

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, November 22, 2015

Christ the King Sunday

8:00 a.m.



Sunday Services

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| 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 |

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. | Spark + (<i>grades 3-5</i>) - Room A-5 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Christian Education (<i>Grades 6-8</i>) - Room A-8 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Christian Education (<i>Grades 9-12</i>) - Upper Room |

Monday & Tuesday This Week (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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Christ The King Sunday

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Today is Christ the King Sunday...

In this last Sunday of the Church Year, we celebrate Christ's eternal kingship and the promise that He will return in glory to judge all nations.

Christ the King Sunday celebrates the "all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the cosmos" and was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI at a time when many dictatorships were on the rise in the world. Today, churches who follow the Revised Common lectionary celebrate the feast, and have a different understanding of Kingship. Jesus' role as King is not that of an oppressive, secular King, but a spiritual King whose life consists of humble service and who promotes the ideals of justice, mercy, peace and forgiveness. Christians proudly celebrate Christ the King Sunday, where the loving and merciful-and just-king of the universe is praised and glorified.

Prelude

Andante Tranquillo

Percy W. Whitlock (1903-46)

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

Glory 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from 2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 132:1-13

- 1 LORD, remember David, and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the LORD and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 “I will not come under the roof of my house, nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.”
- 6 “The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.”
- 8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 “A son, the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their children will sit upon your throne for evermore.”

A Reading from Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Holy Gospel; John 18:33-37

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

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

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Ms. Taylor Poindexter, *Seminarian*

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 "Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession." Ps. 2:8

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

arr. Nancy M. Raabe

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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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.

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Peter, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to 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 *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.*

Solemn Blessing

Priest Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

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

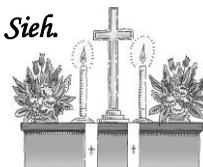
Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Carol Sinclair, Jean Lammers, Liz Ward, Adaku Nwachukwu
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl
Ushers	8 am	Hal Hallett, Robin Mullet
	9:30 am	Dean Rohrbaugh, Bill Bate
	11 am	Emilia Mbonu, Olga Marinenko
Greeters	8 am	
	9:30 am	Janet Muich, Tom Muich
	11 am	Jill Cox
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8 am	Taylor Poindexter, Peter Horsfield
	9:30 am	Gayle Rippe, Genevieve Zetlan, Edna Whittick, Donna Marie Barrett, Taylor Poindexter, Rose Berberich
	11 am	Taylor Poindexter, Dina Gutierrez, Dave Parker, Keith Sinclair, Vilma Lemus, Cheryl Brock
Acolytes	9:30 am	Madeleine Lamoureux, Nathaniel Lamoureux
	11 am	

Today's Altar Flowers Are Donated By...

Kathryn Sieh in Loving Memory of Barbara & David Kennedy and Elton & Virginia Sieh.

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 for Making A Difference!

Thank you to **The Altar Guild** for all you do; preparing the church for worship, decorating the sanctuary for special events, providing beautiful altar arrangements, and much more! Your dedication and (often behind-the-scenes) work is appreciated!

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 S - Z: Please Bring Something For Coffee Hours On November 29!

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: **A - F** on Dec. 6. and **G - L** on Dec. 13.

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 11/22	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
Monday 11/23	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Children's Choir	Music Room
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 11/24	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
Wednesday 11/25		No Morning Bible Study This Week	
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist & Healing Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eucharist Service	Sanctuary
Thursday 11/26		Thanksgiving Holiday- Church Office Closed All Church Related Meetings Are Canceled	
Friday 11/27	6 p.m.	Choir Practice (<i>En Español</i>)	Music Room
Saturday 11/28	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	7 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
Sunday 11/29	8 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Multigenerational Advent Wreath Event	Henry Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Practice of Christian Prayer Class w/ Fr. Mark	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	B1



Mon. 11/23 Gene Cowan, Judy Conroy, Francisco Rivera,
Craig Hoisington, Davis Zetlan

Wed. 11/25 Caroline Arlington, Donna Dick, Laura Dendtler

Sat. 11/28 Emma Spence

General Announcements

A Message From Rick Wilson, Treasurer

First let me say what a wonderful turnout and response we had for our November 1st "New Consecration Sunday." It was a very good start to our annual stewardship campaign. If you haven't already completed a pledge to St. Timothy's for 2016, consider doing so as soon as possible.

Additionally, November 1st was one of the best days in the entire year for donations to the General Fund with giving of approximately \$21,500 received. However, as of this past Sunday, November 15th, we still need to receive approximately \$158,915 in order to reach our goal for the 2015 budget. With only six Sundays and Christmas remaining, we need to receive an average of \$19864 per week to reach our 2015 budget need.

If anyone has a question about whether they are up to date with their 2015 pledge, please contact the church office.

