



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, December 31, 2017

First Sunday after Christmas

10 a.m.



Craig Dubishar, *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 is Held 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)

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Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020)

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Duane Hartge (2018)

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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!

First Sunday after Christmas

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

Organ Chorale on In Dulci Jubilo

D. Buxtehdu

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 82

Of the Fathers Love Begotten

Divinum mysterium

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.**

Gloria Hymn 421

Praise to God

Allein Gott in der Hoh

The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Isaiah 61:10-62:3

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 147:13-21 (*Sung in unison*)



Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)

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- 13 Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion;*
- 14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.*
- 15 He has established peace on your borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.*
- 16 He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.*
- 17 He gives snow like wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.*
- 18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?*
- 19 He sends forth his word and melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.*
- 20 He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.*
- 21 He has not done so to any other nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!*

A Reading from Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 99

Go tell it on the mountain Stanza 1

Go tell it on the Mountain

The people turn to face the Gospel.

Holy Gospel; John 1:1-18

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

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn 99

Go tell it on the mountain Stanza 2, 3

Go tell it on the Mountain

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch, *Rector*

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

***by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.***

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People, Form III (BCP 387)

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leader Give to all the departed eternal rest;

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

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

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

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

The people add their requests either silently or aloud.

Celebrant 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

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music

In the Bleak Mid Winter
Saint Timothy's Adult Choir

Harold Darke

*In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan.
Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone.
Snow had fallen sown on snow,
In the bleak midwinter long ago.*

*Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him, Nor earth sustain
Heaven and earth shall fall away, when He comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter, a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.*

*Enough for Him, whom cherubim, worship night and day,
A breast full of milk and a manger full of hay,
Enough for Him, whom angels, fall down before,
The ox and ass, and camel, which adore.*

*What can I give Him poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man, I would do my part,
Yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.*

Presentation Hymn

There's a Star in the East

Spiritual

Unison

1. There's a star in the east on____ Christ - mas morn,
 2. If you take good____ heed to the an - gel's words,

1. Rise up shep-herd and fol-low,____ It will lead to the place where the
 2. Rise up shep-herd and fol-low,____ You'll for - get your flocks, you'll for-

1. Christ was born,____ Rise up shep-herd and fol - low.____
 2. get your herds,____ Rise up shep-herd and fol - low.____

Harmony

Fol - low, fol - low, Rise up shep-herd and fol - low,____

Fol - low the Star of Beth - le - hem,____ Rise up shep-herd and fol-low.____

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 WLP 858

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Pruner

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 WLP 876

My Flesh is Food Indeed

Urwin

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Music Before Communion

Before the Marvel of That Night

Carl Schalk

*Before the marvel of that night adoring, fold your wings and bow,
Then tear the sky apart with light and with your news the world endow.
Proclaim the birth of Christ and peace that fear and death and sorrow cease:*

Sing peace, sing peace, sing gift of peace!

*Awake the sleeping world with song, this is the day the Lord has made,
Assemble here, celestial throng, in royal splendor come arrayed,
Give earth a glimpse of heavenly bliss, a teasing taste of what they miss:
Sing bliss, sing bliss, sing endless bliss!*

*The love that we have always known, our constant joy and endless light,
Now to the loveless world be shown, now break upon its earthly night.*

Compress the love that rules our universe above:

Sing love, sing love, sing God is Love!

Communion Hymns

Hymn 324

Let All mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

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

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; 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 497

How bright appears the Morning Star

Wie schoen leuchtet

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Organ Chorale on Wie schoen leuchtet

J.C. Bach

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

| | | |
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| Altar Guild | | Bobbe Duquette, Maria Lawalt, Tricia Mussante, Diana Wright |
| Counters | | Andy Hamm, Duane Hartge |
| Ushers | 8 am | Bill Outerbridge, Kent Miller |
| | 10 am | Vinny Donnelly, Emilia Mbonu, Allan Stanley |
| Greeters | 8 am | |
| | 10 am | |
| Lay | 8 am | Hector Coronado, Rose Berberich |
| Eucharistic Ministers | 10 am | Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Gayle Rippe, Edna Whittick, Sean Brady |
| Acolytes | 10 am | Danny Wechtenhiser, Carolyn & Katie Wright, Sophie Dodd |

Thank You for Making A Difference!



The Vestry would like to say a big Thank You to the **many members and friends of the Saint Timothy's Church family who donated faithfully this past year** so that our mission to our community and the world could continue to be fulfilled. When presented with a challenge, you rose to the occasion to meet a need. Thank you for being difference makers.

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to thanks@saint-timothy.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 A - F Please Bring Treats on January 7!

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, Helen Guest (Helensep25@aol.com).

Upcoming: Last names G - L are on for January 14.

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. Today, 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. 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.

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 12/31 | 8 & 10 a.m. | Holy Eucharist Services | Sanctuary |
| | 9 a.m. | Fifth Sunday Joint Coffee Hour | Henry Hall |
| | 9:20 a.m. | Adult Choir Rehearsal | Music Room |
| Monday 1/1 | 7 p.m. | Boy Scout Troop 159 Meeting | Henry Hall |
| Tuesday 1/2 | 6 p.m. | Guitar Ensemble | Sanctuary |
| Wednesday 1/3 | 10 a.m. | Morning Bible Study | Kitchen |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Midweek Healing Service | Sanctuary |
| | 7 p.m. | Handbell Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| Thursday 1/4 | 7 p.m. | Adult Choir Rehearsal | Music Room |
| Friday 1/5 | 8 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Sanctuary |
| Saturday 1/6 | 9 a.m. | Altar Guild Set Up | Sanctuary/ AG Rm |
| | 5 p.m. | Youth Group Kick-off | Henry Hall |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Service in Spanish/Misa en Español | Sanctuary |
| Sunday 1/7 | 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 |



Sun. 12/31 Benjamin James
Mon. 1/1 Herson Hernandez Reyes
Wed. 1/3 Nora Menjivar
Thu. 1/4 Michelle Gibbs
Fri. 1/5 Grace Contento
Sat. 1/6 Ella LaRe, Emily Marx
Sun. 1/7 Sara Zetlan

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!

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 Embury 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.

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.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

New Youth Group Kicks off Saturday, January 6 @ 5 P.M.

Our New Youth Group kicks off with a special two hour meeting that will include fun games, sing-along, Pizza and more! After that, we will meet on the first and third Saturdays from 6 - 7 p.m. These meetings are designed for youth 6 - 12th grade to have a lot of fun in a positive environment while building friendships.

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 Embury 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.