

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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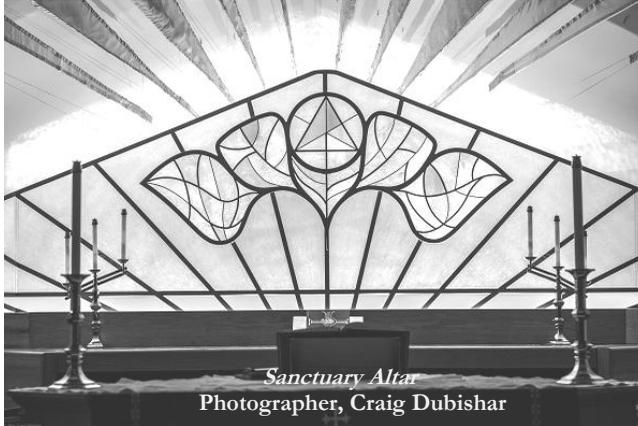
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Sunday, November 15, 2015

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.



Sanctuary Altar
Photographer, Craig Dubishar

Sunday Services

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

Opportunities for Children

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| 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | Godly Play (<i>ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2</i>) - Room B1 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Family Service
<i>Children in Spark + - grade 12 sit with their families in service today. This is a great way to continue their Christian Education by joining in and following the service.</i> |

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays (The Daily Office)

Morning Prayer @ 8:45 a.m. (*20 minutes*)

Evening Prayer @ 5:00 p.m. (*20 minutes*)

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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Vestry

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Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude

Prelude Op. 43, No. 1

Reinhold Gliere (1875-1956)

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 for 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.**

Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glorify be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from 1 Samuel 1:4-20

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A Reading from 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hannah prayed and said,

"My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God.

"There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth;

for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.

Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.

He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world.

“He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail.

The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven.

The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.”

A Reading from Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Holy Gospel; Mark 13:1-8

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

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Mark A. Michael, *Interim Rector*

The Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

Leader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially to Michael, Shannon, Susan, and Ted, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Barack our president, Terry our governor, and Lisa our mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life, in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Saint Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*All **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Absolution

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

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1 2*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; out of the deep have I called unto thee." Psalm 130:1.

The Holy Communion

Offertory- *Larghetto (from Voluntary in G Minor, Op. 6, No. 9)*

Samuel Wesley (1766-1787)

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to 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. Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus

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.

Benedictus

Celebrant and People **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 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.*

The Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Administration of Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

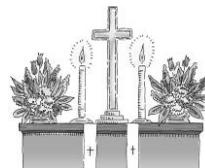
Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright
Counters		Barbara Bruno, Matt Maginniss
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Bill Outerbridge
	9:30 am	Patty Karn, Randy Karn
	11 am	Robert Bumbarly, Verner So
Greeters	8 am	Pat Rhoads
	9:30 am	Jill Cox
	11 am	Jill Cox, Gail Kravitz
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8 am	Peter Horsfield, Taylor Poindexter
	9:30 am	Taylor Poindexter, Carol Beckett, Michael Cook, Chris Brock
	11 am	Taylor Poindexter, Adaku Nwachukwu, Adan Guardado, Cheryl Brock, Chris Brock, Liz Ward
Acolytes	9:30 am	Carolyn Wright, Philip Michael, Gabe Fang-Weeden
	11 am	Chudi Mbonu, James Nwachukwu, Olivia Nwachukwu, Peter Nwachukwu

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Edna L Kellogg Whittick in Loving Memory of Arlene Whittick,

If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanks 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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you!

Thank You for Making A Difference!

Thank you to **Everyone Who Volunteered** to make the 4th Annual Holiday Bazaar a success including our Home Bakers who made tasty treats, those who sold raffle tickets, those who helped with Ice Cream Sundae sales, The Shawl Ministry for their wonderful handmade creations, and many others! Your GtGtL Committee says THANK YOU!

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to thanks@saint-timothys.org with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin & eNews.

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

Beth Hwoschinsky
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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names M - R: Please Bring Something For Coffee Hours On November 22!

We need your help to make our coffee hour a success. Please bring in a treat, pastry, or snack to share with others. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. Have questions regarding coffee hour? Contact Vestry member Brian Flusche- (fluscheb@gmail.com).

Upcoming: S-Z on Nov. 29 and A - F on Dec. 6.

