



## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, November 22, 2015

*Christ the King Sunday*

11:00 a.m.



### Sunday Services

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| 8:00 a.m.  | Spoken Eucharist - Rite I     |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Choral Eucharist - Rite II    |
| 11:00 a.m. | Eucharist With Hymns- Rite II |

### Opportunities for Children

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| 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | Godly Play ( <i>ages 3 &amp; potty trained - grade 2</i> ) - Room B1 |
| 9:30 a.m.           | Spark + ( <i>grades 3-5</i> ) - Room A-5                             |
| 9:30 a.m.           | Christian Education ( <i>Grades 6-8</i> ) - Room A-8                 |
| 9:30 a.m.           | Christian Education ( <i>Grades 9-12</i> ) - Upper Room              |

### Monday & Tuesday This Week (The Daily Office)

Morning Prayer @ 8:45 a.m. (*20 minutes*)

Evening Prayer @ 5:00 p.m. (*20 minutes*)

### 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. on Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with a member of the clergy, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.*

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# Christ The King Sunday

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."*

## Today is Christ the King Sunday...

In this last Sunday of the Church Year, we celebrate Christ's eternal kingship and the promise that He will return in glory to judge all nations.

Christ the King Sunday celebrates the "all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the cosmos" and was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI at a time when many dictatorships were on the rise in the world. Today, churches who follow the Revised Common lectionary celebrate the feast, and have a different understanding of Kingship. Jesus' role as King is not that of an oppressive, secular King, but a spiritual King whose life consists of humble service and who promotes the ideals of justice, mercy, peace and forgiveness. Christians proudly celebrate Christ the King Sunday, where the loving and merciful-and just-king of the universe is praised and glorified.

### Prelude

*Andante Tranquillo*

Percy W. Whitlock (1903-46)

### The Word of God

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

### Processional Hymn 477

*All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine*

Engleberg

### The Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

***People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

### The Collect for Purity

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.***

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Dios omnipotente y eterno, cuya voluntad es restaurar todas las cosas en tu muy amado Hijo, el Rey de reyes y Señor de señores: Concede, de tu piedad, que todos los pueblos de la tierra, divididos y esclavizados por el pecado, sean libertados y unificados bajo su reino de amor; quien vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por siempre. **Amén.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from 2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Éstas son las últimas palabras de David: David, el hijo de Jesé, el hombre a quien Dios ha enaltecido, el rey escogido por el Dios de Jacob, el dulce cantor de himnos de Israel, ha declarado: El Espíritu del Señor habla por medio de mí; su palabra está en mi lengua. El Dios de Israel ha hablado; el Protector de Israel me ha dicho: “El que gobierne a los hombres con justicia, el que gobierne en el temor de Dios, será como la luz de la aurora, como la luz del sol en una mañana sin nubes, que hace crecer la hierba después de la lluvia.” Por eso mi descendencia está firme en Dios, pues él hizo conmigo una alianza eterna, totalmente reglamentada y segura. Él me da la victoria completa y hace que se cumplan todos mis deseos. Pero todos los malhechores serán como espinos desechados, que nadie toma con la mano. Para tocarlos, se toma un hierro o una lanza, y se les echa en el fuego para que se quemem por completo.»

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm 132:1-13 (*Spoken*)

- 1 LORD, remember David, and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the LORD and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 “I will not come under the roof of my house, nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.”

- 6 “The ark! We heard it was in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jearim.  
7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.”  
8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, you and the ark of your strength.  
9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let your faithful people sing with joy.  
10 For your servant David's sake, do not turn away the face of your Anointed.  
11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; in truth, he will not break it:  
12 “A son, the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne.  
13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their children will sit upon your throne for evermore.”