As always, thank you for your support of St. Timothy's, its staff, facilities, mission and ministries.

Angel Tree Program Collection Begins Today, Sunday, November 22!

Please look in Henry Hall for St. Timothy's Angel Tree! It is filled with requests from children and families in need from Cornerstones. Last year we provided more than 50 children and 30 families with multiple presents to open on Christmas morning. Please take one, two, or several tags from the tree. Shop for the requested items and return the gifts unwrapped with the original tags, firmly attached, to St. Timothy's by Sunday, December 6.

We'll hold a sorting party after the 9:30 a.m. service on December 6 and volunteers are needed to sort and deliver gifts to Cornerstones. Once the gifts have been delivered, our Angel Tree will become the collection point for scarves, hats, mittens, and gloves for adult and children clients of the Embury Rucker Community Shelter and LAWS. In this way, our Angel Tree continues to give to our local community during the holiday season. For more info., contact Diana Wright at 703-298-0391.

Today We Commission Keith Sinclair As Verger.

In Episcopal & Anglican churches around the world, vergers help to lead worship by ordering processions and arranging logistical matters. Their name derives from the virge, the ceremonial rod they carry, which was traditionally used to defend clergy from animals and overenthusiastic crowds.

"Abide In Me: The Practice Of Christian Prayer" Course

This course is offered Sundays at 12:15 p.m. & Thursdays at 12 p.m. in Henry Hall. 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 The Wings of Prayer: Fasting and Almsgiving.

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. Lee Bissell and Ralph Tildon will offer testimonies at the service about their thankfulness for God's good work in their lives.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Church Office Closed Thursday & Friday, Nov. 26 & 27 For The Thanksgiving Holiday!

The church office will close on Thursday, November 26 and will reopen on Monday, November 30. There will be no Morning or Evening Prayer Service on Thursday, November 26.

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.

Order Haitian Coffee In Time For The Holidays!

What better way to celebrate the holidays than by purchasing Singing Rooster coffee that benefits the poor in Haiti? We offer Full City, Vienna, or French roasts, either as whole bean or ground. Decaf coffee is also available in whole bean or ground (decaf is all one roast level). Coffee is \$10 per 12-oz. bag and K-cups are now available for \$11 per bag! Roughly \$3 of every bag sold on behalf of Saint Timothy's supports the Haiti Ministry, \$3 goes directly to the Haitian farmers who grow the beans, and the remainder goes to Singing Rooster. Please place your order by November 29 so we can ensure it arrives before the holidays. Send Mission Team member Chris Brock an email with how many of each type you would like: thegunny.99@gmail.com. You pay when the coffee arrives.

Weekly Advent Services On Thursday Evenings Beginning December 3.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel is the theme of our Advent weekday worship services, which will be held on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m., beginning December 3. We will use the evocative Service of Light from the Book of Common Prayer, and Fr. Mark will offer a meditation each evening on one of the traditional O Antiphons that form the verses of the beloved seasonal hymn. Bring a pot of soup or a loaf of bread to share for a simple supper beforehand at 5:30 in Henry Hall.

Christmas Eve Nativity Play

We are very excited this year to offer children ages 3 - 11 the opportunity to participate in a Nativity Play during the 4 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Service. If your child is interested, please email Jeanne Marie Burke at jeanne_marie_raymond@hotmail.com **by December 5**. *NOTE: All children who wish to participate MUST attend rehearsal on Saturday, December 19.

General Announcements *(Continued)*



Mark your calendars to attend Lessons and Carols presented by the choirs of Saint Timothy's on Sunday, December 6 at 6 P.M. Lessons and Carols, frequently regarded as one of the most popular, well-attended services of the year, includes seasonal readings about the coming of Christ which alternate with carol settings presented by the choirs. The congregation joins in, singing some of their favorite hymns. A reception in Henry Hall will follow.

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.

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.

GtGtL Update (Gifts to Glorify the Lord)

We heard GREAT news from John Farmer & co. this weekend. They finally received the necessary building permit to begin construction for their replacement barn workshop!! They are very excited to rebuild in earnest with materials arriving and footers to be poured this week. ALLELUIA! For photos, see the St. Timothy's Facebook page and weekly E-news.

A Copy Of "Man's Search For Meaning" Has Not Been Returned!

One copy for the Pre Advent Book Study was not signed for and needs to be returned to any Loudon County Library as soon as possible. The nearest library to St. Tim's is the Sterling branch at 120 Enterprise St. Sterling, Va. 20164. If you have this copy, please return the book to a Loudoun County Library and notify Jill Cox at jillcoxva@verizon.net.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Haiti Ministry News

Earlier this month members of the Haiti Ministry visited 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 this 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 noon on 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.