

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, February 5, 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

8 a.m.



The Gospel Book

Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

Sunday Services:

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

Opportunities for Children

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| 10 a.m. | Godly Play (<i>ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2</i>) - Room B1 |
| 10 a.m. | Spark + (<i>grades 3-5</i>) - Room A-5 |
| 10 a.m. | Christian Education (<i>Grades 6-7</i>) - Room A-8 |
| 10 a.m. | Christian Education (<i>Grades 8-12</i>) - 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.

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Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – Genevieve Zetlan (2018)

Junior Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Treasurer – Jean Shepherd

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

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude

Hymn Prelude on Thy Strong Word

Kevin Hildebrand

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 323)

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 (BCP 323)

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 (BCP 324)

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 (BCP 324)

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

Gloria in Excelsis (BCP 324)

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

The Collect of the Day (BCP 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, 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.***

Psalm 112:1-9

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 generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting 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 upon 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 wicked 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.***

Holy Gospel; Matthew 5:13-20

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

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

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 be to thee, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Jackie Thomson, *Guest Preacher*

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.*

The Prayers of the People (BCP 328)

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 Donald 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 all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, *especially John, Lisle and Dottie.*

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, *especially Julia Rana*, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Saint Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

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

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 330)

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Absolution (BCP 332)

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 (BCP 332)

Celebrant 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 (BCP 332)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Chant Bearnais

Cesar Franck

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer II (BCP 342)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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

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

The Sanctus & Benedictus (BCP 341)

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.

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.**

(BCP 336)

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 (BCP 337)

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Agnus Dei (read in unison) (BCP 337)

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 (read in unison) (BCP 337)

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 (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

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 Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal (BCP 339)

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

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

Postlude

Hymn Miniature on Slane

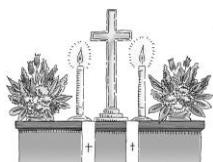
John Carter

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
	10 a.m.	Emilia Mbonu, Jim McKinney
Greeters	8 a.m.	Jeanne Bennett
	10 a.m.	Hollis Colie
Lay	8 a.m.	Peter Horsfield, Diane Miller
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Ted Mankin, Genevieve Zetlan, Adaku Nwachukwu, Bill Odio, 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!

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 in-house 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 & eNews.

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

Beth Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

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
Sunday 2/5	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	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
Wednesday 2/8	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service	Sanctuary
	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
	6 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 156 Event	Henry
Saturday 2/11	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	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
- Tues. 2/7** Larry Dick, 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](mailto: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 anagv77@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@verizon.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.



Health: Carter, Gladys, *John, Lisle, and Dottie.*

Recently Deceased: *Julia Rana.*

Other Needs:

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

Please Note: *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 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 office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.