1 Acuérdate, oh Señor, de David, y de todas sus aflicciones;

2 De cómo juró al Señor, e hizo voto al Poderoso de Jacob:

3 “No entraré bajo el techo de mi casa, ni subiré a mi lecho;

4 No daré sueño a mis ojos, ni a mis párpados adormecimiento;

5 Hasta que halle un lugar para el Señor, una morada para el Poderoso de Jacob”.

6 “¡El arca! Oímos que estaba en Efrata, la hallamos en el campo de Jaar.

7 Vayamos a la habitación de Dios; postrémonos ante el estrado de sus pies”.

8 Levántate, oh Señor, al lugar de tu reposo, tú, y el arca de tu poder.

9 Que se vistan tus sacerdotes de justicia, que tus fieles canten de júbilo.

10 Por amor a David tu siervo, no vuelvas el rostro de tu Ungido.

11 El Señor ha jurado a David un juramento, y seguramente no se retractará:

12 “A uno de los hijos de tu cuerpo pondré sobre tu trono.

13 Si tus hijos guardaren mi pacto, y mis testimonios que yo les enseñaré, sus hijos también se sentarán sobre tu trono para siempre”;

### **A Reading from Revelation 1:4b-8**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reciban ustedes gracia y paz de parte del que es y era y ha de venir, y de parte de los siete espíritus que están delante de su trono, y también de parte de Jesucristo, testigo fiel, que fue el primero en resucitar y tiene autoridad sobre los reyes de la tierra. Cristo nos ama, y nos ha librado de nuestros pecados derramando su sangre, y ha hecho de nosotros un reino; nos ha hecho sacerdotes al servicio de su Dios y Padre. ¡Que la gloria y el poder sean suyos para siempre! Amén.

¡Cristo viene en las nubes! Todos lo verán, incluso los que lo traspasaron; y todos los pueblos del mundo harán duelo por él. Sí, amén. «Yo soy el alfa y la omega,» dice el Señor, el Dios todopoderoso, el que es y era y ha de venir.

*Reader* Palabra del Señor.

**People** *Demos gracias a Dios.*

**Sequence Hymn 544**

*Jesus shall reign where're the sun*

Duke Street

**Holy Gospel; John 18:33-37**

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

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

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Pilato volvió a entrar en el palacio, llamó a Jesús y le preguntó: —¿Eres tú el Rey de los judíos? Jesús le dijo: —¿Eso lo preguntas tú por tu cuenta, o porque otros te lo han dicho de mí? Le contestó Pilato: —¿Acaso yo soy judío? Los de tu nación y los jefes de los sacerdotes son los que te han entregado a mí. ¿Qué has hecho? Jesús le contestó: —Mi reino no es de este mundo. Si lo fuera, tendría gente a mi servicio que pelearía para que yo no fuera entregado a los judíos. Pero mi reino no es de aquí. Le preguntó entonces Pilato: —¿Así que tú eres rey? Jesús le contestó: —Tú lo has dicho: soy rey. Yo nací y vine al mundo para decir lo que es la verdad. Y todos los que pertenecen a la verdad, me escuchan.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**Ms. Taylor Poindexter, *Seminarian***

**Commissioning Of Verger**

**The Prayers of the People**

*Leader* Let us pray for the Church and for the world, especially for our Bishops, Michael, Shannon, Susan, and Ted. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Dirige al pueblo de este país, especialmente a nuestro Presidente, Barack, a nuestro Gobernador, Terry y a nuestra Alcaldesa, Lisa y al pueblo de todas las naciones por caminos de justicia y de paz, para que nos respetemos los unos a los otros y procuremos el bien común *Silence*

Señor, en tu misericordia **atiende nuestra súplica.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Bendice a aquellos cuyas vidas están unidas a las nuestras, y concede que sirvamos a Cristo en ellos y nos amemos los unos a los otros, así como él nos ama. *Silence*

Señor, en tu misericordia **atiende nuestra súplica.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Encomendamos a tu misericordia a todos los difuntos, para que tu voluntad se cumpla en ellos y te pedimos que nos hagas partícipes con todos tus santos de tu reino eterno. *Silence*

Señor, en tu misericordia **atiende nuestra súplica.**

*Celebrant*

O King of all people, Master of our lives, you enter into your glory by the cross; to you all authority is given, both in heaven and on earth: We acknowledge your sovereignty over every realm of life.

