



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

# The WORD

Our 139th Year

For November 2006

Herndon, Virginia



## Fall Colors Proclaim an Ending and A Beginning

Every Fall I rejoice in seeing trees turn brilliant shades of yellow, orange, and red. The Maples on St. Timothy's property are especially stunning. Each season has its beauty but none is more magnificent than the Fall. Even so, it strikes me as rather ironic that this glorious display signals death. Having come to life in the Spring, flourished in the Summer, the leaves of deciduous trees reach a radiant peak in Autumn just before they die. The trees then stand bare, like silent sentinels, all signs of life gone. It is a wonder that the final days for deciduous leaves are the most beautiful of all.

I have observed this same mystery in people - a luminous quality, a spiritual radiance, often shines through in the last days and moments of life. It emerges as we begin the transition from life as we know it, into the resurrected life that awaits us. People who are dying frequently know, with certainty, that their time on earth is limited. I have seen people in their final moments beam as they anticipate reunion with loved ones who passed away before them. I have heard their side of conversations with the saints. I have witnessed all pain miraculously cease, heavenly peace and calm settle in. I have observed dying eyes open wide with recognition and delight as their Savior comes to claim them.

There is grace and beauty in every stage of life, meaning and purpose in every moment. As it is written in the Book of Ecclesiastes [3:1ff] "To everything there is a season, and a purpose for everything under heaven." I lament the falling of the leaves; I bemoan the specter of leafless trees. But I know that there is life, promise, and always cause for hope. The brilliant leaves of Fall don't just signal death; they proclaim new life, each season just part of an eternal cycle.

*Jr. Brad*



*Blessing The Animals*

## We Believe . . .

Among the many blessings I have experienced in my first autumn at St. Timothy's has been the opportunity to explore my faith in community. When people expressed interest in forming a Youth Confirmation class, I envisioned preparing people to make a decision about whether or not they were ready for Confirmation. After six weeks in prayer, laughter, conversation, and study with seven youth and their parents, I have also come away with a new appreciation for reflecting on what we believe in a small group.

One of the youth commented that the most difficult part of the baptismal covenant is not promising to do things in the future "with God's help." Those promises do not put you on the spot in the same way that saying what you believe now does. Exploring together who we are as the Church, why we do what we do as Episcopalians, and how our faith relates to the rest of our lives gave us room to ask questions without putting each other on the spot. We also got to know each other better by sharing the first image of God we remembered, commiserating with each other when the Homecoming bonfire was rained out, and eating caramel apples someone brought (delicious, but not a pretty sight).

Being part of a small group for prayer, study, fellowship, or service reminds us that we are not on this faith journey alone. When we profess our faith in the larger community each week, we say "We believe." These words suggest that we can hold each other up as we ask our individual questions and express doubts or hopes. As we near the beginning of the new liturgical year, if you are not already part of a small group, consider how God might be calling you to enrich your experience of faith in community. Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to join a Bible study, a men's or women's group, or an outreach project. Together, we will "continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers."

*Leslie+*



# Annual Parish Meeting and Vestry Elections

Every year on the second Sunday of January St. Timothy's holds our Annual Parish Meeting. The purpose of this is (1) to elect four people to our governing body, the Vestry, and (2) to review our Church budget for the New Year. Voting occurs during the announcement period of each service; ballots are passed out by ushers. The names of nominees are published in December. The budget review occurs after the third service; lunch and child care are provided.

The Vestry is comprised of 12 people, one-third of which are newly elected every year. Terms are three years. All adult members of St. Timothy's who are 16 years old or older, who are "known to the Treasurer" (i.e., are a regular giver to the Church), and whose date/place of Baptism are in our Church records, are eligible to vote in the Annual Parish Meeting and to serve on the Vestry. The Vestry is responsible for the physical property and finances of the Church. A Senior Warden and Junior Warden are elected by and from the Vestry to serve as officers. The Rector is the Presiding Officer but has no vote. Two other officers are elected from the congregation – a Treasurer and a Registrar (secretary). St. Timothy's by-laws also call for an Alternate to Vestry (in case a member cannot finish his or her term of office). The Vestry meets once per month of the fourth Monday at 7:30 pm. Meetings usually last an hour and a half. Vestry members also serve as a liaison to one of the Church's ministries. Liaisons meet with the ministry and make sure critical information flows back and forth. The Vestry begins each year with a retreat over the third weekend of January.

