



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, January 10, 2016

The Baptism of Our Lord

10:00 a.m.



Water for Baptism & Baptism Blanket Craig Dubishar, Photographer

Sunday Services

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist - Rite I
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist - Rite II

Christian Education

- 9:00 a.m. & 10 a.m. Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1
9:00 a.m. Adult Education - Henry Hall
10:00 a.m. Spark + (*grades 3-5*) - Room A-5
10:00 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 6-8*) - Room A-8
10:00 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 9-12*) - Upper Room

The Daily Office ****New Schedule**** Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Morning Prayer @ 8:45 a.m. (20 minutes) Evening Prayer @ 5:00 p.m. (20 minutes)

Wednesday Healing Prayer & Eucharist

12:15 p.m.

Service in Spanish (*español*)

Saturdays @ 7 p.m. Santa Eucharistia

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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The Baptism of Our Lord

Holy Eucharist: Rite II & Holy Baptism of Emmeline Elizabeth Nguyen

*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

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 731

arr. Wayne Wold

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 448 *O love, how deep, how broad how high* (Vss. 1-3, 6) **Deus tuorum militum**

The Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed 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 you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 (*Sung by the choir*)

- 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 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn WLP 767

Baptized in Water

Eugene Hancock

Holy Gospel; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. 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 to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Mark A. Michael, *Interim Rector*

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Parents and godparents please stand; the congregation may be seated.

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

***Sponsors:* I present *Emmeline Elizabeth Nguyen* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

***Sponsors:* I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help her grow into the full stature of Christ?

***Sponsors:* I will, with God's help.**

Parents and Godparents all respond to the following questions.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

***Answer:* I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

***Answer:* I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

***Answer:* I renounce them.**

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

***Answer:* I do.**

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

***Answer:* I do.**

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

***Answer:* I do.**

Celebrant: Drive out of this catechumen, Lord God, every trace of wickedness. Protect her from the Evil One. Bring her to the saving waters of Baptism, and make her yours for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

***People:* We will.**

Celebrant: Then, standing together, let us all renew our baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

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.*

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us now pray for *Emmeline Elizabeth*, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection, and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The congregation, candidate, and godparents may be seated.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Celebrant touches the water:

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that she who here is cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Will the parents, godparents and candidate please come forward now; children in the congregation may also come forward.

Celebrant: Emmeline Elizabeth, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Anointing her with Chrism in the sign of the cross the Priest says:

Emmeline Elizabeth, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Giving of the Candle

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, that when the bridegroom comes you may go forth with all the saints to meet him; and see that you keep the grace of your Baptism. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant “Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord; God is the Lord, who has shined upon us.” Ps. 118:26-27

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Make we joy now in this fest

William Walton (1902-1983)

Refrain:

Make we joy now in this fest

In quo Christus natus est. Eya.

A Patre Unigenitus

Is through a maiden come to us:
Sing we of Him and say Welcome,
Veni, Redemptor gentium. Refrain

A solis ortus cardine

So mighty a Lord is None as He;
And to our kind He hath Him knit,
Adam parens quod polluit. Refrain

Maria ventre concepit,

The Holy Ghost was ay her with,
Of her in Bethlem born He is,
Consors paterni luminis. Refrain

O lux beata Trinitas,

He lay between an ox and ass,
Beside His mother maiden free,
Gloria tibi, Domine. Refrain

Sung by the Choir

Presentation Hymn 76

On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry Vss 1-3

Winchester New

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,

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 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,

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

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Lamb of God S 161

David Hurd

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 811

Be not afraid

Bob Dufford

Hymn 370

I bind unto myself today

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 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 Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

Closing Hymn 135

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Salzburg

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning

arr. Wayne Wold

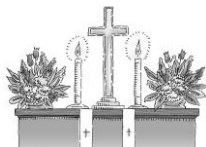
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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Carol Sinclair, Jean Lammers, Liz Ward, Adaku Nwachukwu
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Charlie Poandl
Ushers	8 am	Kent Miller, Tom Rust
	10 am	Dean Rohrbaugh, Robert Bumbary, Camela Condro
Greeters	8 am	Pat Rhoads
	10 am	Muriel Turner, Jill Cox
Lay	8 am	Ralph Tildon, Hector Coronado
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Gayle Rippe, Duncan Hutchison, Adaku Nwachukwu, Laura Dentler
Acolytes	10 am	Michael Cook, Chris Brock

Altar Flowers



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 & 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 **Diana Wright**, her husband **Andrew**, and their daughters **Carolyn and Katie** for coordinating the Service Ministry's annual Angel Tree project! The toys and gift cards donated by St. Tim's families made for a better Christmas for Cornerstones' clients. Also, your generosity provided over 150 items of warmth to the neediest members of our community. A special thank you to the **Shawl Ministry** for their donation of so many lovely snug scarves. The gloves, hats, and scarves collected were delivered to Cornerstones' clients young and old just in time for our coldest day - thank you to **Carolyn Hamm**. **Thank you to everyone at St. Timothy's** for supporting our Angel Tree project.

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to thanks@saint-timothys.org with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin & eNews.

Do you need someone to talk to? Call a Stephen Minister!

