



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, November 20, 2016

Christ the King Sunday

8 a.m.



Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Service, Rite I

10:00 a.m.

Family Service with Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Opportunities for Children

10 a.m.

Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1

Morning Prayer is Held on Fridays at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Holy Eucharist (in Spanish) *Santa Eucharistia (en español)*: Saturday (Sabado) @ 7:30 p.m.

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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Vestry

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Junior Warden – Genevieve Zetlan

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Larry Grantham

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Stephanie Kenis

Bob Kimmel

Vilma Lemus

Susy Nixon

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Christ The King Sunday

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Today is Christ the King Sunday...

In this last Sunday of the Church Year, we celebrate Christ's eternal kingship and the promise that He will return in glory to judge all nations.

Christ the King Sunday celebrates the "all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the cosmos" and was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI at a time when many dictatorships were on the rise in the world. Today, churches who follow the Revised Common lectionary celebrate the feast, and have a different understanding of Kingship. Jesus' role as King is not that of an oppressive, secular King, but a spiritual King whose life consists of humble service and who promotes the ideals of justice, mercy, peace and forgiveness. Christians proudly celebrate Christ the King Sunday, where the loving and merciful-and just-king of the universe is praised and glorified.

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in C Minor

J.S. Bach

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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

A Reading from Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Holy Gospel; Luke 23:33-43

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

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Anne M. Turner, *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 the Augustine Family, Syreeta, and* 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.

The Prayer For Our Rector Search

Heavenly Father, thank you for your infinite blessings and for making us instruments of your holy work during this time of renewal and discernment, as we prepare to welcome our new Rector to St. Timothy's.

Holy Spirit, thank you for guiding, inspiring and strengthening us so that we may glorify God through our work. Open our hearts to one another in God's love, patience and joy during this time of spiritual growth and decision.

Lord Jesus, thank you for keeping us united in your grace, hope and love as we minister to each other during our time of transition. Grant us faith to appreciate one another and shepherd us toward your will in selecting a new Rector.

We are most grateful for the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen

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 “Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.”
Eph. 5:2.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

arr. Hiram Titus

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 Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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

Priest Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

Dismissal

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

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

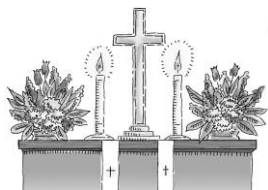
Postlude

Variation on Coronation

Roger T. Petrich

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair, Liz Ward
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon
Ushers	8 a.m.	Bob Kimmel, Hal Hallett
	10 a.m.	Emilia Mbonu, Chris James
Greeters	8 a.m.	Bill Outerbridge
	10 a.m.	Cindy Holland
Lay	8 a.m.	Peter Horsfield, Diane Miller
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Beau LaWalt, Sean Brady, Laura Dendtler, Catherine Lamb, Rose Berberich, Chris Brock, Danny Wechtenhiser
Acolytes	10 am.	Camille Koenig, Julius Koenig



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 **Our Holiday Bazaar Volunteers and Bakers!** Your support and tasty treats made our 5th annual Holiday Bazaar a success to benefit our St. Tim's Reserve Fund!

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
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Last Names S - Z Please Bring Treats on November 27!

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: Last Names A - F on December 4.

Please consider signing up on the sheet in Henry Hall, just outside of the kitchen, to help make coffee and/or clean up on your particular week.

Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

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

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 11/20	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	The Story of the Bible (Adult Bible Study Class)	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	10 a.m.	Bishop Gulick Visit at 10 a.m. and luncheon follows in HH	Sanctuary / HH
Monday 11/21	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Tuesday 11/22	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study- The Psalms	Music Room
Wednesday 11/23	7 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist Service	Sanctuary
Thursday 11/24	All Day	Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed	Office
Friday 11/25	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
	All Day	Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed	Office
Saturday 11/26	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
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	9 a.m.	The Story of the Bible (Adult Bible Study Class)	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



**Birthdays
This Week**

- Sun. 11/20** James Burke
- Mon. 11/21** Jan Lyons, Mike Rock
- Wed. 11/23** Judy Conroy, Francisco Rivera, Davis Zetlan
- Fri. 11/25** Caroline Arlington, Laura Dendtler, Donna Dickt

General Announcements

Bishop Gulick Visits Saint Timothy's TODAY, November 20 at 10 A.M.

Bishop Gulick will be with us TODAY at our 10 a.m. service for confirmation and to receive new members into the Episcopal Church. Please join us for this special service and meet Bishop Gulick during a spaghetti lunch following the service in Henry Hall.

Our Beloved Angel Tree is Awaiting You in Henry Hall after Today's Services!