The nomination process for Vestry begins in November. Any adult member can make a nomination (with the nominee's permission), or place their own name in nomination.



# Notes from the Vestry

This month we will start a series of articles on the activities and personalities of the Vestry. Other articles will discuss what the Vestry means to its members, what each of you can do to help the Vestry in its decision making process, etc.

Today, I would like to discuss what we do before the start of each meeting. About 15 minutes before each meeting we have a discussion of "where we have seen God in our lives" in the preceding week. Members, who wish to participate, relate instances of where God has appeared to them. Sometimes, it is in the healing of a friend or relative. Other times it has been in the simple act of kindness, shown by a stranger. One member saw God in the strength God gave her to take an unpleasant action that was needed. Once it was in a picture drawn by a granddaughter. Each illustration given differs. How God relates to each of us is never constant, nor is it predictable.

To me, this exercise is one of the most rewarding aspects of the Vestry meeting. It gives each of us an opportunity to relax and reflect on how God has entered our lives. For a few minutes, we are not concerned about the budget, or the air conditioning that needs repair. We are thinking about God, our lives and how blessed we are. Perhaps this process could be helpful to you when you and your family gather together, at dinner, bedtime or whenever you feel the need to relax and to find God in your lives.

God Bless, Bill Sanger, Sr. Warden

## December Vestry Meeting

Our December Vestry meeting will not be on the 4th Monday (Christmas Day). The Vestry will meet on December 18th.

## Youth and Parents:

Please SAVE THE DATE for this event:

**January 7: 12:30 PM** Parish-wide Appreciation Luncheon for Ken Vierra who will be retiring in December 2006 as Youth Group Coordinator.



If you know someone who would be comforted by receiving one of our handmade creations, please see Jackie Clattenburg, Janet Dopsovic, Donna McGrath, Jean Shepherd, Florita Tilden or fill out a form located in Henry Hall.

**THE MISSION OF ST. TIMOTHY'S**  
As people of God adopted 03/09/02  
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 will:  
open our doors,  
enhance our worship,  
and increase our involvement  
through all of our ministries.

## Stewardship Annual Pledge Drive Continues This Month.

Please prayerfully consider the level of financial support you can provide to keep St. Timothy's mission and ministries strong. The following is provided for your consideration:



"Proportionate giving" means that shares of our personal resources of time and talents and treasure are being devoted to God's work on a regular schedule. It is a commitment made in response to the love which God has shown for us through His Son, Jesus Christ, as well in events of daily life. It is an offering of "our selves, our souls and our bodies".

This simple worksheet offers a means of determining one's present percentage level of pledged **financial** support for St Timothy's and establishing a commitment for the coming year. This is intended for personal use with prayerful consideration in the privacy of your home. Along with this we also ask your prayerful consideration of how you might share your **time** and **talents** in the service of God through joining in the many activities and ministries of our church.

1. To find your current level of financial support of our church, divide your annual pledge by your income for the same period.

Example:	Your figures:
A. Current income \$ 20,000	\$
B. Current pledge \$ 600	\$
C. Current percentage level 3%	%
(Divide line B by line A)	

2. A financial commitment for the coming year might be based on the following requested increase by 1% of gross income option:

1. Expected income \$ 21,000	\$	
2. Current percentage plus 1%=4%		%
3. New commitment \$ 840	\$	

Your annual commitment can be remitted in weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual offerings.

Thank you for participating with St. Timothy's in building up the visible presence of God in the world.