Come, O Lord, enter into your kingdom; subdue the world by the might of your love; for as yours is the kingdom, so yours is the power and the glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

*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

*Priest* 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

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## Welcome & Announcements

## The Offering

*Celebrant* Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for your possession.

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

arr. Nancy M. Raabe

### Presentation Hymn 450

*All hail the power of Jesus' Name!*

Coronation





## Fraction Anthem S163

Powell

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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

## The Administration of Communion

### Communion Hymn WLP 758

*Tú has venido a la orilla*

Pescador

Vs. 1-Spanish, Vs. 2-English, Vs. 3-Spanish, Vs. 4-English

### Postcommunion Prayer

*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.*

### Solemn Blessing

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### Closing Hymn 555

*Lead on O King Eternal*

Lancashire

### Dismissal

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

*People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!*

### Postlude

*Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending*

arr. Karl Osterland

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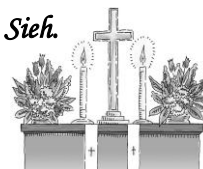
## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>		Carol Sinclair, Jean Lammers, Liz Ward, Adaku Nwachukwu
<b>Counters</b>		Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl
<b>Ushers</b>	8 am	Hal Hallett, Robin Mullet
	9:30 am	Dean Rohrbaugh, Bill Bate
	11 am	Emilia Mbonu, Olga Marinenko
<b>Greeters</b>	8 am	
	9:30 am	Janet Muich, Tom Muich
	11 am	Jill Cox
<b>Lay Eucharistic Ministers</b>	8 am	Taylor Poindexter, Peter Horsfield
	9:30 am	Gayle Rippe, Genevieve Zetlan, Edna Whittick, Donna Marie Barrett, Taylor Poindexter, Rose Berberich
	11 am	Taylor Poindexter, Dina Gutierrez, Dave Parker, Keith Sinclair, Vilma Lemus, Cheryl Brock
<b>Acolytes</b>	9:30 am	Madeleine Lamoureux, Nathaniel Lamoureux
	11 am	

### Today's Altar Flowers Are Donated By...

*Kathryn Sieh in Loving Memory of Barbara & David Kennedy and Elton & Virginia Sieh.*

If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanks for family and friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday, please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office at 703-437-3790.



thank  
you!

### Thank You for Making A Difference!

Thank you to **The Altar Guild** for all you do; preparing the church for worship, decorating the sanctuary for special events, providing beautiful altar arrangements, and much more! Your dedication and (often behind-the-scenes) work is appreciated!

*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!

Beth Hwoschinsky  
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky  
703.450.8599



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**



### **Last Names S - Z: Please Bring Something For Coffee Hours On November 29!**

We need your help to make our coffee hour a success. Please bring in a treat, pastry, or snack to share with others. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. Have questions regarding coffee hour? Contact Vestry member Brian Flusche- ([fluscheb@gmail.com](mailto:fluscheb@gmail.com)).

**Upcoming: A - F** on Dec. 6. and **G - L** on Dec. 13.

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

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

Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>Sunday 11/22</b>	8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	12:15 p.m.	Practice of Christian Prayer Class w/ Fr. Mark	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos ( <i>en español</i> )	B1
<b>Monday 11/23</b>	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Children's Choir	Music Room
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	B1
<b>Tuesday 11/24</b>	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday 11/25</b>		<b>No Morning Bible Study This Week</b>	
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist & Healing Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eucharist Service	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday 11/26</b>		<b>Thanksgiving Holiday- Church Office Closed All Church Related Meetings Are Canceled</b>	
<b>Friday 11/27</b>	6 p.m.	Choir Practice ( <i>En Español</i> )	Music Room
<b>Saturday 11/28</b>	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	7 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
<b>Sunday 11/29</b>	8 & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Multigenerational Advent Wreath Event	Henry Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Practice of Christian Prayer Class w/ Fr. Mark	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos ( <i>en español</i> )	B1