Beth Hwoschinsky
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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names M - R:

Please Bring Something For Coffee Hours On January 17!

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.

Upcoming: S - Z on January 24.

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 1/10	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:30 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting	Henry Hall
	2 p.m.	Dungannon Reunion	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	B1
Monday 1/11	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	B1
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 1/12	No Events Currently Scheduled		
Wednesday 1/13	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thursday 1/14	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Saint Timothy's Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 1/15	6 p.m.	Rehearsal for Choir en Español	Music Room
Saturday 1/16	8 a.m.	Finance Ministry Meeting	Upper Room
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	7 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
Sunday 1/17	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:15 a.m.	Children's Choir	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	B1



- Mon. 1/11** Sharon Lew, Timothy Nixon, Jackson Kidwell
- Tue. 1/12** Annie Poandl, Kate Bunting, Maria LaWalt
- Wed. 1/13** Hugh Masters
- Thu. 1/14** Janet Muich, Dan Gardiner, Stephen Karn
- Fri. 1/15** Weldon Showalter Jr., Andrea Goutam, James Nwachukwu
- Sat. 1/16** Elissa LaRe, Rebekah Soliday
- Sun. 1/17** Stephen Mullet

General Announcements

The Baptism Of Our Lord Is The Focus Of Today's Eucharist.

Traditionally, the season of Epiphany is associated with **three great manifestations of Christ**. They are **the visit of the Magi**, which we celebrated last Sunday, **the Baptism of Christ** by John, and **his first miracle at Cana**. As we give thanks for Christ's Baptism, we also remember and thank God for our own Baptisms, and for the way in which we are called, with all baptized people, to follow Jesus in lives of holiness.

Our Annual Meeting Will Be Today, January 10 At 11:30 A.M.!

Following a brief business meeting 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 29-30, which will mark the beginning of our rector search process.

The Annual Reunion For Dungannon Is Today; 2 p.m. To 4 p.m.

The reunion will be held here at St. Timothy's in Henry Hall. The planning meeting for this year's trip will take place after the reunion and clean up. Please bring drinks or a snack to share with the group. We will have setup starting around 1:30 p.m., following the church's Annual Meeting.

Annual House Blessings

Annual House Blessings are traditional in the season of Epiphany, the only great event in the history of salvation to take place in a home. Father Mark will gladly come to your home for a short service of blessing. A calendar in the Narthex lists times when he is available.

Two New Adult Bible Study Classes Available

"In the Beginning" is a seven-week course about the Book of Genesis taught by Fr. Mark and Rev. Allison Michael on Sunday mornings at 9 am in Henry Hall. We survey some of the Bible's best known and most compelling stories and how they have shaped Christian thought and Western culture. Starting today, January 10, a Godly Play class for children 3-8 will be offered concurrently with the Sunday morning study.

Jane Burkett is also leading a Bible study on I Corinthians on Tuesday nights in the Narthex at 7:30. One of the New Testament's most fascinating books, I Corinthians takes us inside the joys and struggles of the early church, which often have surprising relevance for living as Christians today. Jane recently completed an M. A. in New Testament at Duke University.

All are welcome!

St. Timothy's View Point Book Club

We will be reading "The Aviator's Wife" by Melanie Benjamin over the next few weeks and we will meet on Saturday January 16 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon. The book is available from the book kit near the mail boxes outside the office. Please be sure to sign the list if you borrow a book! You are welcome to borrow a book even if you cannot attend the discussion group and you are invited to submit your comments in paper or by e-mail to jillcoxva@verizon.net from whom you can obtain information or you can phone 703.963.8251.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Capital Steps Performance Benefitting Cornerstones

Cornerstones is hosting the 33rd Annual Capitol Steps Benefit Performance on Sunday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Reston. In the past, St. Timothy's members have purchased tickets and sat together at a table. Tickets are \$75.00 each. With campaigning for the presidential election in full swing, you can bet the Capitol Steps will tackle both sides of what is in the political headlines and all things equally foolish! This is your opportunity to support Cornerstones and enjoy a great night of laughter. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jill Norcross, jillnorcross@verizon.net or Carolyn Hamm, carolynhamm@verizon.net.

Thank You (Luminaries)!

First, a big thank you to those that helped create and place nearly 500 luminaries on Christmas Eve. The weather cooperated and the display was simply beautiful. And, then, Craig Dubishar was completely surprised when he arrived to St. Tim's on December 26th to begin the chore of cleaning up nearly 500 luminaries only to find every single luminary was gone and the entire property cleared of all bags, sand, and melted candles! We have no clue (yet) who did this but whoever did this -- thank you! Also, a big thank you to Seminarian Lisa Erdeljon for reminding us during her Sunday sermon of what the luminaries represent -- the light of the Christ child in our church, our community, and the world!



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

Health & Other Needs

Ralph, Bill, Dave, Florita, Jean, 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, Elaine, Kevin, Jeanne, Jane, *and Jan.*

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 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 the weekly bulletin and eNews are due Wednesdays by 9 a.m. of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. If you would like to submit a church related announcement, you can email the Director Of Parish Operations at office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply email to confirm your submission was received.