



### Long Term Prayer List

Patty, Laura, Jerry, Susan, Mel, Jarod, Lance, Alice, Shayne, George, Ruth, Rachel, Larry, the Bentley Family, Shirley, Pam, Julie, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Adel Sakr, Vi, Sarah Jane, Deb G., Cam Howard, Emily Ciuca, Patrick, Michele, Gerry Wieczorek and family, Toby

### Short Term Prayer List

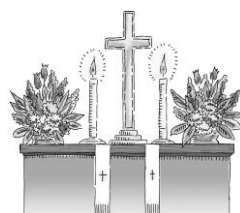
Mary Lee, The family of Dion Bagby, David, Jenny, Pam, Bill, Rick, Ben & Courtney, Matthew, Louisa, George Beach, Anne G., Jessica, Dannie, Will McLean, Gail M., Doug M., Geraldine, Heather and Andy, Myra, Luisa, Megan, Alexa, Olive, Dave, Tom, Mary, Jessica, Dave, - Kate, Lynn, Maxine, Glenn, Kim, Lisa, Susie, Monica, Josh, Robert, Bill, Bob, Justin, Justin Wolfe, Terry Wolfe, Colleen, Leslie Brown, Robert, Mac & Melanie, Ashley Shiver, Jac, Leonard, Michael, Annie, Caroline, Alex, For the Family of Guy, Ann, Melissa, Carol, Barbara, Mikko, Bill, Carmen, Melissa, The Lam family, John, Mr. Arvidson, Chuck, Carolyn and family, John, Bill, Robert, Terry, Kim, Liz Wilson's family, Mariah, Walter, Dolores, Lorraine, Barbara M., Bunk, Penny, Stephanie, Arlene, Bruce, Courtney, Michael, The Genebach family, Delores, Charlie Poandl's family, Luis Bruno's mother, Al Rivera's father, Steve & Rebecca Page, Colleen, Frankie Santini, The family of Tom Rippe, Bob Evers, Marty Brady & family, Angela Henderson and family, Horace LaWalt Sr., Kiran and her father Namanat as well as the people of Pakistan, Arthur David Allen and his parents, Cyril Maloney, Sophia, William Benson, Kathryn, and Courtney King's Grandmother, Wistar King, Cara, The Buck Family, and Edna Whittick and family.

*If a name that should be left on the short term prayer list does not appear, please call the office and it will be re-entered.*



As of November 30, 2013

	Balance	Goal
Pipe Organ Fund	\$275,213	\$475,000
Reserve Fund	\$61,659	\$100,000



**Altar Flowers**

The greens on the altar during Advent are given by the People of God to the Glory of God as we celebrate God's coming to be among us in the form of a child.

### Staff

**The Rev. Bradford A. Rundlett, Rector**  
**The Rev. Leslie Chadwick, Associate Rector**  
**Mrs. Christine Hoyle, Director of Children & Youth Ministries**  
**Ms. Alba Padilla, Nursery Attendant**  
**Ms. Reina Torres, Nursery Attendant**  
**Ms. Elizabeth Tomlinson, Seminarian**  
**Ms. Phyllis Hogan, Sexton**  
**Ms. Josephine Martin, Assistant Sexton**  
**Mr. Kevin Hamilton, Parish Administrator**  
**Ms. Helen Guest, Pre-School Director**

### Office Hours

Monday, December 23 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Office is closed Tuesday, December 24 - January 1

### Vestry

*Senior Warden – Mike Colie*  
*Junior Warden – Keith Pinkard*  
*Treasurer – Rick Wilson*  
*Registrar – Rose Berberich*

Jeanne Bennett	Marty Brady	Mike Colie
Donna Cornwell	Carolyn Hamm	Courtney King
Eugene Nkomba	Ugo Nwachukwu	Nikki O'Malley
Keith Pinkard	Keith Sinclair	Sandy Wright

