



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, December 27, 2015

The First Sunday After Christmas

10:00 a.m.



Nativity Scene Craig Dubishar, Photographer

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist - Rite I

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist - Rite II

Christian Education Opportunities

There are no Christian Education programs for Children or Adults today due to the Holidays.

Only On Monday This Week (The Daily Office)

Morning Prayer @ 8:45 a.m. (20 minutes) Evening Prayer @ 5:00 p.m. (20 minutes)

Wednesday Will Be Midday Prayer

Wednesday @ 12:15 p.m.

Service in Spanish (*español*)

Saturdays @ 7 p.m. Santa Eucharistia

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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The First Sunday After Christmas

Holy Eucharist: Rite II & Holy Baptism of Savannah Grace Lamb

*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

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 107

Good Christian friends, rejoice

In dulci jubilo

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Isaiah 61:10-62:3

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 147:13-21

13 Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion;

14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

15 He has established peace on your borders; he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

- 16 He sends out his command to the earth, and his word runs very swiftly.
 17 He gives snow like wool; he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
 18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; who can stand against his cold?
 19 He sends forth his word and melts them; he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.
 20 He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and his judgments to Israel.
 21 He has not done so to any other nation; to them he has not revealed his judgments.
 Hallelujah!

A Reading from Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 82

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Divinum mysterium

Holy Gospel; John 1:1-18

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

Ms. Lisa Erdeljon, *Seminarian*

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Parents and godparents please stand; the congregation may be seated.

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

***Sponsors:* I present *Savannah Grace Lamb* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

***Sponsors:* I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help her grow into the full stature of Christ?

***Sponsors:* I will, with God's help.**

Parents and Godparents all respond to the following questions.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

***Answer:* I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

***Answer:* I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

***Answer:* I renounce them.**

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

***Answer:* I do.**

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

***Answer:* I do.**

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

***Answer:* I do.**

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

***People:* We will.**

Celebrant: Then, standing together, let us all renew our baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

***People:* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

***People:* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us now pray for *Savannah Grace*, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection, and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

The congregation, candidate, and godparents may be seated.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Celebrant touches the water:

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that she who here is cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. ***Amen.***

The Baptism

Will the parents, godparents and candidate please come forward now; children in the congregation may also come forward.

Celebrant: Savannah Grace, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Anointing her with Chrism in the sign of the cross the Priest says:

Savannah Grace, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. ***Amen.***

Giving of the Candle

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, that when the bridegroom comes you may go forth with all the saints to meet him; and see that you keep the grace of your Baptism. ***Amen.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. ***Amen.***

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits, who renews your youth like an eagle's." Ps. 103:2,5

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Presentation Hymn 93

Angels from the realms of glory

Regent Square

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so 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. 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 S125

Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven 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.

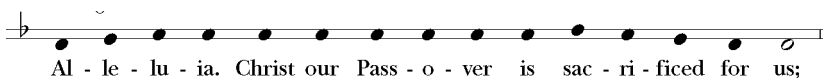
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage 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 S163

Powell

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 115

What child is this

Greensleeves

Hymn 84

Love came down at Christmas

Gartan

Hymn 101

Away in a manger

Cradle Song

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 of Christmas

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**

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!**

Postlude

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Ushers	8 am	Hal Hallett, Robin Mullet
	10 am	Vincent Donnelly, Pete Gleason, Dave Gough
Greeters	8 am	Jeanne Bennett
	10 am	Danny Wechtenhiser, Cindy Holland
Lay	8 am	Peter Horsfield Lisa Erdeljon
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Bill Odio, Ted Mankin, Laura Dentler, Edna Whittick, Chris Brock, Sean Brady
Acolytes	10 am	Max Fang-Weeden, Madeleine Lamoureux, Nathaniel Lamoureux

Thank You for Making A Difference!

thank
you!

Thank you to the **Shawl Ministry** for providing wonderful handmade tokens of God's love for others. Your Baptism blankets, lap robes, and many other lovely creations inspire the recipient, providing a tangible reminder of God's love!

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

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

Beth Hwoschinsky
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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names A - F:

Please Bring Something For Coffee Hours On January 3!

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.

Upcoming: **G - L** on January 10 and **H - M** on January 17.

Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

Only ministry related events are listed. Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 12/27	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	<i>B1</i>
Monday 12/28	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	<i>Henry Hall</i>
Tuesday 12/29		No Morning Or Evening Prayer Service Today	
Wednesday 12/30	12:15 p.m.	No Morning Bible Study This Week Midday Prayer Service	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Thursday 12/31	6 p.m.	No Morning Or Evening Prayer Service Today	
Friday 1/1	6 p.m.	Rehearsal for Choir en Español	<i>Music Room</i>
Saturday 1/2	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	<i>Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH</i>
	7 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	<i>Sanctuary & HH</i>
Sunday 1/3	8 & 10 a.m.	Lessons & Carols & Holy Eucharist	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	<i>B1</i>



- Sun. 12/27** Florita Tildon, Christine Cozza
- Mon. 12/28** Edna Whittick, Dawn Dera, Jeannie Gallardo, Tommy Cecil
- Wed. 12/30** Linda Parker, Christopher Masters, Karen Wright, Vivienne Lamoureux
- Thu. 12/31** Benjamin James
- Sat. 1/2** Hermis Aguirre
- Sun. 1/3** Nora Menjivar

General Announcements

Special Guests Today

We welcome Lisa Erdeljon as our Preacher today. Lisa is a postulant for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Virginia and a second-year seminarian at Yale Divinity School. She is member of our congregation and formerly led the youth group here at Saint Timothy's. Lisa hopes to be ordained in the summer of 2017, a process in which St Timothy's acts as her official Sponsoring Parish.

We also welcome Fr. Frank Wade, who will administer Holy Baptism. Fr. Wade is the former rector of Saint Alban's Church in Washington and teaches in retirement at Virginia Theological Seminary. We also welcome our guest musician today, Matthew Jones.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Today Is The First Sunday Of Christmastide.

In this season of twelve days, we celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Bethlehem. God has come to us in the Christ Child to save and renew the world.

Angel Tree Program Collection!

Our beloved Angel Tree awaits you in Henry Hall after today's services! Please drop off your scarves, hats, mittens, socks, and gloves for adult & children clients of the Embry Rucker Shelter and LAWS. In this way, our Angel Tree continues to give to our local community during this holiday season.

End of the Year Giving Reminder

For charitable giving to count towards the calendar year 2015, donations are required to be in the church office by December 31. The last Sunday of 2015 is December 27. Gifts received via mail up to December 31 will be accepted. All donations received into the church on or after January 1, 2016 cannot be credited to 2015. Thank you!

New Sunday Morning Schedule Begins Today, December 27.

12/27 begins our new regular schedule of two Sunday morning services. Holy Eucharist Rite I remains at 8 a.m. and Choral Eucharist (Rite II) will be held at 10 a.m. A Misa en Español is celebrated Saturdays at 7 p.m. An adult education class will be offered in Henry Hall at 9 a.m. on Sundays beginning 1/3, and Godly Play & Christian Education will take place at 10 a.m. beginning 1/10. *(Due to the Holidays, there are no Christian Education programs on 12/27 & 1/3).*

Also, the Children's Choir rehearsal will move from its current time on Monday afternoon to Sunday after church beginning, Sunday, January 17 from 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. All children in grades 1-6 are welcome to join.

Church Office Christmas and New Years Closures

The Church Office is closed for the holidays and will reopen on Monday, January 4. The staff will periodically check voicemail. The staff would like to wish everyone a blessed New Year!

Service Of Lessons And Carols For Christmas

A Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas will be celebrated next Sunday, January 3 at 8:00 and 10:00. The service, made famous by King's College, Cambridge, England will feature the traditional readings and Christmas carols and will include Communion from the Reserved Sacrament.

Diagnosis Dementia; A Free 5 Session Course Offered Sundays In January In Vienna.

Church of the Holy Comforter- Episcopal, at 543 Beulah Rd in Vienna is hosting a five session series geared toward individuals who have just been diagnosed with a memory impairment and for their families. This is also for those who are caregivers to aging parents who live elsewhere. The sessions will help you start planning for the future while also adjusting to a new life with someone who has dementia. To register for these free sessions, call Holy Comforter at 703.938.6521 or email lbleich@holyccomforter.com.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Two New Adult Bible Study Classes Are Beginning In The New Year.

