

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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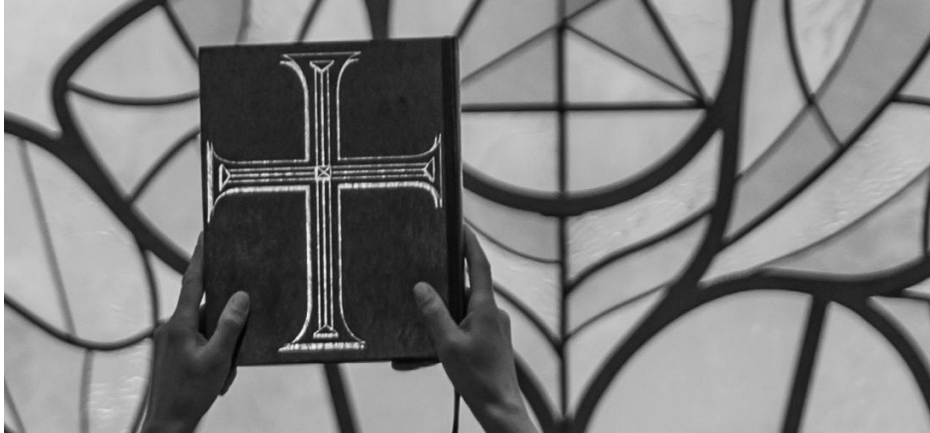
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Sunday, November 19, 2017 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m.



The Gospel Book

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.

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## 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.*

**Fr. Rich Bardusch**, Rector (x. 12)

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**Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán** Nursery Attendants

## Vestry

*(Class year in parenthesis)*

**Senior Warden** – Genevieve Zetlan (2018)

**Junior Warden** – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

**Treasurer** – Duane Hartge [treasurer@saint-timothys.org](mailto:treasurer@saint-timothys.org)

**Registrar** – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019)

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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-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

**Prelude**

*Two Chorale Preludes on Mit Freuden zart*

**Pearce, Costello**

**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 his kingdom, now and forever. 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.

**The Collect of the Day (BCP 325)**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Lessons**

**A Reading from Judges 4:1-7**

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 123 (Read in unison)**

*1 To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.*

*2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,*

*3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he shows us his mercy.*

*4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,*

*5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.*

**A Reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Holy Gospel; Matthew 25:14-30**

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

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents.

In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you

did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch, *Rector***

**The Nicene Creed (BCP 326)**

***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. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor *Dan, Marie, Missy,* and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. **Amen.**

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

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

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

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

## The Peace (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

*Praeludium V.*

J.C.F. Fischer

## The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II, BCP 340)

*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. 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 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 334)

*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.**

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!**

### **The Administration of Communion (BCP 338)**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **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.**

### **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.**

### **Dismissal (BCP 339)**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

### **Postlude**

*Organ Chorale on Hyfrydol*

**Carl Schalk**



## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>		Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair
<b>Counters</b>		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon
<b>Ushers</b>	8 am	Hal Hallett, Tom Rust
	10 am	Hugh and Patty Masters
<b>Greeters</b>	8 am	Jeanne Bennett
	10 am	Hollis Colie
<b>Lay</b>	8 am	Diane Miller, Rose Berberich
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	10 am	Adaku Nwachukwu, Keith Sinclair, Jane Burkett, Rose Berberich, Michael Cook
<b>Acolytes</b>	10 am	Danny Wechtenhiser, Max & Gabe Fang-Weeden, Brayden Cuadro

### Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

*Kathryn Sieh In Memory of David & Barbara Kennedy and Virginia & Elton Sieh*

*And by Edna Whittick in Memory of Arlene Whittick,*

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 **Gustavo Bonilla Lainez and BL Landscaping and Tree Services** for donating tree trimming and other services last week. These needed services, not currently covered under our lawn care contract, were a gift.

*Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to [thanks@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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 S - Z Please Bring Treats on November 26!

