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Sunday, January 11, 2015

The First Sunday After the Epiphany



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## Sunday Services

| 8:00 a.m.  | Spoken Eucharist - Rite I     |
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| 9:30 a.m.  | Choral Eucharist - Rite II    |
| 11:00 a.m. | Eucharist With Hymns- Rite II |

### **Opportunities for Children**

| 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) - Room B1 |
|---------------------|---|
| 9:30 a.m.           | Spark + <i>(grades 3-5)</i> - Room A-5                  |
| 9:30 a.m.           | Christian Education (Grades 6-8) - Room A-8             |
| 9:30 a.m.           | Christian Education (Grades 9-12) - Upper Room          |

# 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. 8 a.m.

# **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.

# <u>Staff</u>

Regular church office hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with a member of the clergy, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

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# The First Sunday After the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

### Prelude

Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam (Christ, Our Lord, to Jordan Came) **Dieterich Buxtehude** 

# The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

## The Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Collect of Purity

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.* 

#### Venite

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the corners of the earth, and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it, and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is the Lord our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, and with righteousness to judge the world and the peoples with his truth.

# The Collect of the Day

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 didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint 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 thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.* 

# **First Reading**

#### Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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 Ka-desh.  |
| 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 ever-more.                                    |
| 11 | The LORD shall give strength to his people;                                       |
|    | the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.                             |
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## The Second Lesson

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied-- altogether there were about twelve of them.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

### The Gospel

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. *People Glory be to thee, O Lord.* 

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. 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, O Christ.** 

#### Sermon

The Nicene Creed We believe in one God, the Father, the 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. The Rev. Leslie E. Chadwick, Associate Rector

#### Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

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

*Leader:* Let us pray.

Blessed Jesus, Healer and Redeemer, we pray for the world, for all who suffer from poverty, disease, tyranny, war, and natural disasters. Enlighten our minds, improve our skills, and increase our compassion for the whole human family. **Giver of life, we pray to you.** (*Pause*)

Son of God, Prince of Peace, we pray for community, state, national leaders, and for the people they serve; grant us wisdom, a passion for peace, the determination to improve conditions for every person on this planet, and the will to preserve the earth. **Savior of the world, we pray to you.** (*Pause*)

Wonderful Counselor, Light of the World, we pray for the Church; inspire and guide us through our Annual Parish Meeting today and our Diocesan Council in two weeks; help us to be thoughtful, generous, brave, and true, in our service and witness to you. Lord and Master, we pray to you. (*Pause*)

Miracle Worker, Friend of the forsaken, we pray for people who are alone and lonely, homeless, in prison, addicted, abusing and abused, who suffer from mental torment. Give us the knowledge and skill to support one another through the journey of life. **Merciful Messiah, we pray to you.** (*Pause*)

Bread of Life, Hope of the World, we thank you for opening Heaven's doors to all of God's people; we remember individuals we love who have died, and we pray for people who are dying now. Lamb of God, we pray to you. (*Pause*)

Kingdom's King, Bestower of Blessings, we praise you and thank you for your gracious providence, for the innumerable gifts you continually present to us, for promises beyond our wildest dreams. **Gracious One, Sovereign of the Universe, we pray to you.** (*Pause*)

Holy Promised and Anointed Christ, we remember your vow to be with us always; we celebrate your presence here and now, and throughout the world. Living Water, Cup of Salvation, we pray to you. (*Pause*)

Blessed Christ, we pray that your Spirit will live and grow within us. Transform us with your love. Perfect our worship, witness, and service. **That love, peace, hope, faith, and joy may spread throughout the world. Amen.** 

# **Confession of Sin**

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.

*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

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People And with thy Spirit.* 

### Welcome & Announcements

## The Offering

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our lives and labors to the Lord.

# The Holy Communion

## Offertory

Trio "Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort"

Johann Walter

# The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People And with thy spirit. Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People We lift them up unto 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,

#### 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 hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## The Administration of Communion

## **Postcommunion Prayer**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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

Dismissal

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ! *People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!* 

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# Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild

Carol Sinclair, Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Liz Ward

**Counters** 

Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl

## <u>Ushers</u>

8:00 a.m. Robin Mullet, Tom Rust 9:30 a.m. Patty Karn, Randy Karn 11:00 a.m. Pete Gleason, Dave Gough

## Greeters

8:00 a.m. Bill Outerbridge, Dorothy Outerbridge 9:30 a.m. Muriel Turner 11:00 a.m. Jill Cox

# Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 a.m. Marie Lally, Diane Miller 9:30 a.m. Catherine Lamb, Gayle Rippe, Chris Brock, Frank Martin 11:00 a.m. Adaku Nwachukwu, Betsy Knoizen, Geoff Bentley, Jane Perry, Ted Mankin

# Acolytes

9:30 a.m. Jack Norcross, Max Norcross, Madeleine Lamoureux, Madelyn Bobko 11:00 a.m. Gustavo Bonilla, Alexis Guardado



# Altar Flowers

**Today's altar flowers are given by the people of God to the Glory of God!** If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family and friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday, please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office at 703-437-3790.

