

# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, January 17, 2016

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 a.m.



## **Sunday Services**

8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist - Rite I 10:00 a.m. Family Service - 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. Family Service

Children in Spark + - grade 12 sit with their families in service today. This is a great way to continue their Christian Education

by joining in and following the service.

# The Daily Office: Wednesday and Thursday (Not on Monday this week due to Holiday)

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.

The Rev. Mark A. Michael, *Interim Rector* (x.12)

**Mrs. Christine Hoyle,** *Director of Children/Youth Ministries* (x.17)

**Dr. Donna Whited,** Interim Director of Music (x.16)

Mr. Kevin Hamilton, Director of Parish Operations (x.10)

Ms. Helen Guest, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool

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# Vestry

Senior Warden -Junior Warden - Robert Henry **Treasurer** – Rick Wilson **Registrar** – Rose Berberich Hollis Colie Brian Flusche Larry Grantham Hal Hallett Duane Hartge- Alternate Stephanie Kenis Bob Kimmel Vilma Lemus Susy Nixon Bill Outerbridge Genevieve Zetlan Eugene Nkomba

## **Trustees**

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

# The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

**Prelude** In Green Pastures

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

#### The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

### The Opening Acclamation

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

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

## The Collect for Purity

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

### Summary of the Law

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

## **Kyrie**

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

#### Gloria in Excelsis

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

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

#### The Lessons

### A Reading from Isaiah 62:1-5

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. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

## People Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 36:5-10

- 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O Lord.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

## A Reading from 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.** 

## Holy Gospel; John 2:1-11

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

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

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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 Kathy, Bill, Dolores, J.C. and Martha* 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.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

## Collect for the Commemoration of Martin Luther King.

Celebrant

Almighty God, who by the hand of Moses thy servant didst lead thy people out of slavery, and didst make them free at last: Grant that thy Church, following the example of thy prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of thy love, and may strive to secure for all thy children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.* 

#### 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 "O be joyful in God, all ye lands; sing praises unto the honour of his Name; O come hither and hearken, all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul." Ps. 66:1, 14

## The Holy Communion

Offertory Largo Antonio Vivaldi (1675-1741)

## 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 Ed & Sharon Borosky, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfio, 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					
Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu,			
Counters		Kerrie Wilson			
Counters		Matt Maginniss, Barbara Bruno			
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Hal Hallett			
	10 am	Chris James, Andre Dupuy, Jose Vasques, Julie Gray-Roller			
Greeters	8 am	Bill Outerbridge			
	10 am	Hollis Colie, Deke Smith			
Lay	8 am	Peter Horsefield, Diane Miller			
Eucharistic	10 am	Catherine Lamb, Allen Stanley, Rose Berberich			
Ministers					
Acolytes	10 am	Ike Mbonu, Madeleine Lamoureux, Nathaniel Lamoureux			



## **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 **Holly Hartge**. As she retires as the chair for our Service Ministry, we thank her for her dedication & leadership for the last three years in this role! We are also thankful that she will continue to serve as a member of the ministry.

Many thanks to **Beth Lumnitzer** for serving lunch at the annual meeting. Moreover, we thank her for her sustained dedication supporting parish events.

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  $\mathfrak{C}$  eNews.

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

Beth Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599





## Last Names S - Z:

# Please Bring Something For Coffee Hours On January 24!

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**: STAR volunteers will supply treats on January 31.

# 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 1/17	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:15 a.m.	Children's Choir	Music Room
	11:30 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation Meeting	B1
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (en español)	B1
Monday 1/18	Please Note-	NO MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER SERVICE TODAY	
	All Day	OFFICE CLOSED FOR DR. KING HOLIDAY	
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 1/19	7 p.m.	Shrine Mont Planning Meeting	Music Room
	7:30 p.m.	1 Corinthians Class for Adults	Narthex
	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
Wednesday 1/20	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer Service	Sanctuary
wednesday 1/20	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Leaders' Meeting	Upper Room
Thursday 1/21	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
Friday 1/22	6 p.m.	Rehearsal for Choir en Español	Music Room
Saturday 1/23	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	7 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
Sunday 1/24	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 (en español)	B1



Sun. 1/17 Stephen Mullet

Mon. 1/18 Sophia LaRe, Isabella Roselle

Wed. 1/20 Brenda Donnelly

Thu. 1/21 Eric Stewart, Andre Dupuy, Sarah McGrathFri. 1/22 Connie Dupuy, Juventino Rodriguez-Serrano

Sat. 1/23 Jay LaWalt Jr., Cooper Greene

Sun. 1/24 Thomas Lawson

## **General Announcements**

### Nursery Now Available for Our 8 A.M. Rite I Service!

We now have nursery care available for our 8 a.m. Sunday service! If you have little ones that wake you up bright and early, consider trying our earlier service.