“In the Beginning” is a seven-week course about the Book of Genesis taught by Fr. Mark and Rev. Allison Michael on Sunday mornings at 9 am in Henry Hall, beginning January 3. We will survey some of the Bible's best known and most compelling stories and how they have shaped Christian thought and Western culture. Jane Burkett will lead a Bible study on I Corinthians on Tuesday nights in the Narthex at 7:30, beginning January 5. One of the New Testament's most fascinating books, I Corinthians takes us inside the joys and struggles of the early church, which often have surprising relevance for living as Christians today. Jane recently completed an M. A. in New Testament at Duke University.

All are welcome. Starting on January 10, a Godly Play class for children 3-8 will be offered concurrently with the Sunday morning study.

Holy Baptism On January 10

Holy Baptism will be administered on January 10 at the 10:00 Service. If you would like to present a candidate for Baptism, please contact the Church Office.

Save The Date: Our Annual Meeting Will Be Sunday, January 10 At 11:30 A.M. (New Time)!

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 29-30, 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.

St. Timothy's View Point Book Club

We will be reading "The Aviator's Wife" by Melanie Benjamin over the next few weeks and we will meet on Saturday January 16 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon. The book is available from the book kit near the mail boxes outside the office from today, December 20. Please be sure to sign the list if you borrow a book! You are welcome to borrow a book even if you cannot attend the discussion group and you are invited to submit your comments in paper or by e-mail to jillcoxva@verizon.net from whom you can obtain information or you can phone 703.963.8251.

GtGtL 2015 Year End Summary (Gifts to Glorify the Lord)

- February- Our 145 yr. old organ was carefully disassembled and transported to NC for restoration;
- March- Our organ builder's main workshop was completely destroyed by an arson fire;
- Summer to Fall- Estimates and bids for sanctuary flooring and upgrades collected by GtGtL team;
- Early November- GtGtL hosted the most successful Holiday Bazaar to date!
- Mid-November- Construction began on J. Farmer's main workshop barn – Alleluia.
- Early January 2016- Expected completion of the rebuilt workshop in NC.
- Fall 2016- New projected date for our fully restored pipe organ to be re-installed at St. Tim's.



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

Health & Other Needs

Ralph, Bill, Dave, Florita, Jean, 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, Elaine, Kevin, Jeanne, and Jane.

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. **Submission Opportunities have passed for the 1/3 bulletin as well as the 1/1 eNews. The next submission deadline for announcements is January 5th at 9 a.m. for the 1/10 bulletin and 1/8 eNews.** If you would like to submit a church related announcement, you can email the Director Of Parish Operations at office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply email to confirm your submission was received.*

Christmas Flower Dedications



- Edward & Sharon Borosky** *In Thanksgiving for all our blessings.*
- Wendy Budd** *In Memory of Stella Budd.*
- The Condro Family** *In Memory of Mary & Joseph Ieraci, and Victoria & Frank Condro.*
- Eleanor Day** *In Thanksgiving for all my many blessings*
- Don and Carol Durand** *In Memory of Jes Van Evera & In Thanksgiving for St. Timothy's Church.*
- The Froemming Family** *In Memory of and with love for Richard Froemming and in Thanksgiving for Christ's birth!*
- Dave & Lydia Gough** *In Memory of Walter Gough and Joan Bayfield and in Thanksgiving for our family and friends.*
- Jackson & Suzanne Hauslein** *In Memory of Jeff Wickersham, Jackson & Helen Anne Hauslein and in Thanksgiving for Eva Wickersham.*
- John & Carol Jensen** *In Thanksgiving for God's many blessings.*
- Mary Keiler** *In Thanksgiving for my daughter, Leslie Keiler.*
- Kent & Diane Miller** *In Loving Memory of our fathers Thaddens Gronkiewicz & Kenton Miller*
- Charles & Nikki O'Malley** *In memory of departed loved ones and in Thanksgiving for K.C. and Molly, Charlotte & Calvin, and our St. Tim's Family!*
- Mary Perry** *In Thanksgiving for Amelia & Anna.*
- The Pinkard Family** *To the glory of God!*
- Sandra Schanné** *In Thanksgiving for the blessings of a loving family.*
- The Sinclairs** *In Memory of Jeff & Nan Sinclair.*
- Pat & Deke Smith** *In Memory of Kevin, Mary Gay, Adelen, Bill and in Thanksgiving for Sandy, Justin, Riley, Megan, Josh, Wyatt, Mason, Scott, & Joan.*
- Muriel Turner** *In Memory of Harlin G. Turner.*
- Sue & Louis Van Meers** *In Memory of Marty Burke, Sue's sister.*