

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, November 5, 2017

All Saints Day

8 a.m.



Saint Timothy Hand Sewn Kneeler

Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Family Service (Rite II)

Opportunities for Children & Youth

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

10 a.m. *Children/Youth grade 3 and up sit with their families today for family service. The sermon will be a children's sermon.*

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

Registrar – Rose Berberich

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!

All Saints Day

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Today is All Saints Day, when we give thanks to God for the witness of the faithful in every generation. The feast originated in the Eastern Church as a commemoration of all the holy martyrs and has been observed in the West since the seventh century.

We also celebrate the anniversary of our life as a congregation today, the “birthday of Saint Tim’s,” as our first service was held on All Saints Day in 1868.

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on Our God to Whom We Turn

Johannes Brahms

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. O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 34:1-10,22 (Read in unison)

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.

A Reading from 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Holy Gospel; Matthew 5:1-12

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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 *Lali, Tom, 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 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, and Ingathering

The Offering

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Thy Perfect Love

K. Lee Scott

Jess Dovans, Vocalist

*Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, thy perfect love close in my breast
That I thee love and never rest: and make me love thee of all things the best,
And wound my heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.
Therefore, be a reflection of God, as dearly loved children; and lead a life of love,
just as Christ has loved us and gave himself for us.*

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. Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away. 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.

Solemn Blessing for All Saints

Celebrant

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. ***Amen.***

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. ***Amen.***

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. ***Amen.***

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

Dismissal (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Postlude

Organ Chorale on Lasst uns erfreuse

John Ferguson

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Michele Bumbarly, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Jen Wilson, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Keith & Tina Pinkard
Ushers	8 am	Bill Outerbridge, Hal Hallett
	10 am	Emilia Mbonu, Julie Gray-Roller
Greeters	8 am	Pat Rhoads
	10 am	Muriel Turner
Lay	8 am	Marie Lally, Diane Miller
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Allan Stanley, Jane Burkett, Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Keith Sinclair
Acolytes	10 am	Rob Huizar, Madeleine, Nathaniel, and Vivienne Lamoureux

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 **Sean Brady** for coordinating the repair of our Office and Sanctuary entryway steps with the vendor; the project was finished ahead of schedule and under the original anticipated cost.

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 G - L Please Bring Treats on November 12!

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, Holly Hartge (mhhvirginia@verizon.net).

Upcoming: Last names M - R are on for November 19.

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 11/5	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services & Ingathering	Sanctuary
		All Saints / Founders Day	
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	6 p.m.	Movie Night: Luther	Henry Hall
Monday 11/6	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 11/7	7 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
Wednesday 11/8		No Wednesday Bible Study This Week	
	12:15 p.m.	Midweek Healing Eucharist	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thursday 11/9	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room, Sanc.
Friday 11/10	All Day	Church Office Closed (Veterans Day Observed)	Church Office
	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 11/11	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish/Misa en Español	Sanctuary
Sunday 11/12	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	8 - 12 p.m.	Holiday Bazaar	Henry Hall
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



Sun. 11/5	Loy Bate, Bill Burke, Kaelin Cunningham, Julie Hixon
Mon. 11/6	Hal Hallett Jr. , Michael Miller
Wed. 11/8	Katie Wright
Thu. 11/9	Donna Dooley, Julie Gray-Roller, Beth Hwoschinsky, Jerry Jenkins
Sat. 11/11	Christopher Coleman, Paul Kimmel, Tim Lally, Nadia Lim
Sun. 11/12	Leslie Brown

General Announcements



Stewardship Update- We ask all 2018 pledge cards be returned TODAY, Sunday, November 5, 2017. Thank you to the 82 families/individuals who have already pledged a total of \$313,537! Pledge cards are available in envelopes on the cabinets in the Narthex if you need one.

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 time for 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.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

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.

The Closet's Everything Christmas Sale

Get a head start on decorating and choosing unique gifts and help your community! You'll find everything from artificial trees to cookie cutters and food tins (and Hanukkah items)

Preview Sale: Friday, Nov. 10 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Main Sale: Saturday, Nov. 11, 9 a.m. – 12 noon

(Re-stocking will occur Saturday morning) Where: First Baptist Church of Herndon, 681 Elden St., Herndon, VA (Across from The Pines Shopping Center, near Anita's)

The Closet is a nonprofit thrift shop, founded in 1974 by a handful of faith communities to assist low-income families by selling used clothing at nominal prices. In 2016, The Closet gave away more than \$48,000 worth of clothing and necessities to persons referred by an authorized social service agency or one of our member congregations, as well as donating more than \$46,000 in profits to local organizations and providing scholarships to local students.

Sixth Annual Holiday Bazaar – Sunday, November 12th 8:30-12:30 – 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 in Henry Hall on 11/12! We will have vendors with toys, jewelry, clothing, self-defense products, cosmetics, White House ornaments, and a variety of other products. Our Bake Sale will feature parishioner-donated items from our many, many talented bakers. Our Raffle will feature 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!**

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 10 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.

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 Wreaths together.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Save the Date; Annual Parish Weekend!

St. Timothy's 2018 Annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont will take place May 4th-6th (Friday dinner through Sunday lunch). Please plan to join your fellow parishioners for fellowship and relaxation in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. The planning process has begun and we need your help. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Susy Nixon (senixon@verizon.net or 703-437-0370).



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.***



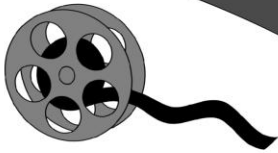
St. Timothy's Episcopal, founded on November 1, 1868, is a member of Region V of the Diocese of Virginia, one of the Episcopal Church's 9 original dioceses and the largest diocese in the domestic U.S. The bell from our 1881 church building has been electrified and continues to ring before every Sunday 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.



Join us for a special film screening commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation!



Join us for this free showing on Sunday, November 5th, 2017 @ 6 – 8 p.m. in Henry Hall,

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Office Closure

The Church Office will close Friday, November 10, in observance of Veterans Day. We will reopen Monday, November 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Should We Save a Seat for You?



Father Rich would like to hear from the St. Tim's family and he invites you to join him at one of our four listening sessions taking place in November. Three sessions will be hosted in parishioner homes and one daytime session will be held at the church.

These informal one hour sessions provide a relaxed environment in a small group setting (15 or less participants) where you can share your insights and hopes for the future of Saint Timothy's! There is no set agenda other than to get to know one another and share openly.

Upcoming Listening Sessions

Wednesday, Nov. 8 @ 7 p.m.
at a home in Herndon.

Sunday, Nov. 12 @ 1 p.m.
at a home in Herndon.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 @ 1 p.m.
here at the church in the Narthex.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 @ 7 p.m.
at a home in Fairfax (near Herndon).

**Spaces are limited,
so email your reservation today!**

Email office@saint-timothys.org with your name, the session you would like to attend, and the number of adults attending. If you do not have email access, you can call the church office to reserve your seat.