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



Beth Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599 Peter Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599



# Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week



Only ministry related events are listed. Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

| Day            | Time                | Event                               | Location               |  |  |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Gundari        | 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.   | Holy Eucharist                      | Sanctuary              |  |  |
| Sunday<br>1/11 | 9 a.m.              | Adult Choir Rehearsal               | Music Room             |  |  |
|                | 12 p.m.             | Annual Parish Meeting & Lunch       | Henry Hall             |  |  |
|                | 5 p.m.              | Children's Choir I Rehearsal        | Music Room             |  |  |
| Monday 1/12    | 6 p.m.              | Children's Choir II Rehearsal       | Music Room             |  |  |
|                | 7 p.m.              | BSA Troop 159 Meeting               | Henry Hall             |  |  |
|                | 7:30 p.m.           | Service Ministry Meeting            | B1                     |  |  |
| Tuesday 1/13   | No Events Scheduled |                                     |                        |  |  |
|                | 10 a.m.             | Morning Bible Study                 | Kitchen                |  |  |
| Wednesday 1/14 | 12:15 p.m.          | Holy Eucharist and Healing Service  | Sanctuary              |  |  |
|                | 7 p.m.              | Handbell Choir Rehearsal            | Music Room             |  |  |
| Thursday 1/15  | 7 p.m.              | Adult Choir Rehearsal               | Music Room             |  |  |
| Friday 1/16    | 6 p.m.              | Vestry Reception / Dinner / Retreat | Narthex & Henry Hall   |  |  |
| Saturday 1/17  | 8 a.m.              | Finance Ministry Meeting            | Upper Room             |  |  |
|                | 9 a.m.              | Altar Guild                         | Sanctuary & AG Room    |  |  |
|                | 7 p.m.              | La Asamblea <i>(en español)</i>     | Sanctuary / Henry Hall |  |  |
|                | 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.   | Holy Eucharist                      | Sanctuary              |  |  |
| Sunday<br>1/18 | 9 a.m.              | Adult Choir Rehearsal               | Music Room             |  |  |
|                | 7 p.m.              | Estudios Biblicos (en español)      | B1                     |  |  |

# Happy Birthday To You!!!

- Sun. 1/11 Sharon Lew, Timothy Nixon, Jackson Kidwell
- Mon. 1/12 Annie Poandl, Diane Poandl, Kate Bunting, Maria LaWalt
- Tue. 1/13 Hugh Masters
- Wed. 1/14 Janet Muich, Dan Gardiner, Stephen Karn
- Thu. 1/15 Weldon Showalter Jr., Andrea Goutam, James Nwachukwu
- Fri. 1/16 Elissa LaRe, Rebekah Soliday
- Sat. 1/17 Stephen Mullet
- Sun. 1/18 Sophia LaRe, Isabelle Roselle



# **General Announcements**

# Misa En Español Update from Father Brad

Beginning in January 2015, the faithful group of 12-20 Episcopalians who had been worshipping at 4 p.m. in Spanish at St. Timothy's has decided to cancel that service and to join the English 11 a.m. service in the hopes of becoming "One St. Timothy's." We welcome our brothers and sisters whose first language is Spanish and will implement small changes at 11 a.m. to make worship more meaningful for people who speak both English and Spanish. This group will offer a prayer and praise service entirely in Spanish on Saturday nights from 7-9 p.m. with childcare.

# Vestry Elections & Annual Meeting / Lunch Today

Today St. Timothy's will hold elections for Vestry members at all three services. Each year, we elect four members of the congregation to serve a three-year term on the Vestry, the governing body of the church. We also elect one alternate to serve a one year term. Anyone who is 16 years of age or older, attends services, and is known to the Treasurer may cast a vote. Election results will be announced at the annual parish meeting and luncheon in Henry Hall after the 11:00 service.

