



## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, November 30, 2014

*The First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m.



### 1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

#### Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist - Rite I
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	The Great ADVENTure in Henry Hall ( <i>all ages</i> )
11:00 a.m.	Eucharist With Hymns- Rite II
4:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist in Spanish- <i>Misa en Español</i>

#### Opportunities for Children

Children and Youth are invited to attend church with their family member(s) today.

Our Children/Youth Programs will resume next week, December 7.

#### 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.

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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.

## Staff

*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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## Trustees

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# The First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

## Prelude

*Partita on "Num komm, der Heiden Heiland"* Jan Peterszoon Sweelinck

## 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.**

### Trisagion *(In Unison).*

*Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
Have mercy upon us.*

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading

**Isaiah 64:1-9**

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence- as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil- to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18**

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.  
2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,  
stir up your strength and come to help us.  
3 Restore us, O God of hosts;  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.  
4 O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angered  
despite the prayers of your people?  
5 You have fed them with the bread of tears;  
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.  
6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors,  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.  
7 Restore us, O God of hosts;  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.  
16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,  
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.  
17 And so will we never turn away from you;  
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.  
18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

### **The Second Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel**

**Mark 13:24-37**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake-- for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Bradford A. Rundlett, *Rector***

**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.***

***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.*

## Prayers for Advent

*Leader* Sisters and Brothers in Christ, with faith in God's sovereignty and providence, let us pray.  
*(Pause)*

*Leader* Blessed Savior, we pray for creation – for the whole human family and every living creature, for landscapes of breathtaking beauty, this good earth; clean air and pure water. Help us revere and preserve what you have called into being. ***People: Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done.***  
*(Pause)*

*Leader* Merciful Messiah, we pray for the nations of the world, for our leaders and all whom they serve; fill us with humility and grant us mutual respect; give us wisdom, and help us make peace, that all your people may thrive and prosper. ***People: Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done.***  
*(Pause)*

*Leader* Gracious Christ, we pray for individuals in physical, mental, and spiritual distress. Increase our knowledge, wisdom, and compassion; help us heal people who are sick and injured; help us restore people who are broken; let none of your children suffer for want of good and loving care. ***People: Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done.***  
*(Pause)*

*Leader* Redeemer and Sanctifier, we pray for your Church: where we are in error, reform us; where we are divided, unite us; where we fail, give us new life; where we are faithful, perfect us. Make us shine with the light of your love, and draw all people to you. ***People: Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done.***  
*(Pause)*

*Leader* Sovereign of Heaven and earth, we pray for loved ones who have died, and for people who are dying now. We commend them to your loving care. And we praise you for the resurrection of the dead, everlasting life, the communion of saints, and your promise that where you are we may also be. ***People: Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done.***  
*(Pause)*

*Leader* Holy and Eternal God, we offer ourselves to your service. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may think what you would have us think, do what you would have us do, and be the people you would have us be, that every individual may experience your unyielding love and live according to your perfect will. ***People: Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done.***  
*(Pause)*

*Leader* Divine Majesty, we praise you, and we thank you, for innumerable blessings, immeasurable love, and relentless grace. And we offer ourselves to your service – all that we have, and all that we are. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done. ***People: On earth as it is in Heaven. 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**

*Pastorale on "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme"*

**Wayne Wold**

### **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 thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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.

*People Therefore 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!*

*All are invited to join us for...*



*The Advent Wreath Making Event takes place in Henry Hall at 10 a.m. this morning.  
A service of Morning Prayer will be held prior to the Wreath Making at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.*

## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

### Altar Guild

Donna Dickt, Maria LaWalt, Bobbe Duquette, Michele Bumbarly

### Counters

Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons

### Ushers

8:00 a.m. Glenn Pfadenhauer, Tom Rust

9:30 a.m. Carmela Condro, Stephanie Kenis

11:00 a.m. Chris James, Robert Bumbarly

### Greeters

8:00 a.m. Pat Rhoads

9:30 a.m. Danny Wechtenhiser

11:00 a.m. Thelma Hubert

### Lay Eucharistic Ministers

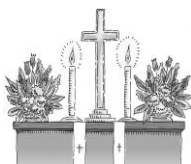
8:00 a.m. Bryan Spoon, Peter Horsfield

9:30 a.m. Chris Brock, Bryan Spoon

11:00 a.m. Bill Odio, Bryan Spoon, Ted Mankin, Liz Ward

### Acolytes

9:30 a.m. Sabrina Franco, Max Weeden, Gabe Weeden



### Altar Flowers

*Today's Altar Flowers are given by June Welch in Loving Memory of Glenn Welch.*

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.

