



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

10 a.m



Prepare Ye The Way of The Lord

Advent Wreath (week 4)

Craig Dubishat, Photographer

Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m.

Spoken Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 a.m.

Choral Eucharist, Rite II

Opportunities for Children

There are no Christian Education Programs this morning.

Children & Youth sit with their families today.

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

Friday Morning Prayer will NOT be Held December 29

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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Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith



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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

2 Chorale Preludes on Savior of the Nations, Come **Kauffmann, Buxtehude**

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 54

Savior of the nations, come! **Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland**

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.**

Trisagion WLP 845 (Sung 3 Times)

Holy God

Haywood

The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies.

Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 (*Responsive*)

1 Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; *

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *

you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

3 “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

4 ‘I will establish your line for ever, *

and preserve your throne for all generations.’”

19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people: *

“I have set the crown upon a warrior and have exalted one chosen out of the people.

20 I have found David my servant; *

with my holy oil have I anointed him.

21 My hand will hold him fast *

and my arm will make him strong.

22 No enemy shall deceive him, *

nor any wicked man bring him down.

23 I will crush his foes before him *

and strike down those who hate him.

24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *

and he shall be victorious through my Name.

25 I shall make his dominion extend *

from the Great Sea to the River.

26 He will say to me, ‘You are my Father, *

my God, and the rock of my salvation.’

A Reading from Romans 16:25-27

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith-- to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn 56

O come, O come, Emmanuel Stanza 1

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

The people turn to face the Gospel.

Holy Gospel; J Luke 1:26-38

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

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

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn 56

O come, O come, Emmanuel Stanza 8

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

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 *Rex and* 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 adds a concluding collect.

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

Offertory Music

The Holy Communion

There Is No Rose

Roland E. Martin

Jess Dovans, Soprano

There is no rose of such virtue As is the rose that bare Jesu; Alleluia.

For in this rose contained was Heaven and earth in little space; Res miranda. (A wonderful thing)

By that rose we may well see That he is God in persons three, Pares forma. (Of the same form)

The angels sungen the shepherds to: Gloria in excelsis Deo: (Glory to God on high) Gaudeamus. (Let us rejoice)

Leave we all this worldly mirth, And follow we this joyful birth; Transeamus. (Let us go)

Presentation Hymn 724

People, look East Stanza 1 & 5

Benancon Carol

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B (BCP 367)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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 S129

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Schubert

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People ***We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;***

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 S169

My Flesh is Food Indeed

Urwin

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymns

Hymn 265

The angel Gabriel from heaven came

Gabriel's Message

Hymn 66

Come, thou long expected Jesus

Stuttgart

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Danny, in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfo, that those to whom we go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

All We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 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

Priest May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; 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

We're Marching to Zion

Lowry

1. Come, we that love— the Lord, And let our joys— be known;— Join
2. Let those re - fuse— to sing Who nev - er knew— our God;— But
3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou-sand sa - cred sweets— Be -
4. Then let our songs— a-bound, And ev - 'ry tear— be dry;— We're

1. in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join in a song with sweet ac -
2. chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly
3. fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly
4. march-ing through Im - man - uel's ground, We're march-ing thro' Im - man - uel's

1. cord, And thus sur - round the throne, And thus sur - round the throne.—
2. King, May speak their joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.—
3. fields, Or walk the gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.—
4. ground, To fair - er worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.—

(chorus is on page 10)

We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful

We're march - ing on to Zi - on,

Zi - on; We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on,

Zi - on, Zi - on,

The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Organ Chorale on Lowry

J. Bert Carlson

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		The entire Altar Guild Team & Extra Volunteers
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Ushers	8 am	No 8 am Service Today
	10 am	Robin Mullet, Bill Outerbridge
Greeters	8 am	No 8 am Service Today
	10 am	Cindy Holland
Lay	8 am	No 8 am Service Today
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Edna Whittick, Gayle Rippe, Andrew Guthrie, Keith Sinclair
Acolytes	10 am	Danny Wechtenhiser, Madeleine, Nathaniel and Vivienne Lamoureux

Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thanks to **all who have, are, and will volunteer in our various Christmas Services this weekend.** Sharing your talents and time in service to God and your St. Tim's family makes our Christmas Services so very special!

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**



NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24!

