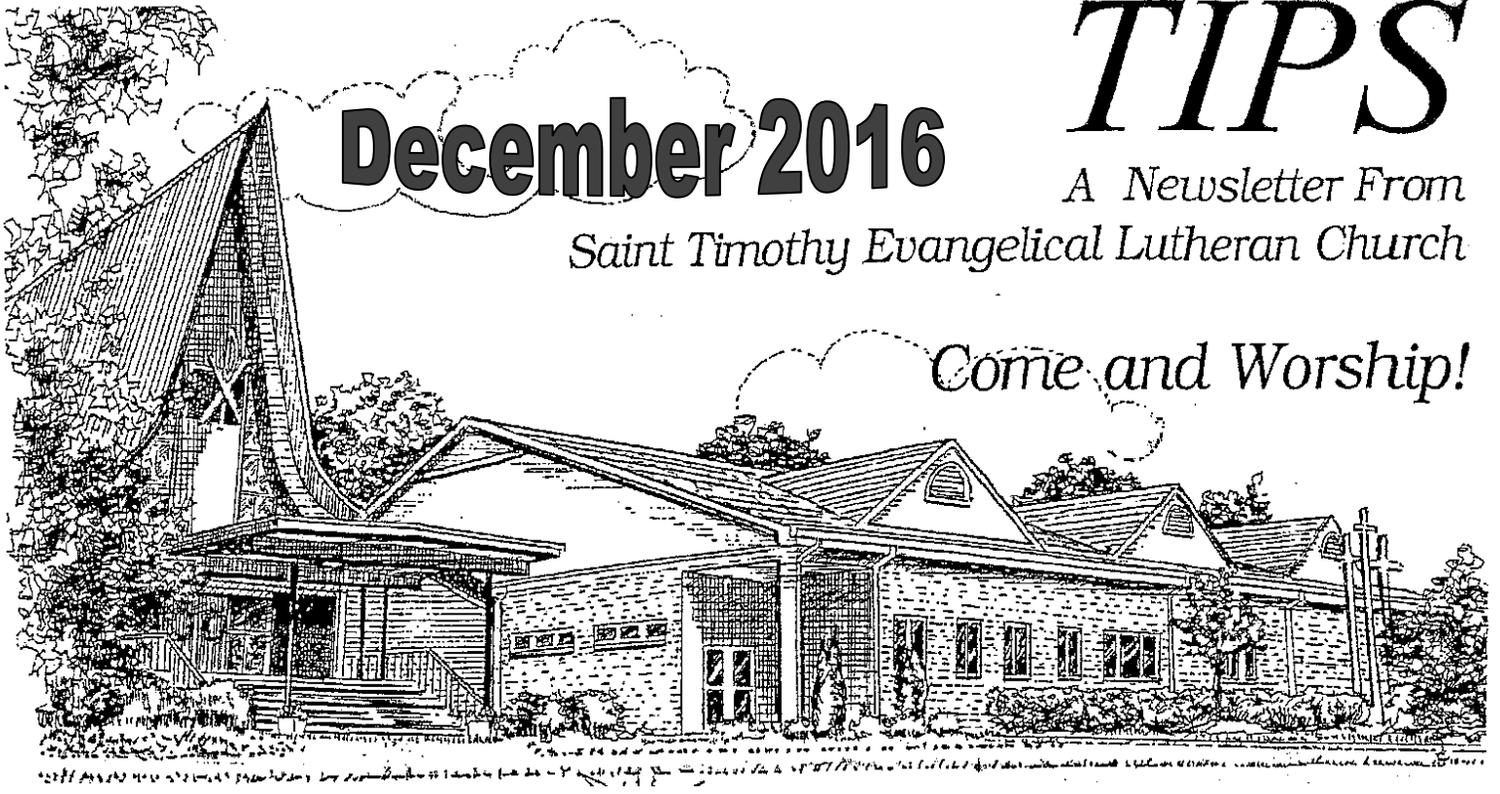


**December 2016**

**TIPS**

A Newsletter From  
Saint Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Come and Worship!*



