



# The WORD

*December 2021*

*Merry Christmas!*



Wishing you and your family a joyous Christmas Season!

## *Holiday Bazaar and Yard Sale Recap*

The beautiful weather contributed to the success of the Holiday Bazaar/Yard Sale. However, it took over 50 people to come together and perform a multitude of tasks to earn over \$4500 for the Henry Hall Renovation Fund. The Vendor table reservations brought in \$900. The total income from this event was \$5400, the best ever! Thank you to the following people for donating their time and talent toward the renovation of Henry Hall. Included in the list are local businesses that donated toward this event.

Eric Barr  
Betty Beard  
Shon and Bob Beury  
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Christine, Paul and Daniel  
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Maria, Jay, and Will LaWalt  
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Sandy Wright  
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6 members of Boy Scout Troop  
159  
CVS at Plaza America  
Giant at Clock Tower  
Giant at Fox Mill  
Golf Tec  
Great Harvest Bread  
Jimmy John's  
Target  
Jason Alexander at Vision Signs

Thank you to those who supported the vendors, vendor and basket raffles, food tables, the Shawl Ministry, fashion table, Christmas table, Santa's Workshop and Yard Sale.

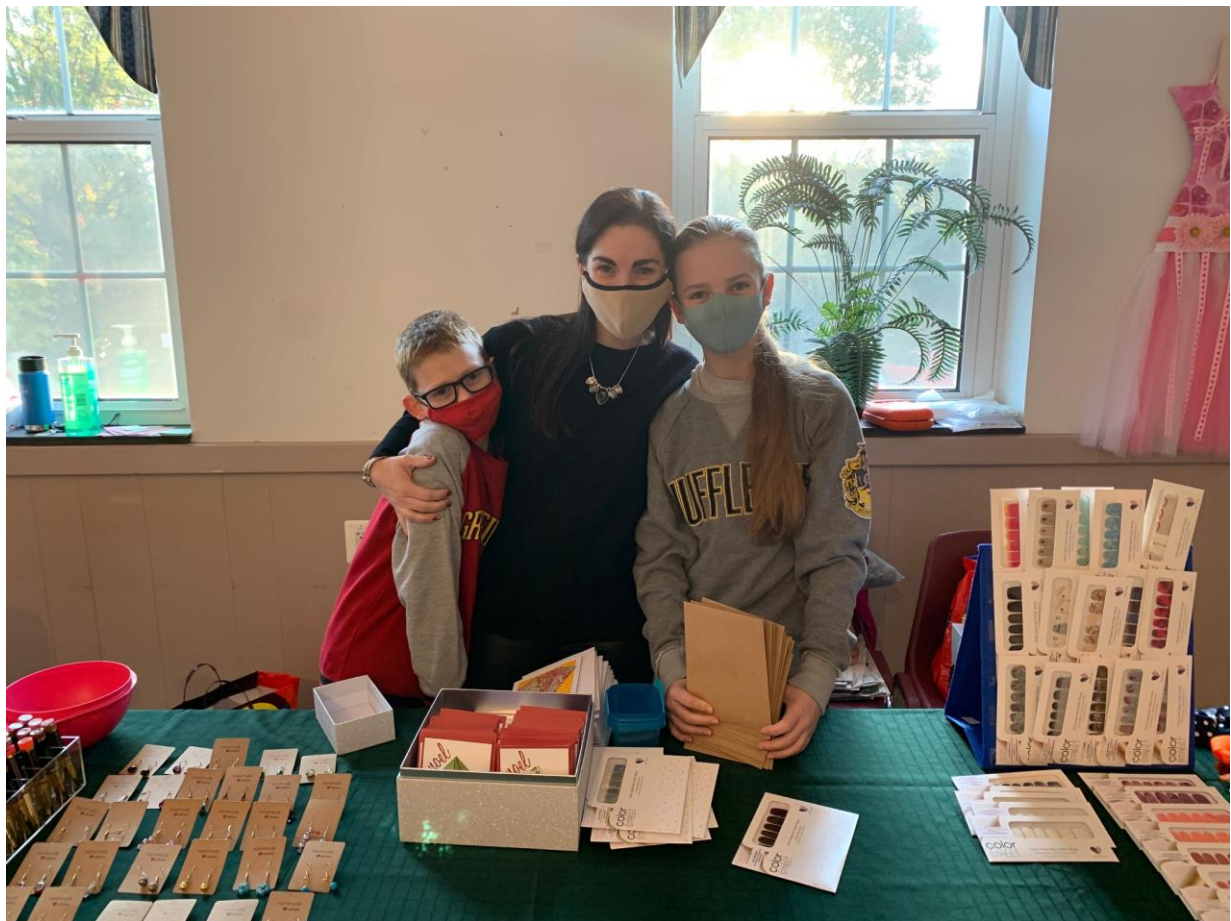
Submitted by Carmela Condro















### *Today We Wiped a Tear*

Today, we spoke with one of God's children, who questioned the Lord's great plan.

