



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, December 21, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 & 11 a.m.



"Advent Candles" Photograph by Craig Dubishar

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>

Christian Education for Children

December 21

9:30 a.m. Godly Play only (*all other classes are on break due to the Christmas holiday*)

December 28 & January 4

No Classes

All classes resume on January 11!

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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Keith Sinclair

Hal Hallett (*Serving as Alternate*)

Trustees

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The Fourth 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

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659

J.S. Bach

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Entrance Hymn

Blest be the King whose coming

Hymnal 74

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 7 and 8)

Hymnal 56

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.

And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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



Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

1 Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant;

4 'I will establish your line for ever,
and preserve your throne for all gene-rations."

19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people:
"I have set the crown upon a warrior and have exalted one chosen out of the people.

20 I have found David my servant;
with my holy oil have I a-nointed him.

21 My hand will hold him fast
and my arm will make him strong.

22 No enemy shall de-ceive him,
nor any wicked man bring him down.

23 I will crush his foes be-fore him
and strike down those who hate him.

24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him,
and he shall be victorious through my Name.

25 I shall make his dominion ex-tend
from the Great Sea to the River.

26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father,
my God, and the rock of my sal-vation.'"

The Second Lesson

Romans 16:25-27

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith-- to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Savior of the nations, come!

Hymnal 54

The Gospel

Luke 1:26-38

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

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

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Leslie E. Chadwick, *Associate 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 life and labor to the Lord.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

(9:30 a.m.)

The Angel Gabriel
The Saint Timothy's Adult Choir
Mary Malyszka, Soprano

arr. Alan Smith

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

*The Angel Gabriel from heaven came, His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame.
'All hail,' said he, 'thou lowly maiden Mary, Most highly favour'd lady,' Gloria!*

*For known a blessed Mother thou shalt be, all generations laud and honour thee.
Thy son shall be Emmanuel by seers foretold, Most highly favour'd lady,' Gloria!*

*Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, 'To me be as it pleaseth God,' she said.
My soul shall laud and magnify his Holy Name.' Most highly favour'd lady, Gloria!*

*Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn.
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say: Most highly favour'd lady, Gloria!*

Basque Carol, trans. Sabine Baring-Gould

(11:00 a.m.)

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen

Johannes Brahms

Presentation Hymn

Hark! The glad sound!

Hymnal 72

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

*Redeemer of the nations, come
Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding
What is the crying at Jordan?*

Hymnal 55

Hymnal 59

Hymnal 69

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

Lo! he comes, with clouds descending

Hymnal 58

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

Paul Manz

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild

Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson

Counters

Matt Maginnis, Barbara Bruno

Ushers

8:00 a.m. Kent Miller, Bill Outerbridge

9:30 a.m. Dean Rohrbaugh, Bill Bate

11:00 a.m. Hugh Masters, Patty Masters

Greeters

8:00 a.m. Beth Hwoschinsky, Peter Hwoschinsky

9:30 a.m. Hollis Colie

11:00 a.m. Cindy Holland

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 a.m. Marie Lally, Peter Horsfield

9:30 a.m. Frank Martin, Cheryl Brock, Kaworu Yanagihara, Chris Brock

11:00 a.m. Ted Mankin, Liz Ward, Allan Stanley, Keith Sinclair

Acolytes

9:30 a.m. Jack Norcross, Max Norcross, Carolyn Wright

11:00 a.m. Meghan Henry, Ike Mbonu

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!

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 12/21	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
Monday 12/22	6 p.m.	Christmas Decorating	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 12/23	10 a.m.	Christmas Decorating	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Wednesday 12/24	12 p.m.	Luminary Set Up	Grounds
	4 p.m.	Children's Service & Eucharist	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Festival Eucharist (Prelude at 6:30 p.m.)	Sanctuary
	10 p.m.	Festival Eucharist (Prelude at 9:30 p.m.)	Sanctuary
Thursday 12/25	11 p.m.	Bilingual Christmas Service <i>with Guitar/Piano</i>	Sanctuary
Friday 12/26	10 a.m.	Luminary Clean Up	Grounds
Saturday 12/27	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary & AG Room
Sunday 12/28	8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	4 p.m.	Misa en Espanol (<i>Service in Spanish</i>)	Sanctuary

Happy Birthday To You!!!