Sunday Worship 9:00 & 10:30 am

Saturday Worship 6pm

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# December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:30pm Alleluia Choir  CRAFT FAIR SET-UP	2  CRAFT FAIR SET-UP	3 6pm Worship with Holy Communion  Craft Fair
4 9 & 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion	5 9 am Mon Morn Crew 10am HHM Sorting 7pm WELCA Board	6 11:30 am Chair Yoga 7 pm Adult Evening	7 11am PrimeTimers 7:30 pm Service of Advent Lessons & Carols 8:30pm Jubilate Handbells 	8 7:30pm Alleluia Choir	9 AAFH (AA in Fellowship Hall) 7pm Hanging of the Greens 	10 9:30am Bookworms 6pm Worship with Holy Communion 
11 9 & 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion	12 9 am Mon Morn Crew 10am HHM Sorting	13 11:30 am Chair Yoga 7:30 pm Council Meeting	14 10 am Angel Circle 12 Noon Miriam Circle 7:30pm Jubilate Handbells	15 7:30pm Alleluia Choir  Reminder! TIPS Deadline!	16 AAFH	17 6pm Worship with Holy Communion
18 9 & 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion "The Birth of Jesus" 	19 9 am Mon Morn Crew 10am HHM Sorting	20 11:30 am Chair Yoga 1pm Knitting 7 pm CEC Meeting	21 7:30pm Jubilate Handbells	22 7:30pm Alleluia Choir	23 AAFH	24 5:30 & 10:30 pm Christmas Eve Services 
25 10:30 am Christmas Service 	26 office closed	27 10:15am Atrium Hymn Sing 11:30 am Chair Yoga	28	29	30 AAFH	31 6pm Worship with Holy Communion  HAPPY NEW YEAR



# Worship Assistant Schedule December 2016

Date	Altar Guild	Ushers	Acolytes	Reader	Communion Assistants	Coffee Hosts
December 4 Advent 2	Lori VanDerStad Lisa Fabian	Tom Sajban Thom Winters Bob Bartelt Jeff Riotto	Stevie Lynn Fabian <b>TBD</b>	Karen Sajban	Lisa Fabian Roy Fabian	Angel Gifts Karen Sajban Pat Spardel
December 11 Advent 3	Terri Loftus Le Eckert	Tom Sajban Thom Winters Bob Bartelt Christian Wantula	Matthew Stevens Jaclyn Langschultz	Mary Stevens	Laura Dec Sarah Riotto	The Wantulas
December 18 Advent 4	Valerie McGrath	Tom Sajban Thom Winters Bob Bartelt Rich Wantula	Colin Bedi Henry McGrath	Carolyn Russo	Christian Wantula Lori VanDerStad	Le Eckert Sandy DeRose
December 24 5:30pm	All	Tom Sajban Thom Winters <b>Need 2 more</b>	Hailey Oosterwyk Colin Bedi Adam O'Mealy <b>Need 1 more</b>	Ilona Oosterwyk	Pam O'Mealy Samantha Sajban Jaclyn Sajban Jennifer Andersen <b>Need 1 more</b>	No Coffee
December 24 10:30pm	All	<b>Need 4</b>	Henry McGrath <b>Need 3 more</b>	<b>Need 1</b>	Lori VanDerStad <b>Need 4 more</b>	No Coffee
December 25 Nativity of Our Lord	n/a	Thom Winters <b>Need 1 more</b>	<b>Need 2</b>	Lori VanDerStad	Intinction	No Coffee



## From the Pastor

### The Word Became Flesh

Christmas falls on Sunday every seven years, which, for many of us Lutherans, means that once every seven years we have church on Christmas morning. I'm not sure why the emphasis has fallen on Christmas Eve for us. Perhaps it has something to do with the German heritage of many of us. The German word for Christmas is *Weinachten*. Wikipedia tells



me that the word, as it comes to us, is in dative form, meaning “in the holy nights” (*weihen* means hallow, *Nacht* is night). *Weinachten* is plural (though it's usually used with a singular verb), and it has come to mean “the days and nights of Christmas.” Though the word denotes the Christmas season, its root is clearly nocturnal. This should not surprise us: the Christmas stories imply



that Jesus was born at night. Angels appear to the shepherds as they watch their flocks by night in Luke 2, and the magi follow a star in the night sky to the place in Bethlehem where they find the Christ child and Mary in Matthew 2.

The symbolism of Christmas certainly goes well with a night time observance. In the Roman world, Christmas replaced the festival of Saturnalia. This pagan holiday was a celebration of the winter solstice, the longest day of the year, after which the nights grow shorter, the days grow longer, and light returns. According to John 1:11, Jesus is “the true light, which enlightens everyone.” The

early church saw Christ as the fulfillment of Isaiah 9:2 – “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.” Thus, “silent night” has become our image of Christmas. Candles burning brightly in the darkness signify Christ’s coming into the world.

In light of this (pardon the pun!), Luke 2, which relates the journey of the Holy Family to Bethlehem, the lack of accommodations in the city of David, the birth of Jesus, his repose in the manger, the appearance of angels



to the shepherds, and the adoration of the shepherds, has been the traditional gospel reading for our Christmas (Eve) observance, reflecting Noel’s nocturnal nature. When we do celebrate Christmas Day liturgically, as we do each time the Nativity falls on Sunday, our reading is the prologue to the fourth gospel, John 1:1-14 (“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God ...”). While Luke concentrates on the earthly aspects of the incarnation, John waxes poetic and theological.

These two approaches to “God with us” complement each other, and that is my way of saying, you won’t get the same sermon on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning. Join us for either, or join us for both as we celebrate the arrival of our new born king. Have a blessed Christmas!

In Jesus’ name,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robin Mountenay".