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, Carol Sinclair ([Csinclair83@msn.com](mailto:Csinclair83@msn.com)).

**Upcoming:** Last names A - F are on for December 3.

## Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

*Only ministry related events are listed. Visit [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.*

Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>Sunday 11/19</b>	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
<b>Monday 11/20</b>	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159 Meeting	<i>Henry Hall</i>
<b>Tuesday 11/21</b>	7 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>Wednesday 11/22</b>		No Wednesday Bible Study	
	12:15 p.m.	Midweek Healing Eucharist	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	7 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>Thursday 11/23</b>		Thanksgiving- Office Closed	
<b>Friday 11/24</b>		Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday	
<b>Saturday 11/25</b>	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish/Misa en Español	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>Sunday 11/26</b>	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9 a.m.	Wreath Making Event	<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>



**Sun. 11/19** Alexander Franco, Robert Moran  
**Mon. 11/20** James Burke  
**Tue. 11/21** Jan Lyons, Mike Rock  
**Thu. 11/23** Judy Conroy, Davis Zetlan  
**Fri. 11/24** Mike Carlisle  
**Sat. 11/25** Caroline Arlington, Laura Dendler, Donna Dick,  
 Christian Kidwell

### General Announcements

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

**Stewardship Update-** Thank you to the 108 families/individuals who have made a pledge, our current total is \$393,567! If you missed the opportunities to hand

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

#### **Thanksgiving Office Closure**

The Church office will close Thursday, November 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday and will reopen on Monday, November 27 at 9:30 a.m.

#### **Wondering Where the Books Were?**

We apologize for the absence of the Book Exchange this month due to conflict of events, personal and church centered. The books will return on December 3rd and we will have a few new books to exchange with your contributions. Bring one - Take one is the policy. It is possible that we may extend the opportunity to twice a month in the New Year, but we would welcome volunteer to set up and dismantle. If you are interested please contact Danna Wechtenhiser (e-mail: [mravnk92@aol.com](mailto:mravnk92@aol.com)) or Jill Cox (e-mail: [jillcoxva@verizon.net](mailto:jillcoxva@verizon.net)).

## **General Announcements** *(Continued)*

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **The Youth Group's Annual Trip to Antietam will be on Saturday, December 2.**

Please let Sarah Hobson know if you are planning to go this year. We need 5 to 7 adult helpers and 12 to 15 youth helpers. It's all day at Antietam and ends with a trip to IHOP on the way home. There is more information about Antietam and its history at <https://www.nps.gov/anti/index.htm>. To RSVP please email Sarah Hobson at [sarahlhobson@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahlhobson@hotmail.com)

### **Are You Called to the Vestry?**

St. Timothy's will hold Vestry elections on January 14 for four members and one alternate to the Vestry. Vestry members serve 3 year terms, and meet for a weekend retreat January 27, and then every second Tuesday of the month afterwards. Serving on the Vestry is a tremendous opportunity to learn more about the temporal workings of the church, enrich your spiritual life, and move St. Timothy's forward in partnership with Fr. Rich. If you feel you may be called to serve, please contact Sr. Warden Genevieve Zetlan at [gzetlan@gmail.com](mailto:gzetlan@gmail.com)

### **Holiday Bazaar Wrap-Up**

Thank you to all who participated in the 6th Annual Holiday Bazaar! We raised a little over \$1000 which fulfills both our goal for the new bell tables AND some additional funds for the building Reserve fund.

### **Bulletin & eNews Submission Deadlines**

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due Mondays by 9 a.m.** of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. To submit a church-related announcement, email [office@saint-timothys.org](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org). You'll receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.



## Saint Timothy's Prayer List

*Submissions added this week are in italics.*



**Deceased:** *Lynn Staulcup, Texas Church Shooting Victims.*

**Health:** *Dan, Lali, Missy, Tom.*

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

**Please Note:** *Email requests to [Prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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.