



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, November 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent

8 a.m.



Advent Wreath (week 1)

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Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m.

Spoken Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 a.m.

Choral Eucharist, Rite II

Opportunities for Children

There are no Christian Education Programs this morning due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.
Children and Youth sit with their families today.

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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Susy Nixon

Eugene Nkomba

Bill Outerbridge

Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

The First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude

Sleepers, Wake!

arr. by J.G. Walther

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Great Litany

Celebrant O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us for ever.

People **Spare us, good Lord.**

Celebrant From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,

People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Celebrant From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,

People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Celebrant From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Celebrant From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,

People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Celebrant From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,

People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Celebrant From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Celebrant By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

People Good Lord, deliver us.

Celebrant By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,

People Good Lord, deliver us.

Celebrant In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

People Good Lord, deliver us.

Celebrant We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of Saint Timothy and all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,

People We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

People ***Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.***

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People ***Have mercy upon us.***

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People ***Have mercy upon us.***

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People ***Grant us thy peace.***

Celebrant O Christ, hear us.

People ***O Christ, hear us.***

Kyrie

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

A Reading from Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 122

1 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

2 Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself;

4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.

5 For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you.

7 Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.

8 For my brethren and companions’ sake, I pray for your prosperity.

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you good.”

A Reading from Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel; Matthew 24:36-44

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Anne M. Turner, *Interim Rector*

The Nicene Creed

***We believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;***

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

*by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried;

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Fughetta on Once He Came in Blessing

J.S.Bach

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of 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, he brake 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 ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, 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, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, 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; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with 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 May Almighty God, by whose providence our Saviour Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. ***Amen.***

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. ***Amen.***

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. ***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		Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair, Liz Ward
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Ushers	8 a.m.	Kent Miller, Tom Rust
	10 a.m.	Olga Marinenko, Julie Gray-Roller
Greeters	8 a.m.	Jeanne Bennett
	10 a.m.	Deke Smith
Lay	8 a.m.	Marie Lally, Ralph Tildon
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Gayle Rippe, Betsy Bosworth-Knoizen, Edna Whittick, Ted Mankin
Acolytes	10 am.	Adaku Nwachukwu, Liz Ward

The greens on the altar during Advent are given by the People of God to the Glory of God as we celebrate God's coming to be among us in the form of a child!



If you'd like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanksgiving for family & friends with a poinsettia for the Christmas Altar, please complete a Flower Envelope (on the cabinets in the Narthex) or call the office at 703-437-3790. Write "Christmas Flowers" on the date requested line. All Christmas Flower Envelopes must be received in the office by **Wednesday, December 13.**



Thank You for Making A Difference!

Thank you to **Beth Lumnitzer** for organizing last week's lunch to celebrate confirmations and those being received **and to all the volunteers who helped prepare lunch, set up, serve, and clean up!** Thank you to **Nikki O'Malley** for preparing the certificates for the candidates that were confirmed / received!

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!

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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names A - F Please Bring Treats on December 4!

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 **G - L** on **December 11.**

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 11/27	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
Monday 11/28	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 11/29	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study- The Psalms	Music Room
Wednesday 11/30	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thursday 12/1	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 12/2	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
Saturday 12/3	All Day	Youth Group Trip to Antietam	Offsite
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	AG Rm, HH
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharistia (Eucharist in Spanish)	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/4	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



- Mon. 11/28** Emma Spence
- Wed. 11/30** Lee Bissell, Carol Durand, Michael Gibbs, Paul Lehner, Mary McLenigan, John Nixon
- Thu. 12/1** Janet Dopsovic, Mel Lew
- Fri. 12/2** Noah Starinieri
- Sat. 12/3** Charles Poandl
- Sun. 12/4** Marion Hamilton

General Announcements

Today We Begin Advent.