Pastor Robin Mountenay



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12/1 Janet Romaine	12/21 Carol Labadie
12/3 Craig Beyer	12/21 Ann Rocko
12/9 Karen Kong	12/22 Roberta Jankiewicz
12/10 Nancy Tammi	12/26 CJ Beyer
12/15 Taisha Purcel	12/27 Jean Marc
12/15 William Muschko	12/29 Doris Sager
12/18 Christian Wantula	12/29 Sarah Riotto
12/21 Julia Hayes	12/30 Lisa Fabian
12/21 Irene Stumpf	



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12/2	Raymond & Marie Threlfall
12/23	Barbara & Richard Koegel
12/28	Barbara & Richard Westerberg
12/29	Leonard Smith & Kathryn Jones-Smith

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*Should you be on this list, and you're not??  
Please email Laurie at [st.tims395@yahoo.com](mailto:st.tims395@yahoo.com)  
or call the office at 973-694-8316!*



# MEMORIALS

Since October 15, 2016, gifts were given to the General Memorial Fund in memory of:

Eileen Anderson

Lucille Fairless, sister of Art DeRose

Ken and Betty Jones

and to the Organ Restoration Fund in memory of:

Eileen Anderson

There have been no Memorial purchases during the month.

Refurbishing of the sanctuary walls has been completed, the gift of Joseph Suarez in loving memory of his wife, Julie. In addition, Memorial Funds have been used this month to purchase a new computer, hardware and software for the Church office.



No Memorial Garden pavers were purchased this month, so our paver total stands at 110. The price of a paver is \$300.00. Checks may be made to St. Timothy Memorial Fund, with the words “Memorial Garden” on the memo line. Pavers may be engraved with the names of deceased loved ones, or left blank for future engraving. Paver application sheets are available in the narthex. Please see Pat Winters for further information or assistance. The Memorial Garden is self-supporting; gifts are welcome at all times!

We also welcome contributions to the fund for restoration and enhancement of our Church organ. The work is on-going and should be completed very soon. Checks may be made to St. Timothy Memorial Fund, with the words “Organ Repair” on the memo line.

We are grateful to all who have given to the St. Timothy Memorial Funds – the General Memorial Fund, the Music Fund, the George Laubscher Monday Morning Fund, the Memorial Garden Fund, the Eternal Light Candle Fund, and the Flanders and Schleer Scholarship Loan Funds – and for the faithful loan repayments.



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## Adult Evening Class ~ December 6<sup>th</sup>



The new book that we are reviewing is *What Paul Meant* by Garry Wills. This book was published in 2006. "*What Paul Meant*" is a scholarly re-evaluation of the letters of Paul. Wills is a questioning Roman Catholic..." (The Times Union, Albany) This is a good time to join us.

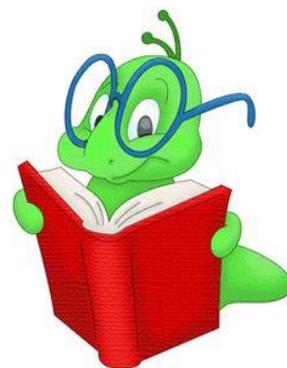
Our discussions are lively and very thought provoking. Join us for 2 hours of discussion and laughter, You don't know what you are missing.

Carol, Art, Sandy, Dolores,  
Le, Pat, Nancy, and Barbara

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## Bookworms ~ December 10<sup>th</sup>

We meet at Barnes & Noble on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month. Our next meeting date is December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Here is our reading schedule for the coming months:



December: *A Man called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

January: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

(This is a stand alone book. For those of you who like mysteries, I recommend Krueger's Cork O'Connor's series located in Minnesota.)

February: *Faith* by Jennifer Haigh

March: *What she left behind* by Ellen Marie Wiseman

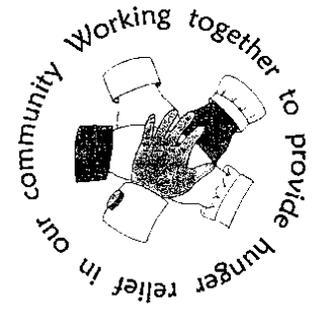
April: *The Third Secret* by Steve Berry

Colleen, Pat, Nancy, Le, Dolores,  
Carolyn, Elsie and Barbara



## **Wayne Interfaith Network**

WIN now has a website: [www.winfoodpantry.org](http://www.winfoodpantry.org). Tap on the menu icon (☰) in the upper right hand corner and tap on 'How you can help'. Then, under 'Individuals', tap the sentence that says 'Click here'. Visit the site for a list of what the pantry currently needs most.



Monetary contributions are gratefully received. If you want to make a donation in honor or in memory of an individual, include your name and address and the mailing address for the person being honored.

