



## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, January 10, 2016

*The Baptism of Our Lord*

8:00 a.m.



*Water for Baptism & Baptism Blanket Craig Dubishar, Photographer*

### Sunday Services

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist - Rite I  
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist - Rite II

### Christian Education

- 9:00 a.m. & 10 a.m. Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1  
9:00 a.m. Adult Education - Henry Hall  
10:00 a.m. Spark + (*grades 3-5*) - Room A-5  
10:00 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 6-8*) - Room A-8  
10:00 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 9-12*) - Upper Room

### The Daily Office **\*\*New Schedule\*\*** Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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

### Wednesday Healing Prayer & Eucharist

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 Baptism of Our Lord

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

**Prelude**

*Brightest and best of the stars of the morning*

**arr. Wayne Wold**

## The Word of God

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

### The Opening Acclamation

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

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

### The Collect for Purity

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

### Summary of the Law

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

### Kyrie

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

### Gloria in Excelsis

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

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting.. **Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

### **A Reading from Isaiah 43:1-7**

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm 29**

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

### **A Reading from Acts 8:14-17**

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

### **Holy Gospel; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

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

*People Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Mark A. Michael, *Interim Rector***

### **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 *Especially Jan and* 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.

***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* “Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord; we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord; God is the Lord, who hath showed us light.” Ps. 118:26, 27.

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory

*Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier*, BWV 731

**J.S. Bach (1685-1750)**

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And with thy spirit.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* ***It is meet and right so to do.***

*Celebrant* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

### The Sanctus

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

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

### Benedictus

*Celebrant and People* ***Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

*The people stand or kneel.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **The Fraction**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

## **Agnus Dei**

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

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

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

## **Prayer of Humble Access**

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



## **The Administration of Communion**

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

## **Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors**

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

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

## **Postcommunion Prayer**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*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 Epiphany**

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit upon you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

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

## **Dismissal**

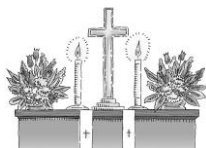
*Celebrant* Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

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

## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>		Carol Sinclair, Jean Lammers, Liz Ward, Adaku Nwachukwu
<b>Counters</b>		Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl
<b>Ushers</b>	8 am	Kent Miller, Tom Rust
	10 am	Dean Rohrbaugh, Robert Bumbary, Camela Condro
<b>Greeters</b>	8 am	Pat Rhoads
	10 am	Muriel Turner, Jill Cox
<b>Lay</b>	8 am	Ralph Tildon, Hector Coronado
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	10 am	Gayle Rippe, Duncan Hutchison, Adaku Nwachukwu, Laura Dentler
<b>Acolytes</b>	10 am	Michael Cook, Chris Brock

### Altar Flowers



*Today's altar flowers are given by the people of God to the Glory of God.*

Would you like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family & friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday, please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office, 703.437.3790.

### Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thank you to **Diana Wright**, her husband **Andrew**, and their daughters **Carolyn and Katie** for coordinating the Service Ministry's annual Angel Tree project! The toys and gift cards donated by St. Tim's families made for a better Christmas for Cornerstones' clients. Also, your generosity provided over 150 items of warmth to the neediest members of our community. A special thank you to the **Shawl Ministry** for their donation of so many lovely snug scarves. The gloves, hats, and scarves collected were delivered to Cornerstones' clients young and old just in time for our coldest day - thank you to **Carolyn Hamm**. **Thank you to everyone at St. Timothy's** for supporting our Angel Tree project.

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

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

Beth Hwoschinsky  
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky  
703.450.8599



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**



### Last Names M - R:

#### Please Bring Something For Coffee Hours On January 17!

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: S - Z** on January 24.

## Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

*Only ministry related events are listed. Visit [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.*

Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>Sunday 1/10</b>	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:30 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting	Henry Hall
	2 p.m.	Dungannon Reunion	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos ( <i>en español</i> )	B1
<b>Monday 1/11</b>	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	B1
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
<b>Tuesday 1/12</b>	No Events Currently Scheduled		
<b>Wednesday 1/13</b>	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Thursday 1/14</b>	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Saint Timothy's Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Friday 1/15</b>	6 p.m.	Rehearsal for Choir en Español	Music Room
<b>Saturday 1/16</b>	8 a.m.	Finance Ministry Meeting	Upper Room
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	7 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
<b>Sunday 1/17</b>	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:15 a.m.	Children's Choir	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos ( <i>en español</i> )	B1



- Mon. 1/11** Sharon Lew, Timothy Nixon, Jackson Kidwell
- Tue. 1/12** Annie Poandl, Kate Bunting, Maria LaWalt
- Wed. 1/13** Hugh Masters
- Thu. 1/14** Janet Muich, Dan Gardiner, Stephen Karn
- Fri. 1/15** Weldon Showalter Jr., Andrea Goutam, James Nwachukwu
- Sat. 1/16** Elissa LaRe, Rebekah Soliday
- Sun. 1/17** Stephen Mullet

## **General Announcements**

### **The Baptism Of Our Lord Is The Focus Of Today's Eucharist.**

Traditionally, the season of Epiphany is associated with **three great manifestations of Christ**. They are **the visit of the Magi**, which we celebrated last Sunday, **the Baptism of Christ** by John, and **his first miracle at Cana**. As we give thanks for Christ's Baptism, we also remember and thank God for our own Baptisms, and for the way in which we are called, with all baptized people, to follow Jesus in lives of holiness.

### **Our Annual Meeting Will Be Today, January 10 At 11:30 A.M.!**

Following a brief business meeting 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.

### **The Annual Reunion For Dungannon Is Today; 2 p.m. To 4 p.m.**

The reunion will be held here at St. Timothy's in Henry Hall. The planning meeting for this year's trip will take place after the reunion and clean up. Please bring drinks or a snack to share with the group. We will have setup starting around 1:30 p.m., following the church's Annual Meeting.

### **Annual House Blessings**

Annual House Blessings are traditional in the season of Epiphany, the only great event in the history of salvation to take place in a home. Father Mark will gladly come to your home for a short service of blessing. A calendar in the Narthex lists times when he is available.

### **Two New Adult Bible Study Classes Available**

"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. We survey some of the Bible's best known and most compelling stories and how they have shaped Christian thought and Western culture. Starting today, January 10, a Godly Play class for children 3-8 will be offered concurrently with the Sunday morning study.

Jane Burkett is also leading a Bible study on I Corinthians on Tuesday nights in the Narthex at 7:30. 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!**

### **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. 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](mailto:jillcoxva@verizon.net) from whom you can obtain information or you can phone 703.963.8251.

## General Announcements *(Continued)*

### **Capital Steps Performance Benefitting Cornerstones**

Cornerstones is hosting the 33rd Annual Capitol Steps Benefit Performance on Sunday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Reston. In the past, St. Timothy's members have purchased tickets and sat together at a table. Tickets are \$75.00 each. With campaigning for the presidential election in full swing, you can bet the Capitol Steps will tackle both sides of what is in the political headlines and all things equally foolish! This is your opportunity to support Cornerstones and enjoy a great night of laughter. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jill Norcross, [jillnorcross@verizon.net](mailto:jillnorcross@verizon.net) or Carolyn Hamm, [carolynhamm@verizon.net](mailto:carolynhamm@verizon.net).

### **Thank You (Luminaries)!**

First, a big thank you to those that helped create and place nearly 500 luminaries on Christmas Eve. The weather cooperated and the display was simply beautiful. And, then, Craig Dubishar was completely surprised when he arrived to St. Tim's on December 26th to begin the chore of cleaning up nearly 500 luminaries only to find every single luminary was gone and the entire property cleared of all bags, sand, and melted candles! We have no clue (yet) who did this but whoever did this -- thank you! Also, a big thank you to Seminarian Lisa Erdeljon for reminding us during her Sunday sermon of what the luminaries represent -- the light of the Christ child in our church, our community, and the world!



### **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, Jane, *and Jan.*

**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](mailto: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 the weekly bulletin and eNews are due Wednesdays by 9 a.m. of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. If you would like to submit a church related announcement, you can email the Director Of Parish Operations at [office@saint-timothys.org](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org). You will receive a reply email to confirm your submission was received.*