**Mon. 11/23** Gene Cowan, Judy Conroy, Francisco Rivera,  
Craig Hoisington, Davis Zetlan

**Wed. 11/25** Caroline Arlington, Donna Dick, Laura Dendtler

**Sat. 11/28** Emma Spence

## **General Announcements**

### **A Message From Rick Wilson, Treasurer**

First let me say what a wonderful turnout and response we had for our November 1st "New Consecration Sunday." It was a very good start to our annual stewardship campaign. If you haven't already completed a pledge to St. Timothy's for 2016, consider doing so as soon as possible.

Additionally, November 1st was one of the best days in the entire year for donations to the General Fund with giving of approximately \$21,500 received. However, as of this past Sunday, November 15th, we still need to receive approximately \$158,915 in order to reach our goal for the 2015 budget. With only six Sundays and Christmas remaining, we need to receive an average of \$19864 per week to reach our 2015 budget need.

If anyone has a question about whether they are up to date with their 2015 pledge, please contact the church office.

As always, thank you for your support of St. Timothy's, its staff, facilities, mission and ministries.

### **Angel Tree Program Collection Begins Today, Sunday, November 22!**

Please look in Henry Hall for St. Timothy's Angel Tree! It is filled with requests from children and families in need from Cornerstones. Last year we provided more than 50 children and 30 families with multiple presents to open on Christmas morning. Please take one, two, or several tags from the tree. Shop for the requested items and return the gifts unwrapped with the original tags, firmly attached, to St. Timothy's by Sunday, December 6.

We'll hold a sorting party after the 9:30 a.m. service on December 6 and volunteers are needed to sort and deliver gifts to Cornerstones. Once the gifts have been delivered, our Angel Tree will become the collection point for scarves, hats, mittens, and gloves for adult and children clients of the Embury Rucker Community Shelter and LAWS. In this way, our Angel Tree continues to give to our local community during the holiday season. For more info., contact Diana Wright at 703-298-0391.

### **Today We Commission Keith Sinclair As Verger.**

In Episcopal & Anglican churches around the world, vergers help to lead worship by ordering processions and arranging logistical matters. Their name derives from the virge, the ceremonial rod they carry, which was traditionally used to defend clergy from animals and overenthusiastic crowds.

### **"Abide In Me: The Practice Of Christian Prayer" Course**

This course is offered Sundays at 12:15 p.m. & Thursdays at 12 p.m. in Henry Hall. The course examines Scriptural & theological roots of different forms of prayer and provides practical guidance for deepening your life with God. You can attend any class, you don't have to attend all. This week's topic will be The Wings of Prayer: Fasting and Almsgiving.

### **eNews And Bulletin Submission Deadlines For The Week Of Thanksgiving**

All submissions for the Nov. 27 eNews & Nov. 29 bulletin are due by **noon on Monday, Nov. 23.**

### **Saint Timothy's Thanksgiving Worship Service Will Be Wednesday, November 25, At 7 P.M.**

Our Thanksgiving Worship Service will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m. Lee Bissell and Ralph Tildon will offer testimonies at the service about their thankfulness for God's good work in their lives.

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

### **Church Office Closed Thursday & Friday, Nov. 26 & 27 For The Thanksgiving Holiday!**

The church office will close on Thursday, November 26 and will reopen on Monday, November 30. There will be no Morning or Evening Prayer Service on Thursday, November 26.