Wayne Interfaith Network P.O. Box 3341, Wayne, N.J. 07470-3341

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### **Prime Timers Christmas Brunch Buffet at the Village Inn**

*On December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am, we will enjoy a leisurely luncheon at the Village Inn. The cost per person is \$22.00. It promises to be a delightful - and delicious - event.*

*There is a sign-up sheet on the Happenings bulletin board across from the elevator. We hope to have a list of attendees by the November Prime Timers meeting. Payment may be made at the November meeting or to Laurie Crowley.*

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**Thank You**

We would like to thank everyone who has sent cards or visited our father, Joe Suarez, since he has been living at Sunrise. We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness. Contrary to what you might have heard, anyone is welcome to visit him at any time at Sunrise. The address is:

Sunrise of Wayne, 184 Berdan Avenue, Wayne, NJ 07470  
His direct phone number is 973-686-2034

Sincerely, Liz Koch



**DON'T MISS WELCA'S CRAFT FAIR**  
**DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> (10am-4pm)...**  
***You won't regret it!***

We have **7** St. Tim members participating this year, please come out to see their unique crafts.

Numerous crafters/vendors who have participated in previous years will once again be joining us featuring: beautiful holiday decorations, hostess gifts, handmade doll clothing (for American Girl dolls), baby items, ceramics, stained glass, Tastefully Simple, books by local author, and much more! New crafters have also come onboard, come check it out!

WELCA will have their Bake Table with delicious goodies baked by St. Tim members. Please consider baking, and/or helping out at the fair, and sign up on the WELCA Bulletin Board.

Back by popular demand will be the local caricature artist between 12pm-3pm. Caricatures can be done "live" (time permitting) or bring a photo of a person or pet. If she can't complete the caricature during the fair, arrangements will be made to have her bring the completed works back to church for pick-up at a later date.

**The success of these craft fairs (to help fund WELCA's ministries) depends on supporting the crafters/vendors so they will want to return in the future. Skip a trip to the mall and shop for the holidays, or for yourself, and enjoy the lunch WELCA will be selling.**

See you on December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Riitta Englesbe



## Good Steward Award 2016

Our annual Good Steward Award was presented to Art and Sandy DeRose on Sunday, November 20, at the 10:30 service. Art and Sandy have been members of St. Timothy for the past seventeen years, and, in that time, have been involved in

almost every aspect of congregational life. During those years, as they shared great joys and inexpressible sorrows, their faith, generosity, and love never wavered. Their daughter, Samantha, expressed beautifully (on Facebook) what motivated so many of our members to vote for Art and Sandy this year.

*Today, my parents were honored with the [Good Steward] Award at St. Timothy's. For those who don't know my parents, they are the most selfless individuals that I have ever known. They have taught us to combat the negativity of this turbulent world by exemplifying kindness, generosity, forgiveness, and most of all, love.*

*For as long as I can remember, their arms have been opened to people from all walks of life. They fight tirelessly for the underdog, the downtrodden, their community, their friends, and their family, seldom, if ever, taking a moment for themselves.*

*Keep fighting that good fight, Mom and Dad. There's not a day that goes by that I'm not grateful for the lessons that you have taught me and for the love that you have in your hearts for everyone.*

*Love will prevail.*

As always, many other worthy candidates were nominated. We at St. Timothy are truly blessed to be surrounded by so great a cloud of witness. Well done, good and faithful servants!

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Consider honoring a birthday, anniversary, baptism, marriage, or the memory of a loved one by sponsoring flowers for worship. You are invited to celebrate and remember the special people and occasions in your own life, and in the life of the church. We purchase two bouquets each week and you may sponsor one or two bouquets for the sanctuary at \$20 each. To reserve a Sunday, you may sign up on the poster in the hallway near the elevator. The 2017 flower chart will go up on December 12th. Please indicate the person whom you are honoring or remembering with your gift and, if you would like, your relationship to that person. Checks should be made payable to St. Timothy - Flowers. We only place two bouquets per Sunday on the altar, so we ask that if your date is already filled, you consider sponsoring the closest available date. You may take the flowers home after the 10:30 a.m. liturgy.



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## **ETERNAL LIGHT**

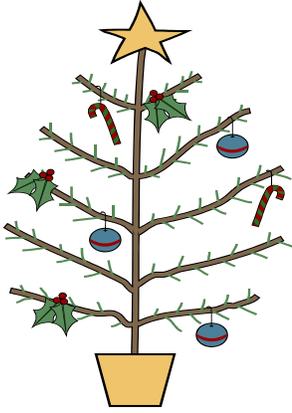


Another way to celebrate and remember the special people in your life is to sponsor the eternal light. You may make a donation to the Eternal Light Fund, either in memory of a loved one or in honor of friends, family, or a special occasion. The donation for an eternal light is \$5.00 and we ask that we have one sponsor per Sunday. There is a poster in the hallway near the elevator where you can sign up to sponsor an eternal light. Please indicate the person whom you are honoring or remembering. Please make your check out to St. Timothy Lutheran Church and write, "Eternal Light" in the memo line.

The 2017 list will be available December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Your gift will be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin and your loved ones will be remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful on the Sunday that you have designated.