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



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## Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

*Only ministry related events are listed. Visit [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.*

Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>Sunday 11/30</b>	8, & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	9:30 a.m.	5th Sunday Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	The Great ADVENTure & Coffee Hour	Henry Hall
	4 p.m.	Eucharist in Spanish	Sanctuary
<b>Monday 12/1</b>	5 p.m.	Children's Choir I	Music Room
	6 p.m.	Children's Choir II	Music Room
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
<b>Tuesday 12/2</b>	5 p.m.	Nurturing Parents Group ( <i>Fairfax County</i> )	HH, Kitchen, A1, A4, Nrsry
<b>Wednesday 12/3</b>	10 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist/Healing Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
<b>Thursday 12/4</b>	7 p.m.	St. Tim's Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Friday 12/5</b>	No Events Currently Scheduled.		
<b>Saturday 12/6</b>	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary & AG Room
<b>Sunday 12/7</b>	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	4 p.m.	Eucharist in Spanish	Sanctuary

### Happy Birthday To You!!!

- Sun. 11/30** Carol Durand, Paul Lehner, Mary McLenigan, John Nixon, Lee Bissell, Michael Gibbs  
**Mon. 12/1** Mel Lew, Rod Neaveill, Janet Dopsovic  
**Tue. 12/2** Noah Starinieri, Maryeli Portillo  
**Wed. 12/3** Charles Poandl  
**Thu. 12/4** Marion Hamilton, Alexis Bate, David Gulick  
**Fri. 12/5** Ugo Nwachukwu, Elspeth McCormick, Daniel Draper, Ava Gibbs  
**Sat. 12/6** Emily Reddington, Dariel Bonilla-Lemus  
**Sun. 12/7** Lydia Gough, Robert Bacha



### General Announcements

#### **Haiti Meeting on Monday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Join us in the Sanctuary on Monday, December 1 at 7 p.m. as we will have Earl Burch from the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina and Alan Yarborough from the Episcopal (National) Church here to talk about development in the Cange/Chapoteau area of Haiti. Fish farms, agriculture, and the government's new plan for the area schools will be discussed. Please join us to learn more, ask questions, and give input into how we continue to help the children of Chapoteau and their families develop sustainably. Contact Chris Brock for more info - [thegunny.99@gmail.com](mailto:thegunny.99@gmail.com).

## General Announcements *(continued)*



### **Bishop Ted Gulick to Visit Saint Timothy's on Sunday, December 14!**

Bishop Gulick will be with us for our 11 a.m. service on Sunday, December 14. Baptisms, confirmations, and reaffirmations of vows will take place during this special service as people are received into the church. This service will have elements in both English and Spanish, as attendees of our 4 p.m. service in Spanish (*Misa en español*) will attend the 11 a.m. service for the Bishop's visit. A reception for the Bishop will follow the service in Henry Hall and will include light refreshments. We are excited for the Bishop's visit and hope you will be able to attend!

### **Angel Tree Program Collection!**

Please look in Henry Hall for St. Timothy's Angel Tree! There may be a few requests left from children and families in need from Cornerstones (formerly Reston Interfaith). Last year we provided more than 50 children and 30 families with multiple presents to open on Christmas morning.

Please take one, two, or several tags from the tree. Shop for the requested items and return the gifts unwrapped with the original tags firmly attached to St. Timothy's by Sunday, December 7. We will hold a sorting party after the 9:30 a.m. service on December 7 and volunteers will be needed to sort and deliver gifts to Cornerstones. For more information, contact Diana Wright ([Dianamwright@yahoo.com](mailto:Dianamwright@yahoo.com) / 703-298-0391).

Once the gifts have been delivered, our Angel Tree will become the collection point for scarves, hats, mittens, and gloves for adult and children clients of the Embry Rucker Community Shelter. In this way, our Angel Tree continues to give to our local community during the holiday season. **Thank you all for your generosity!**

### **Vestry Elections in January**

The Vestry Nominating Committee is seeking members of the congregation interested in serving on the Vestry. The deadline for candidate forms is December 7 (forms can be accessed via our website at <http://www.saint-timothys.org/uploads/Resources/>). Elections for four vacancies and one alternate will be conducted prior to St. Timothy's Annual Meeting on January 11, 2015. Vestry members serve for three years as the board of directors of the church, having the opportunity to take a more active role in the Church mission. The Vestry is essential to the successful functioning and operation of the Church mission. Candidates must be 16 years of age or older, confirmed communicants of St. Timothy's, and attend worship regularly. In addition there is a modest, if mandatory, requirement to attend the all-day Vestry Retreat on Saturday January 17. The Vestry usually meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Interested members should contact any member of the current Vestry and Bob Kimmel at 571.612.9196 / [rkimmel818@verizon.net](mailto:rkimmel818@verizon.net) to discuss this rewarding opportunity to work together for the good of the whole community that Saint Timothy's serves.

