



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, November 12, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.



The Altar

Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist

Opportunities for Children & Youth

10 a.m. Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1

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

Wednesday Healing Eucharist is held at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Morning Prayer will be Held on Friday at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Service in Spanish/ *Misa 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. Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with the Rector, 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 – Duane Hartge treasurer@saint-timothys.org

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Hollis Colie (2019)

Vidai Genovez-Andrés (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



Don't forget to place your phone on silent/vibrate during today's service. Thank you!

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

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 *Chorale Prelude on St. Thomas* **Paul Manz**

The Word of God *At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

Processional Hymn 58 *Lo! He comes, with clouds descending* **St. Thomas**

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

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

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for 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.**

Kyrie S96 *Lord Have Mercy* **Schubert**

The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight.

He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the Lord!” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78:1-7 (*Sung in unison*)



Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)

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- 1 *Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.*
- 2 *I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.*
- 3 *That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.*
- 4 *We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
and the wonderful works he has done.*
- 5 *He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;*
- 6 *That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;*
- 7 *So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;*

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn 68

Rejoice, rejoice, believers

Llangloffan

Holy Gospel; Matthew 25:1-13

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

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch, Rector

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 III (BCP 387)

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People ***That we all may be one.***

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People ***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Leader Have compassion on all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Leader Give to all the departed eternal rest;

People ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People ***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The people add their requests either silently or aloud.

Celebrant Almighty God, you have given your people the true Bread from heaven, your Son Jesus Christ: Grant that our souls may be so fed by him who gives life to the world, that we may be made strong for your service, and share with others what we have so richly received; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***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 Music

Search Me, O God

Karen L. Buckwalter

Saint Timothy's Adult Choir

*O Lord, you've made me and you know me well, You are familiar with my ways.
You hear my words long before they're spoken, You know my deepest thoughts and dreams all my days.
Search me, O God, and know my heart today, Try me and know my thoughts I pray.
Hear my confession, purge my transgression, Restore the joy that comes from following your way.
Move in my life, O Father, Teach me to do your will. Lead me to places where you are working,
Use me your purpose to fulfill, Help me do your will. O Lord, you are my God, I cannot hide from you.
You always want the best, your love is always true! O Lord, you've made me and you know me well,
You are familiar with my ways. You hear my words long before they're spoken,
You know my deepest thoughts and dreams all my days.
Search me, O God, and know my heart today. Help me to your will.*

Presentation Hymn 454

Jesus came, adored by angels

Lowry

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (BCP 361)

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 Hymn S130

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Schubert

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant 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:

Celebrant and People ***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.***

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!

Fraction Anthem S164

Lamb of God

Schubert

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Music Before Communion

Communion Hymns

Hymn 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

Hymn 574

Before thy throne, O God

St. Petersburg

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 366)

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.***

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 436

Lift up your heads

Truro

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Postlude

Organ Chorale on Truro

Claudia Drews

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright
Counters		Pat McGibbon & Frank Martin
Ushers	8 am	Kent Miller, Robin Mullet
	10 am	Dave Gough, Pete Gleason
Greeters	8 am	Bill Outerbridge
	10 am	Cindy Holland
Lay	8 am	Eugene Nkomba, Marie Lally
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Catherine Lamb, Andrew Guthrie, Gayle Rippe, Edna Whittick, Ted Mankin, Sean Brady
Acolytes	10 am	Chudi Mbonu, Carolyn & Katie Wright, Evelyn Showalter

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 &/or friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday? Please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office, 703.437.3790.



Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thank you to the **Hamm, Hartge, and Nixon Families** for agreeing to host the Listening Sessions with Fr. Rich!

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!

You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names M - R Please Bring Treats on November 19!

Please consider bringing a suitable snack to share with others at the weekly coffee hour. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. We also need two helpers before and after the 10 a.m. Service to replenish food and clean up. If you are able to help, please contact the Coffee Hour Captain for next week, Amy Schrock (amyroseschrock@gmail.com).

Upcoming: Last names S - Z are on for November 26.