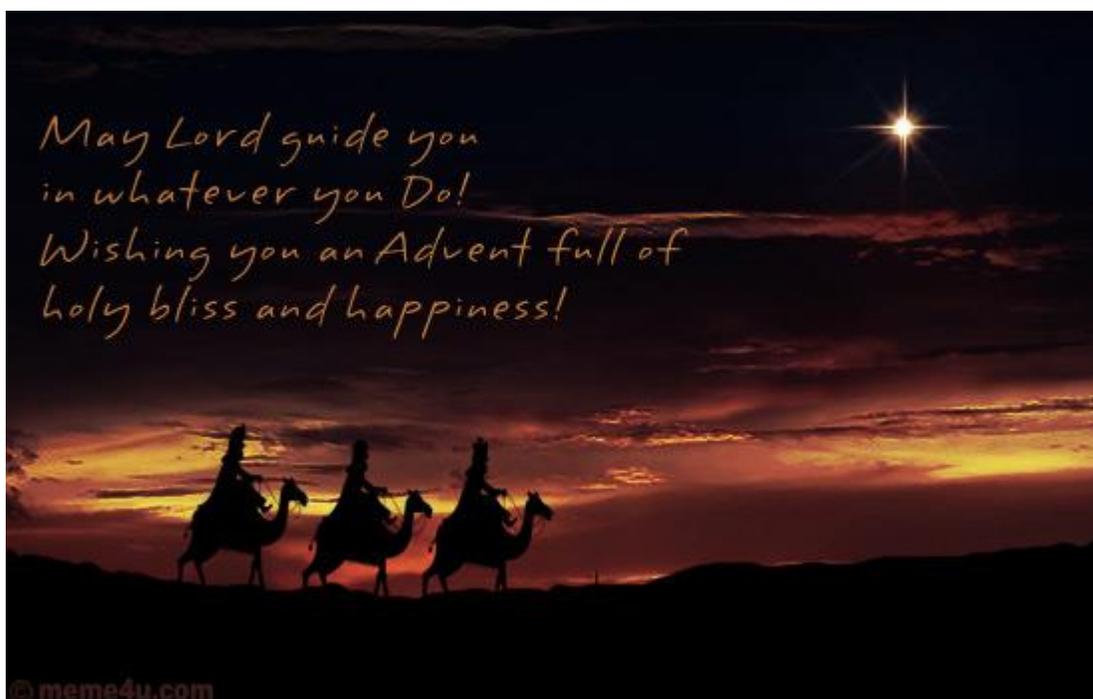
## Under the Jesse Tree



This Advent season our children will be learning the meanings of Advent symbols in Sunday School and have an opportunity to color the ornaments to hang on the Jesse tree. We will also be placing gifts under the tree for children in need.

Our **Jesse Tree** gifts this year will be for children in need of clothing. There will be a basket with the names, ages, and sizes of children affiliated with the **Center for Family Resources**, the home of the upper Passaic County Head Start program, some of whom meet at St. Timothy every other Wednesday. There will also be a can to place the **attached portion with your name and phone number**.

We will have names and pertinent information available starting November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Please take a name and buy a gift for the child named. Bring it back to the church and place the wrapped gift with the name attached under the Jesse tree. It will be delivered to children in time for Christmas day. To make sure all gifts are ready to be delivered, the deadline will be **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support of the Jesse Tree gift program. Please contact Pat Spardel (973-694-8219) or [patch1103@aol.com](mailto:patch1103@aol.com) with any questions.





## Angels Circle

The Angels will meet on December 14<sup>th</sup>. We will not meet on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Along with all the ladies who work on the quilts, I want to thank: Pat Spardel who has been busy cutting fabric into squares; and, Irene McNamara and Pat Newton (Laurie Crowley's mom) for sewing quilt tops at home. I appreciate the effort everyone puts into making these quilts.

Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas,  
Barbara Kaplan

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## **A Note of Gratitude to our Saint Timothy "Family"**

Our heartfelt thanks for the honor being chosen the Good Stewards of 2016. Joining the previous "Good Stewards" is a very humbling idea, in that we can readily think of many others in our congregation far more worthy of such an honor. We were, to say the least, completely overwhelmed to hear our names called last Consecration Sunday Morning and in recognizing the honor, we're grateful for the many kind words that have been shared with us in the days following.

Sandy, I and our family came to St. Timothy as strangers 18 years ago seeking (again) the comfort of a loving church, and by the grace of God, we found it. The years have been kind to all of us and we will always be thankful for your gracious acceptance. Our thanks to Pastor Mountenay for his guidance and to all who make our Saint Timothy the loving church family that sustains us.

We will always try our best to be worthy of the honor you've shown us.

In His Name,  
Sandy & Art DeRose

*WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 7:30 p.m.*  
*ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS*

Once again, we will gather to hear the prophecies of old and sing the beautiful carols of Advent as we await the birth of our Savior.

Please join together on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 for this beautiful service.