### **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.

### The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

begins with the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter tomorrow, January 18 and lasts until the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Monday, January 25. Special prayers will be offered throughout the week at Morning and Evening Prayer and the Wednesday Eucharist. Take some time this week to pray for the healing of divisions in Christ's Body.

### Adult Christian Education (CE) is Growing!

Our Sunday 9 a.m. adult CE class is off to a great start! Last class, we had 17 members of our congregation gather to deepen their faith--will you join us next time? There's no homework and no one is ever required to read aloud. "In the Beginning" is our current seven-week course about the Book of Genesis taught by Fr. Mark and Rev. Allison Michael. We survey some of the Bible's best known and most compelling stories and how they have shaped Christian thought and Western culture. Godly Play class for children 3-8 is offered concurrently with the Sunday morning study as well as nursery care.

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.

## Church Office Closed Monday, January 18

The office will close in observance of Martin Luther King Day & reopens Tuesday at 9 a.m.

## The God and Family Program for Boy and Girl Scouts...

...will be offered here at Saint Timothy's on Thursday nights from 7 - 7:45 p.m., starting January 28. The program, a six week course designed for children in grades 3-5, connects the Christian faith and the values of the Scouting movement, and children of all church backgrounds are welcome to participate. The God and Family Scouting Award will be presented to all children who complete the program. We can adapt the program for older or younger children if necessary. If you would like to participate, contact the Church office or Hugh Lamoureux.

## Vestry Retreat is January 29 - 30

Your new Vestry will meet for the first time during the last weekend of January. Among items on the agenda are a review and updating of the church bylaws, which have not been updated in 10 years, along with the election of Vestry officers and the selection of the Rector Search Committee. As always, if you have any questions or comments about the operations of the church, please speak to a current Vestry member or current Jr. Warden Bob Henry.

# General Announcements (Continued)

### Join the Lakota Mission Team!

Final preparations are being made for the May 21 - 28, 2016 trip to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. If you're interested in participating in this year's trip or just want more info on the Lakota People and/or the St. Timothy's team, stop by the information table in Henry Hall on Sunday, January 31 after each service. The estimated cost is \$800 for St. Timothy's members and that includes travel, transportation, lodging, food and materials. If you would like to join us on this year's mission trip, please contact Tina Pinkard, mapnbuild@verizon.net by January 31.

### **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 or Carolyn Hamm, carolynhamm@verizon.net.

### Calendar Summit Meeting

Ministry reps and Vestry liaisons are requested to attend the Calendar Summit for the first half of 2016 on Sunday, February 7 at 11:30 a.m. in B1. The summit is beneficial in helping ministries, clergy, and staff plan for key events and encourage strong participation by the congregation. If you represent a ministry, fund-raising group or other group that requires church facilities and/or clergy participation please attend this meeting. Discussion will review established church schedules, such as Lent, and will coordinate ministry plans to achieve a balanced calendar. If a ministry rep cannot attend the meeting, please send an email regarding the proposed calendar for your ministry to shonbeury@aol.com and the request will be included in the overview and discussion. Feel free to contact Shon Beury for more details.

#### Know A Wonderful Volunteer?

Of course you do! St. Timothy's is swarming with them! It's time to get them that nice bit of recognition they deserve! How? Through the County of Fairfax's annual Volunteer Service Awards. You can nominate online by completing either the (non-competitive) Benchmark Nomination form (for youth and adults who have contributed 100, 250, 500 or 1,000 hours in a year) or the Competitive Nomination form (in categories for Groups, Individuals, Youth, Adult, Corporations, Seniors and more!). at http://volunteerfairfax.civicore.com/index.php?section=serviceAward&action=nominationForm\_n ew. Please follow the directions carefully and get those nominations submitted before February 4, 2016! By the way, our very own Jane Perry, Natalie Dubishar and Seminarian Lisa Erdeljon are past recipients of the Benchmark recognition (and Natalie came in a close second for the Youth Award in 2008!).

# General Announcements (Continued)

### Souper Bowl of Caring- February 7

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." With this simple prayer, a youth-led movement to help the world's hungry people was born. This year's collection will be split between St. Timothy's Food Pantry (to feed the needy in our immediate area) and Helping Hungry Kids. Our youth will collect donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 7, after both services. Please mark your calendars and be prepared to drop your coins in the "souper" bowls that our youth will be holding. Any and every donation counts and will help feed our hungry brothers and sisters.

### GtGtL Update (Gifts to Glorify the Lord)

Correction to our Annual Report article: Jean Lammers name was inadvertently left out of our list of team members. Jean has been a vital and active member of the GtGtL committee for over a year and regularly contributes to the ongoing success of our project. My apologies for the omission.

- Marty Brady



# 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, Jan, and Kathy.

<u>Friends, Family Members, and of Parishioners</u>: Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Max, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr, Dara, *Bill, Dolores, J. C. and Martha*.

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 the weekly bulletin and eNews are due <u>Wednesdays by 9 a.m.</u> 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. You will receive a reply email to confirm your submission was received.