### **St. Timothy's 2nd Annual Multigenerational Advent Wreath Assembly**

November 29 is the First Sunday of Advent! Come make Advent wreaths with your church family! Learn more about the season of Advent: the color(s) for the season, when to light the pink candle, and much, much more! 9:30 - 10 a.m. we'll have a Morning Prayer Service in the Sanctuary and 10 - 10:45 a.m. we'll hold the Multigenerational Advent-Wreath Assembly in Henry Hall. Please e-mail Diana Wright ([dianamwright@yahoo.com](mailto:dianamwright@yahoo.com)) or Ching Weeden ([chingweeden@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chingweeden@yahoo.co.uk)) by November 17 if you plan to be in town that day and would like to participate as it will be helpful to know ahead of time how many kits to order. Each family is asked to donate \$10 per wreath towards the cost of the materials. We would greatly appreciate offers of fresh greenery or holly (*possibly from your yard*), ornaments and reels of ribbons for the event. We ask that each family bring a snack or drink to share. Nursery care will be available for children ages 3 and under. All are welcome. 8 a.m. (*Rite I*) and 11 a.m. (*Rite II*) Services will be regular Eucharist Services.

### **Order Haitian Coffee In Time For The Holidays!**

What better way to celebrate the holidays than by purchasing Singing Rooster coffee that benefits the poor in Haiti? We offer Full City, Vienna, or French roasts, either as whole bean or ground. Decaf coffee is also available in whole bean or ground (decaf is all one roast level). Coffee is \$10 per 12-oz. bag and K-cups are now available for \$11 per bag! Roughly \$3 of every bag sold on behalf of Saint Timothy's supports the Haiti Ministry, \$3 goes directly to the Haitian farmers who grow the beans, and the remainder goes to Singing Rooster. Please place your order by November 29 so we can ensure it arrives before the holidays. Send Mission Team member Chris Brock an email with how many of each type you would like: [thegunny.99@gmail.com](mailto:thegunny.99@gmail.com). You pay when the coffee arrives.

### **Weekly Advent Services On Thursday Evenings Beginning December 3.**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel is the theme of our Advent weekday worship services, which will be held on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m., beginning December 3. We will use the evocative Service of Light from the Book of Common Prayer, and Fr. Mark will offer a meditation each evening on one of the traditional O Antiphons that form the verses of the beloved seasonal hymn. Bring a pot of soup or a loaf of bread to share for a simple supper beforehand at 5:30 in Henry Hall.

### **Christmas Eve Nativity Play**

We are very excited this year to offer children ages 3 - 11 the opportunity to participate in a Nativity Play during the 4 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Service. If your child is interested, please email Jeanne Marie Burke at [jeanne\\_marie\\_raymond@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanne_marie_raymond@hotmail.com) **by December 5**. \*NOTE: All children who wish to participate MUST attend rehearsal on Saturday, December 19.

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



**Mark your calendars to attend Lessons and Carols presented by the choirs of Saint Timothy's on Sunday, December 6 at 6 P.M.** Lessons and Carols, frequently regarded as one of the most popular, well-attended services of the year, includes seasonal readings about the coming of Christ which alternate with carol settings presented by the choirs. The congregation joins in, singing some of their favorite hymns. A reception in Henry Hall will follow.

### **Save The Date: Our Annual Meeting Will Be Sunday, January 10 At 12:15 P.M.!**

Following a brief business meeting and election of new vestry members, we'll share a meal. Rev. Mary Thorpe, Diocesan Transition Officer, will make a presentation about the Search Process and answer questions. The vestry plans to choose members for the Rector Search Committee at their annual retreat on January 15-16, which will mark the beginning of our rector search process. Please speak with a vestry member if you feel God may be calling you to serve Saint Timothy's in this role.

### **Vestry Elections Take Place January 10, 2016.**

The Vestry Nominating Committee is seeking members of the congregation interested in serving on the Vestry. The deadline for candidate forms is December 7, 2015 (forms can be accessed via our website under the Vestry Documents Section at <http://www.saint-timothys.org/library/church-resources/>). Elections for four vacancies and one alternate will be conducted prior to St. Timothy's Annual Meeting on January 10, 2016.