Catechism students: Attendance at This service is counted toward the required church attendance.



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## Winter Parking

As you probably noticed in the past, there's a design flaw in the roof of our 2005 building that only reveals itself in cold, snowy weather. That is, when the rain gutters fill up with snow and the snow on the roof begins to melt, the water drips onto the parking lot and sidewalks where it puddles and freezes. The area around the handicap parking spaces in the back of the building is particularly prone to this problem, and all the rock salt in the world can't seem to remedy the situation. The best place to park in freezing weather is at the covered entrance to the Fellowship Hall. There are several herring bone spaces close to the door, and the roof doesn't slope in that direction. Although the distance from the Fellowship Hall entrance to the sanctuary is rather long, it is fully accessible. Another alternative to the icy but popular back lot is the parking area in front of the building. When the snow is very heavy, the front ground level entrance can be compromised by ice, as well as snow falling from nearby trees, but it does tend to ice up less, and it too is completely accessible. We'll make sure to unlock the Fellowship Hall entrance when there's snow on the ground (and the roof!).





Advent - a coming into place, view, or being: arrival: the coming of Christ into the world. The beginning four Sundays before Christmas, observed in commemoration of the coming of Christ into the world.

Your journal entry for this month is (you guessed it): My fondest childhood memory of Christmas is...

Are you thinking of security or opportunity?

Did you know that your feet don't have oil glands? The skin is naturally dry. Coconut oil is an excellent moisturizer for the feet. It has antibacterial and antifungal properties. You can apply it several times a day because it is readily absorbed. Don't forget to use a tennis ball or rolling pin to gently roll along the bottom of your feet while sitting.

We have a tendency to miss details and even fill in what is missing. Our many distractions today are only making it worse. Our brains often filter out what is the most familiar. That's why you can't find the mayonnaise in the refrigerator even though you know it is there. Try viewing things from a different angle. Shifting perspectives can help. Take a brief break and come back to your search later.

Place a few drops of lavender essential oil on your pillows, then put pillows into the dryer for 5 to 10 minutes on low heat or fluff setting. This will leave the pillows smelling clean and fresh.

Our moon was so beautiful and gave such a sense of awe. How lucky we are to have been able to see it so close to us.

Don't forget the craft sale on December 3rd. I hear there are 28 tables, even more than last year. Baked goodies will be available for sale and a ziti lunch, if you want some. I got a beautiful wreath there last year.

A new part of Make life easy from Pastor. It is a bible quiz question or Christian fact question. Answer will be in next month's TIPS: "Which two gospels tell stories of Jesus' birth?"

A very merry Christmas to all.

More "Make Life Easy" next Tips



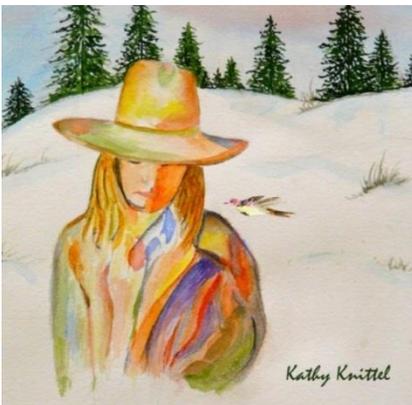
## Heart 'n Hands Mission

Thanks to everyone, congregation members and Sunday School students, who helped to make our November 13 Assembly Day a great success, packing 200 bags. As of this writing we have received more than 450 Blessing Bags to distribute this Christmas season, and we hope to surpass last year's total of 565.

With your support, we will again this year deliver Christmas Joy to many in need. Merry Christmas to you all, and may the Light of Christ shine warmly upon you.

### A Mission Moment

The morning of Tuesday November 15 was cold with a steady rain. As we loaded the van to go to Paterson, we commented that we have been so fortunate to have good weather for our deliveries this past year. Due to the calendar, we were making this delivery to St. Paul's in Paterson on the third Tuesday instead of the second. When we arrived, several of the regular helpers weren't there, so we zipped up our raincoats and started carrying boxes into the church hall. Two young women came out with carts to help, no raincoats, ignoring the steady rain. They smiled and repeatedly said thanks as they made several trips in and out, providing some rays of sunlight to brighten our day.



Want to hear some new Christmas Music this year? Just search the iTunes store for **Kathy Knittel** and you will find two new Christmas songs released on 11/27, "Mary, Did You Know" and "Til the Season Comes 'Round Again". If you don't have an apple product, the songs can also be found on CDBaby.com or Spotify. The full CD will be released next Christmas!



# *Sunday School News*

The Christian Education Bulletin Board (across from the elevator on the main level) has been decorated with a "Giving Thanks" Tree. Church members and Sunday School children wrote what they are thankful for on colorful leaves. Stop by the board and check out what we are all thankful for.

Advent time is here again at St. Timothy's. Our Pre-K thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade children will be meeting in the Sanctuary at the 9am service for there opening. Pastor is telling them Bible stories at the Jesse Tree. The Jesse Tree is the Advent Tree of anticipation. The children will be given ornaments to color that relate to the stories. After the story they will go to class to learn more about the Birth of Jesus.

