



## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, January 7, 2018

*Baptism of Our Lord*

8 a.m.



Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

### **Holy Eucharist Services:**

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist, Rite I
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Family Service, Rite II
Saturday ( <i>Sabado</i> ), 7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish/ <i>Misa en Español Rito II</i>

### **Opportunities for Children**

10 a.m.	Godly Play ( <i>ages 3 &amp; potty trained - grade 2</i> ) - Room B1
10 a.m.	<i>Children/Youth grade 3 and up sit with their families today for family service. The sermon will be a children's sermon.</i>

### **Other Service Offerings**

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

Friday Morning Prayer is Held at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary

### **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.*

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## Vestry

*(Class year in parenthesis)*

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

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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!**

## Baptism of Our Lord

Holy Eucharist Rite I

*Organ Chorale on Ratisbon*

Ralph C. Schultz

Prelude

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.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

**The Lessons**

**A Reading from Genesis 1:1-5**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 29 (Responsive)**

1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*

***ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.***

2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*

***worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.***

- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;\*  
*the LORD is upon the mighty waters.*
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
*the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.*
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
*the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;*
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
*and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.*
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
*the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.*
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
*and strips the forests bare.*
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
*all are crying, "Glory!"*
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
*the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.*
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
*the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.*

### **A Reading from Acts 19:1-7**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people turn to face the Gospel.*

### **Holy Gospel; Mark 1:4-11**

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

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

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

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

### **Renewal of Baptismal Vows (BCP 292)**

*Celebrant* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* ***I do.***

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* ***I will, with God’s help.***

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* ***I will, with God’s help.***

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* ***I will, with God’s help.***

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* ***I will, with God’s help.***

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* ***I will, with God’s help.***

*The Celebrant*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***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 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 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 331)**

*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 Music

*Variations on Deck Thyself, Thy Soul with Gladness*

**J.G. Walther**

## 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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

## The Sanctus & Benedictus (BCP 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!**

### **Agnus Dei (read in unison) (BCP 337)**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

### **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.**



## **Blessing of Epiphany**

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. ***Amen.***

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit upon you who have come to the waters of new birth. ***Amen.***

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. ***Amen.***

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, 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 Salzburg*

**Johann Pachelbel**

## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>		Linda Grantham, Mary McLenigan, Stephanie Wolo, Sandy Wright
<b>Counters</b>		Keith & Tina Pinkard
<b>Ushers</b>	8 am	Robin Mullet, Tom Rust
	10 am	Robert Bumbarly, Bill Bate
<b>Greeters</b>	8 am	Beth & Peter Hwoschinsky
	10 am	Cindy Holland
<b>Lay</b>	8 am	Hector Coronado, Rose Berberich
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	10 am	Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Catherine Lamb, Gayle Rippe, Keith Sinclair
<b>Acolytes</b>	10 am	Rob Huizar, James & Olivia Nwachukwu, Sophie Dodd

### 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 **Carolyn Hamm** for her efforts with Hospitality and Service ministries in 2017!

*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 G - L Please Bring Treats on January 14!

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](mailto:mhhvirginia@verizon.net)).

**Upcoming:** Last names M - R are on for January 21.

## 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 1/7</b>	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Monday 1/8</b>	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
<b>Tuesday 1/9</b>	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	BT
<b>Wednesday 1/10</b>	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Midweek Healing Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday 1/11</b>	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Friday 1/12</b>	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday 1/13</b>	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary/AG Rm
	10 a.m.	Angel Tree Take Down	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish/Misa en Español	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday 1/14</b>	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:15 a.m.	Annual Meeting	Henry Hall



**Sun. 1/7** Sara Zetlan  
**Mon. 1/8** Danny Wechtenhiser  
**Tue. 1/9** Betsy Hall  
**Thu. 1/11** Sharon Lew, Jackson Kidwell  
**Fri. 1/12** Kate Bunting, Maria LaWalt  
**Sat. 1/13** Hugh Masters  
**Sun. 1/14** Janet Muich

### 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.

### General Announcements

#### **Angel Tree Program Ends Today!**

Phase 2 of the Angel Tree project ends today; 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 no later than the end of the 10 a.m. Service. 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.