### Coming Events For This Year

- ✘ St. Timothy's will host a Hermitage Concert in our Sanctuary on November 3rd, 8:00 pm.
- ✘ The new Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Katharine Jefferts Schori, will be installed at the Washington Cathedral on November 4th (admission by ticket only). She will be the first female Primate of the Anglican Communion.
- ✘ November 5th is All Saints' Sunday and the 138th anniversary of St. Timothy's. Bishop Theodore (Ted) Eastman will confirm, preach, and celebrate at our 11:00 am service. A reception will follow.
- ✘ November 7th is election day.
- ✘ Our annual Community Thanksgiving service of Holy Communion (hosted this year by Herndon United Methodist Church) will be on Sunday, November 19th. The Rev. Rebecca Gillespie of Trinity Presbyterian Church will preach. The offering will be given to LINK.
- ✘ St. Timothy's Thanksgiving service will be at 11:00 am on November 23rd, Thanksgiving Day.
- ✘ St. Timothy's will host a VOCE Concert in our Sanctuary on December 9th at 8:00 pm.
- ✘ The delegates to Regional Council (representing the 8 Episcopal Church's of Region V) will meet on Monday, December 4th, at St. Francis' Great Falls at 7:30 pm.
- ✘ Allen Pruitt will be Ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons at St. Phillip's Cathedral in Atlanta Georgia on December 21st.
- ✘ The fourth Sunday of Advent occurs on December 24th, Christmas Eve, this year so we will have one service that Sunday morning at 9:30 am. We will have our usual Christmas Eve services that evening at 5:00 pm (children's service), 7:00 pm (traditional service), and 10:00 pm (traditional service with anthems and carols).



## From the Music Director

### *Fall Choir Schedule Offers Something For Everyone*

Sing to the Lord a NEW SONG! It is time once again to announce the beginning of a new year of singing and ringing to the glory of God! We have many opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to become involved in our Music Ministry. As always, I want to encourage everyone to come and check us out! Our choirs meet weekly for rehearsals and sing and ring regularly for Sunday services and other special occasions. Previous musical experience is never required and becoming a member of one of our ensembles is a fantastic way to become acquainted with the basics of music.

So, without further ado, here is our schedule for the 2006-2007 season of music at St. Timothy's:

TUESDAY: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. YOUTH CHOIR Ages 8+

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. ST. CECILIA CHOIR Intergenerational - no minimum age requirement

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. HANDBELL CHOIR Ages 13+

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. HANDBELL CHOIR Ages 14+

THURSDAY: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. ST. AMBROSE CHOIR Ages 14+

**Youth Choir:** is for youths ages 8 and older. We use the training methods developed by the Royal School of Church Music which teaches choristers the basics of music reading, theory, and correct vocal production. It is a valuable way for youth to become actively involved in the life of the Church and learn about the vital ministry and gift of music.

**St. Cecilia Choir:** provides choral support in the form of hymns and anthems for the 9:30 a.m. service each Sunday. Beginning this year, we will be meeting on Tuesday evenings to rehearse music for the following Sunday. We encourage everyone interested, including parents and their children, to come together and help lead the congregation in making a Joyful Noise!

**Handbell Choirs:** We have such a great interest in ringing handbells at St. Timothy's that we discovered one choir simply was not enough! Therefore, now we have two choirs that will begin meeting on Wednesdays to rehearse and ring as scheduled throughout the year. Traditionally, our first handbell choir is more accessible to those who may be new to ringing or reading music. However, both choirs continually welcome new members as space permits, so I encourage everyone to turn in their registration forms as early as possible!

**St. Ambrose Choir:** is for "adults" ages 14 and older. This choir meets regularly for rehearsals and sings each Sunday for the 11:00 a.m. service, providing musical support through the singing of hymns and anthems.

  
**Concert Series**  
at  
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Last year the Music Ministry began what turned out to be a successful and inspiring concert series featuring musicians from the area, followed by dessert receptions and a time for fellowship.