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 11/12	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	8 - 12 p.m.	Holiday Bazaar	<i>Henry Hall</i>
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
Monday 11/13	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159 Meeting	<i>Henry Hall</i>
	7 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	<i>B1</i>
Tuesday 11/14	7 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	<i>B1</i>
Wednesday 11/15	10 a.m.	Wednesday Bible Study	<i>Kitchen</i>
	12:15 p.m.	Midweek Healing Eucharist	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	1 p.m.	Listening Session at the church (Requires RSVP to church office)	<i>Narthex</i>
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	<i>Narthex</i>
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
Thursday 11/16	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room, Sanc.</i>
Friday 11/17	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Saturday 11/18	8 a.m.	Finance Ministry Meeting	<i>Upper Room</i>
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	10 a.m.	Angel Tree Set Up	<i>Henry Hall</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish and Thanksgiving Celebration	<i>Hall / Sanctuary</i>
Sunday 11/19	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	8 - 12 p.m.	Holiday Bazaar	<i>Henry Hall</i>
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>
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Sun. 11/12	Leslie Brown
Mon. 11/13	Jack Hauslein Jr., Anna Kimmel
Tue. 11/14	Lorna Moran
Wed. 11/15	Carolyn Hamm
Thu. 11/16	Matt Maginniss, Pat McGibbon
Fri. 11/17	Bruce Curtis, Angela Hadfield
Sat. 11/18	Jerry Jennings Jr., Mabel Tetteyfo
Sun. 11/19	Alexander Franco, Robert Moran

General Announcements

Embracing & Growing **in God's LOVE**

Stewardship Update- Thank you to the 102 families/individuals who have made a pledge, our current total is \$374,707! If you missed last week's Ingathering,

you can drop your pledge card in the offering today or mail it in to the church. Blank pledge cards are available in envelopes on the cabinets in the Narthex.

Pictures of Departed Loved Ones from All Saints Day on Cabinet in Narthex.

Pictures left for All Saints are now available for pick up on the cabinet in the Narthex.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

COMMUNICATIONS CHANGE: Bulletin & eNews Submission Deadlines

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are now **due Mondays by 9 a.m.** of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. This change is to allow translation of announcements for our upcoming new Spanish service bulletin. To submit a church-related announcement, email office@saint-timothys.org. You'll receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.

LINK Coat Drive November 1-16

The Service Ministry is collecting clean, gently used coats of any size, for the LINK Holiday Program. Please drop off your donations in the labeled container located in Henry Hall. Coats will be distributed to LINK clients on Saturday, Nov. 18. To learn more or to volunteer for the Holiday Program, visit the LINK website, www.linkagainsthunger.org. For more information, contact Shon Beury, shonbeury@aol.com. Thank you for putting your faith to work to serve our community.

Sixth Annual Holiday Bazaar – THIS SUNDAY in Henry Hall!

Do you need to do a little holiday shopping, buy some tasty treats to serve holiday guests or just enjoy some fun fellowship? Come and participate in our 6th annual Holiday Bazaar. We have vendors with toys, jewelry, clothing, Tupperware, self-defense products, cosmetics, White House ornaments, and a variety of other products. Our Bake Sale features parishioner-donated items from our many, many talented bakers. Our Raffle features both vendor products and some special donations from the congregation. In addition, this year we have a Piano for Sale – for details see Roger Long. And last but not least – bring your spare change for a fun bell ringing activity for kids of all ages. **We hope to see you there!**

St. Tim's Viewpoint Book Club Update

We will meet on Saturday, November 18 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, Eldon St. Herndon to discuss Oxygen by Carol Cassella. Please return all copies to Jill Cox by that date or at the latest November 19. We shall also discuss the date and time of the December meeting. All are welcome. Contact Jill Cox (703-963-8251) or e:mail jillcoxva@verizon.net for more information.

Angel Tree Program Coming Soon!

In the blink of an eye the holidays will be here and the Angel Tree will stand tall in Henry Hall. Every year, through your generosity, St. Timothy's partners with Cornerstones to provide children in need with that very special gift that makes their Christmas memorable. The Service Ministry appreciates your help in making the Angel Tree program a success. If you are interested in putting your faith to work we need volunteers to help set up the tree on November 18, sorting and delivering gifts on December 5 at 2 p.m. and taking the tree down on January 6. If you are able to help with any of these activities please contact Carolyn Hamm at carolynhamm@verizon.net.

