

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, November 22, 2015

Christ the King Sunday

9:30 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 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."

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.

Processional Hymn 477

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Engleberg

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.***



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For



you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your 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 lives and reigns with you 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 (*Sung by the Choir*)

- 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.**

Sequence Hymn 544

Jesus shall reign where're the sun

Duke Street

Holy Gospel; John 18:33-37

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

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

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 to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Ms. Taylor Poindexter, *Seminarian*

The Nicene Creed

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.*

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

*by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have
no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.*

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader

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 King of all people, Master of our lives, you enter into your glory by the cross; to you all authority is given, both in heaven and on earth: We acknowledge your sovereignty over every realm of life. Come, O Lord, enter into your kingdom; subdue the world by the might of your love; for as yours is the kingdom, so yours is the power and the glory for ever and ever. **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 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for your possession.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Let the Peoples Praise You, O God

Bruce Neswick (b. 1956)

Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the people praise you. Refrain

May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations. Refrain

*Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity,
and guide all the nations upon earth. Refrain*

The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

God shall bless us: and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him. Refrain

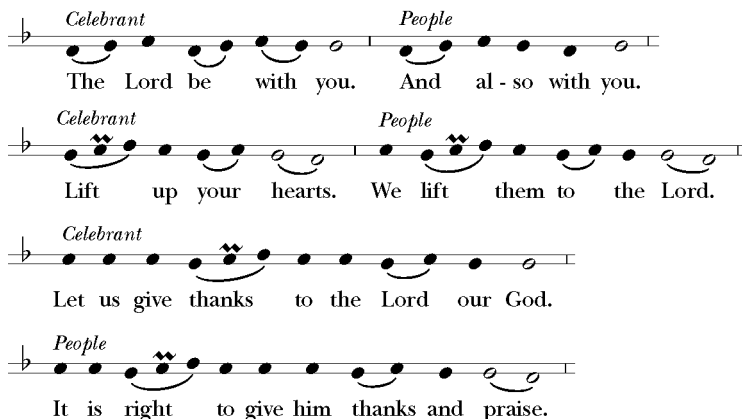
Saint Timothy's Adult Choir

Presentation Hymn 450

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

Coronation

The Great Thanksgiving



Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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 S128

Mathias



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.

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.

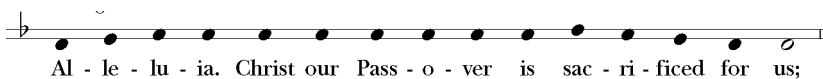
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage 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,

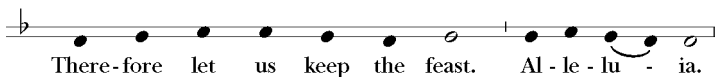
All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant



People



Fraction Anthem S161

Hurd

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymn 382

King of glory, King of peace

General Seminary

Hymn 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

Hymn 709

O God of Bethel by whose hand

Dundee

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.*

Solemn Blessing

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.**

Closing Hymn 555

Lead on O King Eternal

Lancashire

Dismissal

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

People *Thanks be to God! Alleluia!*

Postlude

Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending

arr. Karl Osterland

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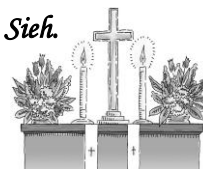
Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

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

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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 Embry 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.

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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.