This year, I am excited to announce we have a number of exceptionally talented artists planning to come and share their gifts with St. Timothy's.

Below is a glance at what will be happening this Fall and Winter. I want to encourage everyone to plan to attend each event as they will be excellent ways to support the important ministry of those God has blessed with the vocation of sharing the gift of music, and to support St. Timothy's which also benefits from the funds raised through ticket sales.

**NOVEMBER: 3rd at 8:00PM:** The "Hermitage Ensemble" of St. Petersburg, Russia, a professional male a capella choir will perform a concert of Russian Orthodox and traditional music at St. Timothy's.

**DECEMBER: 9th at 8:00PM:** The "VOCE" Ensemble will perform their concert, "Christmas in The Americas".

Again, I want to encourage everyone to take part in these fantastic opportunities. As Director of Music, I feel privileged to be able to host such a talented group of performers this year and hope you will all take time to come out and experience them all.

Thank you all for your continued support! —Peter



### *Support St. Timothy's Thespians*

Herndon High School Theater Department presents *To Kill A Mocking Bird* at Herndon High School on NOV 9-11 at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$5.00 for students and \$10.00 for adults. Please come out and support St. Timothy's Thespians Sally Hall, Jen Wilson and Tyler Andere.



**St. Tim's Players**

## CE Corner

Save the Date for the 3rd Annual St. Timothy's Holiday Shop on **Saturday, December 2, 2006** in Henry Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year's event will feature a variety of gifts for the holidays and will support the Youth Group Mission Trip to Dungannon. Come out and get your holiday shopping done all in one place, support our youth and missions, and have fun with the other members of St. Timothy's. Be sure to invite your friends, too!

For more information, to volunteer to help or to reserve a booth, contact Marybeth Henry at (703) 742-6694. We'll see you all there!

—Marybeth Henry CE Chair



### HOLIDAY SHOP

## THE BARGAIN LOFT

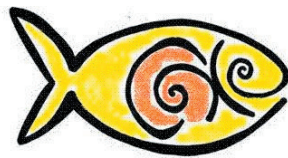
The Bargain Loft, operated by Herndon-Reston FISH (Friendly Instant Sympathetic Help) is a non-profit, all-volunteer-operated thrift store that has served local residents since 1981. The store provides a large portion of FISH's receipts, 95 percent of which go directly to help people in need — your neighbors, your friends.

The Bargain Loft is always in need of good-quality, saleable items, including: Non-upholstered Furniture, Jewelry, Art, Household Goods, Linens, Toys, DVDs and CDs, Books and Collectibles

Donations are gratefully accepted from 10 – 2 Tuesday through Saturday. The Bargain Loft is located in the Reston-Herndon Industrial Park in Herndon, off Spring Street at 336 Victory Drive. Under the Commonwealth of Virginia laws, we cannot accept upholstered furniture or mattresses. Nor do we take clothing or computer equipment. For large donations, please call ahead to be sure there is room to accept them: (703) 437-0600.

The Bargain Loft depends entirely upon volunteers in order to operate successfully. There are a variety of jobs available for interested volunteers including pricing, cashiering and stocking. Presently, we are also looking for a new Bargain Loft manager. For more information on these volunteer positions, please call The Bargain Loft at (703) 437-0600.

Visit us often — from 10 am to 2 pm, Tuesday thru Saturday. You'll always find a bargain at The Bargain Loft!



## Mad About Leaves



It's that time of year again. The trees are glorious - for awhile. Then, all those leaves are on the ground and need to be raked up. Thus a problem and an opportunity! Pastoral Care is looking for leaf lovers and outdoor exercise lovers to volunteer to rake leaves for those who just are not able to do it for themselves. We also need to know of those in need of help to accomplish this autumn task. How about arranging this as a gift for someone? Groups can get together such as ministries, a few teenagers, families and friends. The more the merry and the faster the work gets done.