### Trustees

Tom McLenigan	Keith Sinclair	Dana "Deke" Smith
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### Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

#### Altar Guild

Carol Sinclair, Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Liz Ward

#### Counters

Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons

#### Ushers

8:00 a.m. Robin Mullet, Bill Outerbridge  
9:30 a.m. Dean Rohrbaugh, Bill Bate  
11:00 a.m. Hugh Masters, Patty Masters

#### Greeters

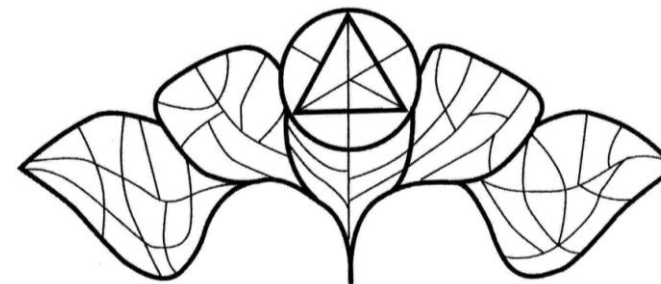
8:00 a.m. Pat Rhoads  
9:30 a.m. Amy Hein  
11:00 a.m. Thelma Hubert

#### Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 a.m. Peter Horsfield, Eugene Nkomba  
9:30 a.m. Rod Neaveill, Michael Cook, Gayle Rippe  
11:00 a.m. Liz Ward, Betsy Knoizen, Jane Perry, Dave Parker, Keith Sinclair

#### Acolytes

9:30 a.m. Jack Norcross, Max Norcross, Max Weeden  
11:00 a.m. Chudi Mbonu, Ike Mbonu



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## Announcements for December 22, 2013

### The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Rite I  
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Rite II  
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Rite II



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### Celebrate Christmas at Saint Timothy's!

#### Christmas Eve Services, Tuesday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Children's Service and Eucharist  
7:00 p.m. Festival Eucharist with Music Prelude 6:30 p.m.  
10:00 p.m. Festival Eucharist with Music Prelude 9:30 p.m.

#### Christmas Day Service

11 a.m. Service (no 12:15 p.m. Eucharist/Healing Service)

#### January 1 (New Years Day)

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist/Healing Service



### ST. 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.

### DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

Call a Stephen Minister!

Beth Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599	Peter Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599	Ralph Tildon 703.464.9377
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or call Fr. Brad at 703-437-3790!

#### Do you have a will?

*Please remember St. Timothy's in your end-of-life plans as an institution of seminal importance. Thank you.*

# Events This Week

## SUNDAY 12/22

Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. St. Cecelia Choir Rehearsal - *Music Room*  
12:15 p.m. Christmas Eve Rehearsal - *Sanctuary*  
12:30 p.m. Christmas Decorating- *Sanctuary*

## MONDAY 12/23

4:00 p.m. Center for Pastoral Counseling - *A2*  
7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 159 Meeting - *HH/UR/Kitchen*  
7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting - *B1*

## TUESDAY 12/24

Christmas Eve Services 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 10:00 p.m.  
Music Prelude 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. Luminary Set up - *Parking lot*  
4:00 p.m. Center for Pastoral Counseling - *A2*

## WEDNESDAY 12/25

11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service - *Sanctuary*  
4:00 p.m. Center for Pastoral Counseling - *A2*

## THURSDAY 12/26

10:00 a.m. Luminary Clean Up - *Parking lot*  
4:00 p.m. Center for Pastoral Counseling - *A2*  
7:00 p.m. Taoist Tai Chi – *Henry Hall*  
7:00 p.m. St. Cecilia & St. Ambrose Choir Rehearsal - *Music Room*

## FRIDAY 12/27

## SATURDAY 12/28

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild Set-Up - *Sanctuary and Altar Guild Room*  
11:00 a.m. Dorosheff Violin Lessons - *Music Room*  
7:00 p.m. La Vida Verdadera / The True Vine - *Sanctuary*

## SUNDAY 12/29

Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. St. Cecelia Choir Rehearsal - *Music Room*

## FIFTH Sunday

Morning Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee House in Henry Hall

## Nursery

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.