## **General Announcements** *(continued)*

### **Get Your Haitian Coffee in time for Christmas!**

There is a signup sheet to order the premium Haitian coffee roasted by Singing Rooster, a direct-to-farmer not-for-profit. Stop in Henry Hall to sign up for the Haitian coffee or contact Chris Brock - email: [thegunny.99@gmail.com](mailto:thegunny.99@gmail.com). They will make great Christmas gifts! Bags are \$10 each - Full City, Vienna, French, or Decaf in whole bean or ground. The funds from your purchase help in two ways: 2/3 of the cost goes to the Haitian farmers who grow the beans, & the rest goes to our Haiti mission in Chapoteau.

### **Give the Gift of Music this Holiday Season!**

St. Tim's Music Ministry has a wish-list of anthems this Advent Season. We need extra copies of many of our old favorites as well as would like to invest in new anthems for the upcoming years. This is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize those that love the music ministry at St. Tim's. No gift is too small! For more information, including options and amounts of anthems that you might want to gift this holiday season, please contact Filippa Duke, who has a list of anthems that the ministry needs and can help you gift music that will be heard in the church for years to come!



Mark your Calendars! St. Timothy's Annual Service of Advent Lessons and Carols will be held on Sunday, December 14th at 6:00 in the evening. This beautiful service will feature Advent and Christmas carols and readings which tell the story of the coming of the Christ Child. All are invited to a reception in Henry Hall afterwards!




## Prayer List

Glenn, Bill, Dave, Florita, Mabel, Dave, Melissa, Paige, Phyllis, Pam, Cheryl, David, Diane, Christine, Catherine, Matthew, Julie, Eric, Sandy, John, Doug, Grace, Sean, Natalie, Damion, Patricia, Ed, Lynn, Carrie, Dillon, William, Jesse,

Carol, Ross, Anna, Leslie, Drew, Charlotte, Michael, Jac, Pat, Tom, Mary, Patricia, Reese, the Mankin family, Mike and Lisa, the Neaveill family, the Augustine family, Nancy, Dora, Barbara, the Hargadon family, the Barrett family, Pete & Emily and family, Pat, Emily, the Augustine family, Anne, Dora, Barbara, Nancy, Family of Scott Zetlan, Tom, the family of Paul Powenski, Phyllis, Nadejda, Mikko, Nina, George, Elizabeth, Christopher, Jace, Maloney/LaRe families, Lynn, the family and friends of Carolyn Osbourne, Claudine, Geoff, Rick, the Wiczorek family, Gerry, John, Donna, the McGrath Family, Margaret, John, Sally, Jim, Christine, Katie, Lilly, Cookie, Kathleen, Susie, Beth, Glenn, Margaret, Beth and Joe, the Wood family, Duncan, Evelyn, Joel, Eustace, Loy, Geoff, Allison, Jerry, the Yergen/Jennings Family, and John.

**Please Note:** *To add a request please email [Prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto:Prayer@saint-timothys.org) with the name of the person and prayer request. Please note, the request itself will only be placed on the list for the Pastoral Care Team to pray for; first names will be placed in the bulletin. If you do not have access to email, you can call the church office and leave your request with the Parish Administrator, 703.437.3790 x.10.*

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# *Celebrate Christmas at Saint Timothy 's!*

Feel free to invite friends, family, & neighbors to attend one of our Community Christmas Services!



## **Community Christmas Eve Services, Wednesday, December 24, 2014**

4:00 p.m. Children's Service and Eucharist

7:00 p.m. Festival Eucharist *with Music Prelude at 6:30 p.m.*

10:00 p.m. Festival Eucharist *with Music Prelude at 9:30 p.m.*

## **Community Christmas Day Service, Thursday, December 25, 2014**

11 a.m. Christmas Day Service

### **Regular Wednesday Eucharist/Healing Service Information**

The regular 12:15 p.m. Service will not be held on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24.

This service will be held on New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31.