



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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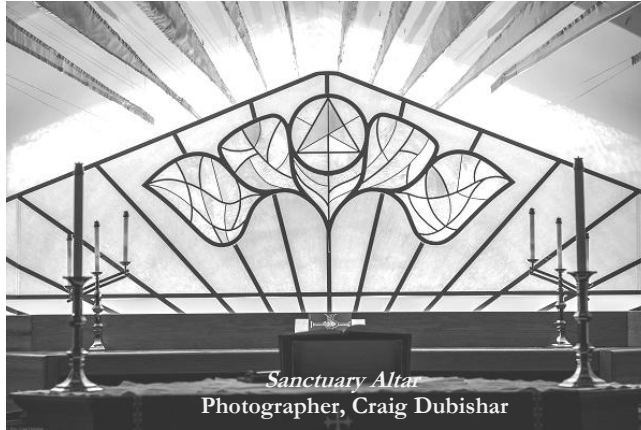
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Sunday, November 15, 2015

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 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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Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

All hymns marked Hymnal are from the Hymnal 1982 (blue hymnals located in the front of the pews).

Hymns labeled WLP are from the green hymnal "Wonder, Love, and Praise."

Prelude

Prelude Op. 43, No. 1

Reinhold Gliere (1875-1956)

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 680

O God, our help in ages past

St. Anne

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, 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.**

Kyrie

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

People *Christ, have mercy.*

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

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.*

Sequence Hymn 628

Help us, O Lord to learn

St. Ethelwald

Holy Gospel; Mark 13:1-8

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

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 to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Virginia

The Prayers of the People

Members of the congregation will offer the Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, especially for our Bishops, Michael, Shannon, Susan, and Ted. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, especially Barack our president, Terry our governor, and Lisa our mayor; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy ***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy ***Hear our prayer.***

Celebrant

O Gracious God and most merciful Father, you have bestowed on us the rich and precious jewel of your holy Word: Assist us with your Spirit that it may be written in our hearts to our everlasting comfort, to reform us, to renew us according to your own image, to build us up into the perfect building of your Christ, and to increase us in all heavenly virtues. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake. ***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.

Absolution

Priest 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 "Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; out of the depths have I called to you." Psalm 130:1

The Holy Communion

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth

Kenton Coe (b. 1930-)

*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love from which our birth over and around us lies;
We sing this hymn of graceful praise, we sing this hymn of praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
We sing this hymn of grateful praise, we sing this hymn of praise.*

We sing this grateful hymn of praise.

Soprano: Lydia Gough

Presentation Hymn 598 *Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth*

Mit Freuden Zart

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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Sanctus WLP 858

American Folk Melody arr. by Marcia Pruner

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. *Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

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,

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

Celebrant

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.**

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 WLP 764

James E. Moore Jr.

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness
of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Fine

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymn 615 WLP 825

*"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee
Bless the Lord, my soul
Eat This Bread*

St. Flavian
Jacques Berthier
Jacques Berthier

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Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and nev-er be hun-gry. Eat this bread,
mf
drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

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Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Danny and Sarah, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Daphne Maillard and David Tetteyfo, that those to whom we go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

All We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.

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

Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People ***The maker of heaven and earth.***

Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

People ***From this time forth for evermore.***

Bishop The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

Closing Hymn 665

All my hope on God is founded

Michael

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Fantasia No.5 in F Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

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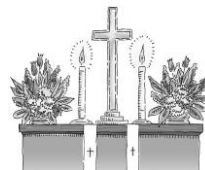
Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

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
	9:30 am	Carolyn Wright, Philip Michael, Gabe Fang-Weeden
Acolytes	11 am	Chudi Mbonu, James Nwachukwu, Olivia Nwachukwu, Peter Nwachukwu

Today's Altar Flowers Are Donated By...

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.



thank
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
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599



**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
Sunday 11/22	8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	12:15 p.m.	Practice of Christian Prayer Class w/ Fr. Mark	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos <i>(en español)</i>	B1



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.