The word “Advent” means “coming,” and in this special season, the Church focuses on the “comings of Christ.” In these four weeks before Christmas, we are preparing ourselves spiritually to celebrate the coming of Jesus as the Baby of Bethlehem. Many of the Advent Scripture lessons also focus on Jesus’ Second Coming, when he will return in glory to judge the living and the dead. We are also called in Advent to meditation, fasting, and other spiritual practices, which help us to welcome Christ into our own hearts with increased devotion.

The Great Litany...

which begins our service, is one of the great treasures of the Anglican liturgical tradition. Originally composed by Archbishop Thomas Cramner in 1544, it was the first liturgical text to be composed in English and predates the earliest Book of Common Prayer. The litany is a powerful reminder of God’s loving mercy and our need for His protection and help. It holds before God the needs of the whole world, asking for His blessing and grace.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Angel Tree Program Collection Continues This Week!

Our beloved Angel Tree is awaiting you in Henry Hall after today's services! Please drop off your unwrapped gift with the original name tag firmly attached under the Angel Tree and/or take one of the remaining tags left on the tree. Shop online or in-store for the requested items and return the gifts unwrapped, with the original tags firmly attached, to St. Timothy's by 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 11. Gifts and/or gift cards may also be handed to Kevin Hamilton, Director of Parish Ops, during normal church business hours any weekday the office is open for business. Sorting will occur after the 10 a.m. service on December 11 in order to ensure timely delivery to Cornerstones.

Gift items are suggestions – a suitable substitution may be made if a particular item is unavailable or hard-to-find. It is difficult to predict which gifts will be “the” popular items for the holidays, and so quantities of some items may be limited. For more info., contact Diana Wright 703-298-0391.

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

Midweek Service Resumes this Wednesday, 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.

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.

Haitian Coffee Sales are Coming – December 4th!

Once again, we will be selling Singing Rooster Coffee. All your favorites are back – Ground and whole bean decaf, K-cups (medium roast Vienna), French Roast (whole bean and ground), Medium Roast Vienna (ground and whole bean), and Medium Full City (ground and whole bean). Look for us in Henry Hall.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Christmas Wreaths Pick-up is December 4 and We Have Extra Wreaths for the Procrastinators!

Come to Henry Hall to pick up your wreaths on December 4! Please email Natalie Dubishar at n.dubishar@gmail.com if you need her to put your wreath aside, so you can come pick it up at church on a different day than Sunday, December 4. Thank you. And . . . we have 14 extra wreaths for those who missed us!

Haitian Handmade Art for Sale (on December 4th)

Sant Art Center in Cange was started by Jackie to help local Haitian artists sell their art and make a living. Jackie has lived in Cange, Haiti since the 1960s. She said the St. Tim's mission team was the first people to visit the Sant Art Center in a long time. We brought several items to sell and help support these Haitian artists. Please visit our table in Henry Hall.

An Invitation from the Bishops of Virginia

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, during this time of changes and uncertainty after the presidential election, the three bishops of the Diocese of Virginia invite you to a Service of Light and Hope. We will pray together for the light of Christ to shine in the darkness. In the words of Saint John, *"the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."* John 1:5. Join us the second Sunday of Advent - December 4, 2016, at 5 p.m. at Iglesia de Santa Maria (7000 Arlington Blvd. Falls Church, Va). Let us walk together in the light of the Lord

Christmas Flower Offering (December 13th Deadline)

If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanks for family and friends with a poinsettia for the Christmas Altar, please complete a Flower Envelope (located on the cabinets in the Narthex) or call the office at 703-437-3790. Please write "Christmas Flowers" on the date requested line. All Christmas Flower Envelopes must be received in the office by December 13.

Help Decorate for Christmas on December 22 or 23!

The Altar Guild will begin decorating on December 22 at 6 p.m. by prepping the poinsettias. We will decorate the Sanctuary and the Narthex for Christmas services on December 23, starting at 4 p.m. until completed. The Altar Guild welcomes anyone who wishes to help. Don't have time but still want to help? Please consider making a donation for poinsettias. For more information contact Mary McLenigan at 703-391-2950.

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 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. You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.