Shh...it's a surprise! Come and join our Sunday School as they present "Experiencing the Story" on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary. Remember that Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

The Christian Education Committee wishes everyone a joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

In His Name,  
Laura Dec

## **Dates to Remember:**

Nov. 27 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Dec. 11 – Christmas Program at 9:45

Dec. 18 – Christmas Program Snow Date

**Sunday School has classes**

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day – **No Sunday School**

Jan. 1 – New Year's Day – **No Sunday School**

Jan. 8 – Sunday School classes resume at 9am



Please join the Fun & Fellowship Club  
Decorate the church for the Advent season

**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm**

*Bring a dessert to share and a beverage  
of your choice for afterward!*

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## "The Birth of Jesus"

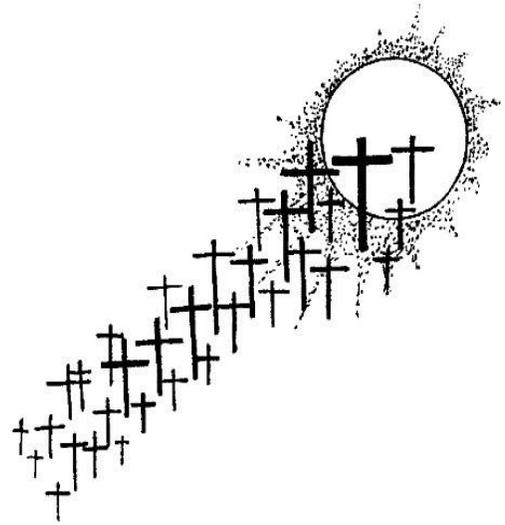
### **"Experiencing the Story- A no-rehearsal Christmas program"**

The Christian Education committee invites YOU to attend and participate with this year's Christmas program. On December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am in-between our services we will be retelling and experiencing the story of Christ's birth in a whole new way! Join our children and become a part of the reason of the season.

*At the Commemoration of the Faithful on All Saints Sunday, November 6, 2016, we remembered with love and affection these St. Timothy members, beloved relatives, and dear friends who went to the Lord within the past year:*

St. Timothy members and former members:

- + Eileen Collick
- + Judith Suther
- + Irma Neumann
- + Linda D. Loffredo
- + Eileen Anderson



Beloved relatives and friends:

- + The Rev. Robert Davidson, father of Robert Davidson
- + Marianne Nelson, dear friend of Etta Ebersbach
- + Patricia Lichtenberger, mother of Dawn Brassel
- + John M. Sajban, father of Tom Sajban
- + Everett Lindros, friend of John & Joyce Steible
- + Lucille Fairless, sister of Art DeRose
- + Christopher Jackson, nephew of Eileen Smith
- + Christopher J. Boes, close friend of the Sajban family
- + Bela Fabian, grandfather of Roy, Brent and Stevie Lynn Fabian
- + Shirley Anderson, sister-in-law of Stuart and Eileen Anderson
- + William Chaney, brother of Mary Laverack
- + Edwin Wood, dear friend of Mary Laverack
- + Mollie Francis, dear friend of Mary Laverack
- + Bertha Chuprevich, great-aunt of Debbie and Robert Anderson

*We remembered also many loved members, relatives and friends who went to the Lord in years past.*

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,  
And may perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they and all the faithful departed  
Through the mercy of God rest in peace.*



December 4	<u>ANGEL GIFTS</u> Karen Sajban Pat Spardel	January 8	Cliff & Nancy Konnerth
December 11	The Wantulas	January 15	Carol Neilson Carolyn Russo
December 18	Leona Eckert Sandy DeRose	January 22	Lois Clapp Loretta Kratky
December 25	Merry Christmas! No COFFEE	January 29	The Fabians