Thanksgiving Eve Service; November 22 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a service of giving thanks with the Great Thanksgiving. Fr. Rich asks that every family bring a plate or dish of some kind that will be used at their Thanksgiving meal for a special blessing. Fr. Rich will offer a blessing during the service over these items and then you can take them back home with you for the next day. This way when we sit down to eat on Thanksgiving Day, all the St. Timothy's families will be connected by the same blessing on this special plate, dish, or other item. You may also bring some other item associated with your celebration such as a picture or decoration.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Clear Outdoor Christmas Lights Needed

This year some members of our church family that attend the Saturday evening service are decorating the front of the church (the office/Sanctuary Entrance side of the church) with clear (non colored) Christmas lights. If you have any working strands of clear/white lights that you would like to donate for this effort, please drop them off in Henry Hall by Wednesday, November 22. Thank you!

The St. Tim's Family Advent Wreath Making Event; Sunday, November 26 @ 9 - 10 a.m.

All are invited to join in on the fun of this special event on November 26 during the 9 a.m. coffee hour. If you still have your wire candle holder from our previous Wreath Making events, please bring it with you. We ask for small donation to cover cost of candles and wire wreaths. If you are able to donate greens (holly, etc.) please email John Nixon at jrnixon@gmail.com. No artistic ability is required, just a willingness to hang out with other members of the St. Tim's family and have fun as we make Advent Wreathes together.



Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.



Health: Jeremy, Judy, Lali, Tom.

Long Term Needs: Analise, Arnaldo's family in P.R., Barbara, Beth, Bill, Carolyn, Danny, Dave, David, Dolores, Emmanuel, Florita, Fred, Helen, Hurricane Victims, Jake, Jane, Jerry, Joanne, John, Julie, Las Vegas Shooting Victims & Families, Laura, Lauren, Leslie, Lynn, Mabel, Martha, Matthew, Michael, Pam, Prof. Dr. Sakr, Ralph, Timothy, Virginia & Cameron, and Wallace.

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 with the exception of Thanksgivings which remain for one week.***



St. Timothy's Episcopal, founded on November 1, 1868, is a member of Region V of the Diocese of Virginia, one of the Episcopal Church's 9 original dioceses and the largest diocese in the domestic U.S. The bell from our 1881 church building has been electrified and continues to ring before every Sunday service and major holy day. Our 1870 James D. Moore Tracker pipe organ was restored and reinstalled April, 2017.

We have a long history of outreach within and beyond the Herndon/Reston community. We staff The Closet, which had its beginnings at St. Timothy's in the 1970s. The first homeless shelter in Fairfax County began in our Henry Hall in 1984 and became the Embry Rucker Shelter, which we continue to staff. We run a school supply drive and holiday Angel Tree in addition to supporting LINK, Helping Hungry Kids, and Cornerstones, among others. We serve the poorest in our state, our nation, and our hemisphere with yearly mission trips to Dungannon, VA, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD, and Chapoteau, Haiti.

We worship 4 times per week, in English and in Spanish, and we welcome everyone who would like to worship with us and become a part of our community. If you are visiting us, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and introduce yourself to our clergy and vestry members.

Below is an Invitation for former St. Timothy's Postulant Lisa M. Erdeljon's ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests in Chicago. Please pray for her on this important day.



By the grace of God
and with the consent of the people of God,
The Right Reverend Jeffrey D. Lee
Twelfth Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago
will ordain,
on behalf of the Diocese of Virginia,

Lisa Michele Erdeljon

To the Sacred Order of Priests in
Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
Wednesday, December 6, 2017
at seven in the evening
Saint Michael's Episcopal Church
647 Dundee Avenue
Barrington, Illinois

Your prayers and presence are requested.
Child care provided. Reception to follow.
Clergy of all denominations are invited to vest and process.
(Ordination color is red.)