Please consider selecting one or more gift tags to provide a present to a child this season. Each tag represents a boy or girl, ages newborn to 18, who might otherwise go without something special to open this holiday season. Shop on-line or in-store for the requested items and return the gifts unwrapped to the Angel Tree by 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 11. Gifts and/or gift cards may also be handed to Kevin Hamilton, Director of Parish Operations, during normal church business hours any weekday the office is open for business. Sorting will begin after the 10 a.m. service on December 11 in order to ensure timely delivery to Cornerstones. For more information, contact Diana Wright - 703-298-0391.

Our Angel Tree is also a collection point for scarves, hats, mittens, socks, & gloves for adult and children clients of the Embry Rucker Shelter & Laurel Learning Center. In this way, St. Tim's continues giving to our local community during this blessed holiday season & into winter months.

General Announcements *(continued)*

A Note from Your 2016 Stewardship Committee

Your Stewardship Committee would like to say THANK YOU to all of those who have submitted their 2017 pledge cards. 93 pledge cards have been received for 2017 compared to 161 that were received in 2016. Pledges allow us to budget properly for ministry needs. If you have not turned in your 2017 pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Cards are available on the cabinets in the narthex or you can download one from www.saint-timothys.org, click on the giving tab.

Holiday Bazaar Update!

Our Fifth Annual St. Timothy's Holiday Bazaar raised just over \$1310 for the Reserve Fund that provides long-term maintenance for the building. Much fun, fellowship was had by all as the Building & Grounds ministry took over this yearly event from the Gifts to Glorify the Lord Committee. The remaining bake sale items are available TODAY in Henry Hall - donate what you can.

Thanksgiving Office Closures & Bulletin/eNews Submissions this Week

The church office will close Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, this week for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Also, all eNews and Bulletin Submissions are due by 9 a.m. on Tuesday morning, November 22.

Midweek Service Postponed Until November 30.

The Midweek Service will resume Wednesday, November 30, at 12:15 p.m.

The Youth Group's Annual Trip to Antietam will be on Saturday, December 3.

Please let Christine know if you are interested in going. We need at least 5-6 adult helpers and 12-15 youth helpers. It is a fun, full day that ends with a trip to IHOP on the way home! For more information on the event, please go to <http://www.nps.gov/anti/planyourvisit/luminary.htm>. To RSVP or to get more details on the day, please email Christine at christineh@saint-timothys.org.

Saint Timothy's Thanksgiving Worship Service on Wednesday, November 23, at 7 p.m.

Our Thanksgiving Worship Service will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 23, at 7 p.m.

St. Timothy's View Point Book Club

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book will be reading "The Cellist of Sarajevo" by Steven Galloway. Copies of the books are available today or by arrangement from Jill Cox (Tel. 703-963-8251). The group will meet for discussion on Saturday, December 10 at Panera Bread, Elden Street, Herndon at 9:30 a.m.. All are welcome. All books MUST be returned on or before that date, please.

For further information please call Jill Cox on the aforementioned number or e-mail jillcoxva@verizon.net.

Christmas Eve Nativity Play

We will be having a Nativity Play for the Children's Christmas Eve Service on December 24. If you have a child who is age 3 - grade 5 who is interested in participating, please email Jeanne-Marie Burke by December 4 for more information at jeanne_marie_raymond@hotmail.com.

General Announcements *(continued)*

The Endowment Fund Committee Re-start

The purpose of an endowment fund is for long-term investment to guarantee the ability for future generations to continue and enhance the mission of our church community. The Endowment Fund at St. Timothy's was started in 2000 as a way to ensure that our parish will be able to continue its good works long into the future. A committee was established to oversee the fund and met quarterly until 2008 when activity stopped due to market declined and reduced interest rates.

The Vestry wants to re-start the committee. The goal of re-convening the committee at this time is to provide education to the parish of the advantages of including St. Timothy's in gifts and bequests. Now we are seeking three members to be elected at the Annual Parish meeting in January to serve on a newly established committee. We are looking for individuals with a variety of backgrounds and a willingness to serve for up to a 3-year commitment. If you are interested in serving or if you would like more information, please contact Hollis Colie at hollis211@gmail.com or (703) 499-7936.



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, 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, Damien, Elaine, Jeanne, Jane, Jan, Kathy, Thelma, Carol, Cleveland, Peggi, Jim, Ching, Diane, Donna L., Eduardo, Jim, Beth, Meghan, Matthew, Larry, Nancy, Joseph, Elizabeth, Martha, Jeanee, Sue, Barb, Rick, Michael, Alice Pat, Kyle, Fr. Brad, Simfarosa, Marie, Carolyn, Nicki, Natalie, Bobbe, Peck Family, Julia, Quinton, *the Augustine Family, and Syreeta.*

Friends and Family Members of Parishioners: Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr, Dara, Bill, Dolores, J. C., Martha, Cathy, and Dave.

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 Tuesday by 9 a.m. for this week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday Office closures. *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 via email to confirm your submission was received.*