



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, December 27, 2015

The First Sunday After Christmas

8:00 a.m.



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 I

*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."*

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Summary of the Law

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

Kyrie

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

Gloria in Excelsis

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast poured upon us the new light of thine incarnate Word: Grant that the same light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, 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.

Holy Gospel; John 1:1-18

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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 be to thee, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

Ms. Lisa Erdeljon, *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 "Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who maketh thee young and lusty as an eagle." Ps. 103:2,5

The Holy Communion

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 thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, was made very Man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become thy children. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus

Celebrant and People **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Benedictus

Celebrant and People ***Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***
The people stand or kneel.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ. And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. ***Amen.***

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

The Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Agnus Dei

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

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

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

Prayer of Humble Access

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

The Administration of Communion

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

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Solemn Blessing of Christmas

Priest 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 Saviour'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 favour. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

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

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright
Counters		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 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
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599



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



- 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@holycomforter.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, Adelene, 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.*