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 11/15	8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	9:30 & 11 a.m.	Bishop Goff's Visit	Sanctuary
	<i>After 11 a.m. Service</i>	Reception for Bishop Goff	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	B1
Monday 11/16		Church Office Closed, No Morning Prayer Service	
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Children's Choir	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Region V Meeting	Narthex
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 11/17	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
Wednesday 11/18	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 / Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Leaders' Meeting	Upper Room
Thursday 11/19	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	12 p.m.	Practice of Christian Prayer Class w/ Fr. Mark	Henry Hall
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Saint Timothy's Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 11/20	6 p.m.	Choir Practice (<i>En Español</i>)	Music Room
	6 p.m.	Youth Half Lock-In	Entire Building
Saturday 11/21	8 a.m.	Finance Ministry Meeting	Upper Room
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	7 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
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Sun. 11/15	Carolyn Hamm, Dylan Bacha
Mon. 11/16	Pat McGibbon, Matt Maginniss
Tue. 11/17	Bruce Curtis, Angela Hadfield
Wed. 11/18	Mabel Tetteyfio, Jerry Jennings Jr., Chris Clayton
Thu. 11/19	Robert Moran, Alexander Franco, Elizabeth Nixon
Fri. 11/20	James Burke
Sat. 11/21	Marlene Webley, Jan Lyons, Mike Rock

General Announcements

We Welcome Bishop Susan Goff, Suffragan Bishop Of The Diocese Of Virginia, Today.

Bishop Susan is our celebrant and preacher at the 9:30 and 11:00 Eucharists today. Bishop Goff has served her entire ordained ministry in the Diocese of Virginia. Prior to her consecration in 2012, she was canon to the ordinary, and also served for 15 years as rector of Saint Christopher's, Springfield. In our diocese she oversees the processes for ordination, clergy transition and discipline. Bishops are the chief pastors and teachers of the church, and as successor of our Lord's apostles, they are also chief celebrants of the sacraments of new life. Bishop Goff will administer Confirmation today, and will receive new members into the fellowship of this church. A special reception will be held after the 11:00 service, so that you may greet the Bishop and speak with her.

What Is Confirmation?

Confirmation is a sacramental rite that deepens our fellowship with Christ and His Church. In Confirmation, we renew the promises made in Baptism and receive the strengthening gift of the Holy Spirit. We give thanks to God for those who will be confirmed this day: Matthew Gjormand, John LaWalt, and Stephen Soliday from our parish and Cooper Keating from Saint Francis Church in Great Falls. Bishop Goff will also receive into fellowship with this branch of the Church several who have been baptized and confirmed already: Schantal Montgomery, Nohely Gonzalez, Brenda Jovel, Yessenia Nolasco and Maria Fernandez. Thanks to Taylor Poindexter, Ralph Tildon and Peter and Beth Hwochinsky who assisted Father Mark and Father Adolfo in preparing the candidates for confirmation and reception.

Gifts To Glorify The Lord (GtGtL) Update

The 4th annual St. Tim's Holiday Bazaar raised nearly \$2000 for the unfunded portions of our pipe organ & sanctuary improvements project. A Special Thanks to Carmela Condro for orchestrating the whole event - Bravo! And thank you to our vendors and all who purchased raffle tickets, baked goods, ice cream and crafts. There is a 1/2 price off Bake Sale THIS SUNDAY ONLY (11/15), so get some goodies while you can!

“Abide In Me: The Practice Of Christian Prayer” Course Offered Thursday Only This Week!

While usually offered Sundays at 12:15 p.m. & Thursdays at 12 p.m. in Henry Hall, this week's course will only be held on Thursday this week. The course examines Scriptural & theological roots of different forms of prayer and provides practical guidance for deepening your life with God. You can attend any class, you don't have to attend all. This week's topic will be Meditation & Contemplation.

Church Office Closed On Monday, November 16.

The church office will close on Monday, November 16 and will reopen Tuesday, November 17. There will be no Morning Prayer Service, but there will be Evening Prayer offered at 5 p.m.

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club

We are reading “The Storied Life of AJ Fikry” by Gabrielle Zevin during November. Copies of the book are available from the book kit by the mailboxes in church. Please sign on the list provided and please note that the books must be returned by November 22. The group will meet for discussion on Saturday November 21 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon. Anyone is welcome to join us then and tell us about other books that you have been reading. For details please contact Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or e-mail jillcoxva@verizon.net.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Angel Tree Program Collection!

It's hard to believe, but the holidays are just around the corner. This means that it will soon be time for the beloved Angel Tree. On Sunday, November 22, Henry Hall will once again house St. Timothy's Angel Tree, filled with requests 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. Thank you all for your generosity! Let us pray that we may have the same success this year.

eNews and Bulletin Submission Deadlines For The Week Of Thanksgiving

All submissions for the Nov. 27 eNews & Nov. 29 bulletin are due by **noon on Monday, Nov. 23.**

Saint Timothy's Thanksgiving Worship Service Will Be Wednesday, November 25, At 7 P.M.

