

# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, February 5, 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

10 a.m.



The Gospel Book

Craig Dubishar, Photographer

# **Sunday Services:**

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

# **Opportunities for Children**

10 a.m.	Godly Play (ages 3 e	's potty trained - grade 2) - Room B1
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10 a.m. Spark + (grades 3-5) - Room A-5

10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 6-7*) - Room A-8
10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 8-12*) - Upper Room

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

# Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria 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.

**The Rev. Anne Turner,** *Interim Rector* (x.12)

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

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

Mr. Roger Long, Interim Musician

Mr. Jay Foster, Bookkeeper (x. 13)

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# Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – Genevieve Zetlan (2018)

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*Junior Warden* – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

**Registrar** – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019) Santos Genovez-Andres (2020)

Hal Hallett (2018)

Duane Hartge (2018) Vilma Lemus (2018)

Susy Nixon *(2019)* 

Bill Outerbridge (2019) Gerritt Peck (2020)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Sandy Wright (2020)

# **Trustees**

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith

# The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

All hymns marked Hymnal are from the Hymnal 1982 (blue hymnals located in the front of the pews). Hymns labeled WLP are from the green hymnal "Wonder, Love, and Praise."

Prelude

Hymn Prelude on Thy Strong Word

Kevin Hildebrand

#### The Word of God

**Processional Hymn 540** 

Awake, thou Spirit of the Watchmen

Dir, dir Jehovah

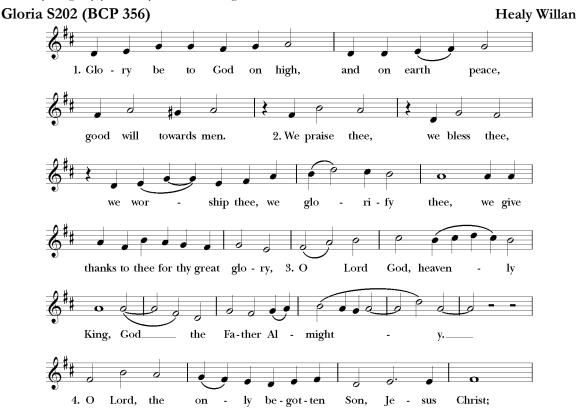
## The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

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

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

# The Collect of Purity (BCP 355)

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





# The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

## People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

#### The Lessons

## A Reading from Isaiah 58:1-12

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Robert Knox Kennedy

Psalm 112:1-10 Congregation & Choir

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who | fear the Lord \* and have great delight in | his commandments!

- 2 Their descendants will be mighty/in the land; \* the generation of the upright/will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be | in their house, \* and their righteousness will | last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness/for the upright; \* the righteous are merciful and full/of compassion.

- 5 It is good for them to be gene | rous in lending \* and to manage their af | fairs with justice.
- 6 For they will ne/ver be shaken; \*
  the righteous will be kept in everlast/ing remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any/evil rumors; \*
  their heart is right;
  they put their trust/in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and/will not shrink, \* until they see their desire up/on their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely/to the poor, \*
  and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
  they will hold up their/head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and/pine away; \* the desires of the wick/ed will perish.

## A Reading from 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 488

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

## Holy Gospel; Matthew 5:13-20

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Jackie Thomson, Guest Preacher

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the 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.

The Prayers of the People, Form VI (BCP 392)

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work; **People** For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Shannon, Ted, and Susan our Bishops; and

for all bishops and other ministers;

People For all who serve God in his Church.

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially John, Lisle, and Dottie.

Hear us, Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our

King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, especially for Julia Rana, that they may have a place in your

eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

The Prayer For Our Rector Search (read in unison)

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 (BCP 360)

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.* 

## Absolution (BCP 360)

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

## The Peace (BCP 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

## The Holy Communion

Offertory Sing We Merrily Adrian Batten

Sing we merrily unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise to the God of Jacob.

Take the song, bring hither the tablet; the merry harp with the lute.

Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: even in the time appointed,

And upon our solemn feast day, for this was made a statute for Israel:

And a law of the God of Jacob.

# Presentation Hymn 118 (Stanza 3)

Brightest and Best

Star of the East

# The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B (BCP 367)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S129 Powell



The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

# All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

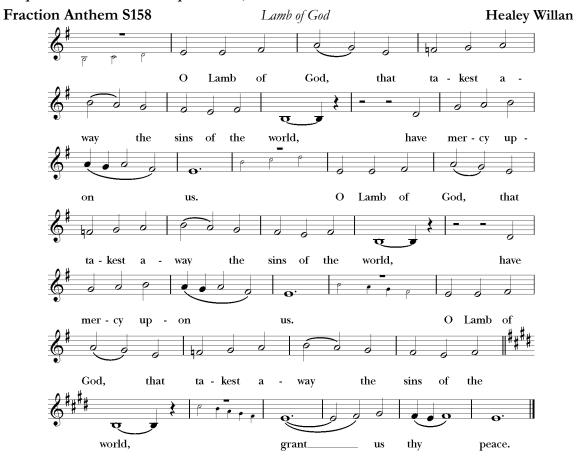
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