## Happy Birthday To You!!!

**Sun. 12/22** Edward Gow, Daniel McCarthy  
**Mon. 12/23** Michelle Krainak  
**Tues. 12/24** Adrianna Baldwin  
**Wed. 12/25** Ruth Neaveill, Colin Curtis,  
Gustavo Bonilla-Lemus  
**Thu. 12/26** Judy Wallis  
**Fri. 12/27** Florita Tildon, Christine Cozza  
**Sat. 12/28** Edna Whittick, Dawn Dera, Jeannie Gallardo, Tommy Cecil



## General Announcements

### Christmas Eve Prelude Music

Join us at 6:30 p.m. or 9:30 p.m. for a festive 30 minutes of Christmas music before the 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Christmas Eve services. Performers will include the St. Cecilia & St. Ambrose Choirs, pianist Evelyn Showalter, the Handbell choir, soloists from the choir, an organ & piano duet and the Patagonia wind ensemble. This will be a feast for your ears as we celebrate the birth of Christ Jesus.

### REMINDER: Christmas Eve Luminary Set-up Begins At 1 p.m.

We start the luminary set-up on Christmas Eve at 1 p.m., lighting the candles near the very end of this set up procedure. Dress for the weather as we will be outside for several hours. Entertainment will be the usual (Mr. Dubishar blasting Christmas tunes from his VW).

### Join Us for the After-Christmas Luminary Clean-Up Fun Event!

Okay, so it really is not an event. And, it really is not fun. But, it is after Christmas Day! Please join us for cleaning up the 500+ luminaries placed all around St. Tim's for Christmas Eve services. We will meet at St. Tim's parking lot at 10 a.m. on December 26th. Please bring several sturdy large trash bags to collect the spent candle and bag debris. The sand we kick into the ground (so, hey, there really is a fun part to all of this!). Many (or at least several) hands make quick work of this chore. Thank you! Questions? Text Mr. Dubishar at 703.850.1751.

### Fifth Sundays At Saint Timothy's

What is the "Fifth" at St. Timothy's? Not an amendment that you plead, but a step in your faith on the fifth Sundays of the 2013-2014 program year. The next 5th Sunday Faith Formation Event will take place on December 29, 2013. We will have a service of Morning Prayer at 9:30 a.m., rich in liturgy and music, followed by a "Coffee House" and Theological Reflection in Henry Hall led by Education For Ministry mentor, Heather Soliday. We will sit at tables in small groups with leaders, watch a brief video, feast, and have structured small group discussions from 10-10:45. College students and youth are welcome to join the discussion groups in Henry Hall.

Children from ages 3-5th grade are invited to attend "Godly Play" which will be in Room B-1 from 9:30-10:45 a.m. This is the only Sunday School class scheduled for December 29. Questions? Contact: Heather Soliday: heather@soliday.com.

### Annual Parish Meeting On January 12, 2014

Join your parish family for lunch and the annual meeting immediately after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, January 12. The Rector and Treasurer will review our work as a parish family in the past year and report on where we stand going into 2014. We will welcome a new class of Vestry members (elected earlier in the morning at each service). Finally, we will take a few moments to celebrate Fr. Brad's 20th anniversary as rector of St. Timothy's and the work that we, the people of St. Timothy's have done together in the past 20 years.

### Food Pantry

Please think of the pantry when shopping this week as we are low in all items. Proteins (canned chili, canned tuna, canned chicken, etc.) are a popular item. **Thank you!**

### Church Office Christmas and New Years Closure Reminder

The church office will close on Tuesday, December 24 through January 1 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The office will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2014. Please note: staff will periodically check voicemail.