Vestry members serve for three years as the board of directors of the church, having the opportunity to take a more active role in the Church mission. The Vestry is essential to the successful functioning and operation of the Church mission. Candidates must be 16 years of age or older, confirmed communicants of St. Timothy's, and attend worship regularly.

In addition there is a modest, if mandatory, requirement to attend the all-day Vestry Retreat on Saturday, January 16, 2016. The Vestry usually meets on the fourth Monday of each month.

Interested members should contact any member of the current Vestry and Bob Kimmel at 571.612.9196 / [rkimmel818@verizon.net](mailto:rkimmel818@verizon.net) to discuss this rewarding opportunity to work together for the good of the whole community that Saint Timothy's serves.

### **GtGtL Update (Gifts to Glorify the Lord)**

We heard GREAT news from John Farmer & co. this weekend. They finally received the necessary building permit to begin construction for their replacement barn workshop!! They are very excited to rebuild in earnest with materials arriving and footers to be poured this week. ALLELUIA! For photos, see the St. Timothy's Facebook page and weekly E-news.

### **A Copy Of "Man's Search For Meaning" Has Not Been Returned!**

One copy for the Pre Advent Book Study was not signed for and needs to be returned to any Loudon County Library as soon as possible. The nearest library to St. Tim's is the Sterling branch at 120 Enterprise St. Sterling, Va. 20164. If you have this copy, please return the book to a Loudoun County Library and notify Jill Cox at [jillcoxva@verizon.net](mailto:jillcoxva@verizon.net).

## General Announcements *(Continued)*

### **Haiti Ministry News**

Earlier this month members of the Haiti Ministry visited Chapoteau to meet with students at St. Mathieu's, check on projects we have funded, and meet with Pere Wisnel Dejardin, our former seminarian who is now the priest in charge for the area. The missionaries delivered donated vitamins for the children and donated laptops for the teachers.

The Haiti Ministry is funded through donations from you and fundraisers such as the sale of Haitian coffee and Christmas wreaths. Donations are used for activities necessary to fulfill our mission, including providing the Ministry participants with the opportunity to serve in Haiti, and fostering relationships necessary to accomplish St. Timothy's mission in Chapoteau. Funds are used to cover in-country costs for the annual mission trip, purchase of vitamins and small gifts for the children, and fees for participation in the annual Haiti Symposium in South Carolina. A separate account for the Haiti Ministry, Giving Code 328, has been established. This fund is segregated from the Haiti School Fund, which is used only for educational purposes (Giving Code 600), and the Haiti Building Fund (Giving Code 602) which is used for repairs and improvements to the school structure. Questions on the work of this Ministry may be addressed to Shon Beury, Ministry chair, shonbeury@aol.com.



### **Saint Timothy's Prayer List** *Submissions added this week are in italics.*

#### **Health & Other Needs**

Ralph, Bill, Dave, Florita, Jean, Peter, Ted, Laura, Mary, Jean, Loran, Julie, Geoff, Mabel, Dave, Melissa, Paige, Phyllis, Pam, Cheryl, David, Diane, Christine, Richard, Herta, Catherine, Matthew, Julie, Bill, June, The people of Haiti, Our Little Roses Orphanage, Residents of the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter, Alma, Donna, William, Dora, Barbara, Anne, Kathryn, Joey, Richard, Sue, Damien, Jerry, and Elaine.

**Friends, Family Members, and of Parishioners:** Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Max, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr, and Dara.

**Please Note:** *Email requests to [Prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto:Prayer@saint-timothys.org) with the name of the person and prayer request. Please note, the request itself will only be placed on the list for the Pastoral Care Team to pray for; first names 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.*

### **Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder**

*Submissions for both the weekly bulletin and eNews are due Wednesdays by 9 a.m. of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. All submissions for the November 27 eNews and November 29 bulletin must be submitted by noon on Monday, November 23. If you would like to submit a church related announcement, you can email the Parish Administrator at [office@saint-timothys.org](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org). You will receive a reply email to confirm your submission was received.*