# Breaking of the Bread (BCP 364)

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

#### The Administration of Communion

	Chant Bearnais	Cesar Franck
Hymn 505	O Spirit of Life	O Heiliger Geist
Hymn 694	God Be in My Head	Lytlington

# Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Sarah, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfio, that those to whom you 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 (BCP 365)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Blessing of Epiphany

Celebrant

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.* 

Recessional Hymn 381

Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness

Tony-y-Botel

Dismissal (BCP 366)

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Postlude** Hymn Miniature on Slane

John Carter

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship		
Altar Guild		Maria LaWalt, Tricia Mussante, Diana Wright, Bobbe Duquette
Counters		Keith Pinkard, Tina Pinkard
Ushers	8 a.m.	Kent Miller, Hal Hallett
Ushers	10 a.m.	Emilia Mbonu, Jim McKinney
Greeters	8 a.m.	Jeanne Bennett
Greeters	10 a.m.	Hollis Colie
Lay	8 a.m.	Peter Horsfield, Diane Miller
Eucharistic	10 a.m.	Ted Mankin, Genevieve Zetlan, Adaku Nwachukwu, Bill Odio,
Ministers		Allan Stanley, Keith Sinclair
Acolytes	10 am.	Danny Wechtenhiser, Gabe Fang-Weeden, Max Fang-Weeden,



# 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!

Thanks to **Craig Dubishar & Paige Williamson** for volunteering their time and tremendous photography skills to take pictures and lead coordination of our inhouse directory update this month.

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  $\mathcal{C}$  eNews.

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

Beth Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky 703.450.8599



# No Treats Needed February 5 and 12!



The Coffee Hour cupboards overflow! We are cleaning out our coffee hour donations and ask that you hold off on any donations to coffee hour for the first two Sundays in February. Thank you for your generous donations that have provided a tasty treat. Note: if you were the lucky finder of the King Cake baby, please continue to bring a new King Cake.

**Upcoming**: Last Names M - R on **February 19.** 

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
Consider 2/F	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
Sunday 2/5	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 2/6	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Tuesday 2/7	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Music Room
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
Wodnosday 2/9	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service	Sanctuary
Wednesday 2/8	5 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 2/9	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 2/10	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Friday 2/10	6 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 156 Event	Henry
Saturday 2/11	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
Saturday 2/11 7:3	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español:	Sanctuary
Sunday 2/12	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:30 a.m.	Ministry and Calendar Summit	Henry Hall



Mon. 2/6	Amanda Marx, Jenna Marx
<b>Tues. 2/7</b>	Larry Dickt, John Kidwell, Tina Pinkard
Wed. 2/8	Courtney Froemming
Fri. 2/10	Andy Alvarado, Chris Smith
Sat. 2/11	Hollis Colie, Lawrence Grantham, John Marsh, Bill Sanger
Sun. 2/12	Patrick Hobson, Caleb Loggins, Andrew Wright

## **General Announcements**

# Welcome Today's Guest Preacher

Today we welcome the Rev. Jackie Thomson as our Guest Preacher. Mother Anne will return to the office as usual Tuesday morning.

#### Consider the St. Tim's Guitar Ensemble!

The St. Timothy's Guitar Ensemble is a new group formed to offer contemporary settings of familiar and newer service music. If you play the acoustic guitar and/or other similar folk instruments, we might have an opportunity for you to share your talents with the congregation! We rehearse on Wednesday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We play ensemble pieces and support congregational singing during the Family Service on the 3rd Sunday of each month, and at other times when possible. Our warm up rehearsals are at 9:00 a.m. on those Sundays we are scheduled to play. Please see Roger Long after worship today if you are interested, or contact him at Longrl58@hotmail.com or 703-984-9236.

# General Announcements (continued)

#### King Cake

King Cakes are a tradition during Epiphany and honor the three kings. A small baby, symbolizing the baby Jesus, is hidden inside each King Cake. While custom holds that the person who 'finds' the baby will be rewarded with good luck, that person is also traditionally responsible for bringing the King Cake to the next gathering. For our coffee hour, whoever finds the baby will be responsible for bringing a King Cake to coffee hour the following week. This will continue until Lent. We will provide a recipe for those who want to bake a King Cake or they can be purchased from many bakeries, including Great Harvest Bread.