## The Next Calendar Summit Takes Place Sunday, January 25.

Ministry reps are encouraged to attend the Calendar Summit for the first half of 2015 on Sunday, January 25 at 12:30 pm in B1. The summit will focus on church events planned for Jan. through June of 2015. If you represent a ministry, fundraising group or other group that requires church facilities and/or clergy participation please attend this meeting. Discussion will review established church schedules, such as Lent and Easter Week, and will coordinate ministry plans to encourage a balanced calendar. If a ministry rep cannot attend the meeting, please send an email regarding the proposed calendar for your ministry to shonbeury@aol.com and the request will be included in the overview and discussion. Feel free to contact Shon Beury for more details.

## Use Your Communications Skills To Make A Positive Difference In Our Community!

The Communications Ministry has a need for a dynamic individual that prefers to make things happen using a keyboard in the comfort of their pajamas. Ideal volunteer has some associated communications and Internet experience, and possibly a 2015 resolution to answer the call to witness for God in the community regularly. Publishing the good news and communicating all of the great work Saint Timothy's does in the community, state, nation and world can accomplish that goal earnestly. Please contact Brad, Leslie or any member of the Vestry to inquire further on supporting this mutually critical volunteer need.

## Together We Made A Difference With Our 2014 Angel Tree Program!

150 mittens, scarves, hats and gloves were contributed by the congregation. Many of these items were hand knit by the Shawl Ministry as well as members of our congregation. These items were collected just in time for the change in temperature! Thank you to everyone who contributed Christmas gifts to Cornerstones and to all who donated mittens, scarves, hats and gloves. *Service Ministry...putting our faith to work*.

# General Announcements (continued)

## Food Table Ministry Update

The Food Table Ministry made a slight change in our donations request. As of next Sunday, we will no longer collect diapers. We have learned that there are several local organizations that provide diapers and the Service Ministry is investigating possible future short term diaper drives that can assist those organizations. These organizations leverage the collective help of many donor organizations to provide support to those in need. The concept of short term diaper drives is a labor of love modeled by our Children's ministry during our 2014 Vacation Bible School when they donated over 2,000 diapers! As always, thank you for your generosity. For any questions or if you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please contact Katie Mazza at katiemazza@yahoo.com. **Thank you!** 

### The Shawl Ministry

The Shawl Ministry of St. Timothy's is a prayerful ministry of knitting and crocheting that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as those in other needs. We also celebrate births, special events, etc. The shawls, blankets, lap robes, sweaters, hats, etc. that we give offer tangible evidence of our prayers. From the beginning of the Shawl Ministry in 2005, we have offered over 1,641 items to people and organizations. In 2014, we contributed to purses for Progeria, the Embry Rucker Homeless Shelter, INOVA, Cornerstones, Northern Virginia Family Services, Pine Ridge Lakota Mission, Organ Fund Bazaar, and 31 individual shawls, blankets, etc. for baby baptisms, illness, and hugs. All are welcome to join the Shawl Ministry and previous knitting experience is not a requirement. We meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month in the Narthex from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

### Calling All Women- Upcoming ECW Meeting (Episcopal Church Women)

ECW will hold an impromptu meeting on Saturday, January 24 at 2:00 p.m. to plan the Spring Retreat and further developments on improvements to Henry Hall. Tea and coffee will be served. Please bring a small treat to be enjoyed by all. All women of the church are welcome to attend. For info, please contact Jill Cox 703-963-8251 or e-mail jillcoxva@verizon.net.

#### **Attention Ministry Leaders**

Please will all Ministry Leaders return the letter sent to each one in December on which you should indicate your participation in the Ministry fair to be held on Sunday, February 1. Please note whether you require one table or if you can share with another Ministry and also if you need a power source. Set-up is on Saturday, January 31 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Please return forms to Jill Cox via "Open Arms" mail box outside office or by e-mail at jillcoxva@verizon.net or by phone - 703.963.8251.

#### News From Cub Scout Pack 156

Our Annual Pinewood Derby race will be held on Friday January 23rd at 6 p.m. Car kits can be purchased from the pack for \$4, from any scout store, and most hobby stores (which have MANY types of precut car bodies) Also, we are in the market for new Den Leaders, please let us know if you'd be interested in volunteering with us. For more info: herndonpack156@gmail.com (571) 418-1156 http://herndonpack156.blogspot.com/

# General Announcements (continued)

# Calling All Acolytes - or Those Interested in Being an Acolyte!!

We are signing up acolytes for the first quarter of 2015. We welcome acolyte alumni when they are home from school! If you would like to sign up, please refer to Sign Up Genius notices:

# January through March 2015 services

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549aba82aaa8-sttimothys

You can also search for mjlawalt@verizon.net as the sender.

If you would like to become an acolyte but need training, please contact Maria LaWalt, mjlawalt@verizon.net, or Craig Dubishar, wcdubi@cox.net.



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