



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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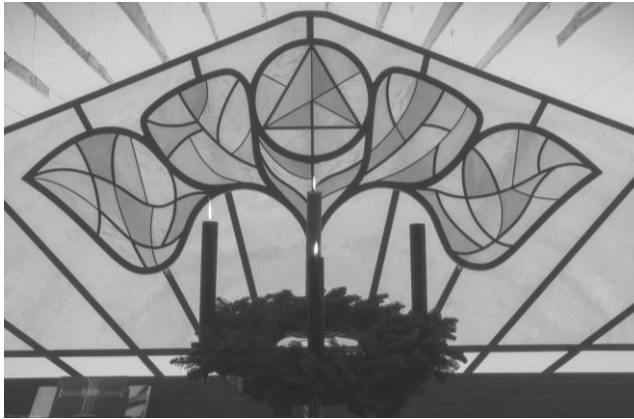
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Sunday, December 14, 2014

Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.



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Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist - Rite I
9:30 a.m.	Choral Eucharist - Rite II
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

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

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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The Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

All hymns marked Hymnal are from the Hymnal 1982. Hymns that have an S in front of the number are located at the front of the 1982 hymnal. Hymns labeled WLP are from the green hymnal "Wonder, Love, and Praise."

Prelude

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Saint Timothy's Handbell Choir
Ralph Quarles, clarinet

Carol Lynn Mazell

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Entrance Hymn

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling

Hymnal 539

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, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

O come, o come Emmanuel (Stanzas 5 and 6)

Hymnal 56

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—

to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 15 - The Song of Mary Magnificat- Luke 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my **Savior**;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly **servant**.

From this day all generations will call me **blessed**:
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his **Name**.

He has mercy on those who **fear him**
in every gene-**ration**.

He has shown the strength of his **arm**,
he has scattered the proud in their con-**ceit**.

He has cast down the mighty from their **thrones**,
and has lifted up the **lowly**.

He has filled the hungry with good **things**,
and the rich he has sent away **empty**.

He has come to the help of his servant **Israel**,
for he has remembered his promise of **mercy**,

The promise he made to our **fathers**,
to Abraham and his children for **ever**.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy **Spirit**:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A-**men**.

adapted from *Veni, veni Emmanuel*
by William Bradley Roberts



The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Hymnal 438

The Gospel

John 1:6-8, 19-28

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

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord 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 confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

Magnificat

George Dyson

Marty Brady, Soprano

The text is provided for those who would like to reflect on it during the anthem.

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For He that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.

And His mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imaginations of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things and the rich he hath sent empty away.

*He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning,
is now and every shall be: world without end. Amen.*

Presentation Hymn

Comfort, Comfort ye my people

Hymnal 67

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your 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 we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Hymnal S 125

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction Anthem

My flesh is food indeed

Hymnal S 169

*My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.
Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them.
My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.*

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymns

Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

Hymnal 59

The tree of life my soul hath seen

WLP 749

Blessed be the God of Israel

Hymnal 444

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

People, Look East

WLP 724

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

Postlude

Veni Emmanuel

Marilyn Biery

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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

Ushers

8:00 a.m. Robin Mullet, Tom Rust

9:30 a.m. Vincent Donnelly, Jim McKenney

Greeters

8:00 a.m. Bill Outerbridge, Dorothy Outerbridge

9:30 a.m. Muriel Turner

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 a.m. Bryan Spoon, Ralph Tildon

9:30 a.m. Rose Berberich, Bryan Spoon, Sean Brady, Catherine Lamb

Acolytes

9:30 a.m. Beau LaWalt, Will LaWalt, Madeleine Lamoureux, Christopher Draper

Altar Flowers

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



If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanksgiving for family and friends with a poinsettia for the Christmas Altar, please complete a Flower Envelope (located on the cabinets in the Narthex) or call the office at 703-437-3790. Please write "Christmas Flowers" on the date requested line. All Christmas Flower Envelopes must be received in the office by Tuesday, December 16.