They said that they'd grown weary, His love a memory, nearing its end.

We sat and shared our journeys, the hurdles overcome,

The adventures yet to meet, and what we could become.

We embraced with words and laughter. We connected with love and grace..... and

Their tears sparkled like diamonds, dropping from the corner of their eye.

They remembered how much God loved them, and how He'd always been by their side.

Today, in our Lord's presence, a tear was wiped away,

A sign of God's love and promise, to all his children, both close and far away.

Submitted by the St. Tim's Care Team

### *Christmas Flowers and Decorating*

#### **The Christmas Flower Offering (December 12th Deadline)**

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 (located on the cabinets in the Narthex) or call the office at 703-437-3790. Please write "Christmas Flowers" on the date requested line. All Christmas Flower Envelopes must be received in the office by December 12.

#### **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.

Submitted by Mary McLenigan

### *Attention New Members*

Have you joined St. Timothy's in the last year? If yes, and your name has not been listed in The Word, please reach out to the Parish Administrator or the editor of the Word to have your name included in our registry.

With many staff changes over the past year, we are concerned that some new members may have been inadvertently left out of our records. We want to acknowledge you so please get in touch...and WELCOME!

Submitted by Robin Mullet

## *Advent Calendar*

The doors of the calendar tightly shut  
Wait for small fingers to open them, but  
What if the prize was not chocolate nor sign?  
That all is not well in a world benign.

Each door might reveal a true state of things,  
That poverty, war, and self-interest brings.  
Instead of a bell or a tree, or a star,  
There might be a flood or a famine in country afar.

No candy, no stocking, no doll be revealed,  
But misery and hunger cannot be conceded,  
Behind close-shut doors in each heart and mind  
In God's great plan for all mankind.

So, a door in my heart might show a child  
Safe asleep in the arms of a mother mild.  
Or soft clothes to comfort those in the cold,  
Or a book with a story to always be told.

A door to my heart might be a lullaby  
That soothes a child and stills its cry  
With words of love and care.

A door to my heart might be a flower,  
Whose color and scent gives me the power  
To paint and capture its beauty.

A door to my heart might be a star  
That I care follow and watch from afar  
Just as wisemen did so long ago.

A door to my heart might be a gift  
To give to a friend, so as to lift  
Their spirit and bring them joy.  
A door to my heart might be a dream  
Of mankind, world over, to conjure a scheme  
To stop all hunger, poverty and grief.

A door to my heart might be a prayer  
For peace and happiness and life without care.  
To praise my Lord without ceasing.

What will a door to your heart reveal? With all that has been considered and debated in Glasgow COP26 and so many people all over the world facing severe hardship, loss of homes and ways to work and feed their families, suffering from the ravages of war and natural disasters, and let us not forget the damage and hurt imposed on the environment and so many animals and birds. Once you have opened the door, what gift will you reveal and to whom or what will you give it?

In peace, Jill Cox

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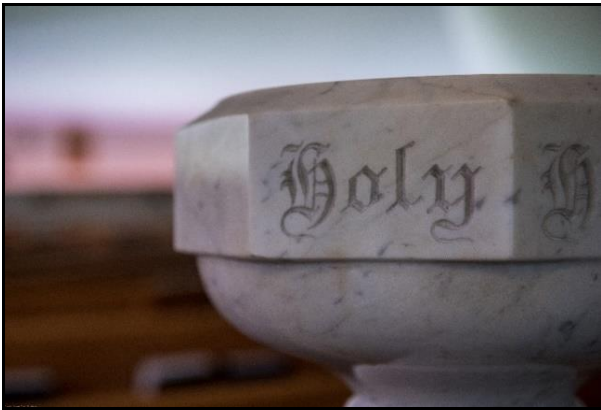


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<u>Service Times</u>		
Saturday:	7 pm	Spanish Service/Rite II
Sunday	8 am	Rite I (English)
Sunday:	10 am	Rite II (English)
Also available via Zoom (Livestream on YouTube/ Facebook/Website)		
Please check the website for up-to-date information about opportunities to worship		

**Welcome New Members**

- Melba Hart
- Michael Hart
- Anne Vandenberg

To transfer your membership to St. Timothy's or to find out if you are a registered member, contact Mindy Rohrbaugh ([blessed2boma@gmail.com](mailto:blessed2boma@gmail.com)) or fill out the Parishioner Information Form: [www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf](http://www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/info-form.pdf)

**Non-registered congregants can participate in all aspects of church worship with the exception of serving on the Vestry and participating in elections. However, the more registered members St. Timothy's has recorded, the more delegates we can send to the conventions, giving us a stronger vote in Diocese matters.**

If we do not have an email address for you and your family, or if your email has changed, update your information at [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) or send the information to [office@saint-timothys.org](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org).

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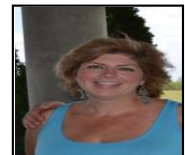
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Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

<sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” [<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.]