Our Thanksgiving Worship Service will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m. If you are willing to offer a testimony at the service about your thankfulness about God's good work in your life, speak with Father Mark. There will be no Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service this year

St. Timothy's 2nd Annual Multigenerational Advent Wreath Assembly

November 29 is the First Sunday of Advent! Come make Advent wreaths with your church family! Learn more about the season of Advent: the color(s) for the season, when to light the pink candle, and much, much more! 9:30 - 10 a.m. we'll have a Morning Prayer Service in the Sanctuary and 10 - 10:45 a.m. we'll hold the Multigenerational Advent-Wreath Assembly in Henry Hall Please e-mail Diana Wright (dianamwright@yahoo.com) or Ching Weeden (chingweeden@yahoo.co.uk) by November 17 if you plan to be in town that day and would like to participate as it will be helpful to know ahead of time how many kits to order. Each family is asked to donate \$10 per wreath towards the cost of the materials. We would greatly appreciate offers of fresh greenery or holly (*possibly from your yard*), ornaments and reels of ribbons for the event. We ask that each family bring a snack or drink to share. Nursery care will be available for children ages 3 and under. All are welcome. 8 a.m. (*Rite I*) and 11 a.m. (*Rite II*) Services will be regular Eucharist Services.

Vestry Elections Take Place January 10, 2016.

The Vestry Nominating Committee is seeking members of the congregation interested in serving on the Vestry. The deadline for candidate forms is December 7, 2015 (forms can be accessed via our website under the Vestry Documents Section at <http://www.saint-timothys.org/library/church-resources/>). Elections for four vacancies and one alternate will be conducted prior to St. Timothy's Annual Meeting on January 10, 2016.

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 16, 2016. 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 to discuss this rewarding opportunity to work together for the good of the whole community that Saint Timothy's serves.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Save The Date: Our Annual Meeting Will Be Sunday, January 10 At 12:15 P.M.!

Following a brief business meeting and election of new vestry members, we'll share a meal. Rev. Mary Thorpe, Diocesan Transition Officer, will make a presentation about the Search Process and answer questions. The vestry plans to choose members for the Rector Search Committee at their annual retreat on January 15-16, which will mark the beginning of our rector search process. Please speak with a vestry member if you feel God may be calling you to serve Saint Timothy's in this role.

Haiti Ministry News

Earlier in November members of the Haiti Ministry visited our friends in Chapoteau to meet with students at St. Mathieu's, check on projects we have funded, and meet with Pere Wisnel Dejardin, our former seminarian who is now the priest in charge for the area. The missionaries delivered donated vitamins for the children and donated laptops for the teachers.

The Haiti Ministry is funded through donations from you and fundraisers such as the sale of Haitian coffee and Christmas wreaths. Donations are used for activities necessary to fulfill our mission, including providing the Ministry participants with the opportunity to serve in Haiti, and fostering relationships necessary to accomplish St. Timothy's mission in Chapoteau. Funds are used to cover in-country costs for the annual mission trip, purchase of vitamins and small gifts for the children, and fees for participation in the annual Haiti Symposium in South Carolina. A separate account for the Haiti Ministry, Giving Code 328, has been established. This fund is segregated from the Haiti School Fund, which is used only for educational purposes (Giving Code 600), and the Haiti Building Fund (Giving Code 602) which is used for repairs and improvements to the school structure. Questions on the work of the Haiti Ministry may be addressed to Shon Beury, Ministry chair, shonbeury@aol.com.



Saint Timothy's Prayer List *Submissions added this week are in italics.*

Health & Other Needs

Ralph, Bill, Dave, Florita, Jean, Peter, Ted, Laura, Mary, Jean, Loran, Julie, Geoff, Mabel, Dave, Melissa, Paige, Phyllis, Pam, Cheryl, David, Diane, Christine, Richard, Herta, Catherine, Matthew, Julie, Bill, June, The people of Haiti, Our Little Roses Orphanage, Residents of the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter, Alma, Donna, William, Dora, Barbara, Anne, Kathryn, Joey, Richard, Sue, Damien, Jerry, and Elaine.

Friends, Family Members, and of Parishioners: Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Max, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr, and Dara.

Please Note: *Email requests to 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 don't have access to email, call the church office & leave your request with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x.10.*

Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder

Submissions for both the weekly bulletin and eNews are due Wednesdays by 9 a.m. of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. All submissions for the November 27 eNews and November 29 bulletin must be submitted by Monday, November 23. If you would like to submit a church related announcement, you can email the Parish Administrator at office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply email to confirm your submission was received.