## Attention All Parishioners- New Church Directory- We Want You (to Participate!)

St. Timothy's is preparing a new, updated Church photo directory. Our own St. Tim's photographers (Paige Williamson and Craig Dubishar) are taking the portraits (family, individuals) continuing every Sunday in February. Pictures are taken from 8:30 am - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.. - 1 p.m. in five minute increments and it is best to sign up for a slot on the signup sheet in the Narthex. Walk ins are absolutely welcome but may have to wait for the next available slot. This is an internal directory only (i.e., only made available to St. Timothy's parishioners and not publically published on the St. Tim's website). Please RSVP with an expected date for your photographs (just in case we run out of time on any particular Sunday) (or if you have any questions) to Craig and Paige at wcdubi@gmail.com and paige\_williamson@mac.com, respectively.

#### Souper Bowl of Caring

Today St. Timothy's will participate in a nationwide youth initiative, the Souper Bowl of Caring, to collect funds to fight hunger in our own community. One hundred percent of the funds collected will go to charities of our own choice. Moms and Dads, please encourage your children to join Service Committee members in collecting funds after both services. Children of any age are welcome to help and any amount, a dollar or even loose change in our soup pots, will be appreciated next Sunday! Thank you all for your generosity.

# Scouts Honored at Our 10 a.m. Service Today, Sunday, February 5!

Did you know that Saint Timothy's is the Chartering Organization for Boy Scout Troop 159 and Cub Pack 156? Today we celebrate Scouts at the 10 a.m. service. Some of the members of these units will usher and greet during our 10 a.m. service, while proudly wearing their uniforms! As the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 107th birthday, we want to recognize the positive impact Scouts make in our community; especially those in Boy Scout Troop 159 and Cub Pack 156. Be sure to stop by and visit the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts display table after the 10 a.m. service.

# Ministry & Calendar Summit, February 12 @ 11:30 a.m.

Our next Ministry & Calendar Summit will be held Sunday, February 12 after the 10 a.m. service from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Henry Hall. Refreshments will be served. In addition to Vestry attendance, every ministry is requested to nominate and send at least one representative as we discuss plans for the beginning of 2017. If you are a ministry chair, please email the name of the representative attending to Jeanne Bennett at BennettJ@sec.gov. Discussion will review established church schedules 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. Thank you!

# General Announcements (continued)

# 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Priesthood of Father Natividad Menjivar.

Santa Maria Virgen, a church in the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma, cordially invites you to the 25th Anniversary celebration of the Rev. Natividad Menjivar's Priesthood. Father Natividad served as celebrant for our Spanish service before accepting his current position in Oklahoma. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Spanish will take place on Friday, February 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. with a reception to follow at the church, 5500 S. Western Ave. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109. Please RSVP by texting to 405.219.4830 or email anagy77@yahoo.com.

## A Mini Pre-Lent Retreat for the Women of St. Timothy's

The retreat will be held on Saturday, February 25 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. We are delighted to welcome Carolyn Stachowski to lead us in a Meditation and Mindfulness session which will reflect upon the penitential season and ways to seek peace and fulfillment. You are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing as there will be some stretching and preparation exercises. There will also be time to take notes and ask questions if you wish. Carolyn has studied under Tara Brach, a well known speaker and instructor of Yoga and Mindfulness in the D.C. area. A copy of Carolyn's bio will be available near the sign-up sheet on the table outside the office on Sundays. Please sign and pay by Sunday, February 19 and please feel free to invite friends who may be interested. There will be a fee of \$20 to cover expenses and if you would like to bring a small dish to share for lunch to follow the retreat that would be very welcome. For further information please contact Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or e-mail jillcoxva@verizon.net. Save the date of June 3 for a full day retreat.

## Youth Sponsoring Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 28, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

The youth will be selling tickets for the Pancake Supper starting this Sunday after each service. Tickets will be \$18 per family and \$7 per individual. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. This is a fundraiser for the annual youth trip to Dungannon.

# Stewardship Campaign Feedback

The stewardship committee would like your feedback on the Fall 2016 Stewardship campaign "Walk in Love". Please take a moment to share with us what you liked and what you did not like. We would especially like to hear from those that pledged in prior years but did not make a 2017 pledge as to what could be done differently for them to pledge. Please send your comments to John Nixon at jrnixon@veriszon.net or Jane Burkett at Jane.burkett@gmail.com or put your comments in the Stewardship box in the St. Timothy's mail area in the hallway.



# Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.



**<u>Health</u>**: Carter, Gladys, *John, Lisle, and Dottie*.

Recently Deceased: Julia Rana.

Other Needs:

<u>Long Term Needs</u>: Carolyn, Catherine, Cheryl, Dave, David, Diane, Florita, Jane, Julie, Lauren, Mabel, Matthew, Pam, Dr. Sakr, and Ralph.

<u>Please Note</u>: Email requests to Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and prayer request. Request details will only be placed on the Pastoral Care Team listing; first names only 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.

Prayer requests, unless specifically requested as a Long Term Need (in cases of prolonged illness, etc.) will remain on the Prayer List for three Sundays.

# **Bulletin & eNews Submission Reminder**

Submissions for the Sunday 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 office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.