#### **Christmas Decoration Clean up TODAY, Sunday, January 7 After the 10 a.m. Service!**

We left the Christmas decorations up for an extra Sunday in celebration of our baptisms! The Altar Guild will clean up the Christmas Flowers and decorations after the 10 a.m. service TODAY, Sunday, January 7 and welcomes anyone willing to offer a helping hand. We will meet in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10 a.m. service to begin clean up. Also, if you would like to take a poinsettia home with you after the 10 am service, feel free to do so!

## **General Announcements** *Continued*

### **Altar Flower Sponsorships**

Are you looking for a way to honor a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or to remember a departed loved one? Consider sponsoring Altar Flowers on a weekend in 2018. Simply sign up for the Sunday you would like to sponsor via the sign-up sheet posted outside of the church offices (*located against the outer glass between the offices and Henry Hall.*) After signing up, simply use a Flower Envelope and drop your donation in the offering on a Sunday or mail it to the church office. Be sure to note Flower Donation on the memo line if giving by check. Your donation must be noted no later than 9 a.m. on the Monday prior to the Sunday you are sponsoring. Suggested donation is \$50.

### **Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont**

Perhaps this seems a very early mention of our gathering at Shrine Mont on the first weekend in May 2018, but we really need to know how many people will be interested in attending in order to ensure that the appropriate accommodation can be reserved. Fees will be similar to those paid in May 2017 and we have on hold, rooms for 65 people. A preliminary meeting to assess the interest will be held on Sunday, January 14 immediately after the 10 a.m. service in Henry Hall. Please try to attend if you have any interest in this parish activity or contact Jill Cox by phone 703-963-8251 or e-mail [jillcoxva@verizon.net](mailto:jillcoxva@verizon.net) by Saturday January 13.

### **Calling All 11-18 Year-old Boys!**

Do you enjoy outdoor activities? Want to learn new skills, build leadership expertise, and have fun? St Timothy's charters a Boy Scout Troop. Troop 159 is a "boy led, leader supported" Troop which meets most Monday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at St Timothy's. Monthly outings include activities such as camping, canoeing, cycling, climbing, blacksmithing, horseback riding, and the like. For further information and to arrange to attend one of our upcoming meetings, get your parent(s)/guardian(s) permission and contact our Scoutmaster [scoutmaster@herndon159.mytroop.us](mailto:scoutmaster@herndon159.mytroop.us) or Committee Chair [Committee\\_Chair@herndon159.mytroop.us](mailto:Committee_Chair@herndon159.mytroop.us)

### **A Message from Genevieve Zetlan, Sr. Warden**

Dear St. Timothy's Family, On Saturday, January 13 at the evening service and on Sunday, January 14 during morning services all members of St. Timothy's 16 years of age or older will be given a ballot to vote for four new members to the Vestry. This year we are blessed with six people who wish to serve on the Vestry for the next three years, representing you and making decisions regarding the temporal affairs of our church: Timothy Allen, Carmela Condro, Andrew Guthrie, Andrew Hamm, Catherine Lamoureux, and Adaku Nwachukwu. You may read the full candidates bios at <http://bit.ly/2lGi1m>

I look forward to seeing you all at the Annual Meeting after the 10 am service on January 14. Please mark your calendars and plan to come for lunch and our meeting, during which time the new Vestry members will be announced, the Vestry-approved budget for 2018 will be presented, and we will look ahead to plans for the coming year. It has been a truly remarkable, grace-filled experience for me to serve on the Vestry, and for the past year as your Senior Warden. Thank you for holding St. Timothy's in your heart as we move forward into all that 2018 has in store for us.

### **You're Invited to the Ordination of Bryan Spoon, Former St. Tim's Seminarian!**

God willing, the Rt. Rev. Susan Goff will ordain Bryan Spoon to the Sacred Order of Priests on Wednesday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Iglesia San Jose at 911 N Oakland St, Arlington, VA 22203.



## Saint Timothy's Prayer List

*Submissions added this week are in italics.*



### **Deceased:**

### **Health:**

**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:**

**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.