:hospitality@saint-timothys.org).

<i>Date</i>		<i>Bring Treats</i>	<i>Hosting</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	January 13	Last Names G - M	Need Host
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	January 20	Annual Meeting	Hospitality Committee
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	January 27	Last Names S – Z	

## 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.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Monday 1/14</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Service Ministry Meeting</b>	<b>Narthex</b>
<b>Tuesday 1/15</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Joy of Living Speaker Dean Rohrbach on navigating Turbo Tax</b>	<b>Henry Hall</b>
<b>Saturday 1/19</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Finance Ministry Meeting</b>	<b>Upper Room</b>

## 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>

Have a wonderful birthday. We wish your every day to be filled with lots of love, laughter, happiness and the warmth of sunshine.

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Sunday	13-	
	Jan	Hugh Masters
Monday	14-	
	Jan	Janet Muich
Tuesday	15-	James Nwachukwu, Jim
	Jan	Showalter Jr.
Wednesday	16-	
	Jan	Rebekah Soliday
Thursday	17-	
	Jan	Stephen Mullet
Friday	18-	
	Jan	Sophia LaRe, Isabella Roselle
Saturday	19-	
	Jan	Evelyn Smith
Sunday	20-	
	Jan	Brenda Donnelly, Andrew Guthrie

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## **General Announcements**

### **Annual Meeting and Vestry Elections**

Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 20th, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service. Lunch will be served. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Elections for new Vestry members will occur at all services on the 19th and 20th of January. Voting members of the parish are those baptized persons who are also registered as communicants in good standing. Voting by absentee ballot is permitted provided the qualified voting member presents the ballot in person to a Warden at least two days prior to the election. Please contact Eugene Nkomba (nkomba@gmail.com) or Susy Nixon (senixon@verizon.net) if you need to vote by absentee ballot.

### **Message from the Vestry**

The Vestry would like to thank every member of the parish who participated in our short capital campaign survey last month. We collected some very valuable information, and we will be reviewing and addressing your anonymous comments in our upcoming meetings. We are pleased to report that over 84% of respondents indicated they feel connected to the community of St.

Timothy's, and that over 90% of respondents support the idea of a capital campaign to address our current funding issues.

We recognize that 16% of the respondents are feeling disconnected from our community, and that there may be others in that category who did not take the survey because of that disconnection. This information is of concern to the Vestry, and we know we still have work to do within our parish. Please reach out to Fr. Rich or any Vestry member at any time if you would like to talk. The Vestry is grateful for the information that has been shared through the survey and will be working to gain a better understanding of the concerns and needs of all parishioners. Catherine Lamoureux

### **GREETERS - who are these people?**

Well, hopefully, they are the people who meet you at the main door of the church who bid you "Good Morning" with a smile and directions if necessary. BUT, for various reasons, their numbers are somewhat reduced and there is a need for further volunteers for both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. If you can help us provide this important service, especially to those who may only be visiting St. Tim's and/or considering becoming members, please contact Jill Cox ([jillcoxva@verizon.net](mailto:jillcoxva@verizon.net) or 703-963-8251) as soon as possible. The rotating schedule is issued in trimonthly editions and most people will only be called upon once per month. Of course, the more people we have to call upon, the smaller number of days you will be called upon to serve!

### **A Visit to St. Timothy's Past**

On February 10 step back in time to enjoy "A Visit to St. Timothy's Past." After the 10:00 a.m. service the congregation is invited to visit the Masonic Lodge #264 at 820 Elden Street, Herndon, where St. Timothy's held services from the late 1800s until 1960 when the new building was erected. There will be refreshments and short talks by Barbara Glaskas, from the Herndon Historical Society and Ann Crocker, St. Timothy's Archivist (now retired). You will be able to walk around the building and see the stained-glass window that was part of the church and remained there. Put this date on your calendar and join us as we celebrate St. Timothy's 150th Anniversary year. Holly Harge. [150thAnniversary@saint-timothys.org](mailto:150thAnniversary@saint-timothys.org)

### **Inclement Weather**

In case of cancellations or changes to the regular schedule because of inclement weather a communication will be sent via email (similar to the eNews) and posted on Facebook. 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](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org)

**Save the Date for Shrine Mont 2019:** Save the date for St. Timothy's Annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont, happening May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This year's theme is "Christ, Lights, Action: Faith in Film." Tim Allen will be leading the Adult Program again this year. Registration materials will be available in February. We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, especially for the Children's Program. If you are interested in helping with the planning, contact Rob Huizar at [rhuizar@gmail.com](mailto:rhuizar@gmail.com) or 713-569-2859.

**The B&G Post: Keys**

If you have a key to the church that you no longer need, please put it in an envelope with your name on it and return to the office or drop in the collection basket.

Did you know that all keyed doors in the church buildings must accept the master key so that the fire department can have access to all areas of the church?

## 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)

Volunteer [service@saint-timothys.org](mailto:service@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 to 31, and all evensong services will not have announcements. 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 St. Timothy's congregation has been one of extensive fund raising from the earliest days of the church. In the 1890s when the congregation worshiped at the building on the corner of Elden and Grace streets the women of the church, called the Gleaners, had regular fund raisers to provide key needs of the church. Through lawn parties, oyster dinners and ice cream sales the Gleaners were able to purchase an organ and furnace for the Grace street church as well as pay for a significant amount of the church building.

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



## Saint Timothy's Prayer List

**Healing:** Darien, Ernie, Esther, Carol

**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 703.437.3790



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.