Fifth Sunday Joint Coffee Hour December 31

The Hospitality Ministry introduced The Fifth Sunday Joint Coffee Hour in January as a special way to gather in fellowship when a fifth Sunday occurs in a calendar month. On Sunday, December 31 we will join in fellowship for a final coffee hour of 2017 to be held between the 8:00 and 10:00 Services. Bring a treat to share (hot or cold), grab your name tag, and come by Henry Hall to mingle with your fellow parishioners! We hope that the 8:00 attendees will linger a bit and that the 10:00 folk will come early so that we can get to know each other better. We will wind things up at 9:50 so that we have time to tidy up before the 10:00 Service begins. Questions? Want to help? Please contact Carolyn Hamm (carolynhamm@verizon.net).

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 12/24	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Service	<i>Music Room</i>
	1 p.m.	Luminary Set Up	<i>Grounds</i>
	4 p.m.	Christmas Eve Children's Service	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	7 p.m.	Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist (Musical Prelude begins 6:30 p.m.)	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	10 p.m.	Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist (Musical Prelude begins 9:30 p.m.)	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Monday 12/25	10 a.m.	Christmas Day Service	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Tuesday 12/26	1 p.m.	Luminary Clean-Up	<i>Grounds</i>
Wednesday 12/27		No Morning Bible Study	
	12:15 p.m.	Midweek Healing Service	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Thursday 12/28	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
Friday 12/29		No Events Scheduled	
Saturday 12/30	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	<i>Sanctuary/AG Rm</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish/Misa en Español	<i>Sanctuary</i>
Sunday 12/31	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	9 a.m.	Fifth Sunday Joint Coffee Hour	<i>Henry Hall</i>
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	<i>Music Room</i>



Mon. 12/25 Gustavo Bonilla Lemus
Tue. 12/26 Judy Wallis
Wed. 12/27 Rhina Castillo, Christine Cozza, Florita Tildon
Thu. 12/28 Dawn Dera, Jeannie Gallardo, Andrea Palacias, Edna Whittick
Sat. 12/30 Vivienne Lamoureux, Linda Parker
Sun. 12/31 Benjamin James

General Announcements

Church Office Closures for Christmas and New Year's Holidays

The office closes at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 22 and reopens Tuesday, January 2 at 9:30 a.m. Staff will periodically check voicemail for emergencies only. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Exciting Extra General Fund Giving Match Update

A Saint Tim's member graciously challenged the Saint Timothy's church family to finish strong this year with an additional \$5000 match for any extra General Fund Giving through the end of the year. That meant any donations given with the designation of "Extra GF Giving" on the memo line or offering envelope between Sunday, November 26 and the end of the year would be matched dollar for dollar up to \$5,000. **We are so very thankful to God and the St. Tim's family to announce we have met this match goal and surpassed it!**

Communication Submission Deadline for December 31 Bulletin (12. 29 eNews) has passed.

Due to the Holiday schedule, the bulletin submission deadline for Sunday December 24 & 31, as well as eNews additions for December 22 & 29, was **due by 9 a.m. on Monday, December 18.** The Communications deadline goes back to Monday 9 a.m. for the week submitted beginning January 1.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Angel Tree Program Continues with our Winter Accessories Collection !

Phase 2 of the Angel Tree project continues; please drop off hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and socks for adults and children who are clients of the Embry Rucker Shelter and the Laurel Learning Center. The Service Ministry thanks you for putting your faith to work for our friends and neighbors during this blessed Christmas season and into the winter months.

Annual Christmas Eve Illumination Set-Up

We are looking for any and all to join us on Christmas Eve, 1 p.m., just outside the main entrance by the bell. We will have the “production line” ready so we can make and set out approximately 500 luminaries around our church property. There will be Christmas music (playing from Mr. D’s car) and plenty of camaraderie! With sufficient help we will be done by 3 p.m. Does the fun stop there? NO! Join us on December 26, 10 a.m. to clean up the property and properly dispose of the bag candles. Please bring large yard garbage bags to assist with clean up. Questions? Please text Craig Dubishar at 703.850.1751. Thanks for all of your support these many years!

Coming Soon- Video Streaming Test

St Timothy’s Building and Grounds ministry is exploring options to test video recording and streaming of our worship services so that housebound parishioners can participate from home, and for outreach to our broader community. We would appreciate your inputs as we test various options. Be on the lookout for more details as we begin testing this new technology. Any questions or inputs may be emailed to bandg@saint-timothys.org.