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 and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 12/14	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11 a.m.	Bishop Gulick Visits	Sanctuary
	12 p.m.	Reception for Bishop Gulick	Henry Hall
	6 p.m.	Lessons & Carols	Sanctuary
Monday 12/15	5 p.m.	Children's Choir I	Music Room
	6 p.m.	Children's Choir II	Music Room
	7 p.m.	GtGtL Meeting	Music Room
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 12/16	5 p.m.	Nurturing Parents Group (<i>Fairfax County</i>)	HH, Kitchen, A1, A4, Nrsry
Wednesday 12/17	10 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist/Healing Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thursday 12/18	7 p.m.	St. Tim's Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 12/19	No Events Currently Scheduled.		
Saturday 12/20	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary & AG Room
Sunday 12/21	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	12:15 p.m.	Christmas Eve Participant Info Meeting	Sanctuary
	4 p.m.	Misa en Espanol (<i>Service in Spanish</i>)	Sanctuary

Happy Birthday To You!!!

- Sun. 12/14 Jean Shepherd, Keith Dera, David Abbott, Kathryn Byford
- Mon. 12/15 John Bayfield, Megan James
- Tue. 12/16 Kathleen Klipfel
- Thu. 12/18 Diana Wright, James Kidwell
- Fri. 12/19 Bonnie Bunting, Jacqueline Lynch
- Sat. 12/20 John Druitt
- Sun. 12/21 Abigail Lehner



General Announcements



Mark your Calendars! St. Timothy's Annual Service of Advent Lessons and Carols will be held tonight on Sunday, December 14 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!

General Announcements *(continued)*

A Message From The Treasurer, Rick Wilson

First let me wish you all a Merry Christmas and extend my heartfelt thanks to all who have been able to provide financial support to St. Timothy's this year, in addition to the other ways you might serve our church and its ministries.

Your support means we are blessed by a marvelous clergy and staff without whom St. Timothy's would not be the place we are today: Fr. Brad, Rev. Leslie, Bryan, Christine, Kevin, Filippa, Phyllis, Josephine, Alba and Elba.

Your support pays the mortgage and utilities, and ensures care of the buildings and grounds that house our members and ministries, offices, preschool and community rooms.

Your support ensures St. Timothy's is a welcoming place where God's love is present for those who worship and serve here, and for the many members of our community here and abroad who find support and discover hope in a shared meal, counseling, or just a listening ear.

As we come to the end of this fiscal year, we are facing a \$112,000 gap in the giving we pledged to support when we adopted our annual parish budget. As you and your family consider your year-end giving, or how to honor the loved ones in our life, please consider St. Timothy's - and make a gift to the General Fund for all who call St. Timothy's a very special place.

With appreciation, Rick Wilson, Treasurer

Bulletin & eNews Submission Deadlines for the Christmas Season

As the staff prepares for upcoming Christmas Services and office closures, all bulletin announcements for the Sundays of December 21, 28, & January 4 as well as eNews submissions for the Fridays of December 19, 26, & January 2 are **due Monday, December 15 at 9 a.m.**

Last call for Pennies for Pipes by Gifts to Glorify the Lord

If you still have coins collected in your blue boxes for the pipe organ fund, please turn them in on Sunday, December 21. This last collection date of the year will allow us to get the coins counted and processed by the counters before 2015. There will be a collection box in the Narthex during all 3 services that day. Any monies collected will assist the church with a possible extension of the new sanctuary flooring into the Narthex, flexible choir seating and new sanctuary doors. **Thank you!**

Help Decorate for Christmas on December 23!

The Altar Guild will be decorating the Sanctuary and the Narthex for Christmas services on December 23, starting at 10 a.m. until completed. The Altar Guild welcomes anyone who wishes to help. Don't have time but still want to help? Please consider making a donation for poinsettias. For more information contact Mary McLenigan at 703-391-2950.