Age is not a stumbling block. Parents, bring your children to help you. (We can help get rakes that are "kid" sized, if you don't have them.) Most kids love to help, especially if every now and then you let them jump in - you might try it too; it's loads of fun. Teenagers, this is a great way to get some service hours. Pastoral Care will sign off for you!

There will be a sign up sheet in Henry Hall on the Pastoral Care bulletin board near the rear window. Or contact [pastoralcare@saint-timothys.org](mailto:pastoralcare@saint-timothys.org). We will try to hook everyone up. Why not have some fun, and help someone too. If you don't have internet access, please call Shirley Ratliff at 703-444-1071.

## It's Cold But We're Very Busy

The weather takes a turn toward colder, but scouts from Troop 159 are certainly not going into hibernation. In fact, busy days and starry nights are ahead for the troop. Scouts are just back from a late October camporee at Bull Run, where they tested their team skills in a variety of ways on the battlefield.

Scouts start off November with a hikeoree through the Shenandoah Mountains at Signal Knob near Front Royal. The next weekend, they'll hang up their hiking boots and put on their walking shoes -- scouting for food in an Oak Hill neighborhood. Following that, scouts will be in the Fox Mill neighborhood, cleaning trash from the creeks on Saturday. And Sunday they'll be climbing the walls at Sport Rock.

Want to take a hike, climb a wall, or help the community? Contact Scoutmaster Rob Carter at (703) 471-9069 for details about joining.



## *LEM Schedule/Lectionary for November 2006*

**11/5/06 All Saints;** *Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 24, Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44*

8:00 – Allen Pruitt, Rich Howarth

9:30 – Allen Pruitt, Jackie Clattenburg, Cheryl Brock, Frank Martin

11:00 – Bill Odio, Bob Duchesneau, Rachel Muir, Allen Pruitt, Michael Cook

**11/12/06 Proper 27(32);** *I Kings 17:8-16, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44*

8:00 – Robin Mullet, Allen Pruitt

9:30 – John McGrath, Allen Pruitt, Laura Dendler, Tricia Mussante

11:00 – Jane Perry, Annemarie Rundlett, Dave Parker, Keith Sinclair, Allen Pruitt

**11/19/06 Proper 28(33);** *I Samuel 1:4-20, I Samuel 2:1-10, Hebrews 10:11-14, 19 - 25, Mark 13:1-8*

8:00 – Allen Pruitt, Ralph Tildon

9:30 – Gayle Rippe, Laura Petrosian, Chris Brock, Allen Pruitt, Mike Torres

11:00 – Allen Pruitt, Chris Sam, Jim Hendrick, Michael Cook, Allan Stanley

**11/26/06 Reign of Christ;** *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalm 93, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37*

8:00 – Tim Coffey, Allen Pruitt

9:30 – Edna Whittick, Kaworu Yanagihara, Sean Brady, Jackie Clattenburg, Allen Pruitt

11:00 – Ted Mankin, Allen Pruitt, Jane Perry, Dave Hixon

### *November and December Agape: Episcopal Relief and Development*

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,  
I was a stranger and you welcomed me,  
I was naked and you gave me clothing,  
I was sick and you took care of me,  
I was in prison and you visited me...  
Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the  
Least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”  
--Matthew 25: 37-40 (NRSV)*

This is the mandate of Episcopal Relief and Development, our November/December Agape. Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) saves lives and builds hope in communities around the world by providing emergency assistance, rebuilding devastated communities, and offering long-term solutions in the areas of food security, health care, and HIV/AIDS.

For more than 60 years, ERD has worked in more than 100 countries. Formerly known as the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, the organization's name was changed to Episcopal Relief and Development in July 2000. Episcopal Relief and Development is an independent, 501(c)3 non-profit organization governed by a 20-person Board of Directors. Here's how ERD works:

#### EMERGENCY RELIEF

ERD provides relief after natural and human-made disasters strike by supplying food, water, shelter, and other basic necessities. ERD does this by providing funding and expertise to local Anglican/Episcopal entities in the affected area. Sometimes, ERD partners with ecumenical organizations.