- Sun. 12/21 Abigail Lehner
- Mon. 12/22 Edward Gow, Daniel McCarthy
- Tue. 12/23 Michelle Krainak
- Wed. 12/24 Adrianna Baldwin
- Thu. 12/25 Ruth Neaveill, Colin Curtis, Gustavo Bonilla-Lemus
- Fri. 12/26 Judy Wallis
- Sat. 12/27 Florita Tildon, Christine Cozza
- Sun. 12/28 Edna Whittick, Dawn Dera, Jeannie Gallardo, Tommy Cecil



General Announcements

Office Closures

The church office will close on Wednesday, December 24 and will reopen on Monday, January 5 for the Christmas and New Year Holidays. Staff will periodically check voicemail. The staff would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

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

Today is the last collection date of the year for Pennies for Pipes (blue coin boxes). This allows us to get the coins counted and processed by the counters before 2015. 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!**

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

End of the Year Financial Reminders

For those requiring a reimbursement for church/ministry related expenses taking place in calendar year 2014, you must submit your signed payment voucher no later than noon this Tuesday, December 23 for payment. Please ensure that you gain the required signatures for the voucher. Payment vouchers are available in one of the boxes in the hallway (leading from the Narthex to the church offices.)

Also, in order for charitable giving to count towards the calendar year 2014, donations are required to be in the church office by December 31. The last Sunday of 2014 is December 28. Gifts received via mail up to December 31 will be accepted. All donations received into the church on or after January 1, 2015 cannot be credited to 2014. Thank you!

News From Cub Scout Pack 156

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/>

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!**

General Announcements *(continued)*

Food Table Ministry Update

The Food Table Ministry has met recently with the Service Ministry to discuss some common services and collaborate to determine how best to serve our community members in need, given the other services offered locally that are more well-equipped to handle their long-term needs. We have decided that in order to better control the in-flux of guests, we will post weekly hours during which food service will be available, depending on our volunteer schedule. We will also return to a method of food distribution that we previously used successfully which is pre-filling single-serving meal bags to offer each guest. These changes will begin in January. These measures are intended to discourage guests from "shopping" from our cabinet, thereby allowing more community members to benefit from our limited resources. We will be including information cards in both English and Spanish in the food bags that educate them on the other community resources available to them. In support of these changes, we ask of the members of St. Timothy's donations of food for our cabinet. Specifically, we need single-serving-only, non-refrigerated quantities of healthy foods, such as: soup, meat (tuna, etc.), fruit, vegetables, protein bars, beans, and grains. We also accept diapers of any size, as well as any individual-sized toiletries. We thank you very much for any of these contributions that you can provide. Please leave them in the kitchen marked "Food Table". For any questions or if you would like to volunteer for this ministry, contact Katie Mazza at katiemazza@yahoo.com. **Thanks!**

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#>).

Update: Help Decorate for Christmas on December 22 and 23!

The Altar Guild will begin decorating the Sanctuary and the Narthex for Christmas services the evening of December 22 starting at 6 p.m. What doesn't get finished will be completed on December 23, starting at 10 a.m. The Altar Guild welcomes anyone who wishes to help. For more information contact Mary McLenigan at 703-391-2950.

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.

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.

A Message to the Saint Timothy's Family From Roy and Becky Wood

We want to thank you for your outpouring of love and support over the last several weeks: From preparing the Sanctuary for Sarah's funeral, to organizing and hosting the wonderful reception following the service, to your continuing messages of comfort and encouragement as we find our new path in this world without our dear Sarah by our side. Please know that your constant faith and prayers for us are continuing to sustain us as we focus on the Christ child this Holy Season of Advent and Christmas. Never have we been more aware of God's ultimate gift to mankind: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16). Also, never have we been more aware that we are indeed truly blessed by our family in Christ at St. Timothy's. **Thank you!**

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.

 As of November 30, 2014		<u>Balance</u>	<u>Goal</u>
	Pipe Organ Fund*	\$339,126	\$475,000
	Reserve Fund*	\$70,091	\$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, Micki, and the Lopez family.

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.