Christian Education Schedule for December and January

December 21 – 9:30 a.m. Godly Play only (all other classes cancelled due to the Christmas holiday)

December 28 & January 4 – No Classes

All classes resume on January 11. Have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Giving Statements Available for Pick Up in the Narthex

Giving Statements are available in the Narthex. This statement reflects giving through October only. Statements not picked up by Sunday, December 14 will be mailed on Monday, December 15.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Angel Tree Program Collection!

Our Angel Tree is now a collection point for scarves, hats, mittens, & gloves for adult and children clients of the Embury Rucker Community Shelter. Donations of these items may be added to the Angel Tree until noon on January 4. In this way, our Angel Tree continues to give to our local community during the holiday season. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Lakota News

The Lakota Team for the May 2015 trip is forming now! If you are interested in going to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation from May 16-23, 2015, please contact Tina Pinkard for more information at mapnbuild@verizon.net! A recent Washington Post article provides some insights into life on the reservation and can be found at: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/sf/national/2014/11/28/from-broken-homes-to-a-broken-system/?hpid=z1#>).

Viewpoints Book Group

For those who like to read ahead, for the January meeting we will be reading “The Dinner” by Herman Koch. Library Book Kit books will be available at church on December 14. *(For January's meeting, we'll meet at Panera on Elden Street at 9:30 a.m. at a date to be communicated in a future bulletin, so keep an eye out for that update).* If you have any questions, please contact Jill Cox at 703-963-8251 or jillcoxva@verizon.net.

News From Cub Scout Pack 156

Cub Scout Pack 156 is hosting their Annual Raingutter Regatta At Hutchison Elementary on Wednesday, December 17 at 6:45 p.m. in the cafeteria (Door #8). Please feel free to come on out and join in the fun, bring a boat along to race if you'd like! Boat kits are available from the pack for \$3 each (we have several!), or you can hit any scout store for a kit as well.

Our Annual Pinewood Derby race will be held on Friday January 23rd at 6pm. 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/>

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.

Annual Holiday Potluck and Sing Along and You're invited!

Saturday, December 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of John, Susy, Timothy, & Elizabeth Nixon (*12712 Builders Road Herndon, VA 20170*). The Nixons will provide the entrée. Please bring an appetizer, side dish, beverage, or dessert to share. If you cannot join us for dinner, please come around 7 p.m. to join us for singing and dessert. Please RSVP (call 703.437.0370 or email senixon@verizon.net).

General Announcements *(continued)*

LET THERE BE LIGHT - Christmas Eve Luminary Set Up!

Please join us for the annual Christmas Eve luminary set up at noon on, well, Christmas Eve! We'll have Christmas music playing and some snacks. Come dressed for the weather as we will be outside for several hours as we run our "production line" of making and setting out approximately 500 luminaries around St. Tim's! If it doesn't rain (or get too windy), it looks VERY BEAUTIFUL! Want even more fun? Come back on Friday, December 26th, 10 a.m., to help clean up the luminaries (large contractor trash bags and a cart or two are welcome!). Thank you (seriously, if you come back on Friday, Craig Dubishar, who oversees the set up, will be very thankful!). For questions or to RSVP, contact Craig via email- wcdubi@gmail.com.

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 extended to Friday, December 19 (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 / rkimmel1818@verizon.net to discuss this rewarding opportunity to work together for the good of the community St. Tim's serves.

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

We are signing up acolytes for the Christmas services (4:00, 7:00 and 10:00 pm Christmas Eve and 11:00 am Christmas Day), as well as 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:

Christmas services


<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549aba82aaa8-sttimothys1>

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.

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Goal</u>	
	Pipe Organ Fund*	\$335,914	\$475,000
	Reserve Fund*	\$69,251	\$100,000
	<i>*Some funds disbursed for HVAC equipment & Organ Deposit.</i>		



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 Wieczorek 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, Alison, Jerry, the Yergen/Jennings Family, John, the Hannam family, Meghan, Bruce, Florita & Family, Nikki & Family, Karen, Sarah, and Micki.

Please Note: *To add a request please email 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.*



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. Bi-lingual (*English & Spanish*) Christmas Day Service with Guitar & Piano

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.