#### REBUILDING

ERD helps rebuild after the immediate crisis is over by remaining with communities. ERD partners with local communities to construct new buildings, replant

crops, restore clean water systems, and repair clinics and schools.

#### DEVELOPMENT

ERD finds long-term solutions that make life safer, healthier, and more productive. ERD focuses on primary health and food security programs to empower communities as they fight the effects of systemic poverty. In partnership with Episcopal and Anglican Churches and grassroots organizations, ERD helps people earn an income for their families by providing them with seeds, training, and livestock. ERD builds medical clinics, supports home care for HIV/AIDS patients, and trains rural health workers to prevent diseases such as Malaria and tuberculosis.

#### FOOD SECURITY

ERD gives families access to food and helps people earn an income. ERD trains and educates families to grow their own food and ensures they have enough food to eat on a daily basis. ERD lifts communities out of poverty by giving people better seeds and tools and provides training and assistance to start small businesses.

#### PRIMARY HEALTH

ERD helps children and families live longer and healthier lives. ERD's primary health program train health care workers, provides access to life-saving medicines and medical treatment, builds clean water systems, and cares for people suffering with HIV/AIDS. ERD fights HIV/AIDS and cares for people affected by the disease. This comprehensive program provides HIV/AIDS education and training to community leaders, works with hospices, health care centers, and community-based caretakers, and gives meals, education, and support to vulnerable children orphaned by the HIV/AIDS.

Please consider giving generously to ERD through the Agape fund. You can find those yellow envelopes in the bulletins and find more information in Henry Hall.

**Note:** Please make out your checks to St. Timothy's and indicate on the MEMO line: "Agape" Be sure to place the check in a yellow AGAPE envelope.



## Well Done, Good and Faithful Steward

*What do you think of when you hear the word Stewardship? For many, money is the first thing that comes to mind. Giving of ones treasure is just a part of faithful Stewardship. Being in partnership with God during ones lifetime, recognizing that God loves us, sharing that love with others, and having an impact on others loving God is being a faithful steward. The following is the sixth and final article in a series of articles that have appeared in the WORD throughout the year in which parishioners have tried to express their answer to the call of Stewardship. The following was contributed by Genevieve Zetlan.*

When I first came to St. Tim's almost 6 years ago, I came alone. My husband is Jewish, so he doesn't attend services here. But we came together to a newcomers dinner I had seen advertised in the bulletin. We came, uprooted and isolated by our move to a new area, looking for a place to belong. About 60 people were there, and we both spent more than an hour after the meal talking with several other couples.

At that dinner we laughed with strangers, telling the story of our wedding (ask me sometime about the rabbi that didn't show, or the honeymoon cruise ship that burned down). We listened to others' stories of how and why they came to this place and why they stayed. And at the end, we put down little roots. We knew this was a place for me to worship, for us to socialize, to bring our son when we had him.

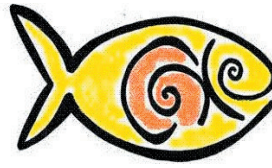
Those dinners don't happen anymore, and I find that sad. That dinner provided a gateway into this place for me and my husband that isn't there now for others who may be searching for a way in, a place to put down their own roots.

But there is another small, flourishing spot here at St. Tim's.

I am part of the daytime EFM class here. We pray, laugh, argue, and learn together. In this class we have those who believe you have to accept the whole Bible or none of it, and those who can't accept the virgin birth; those who have had personal visions of God, and those who doubt God's existence; those who don't go to church and those who travel here from another parish. And as unlikely as it seemed at first, we're growing together.

I believe that there are hundreds of small ways God calls us wherever we are at the moment to do his work, and I guess that's the answer to why I am here. I believe, in this time and this place, we all need something like a secret garden -- a little plot of the kingdom of God where we can put down roots and at the same time, stretch ourselves toward the sun. I believe St. Timothy's can be that plot of God's. God's garden goes on in endless variety of blooms, despite how small it looks from without. It is too wonderful not to share, because it is a place where everyone -- my Jewish husband, my doubting classmate, my friend from another church -- truly is welcome, and we all are the more gloriously beautiful for being here together.