### Submission Deadlines for Sunday Announcements and eNews

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the submission deadline for Sunday Announcements and December 27 eNews has passed. For January 3 eNews and January 5 Sunday Announcements, we return to the normal schedule of noon on Wednesday before the edition (January 1).

## General Announcements *(continued)*

### A Message From Your 2013 Vestry

As we count our many blessings for 2013, we are humbled by what we have accomplished together as a church family! Because of our commitment to our mission, we shine a bright light of hope in our community and abroad. The Vestry would like to remind you that as the calendar year draws to a close, so does our fiscal year. At this time, donations are trending below our budget for the year. We would like to ask that you prayerfully consider making Saint Timothy's operating budget a priority this Christmas. Please consider fulfilling pledges and donating generously. Thank You!

### ECW New Year's Tea

The ECW group will meet for a New Year's Tea and further discussions of plans for Henry Hall on Saturday, January 11 at 3:30 p.m. All women in the church are invited. Please bring a few sandwiches, cakes, cookies, snacks, etc. to share. Tea, coffee, and juice will be provided. Share a story of Christmas or New Year in your past. Just come to enjoy yourself.

### GtGtL Update

#### Did You Know ... that it's brighter in the Sanctuary now?

Thanks to parishioner support of the General Fund, to new technology in lighting, and to some AWESOME volunteers, we can all now see better in the Sanctuary. When an Illumination Study was performed in March 2007 as part of our planning for the new organ, it was stated that the Sanctuary lighting issues "would be best handled by a professional lighting consultant" and would cost "between \$4000 and \$50,000." Blessed by new LED technology and a few knowledgeable, dedicated Building & Grounds volunteers, our Sanctuary lighting has been GREATLY improved for ~\$1000. ALLELUIA!! For more information about the original lighting study, look on St. Timothy's website at [http://www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/SANCTUARY\\_ILLUMINATION\\_STUDY.pdf](http://www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/docs/SANCTUARY_ILLUMINATION_STUDY.pdf).

### End of the Year Financial Reminders

For those requiring a reimbursement for church/ministry related expenses taking place in calendar year 2013, you must submit your signed payment voucher no later than today, Sunday, December 22 for payment. Please ensure that you give yourself enough time to gain the required signatures for the voucher. Payment vouchers are available in one of the boxes in the hallway (leading from the Narthex to the church offices.)

Also, in order for charitable giving to count towards the calendar year 2013, donations are required to be in the church office by December 31. The last Sunday of 2013 is December 29. Gifts received via mail up to December 31 will be accepted. All donations received into the church on or after January 1, 2014 cannot be credited to 2013. **Thank you!**

### A Message from the Stewardship of Creation Committee

#### *Simple DIY Ornaments and What to do with used Gift Wrap - You'll be Surprised!*

Check out the website Earth911.com for lots of green Christmas tips. There are ten fantastic ornament suggestions to make (adults and children will love these ideas). Everything from glittery light bulbs to icicles made from water and soda bottles to decorations made from rolled up magazines. And here's an interesting piece about gift wrap: A common mistake many people make around the holidays is loading their recycling bins with wrapping paper, tissue, ribbons and more. Unfortunately, the shiny, laminated paper is actually not recyclable. Including it in the bin with other paper products can make an entire load unrecyclable. The website offers some useful hints on reusing gift wrap and alternative ideas for not using it at all!

## Children & Youth Ministries

### Sunday School Holiday Schedule

December 22 NO CLASS – Christmas Break  
December 29 NO Rite 13 or J2A class\*  
January 5 classes as usual

\* On December 29 we will be offering an extended version of Godly Play at 9:30-10:45 AM during the Adult Faith Formation Fifth Sunday Series. Children who regularly attend Godly Play and SPARK+ are welcome. This will take place in the Godly Play room, B1. There will be no Godly Play or SPARK+ Sunday School at 11 AM.

### Youth Group Dates

December 24 (1 - 3 p.m.) - Luminary set up. December 26 (10 - 11 a.m.) - Luminary clean up.