Next Baptismal Sunday

The next Baptismal Sunday is January 7, 2018. Anyone desiring to be baptized or to have a child baptized should contact Father Rich at 703-437-3790 or by email at rbardusch@saint-timothys.org immediately. Those who are to be baptized are to have at least two Godparents, both of whom must be baptized and members of a Christian church. It is permitted to have more than two God-parents, but two is the minimum. Godparent preparation is scheduled for Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at 7 p.m. in the church. Those adults being baptized and Godparents for all candidates must be present. Young children do not need to be present, but may if their parents wish it.

Region V Update from Diane Miller

St. Timothy’s is one of nine Episcopal congregations in the North Fairfax Region of the Diocese of Virginia. Each year, the Region Life Committee hosts an event to address an important challenge facing our Northern Virginia community. Past events have addressed Race & Reconciliation and Teen Sex Trafficking. The Region Life Committee is seeking at least one representative from each parish to help plan their next event about the tragic Opioid Addition crisis. Join Fairfax County non-profit organizations, health professionals, the ecumenical faith community and Fairfax County Police Department in planning a community-wide event to be held April 28th at Epiphany Oak Hill. The North Fairfax Region was recently recognized at the annual Diocesan Convention for its visionary leadership in addressing these tough topics in a faithful, comprehensive and thoughtful way. Please consider sharing your talents toward success of the event. Contact Sharon Nachman at sharonsnachman@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer. This can be another outstanding program, especially with broad participation from our entire North Fairfax Region community!

Christmas Flower Dedications



The Condro Family

In Memory of Mary & Joseph Ieraci, and Victoria & Frank Condro.

Judy Conroy

In Memory of Paul Conroy and in Thanksgiving for the Norcross and Georgeadis Families.

Lisa Cody-Smith

In loving memory of my blessed mother Sue Cody Van Meers and Louis Van Meers.

**Paul, Christine, & Danny
Cozza**

In Loving Memory of those who have passed and Joy of those to come.

Carol Van Evera Durand

In Memory of Jes and Andrew Van Evera and in Thanksgiving for the birth of Christ.

**Kathy, Ashley, & Courtney
Froemming**

In Thanksgiving for the birth of Christ and in memory and love of Richard Froemming.

**David & Julie Hixon and
Family**

In Loving Memory of Amy Elizabeth Hixon.

Bob & Barb Kimmel

In Memory of Clift & Virginia Kimmel and Dolores Connelly.

Diane & Kent Miller

In Thanksgiving for the gift of our families and friends.

Nikki & Charles O'Malley

In Memory of Our Parents and Departed Loved Ones and in Thanksgiving for Charlotte, K.C., Molly, our church family, & Kevin, Fr. Rich, Fernanda, & Roger.

Mary Perry

In Memory of Muriel & Jim Daley.

Pat & Deke Smith

In Memory of Nancy, Bill, Mary Gay, Tuddie, Bill, Jim, & Kevin and in Thanksgiving for Sandy, Justin, Riley, Rowen, Megan, Josh, Mason, Wyatt, Scott, & Joan.

**Kerrie & Rick Wilson and
Bonnie Bunting**

In Thanksgiving for Family and Loved Ones



Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.



Deceased: Audrey Ellis, Hilda Smiley, Richard Koryda

Health: Jennifer, Mary Lee, *Rex*

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.

Other needs: Frances, Jim, Wildfire Victims in California.

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.



Celebrate Christmas @ Saint Timothy's

Invite family, friends, and neighbors to one of our Christmas services here at Saint Timothy's. These meaningful services provide a great opportunity to invite those close to you to be your guests as we celebrate this special season of the year.

Christmas Eve Services

Children's Service with Nativity Play @ 4 p.m. *Nursery care provided!*

Bilingual Festival Eucharist @ 7 p.m.,
(Musical Prelude begins at 6:30 p.m.) *Nursery care provided!*

Festival Eucharist @ 10 p.m.,
(Musical Prelude begins at 9:30 p.m.)

Christmas Day Service @ 10 a.m.

This is a shorter Rite II service without music.

New Years Eve Morning Services

On December 31 we return to our normal schedule of services; Rite I @ 8 a.m. and Rite II @ 10 a.m. There will be no Christian Education programs offered on this day, so children attend services with their families. *Nursery care provided!*