## FISH Seeking Holiday Donations



Herndon-Reston FISH (Friendly Instant Sympathetic Help) needs volunteers, and donations of money and nonperishable food items for needy local residents. For Thanksgiving, FISH provides boxes of nonperishable food, including a \$10 grocery gift certificate, to over 200 families. For Christmas we provide gifts as well as food boxes. Volunteers will assemble the boxes on November 13 – 16 and December 18 – 20 at the United Christian Parish, 2222 Colts Neck Road in Reston.

Non-perishable items such as peanut butter, jelly, pasta or macaroni, rice, tomato sauce, soup, dry cereals, juices and other canned goods can be dropped off at the United Christian Parish across from Hunters Woods Center on November 13 – 16. Christmas donations can be dropped off on December 18 – 20. Volunteers are needed to collect, sort and deliver the food. Contact Robyn Kampf, Holiday Assistance Coordinator, at 703-860-8804 or [robkamp@aol.com](mailto:robkamp@aol.com) if you want to volunteer or for more detailed information.

Checks and donations can be made payable to:

Herndon Reston FISH, Inc., 336 Victory Dr., Herndon, VA 20170

FISH is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible. FISH has been giving emergency assistance to local residents for 37 years. Throughout the year, FISH provides financial aid for rent, utilities, transportation, prescription medications, and furniture and household goods to families in crisis. FISH uses all proceeds from the Thanksgiving and Christmas basket programs to aid those in need in our community.

## You Can Be An Angel To Someone

The Service Ministry is once again sponsoring an Angel Tree this Christmas to help local families have a bright and happy holiday. You can show a child or adult the light of God's love by taking a tag from the Angel Tree and purchasing a gift for that person to open on Christmas morning. Look for the tree in Henry Hall this year, sometime before the Thanksgiving holiday. Names of needy recipients are provided through Reston Interfaith's "Adopt-a-Family" program and special request items from the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter. Special bags for the presents will be provided under the tree. Place your unwrapped gift in one of the bags provided, firmly attach the appropriate Angel tag, and place under the tree by Sunday, December 10.

We will also need volunteers who can help organize and load up the gifts on Sunday, December 10 after the 11 am service for delivery to Reston Interfaith. If you can help in this way, please call Jill Norcross at 703-435-7216.

If your finances are tight this year, consider buying a warm knitted cap or a pair of mittens to hang on our tree. These items will be given after Christmas to residents at Reston's Homeless Shelter, the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter, and Laurel Learning Center.

There are many ways to share the good news of God's love with others. Be an angel to someone this Christmas!



The **WORD**

for November 2006

*St. Timothy's Word* is published monthly and mailed to members and friends during the last week of each month. It also appears in full color on the website under "See All Events" beginning the day it is ready for mailing.

**The deadline for submission of material for the December issue is Thursday, November 16 at 9am.**

Questions or ideas for *The Word* are always welcome as are your comments! You may send the material as an attachment to an e-mail message to: **Cclattenburg@saint-timothys.org**. The message subject line must mention Word. Photos will be used only if key people in the photo are identified. Articles or letters may be edited for brevity or appropriateness.

See our website for the up-to-the-minute monthly calendar. It's always current and covers several months.

Weekly Bulletins appear on the website no later than Friday for the coming Sunday.

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**Editor's Comments:** My leaves are starting to come down and the offer from Pastoral Care to do the raking sounds like a great deal. We had all three grandkids over last weekend for the night. Now I know why you have children when you're young! Don't miss the concerts coming up soon. An evening out with your friends and it won't empty the wallet. Congratulations to the Dungannon gang and Ken Vierra for another successful mission trip. DID YOU PLEDGE YET?

### 2006 Vestry

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