### *Receiving Important St. Timothy Messages*

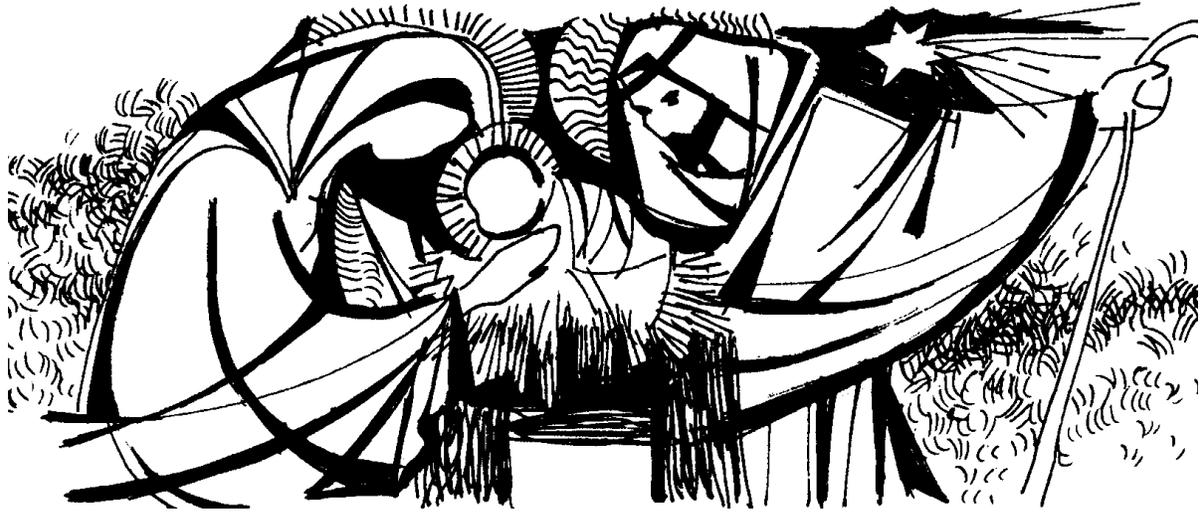


*For the past few years we have implemented email and/or telephone messaging to provide time sensitive communication to our St. Timothy members. This list has been referred to as the St. Tim's Shephard List. While this has been very effective for those who have signed up, we are aware that there are some individuals that are not signed up and would like to be on the list to receive either (or both) of these message deliveries.*

*If you are interested in receiving these messages, please provide your name, telephone number and/or email address on the signup sheet located in the Narthex. You will begin receiving these important messages at they are created.*

*Note that there are separate lists for Sunday School only notification and to Tips. Please contact Laura Dec if you would like to be on the Sunday School notification list and Laurie Crowley if you would like to be on the Tips email list.*

*If you have any questions, feel free to contact anyone from Church Council.*



## Christmas Worship Schedule

### December 24 ~ Christmas Eve

*5:30 p.m.*

Traditional Christmas service  
with children's sermon and Cherub Choir

*10:30 p.m.*

Traditional Candlelight Service  
with Alleluia Choir, Bell Choir and instrumentalists

### December 25 ~ Christmas Morning

*10:30 a.m.*

Christmas Morning Service

### January 1 ~ The First Sunday After Christmas

*10:30 a.m.*

Christmas Lessons and Carols

*\*Holy Communion will be celebrated at all Services\**

*There is no 9am service on Christmas morning.  
There is no 6:00 p.m. Saturday Service  
or 9:00 a.m. Sunday December 31 & January 1.*

## DECEMBER LECTIONARY

Thursday, December 1	Isaiah 4:2-6	Acts 1:12-17, 21-26	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Friday, December 2	Isaiah 30:19-26	Acts 13:16-25	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Saturday, December 3	Isaiah 40:1-11	John 1:19-28	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
<b>Sunday, December 4</b>	<b>Isaiah 11:1-10</b>	<b>Romans 15:4-13</b>	<b>Matthew 3:1-12</b>
Monday, December 5	Isaiah 24:1-16a	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	Psalm 21
Tuesday, December 6	Isaiah 41:14-20	Romans 15:14-21	Psalm 21
Wednesday, December 7	Genesis 15:1-18	Matthew 12:33-37	Psalm 21
Thursday, December 8	Ruth 1:6-18	2 Peter 3:1-10	Psalm 146:5-10
Friday, December 9	Ruth 4:13-17	2 Peter 3:11-18	Psalm 146:5-10
Saturday, December 10	1 Samuel 2:1-8	Luke 3:1-18	Psalm 146:5-10
<b>Sunday, December 11</b>	<b>Isaiah 35:1-10</b>	<b>James 5:7-10</b>	<b>Matthew 11:2-11</b>
Monday, December 12	Isaiah 29:17-24	Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 42
Tuesday, December 13	Ezekiel 47:1-12	Jude 17-25	Psalm 42
Wednesday, December 14	Zechariah 8:1-17	Matthew 8:14-17, 28-34	Psalm 42
Thursday, December 15	2 Samuel 7:1-17	Galatians 3:23-29	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Friday, December 16	2 Samuel 7:18-22	Galatians 4:1-7	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Saturday, December 17	2 Samuel 7:23-29	John 3:31-36	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
<b>Sunday, December 18</b>	<b>Isaiah 7:10-16</b>	<b>Romans 1:1-7</b>	<b>Matthew 1:18-25</b>
Monday, December 19	Genesis 17:15-22	Galatians 4:8-20	1 Samuel 2:1-10
Tuesday, December 20	Genesis 21:1-21	Galatians 4:21—5:1	1 Samuel 2:1-10
Wednesday, December 21	Genesis 37:2-11	Matthew 1:1-17	1 Samuel 2:1-10
Thursday, December 22	Isaiah 33:17-22	Revelation 22:6-7, 18-20	Luke 1:46b-55
Friday, December 23	2 Samuel 7:18, 23-29	Galatians 3:6-14	Luke 1:46b-55
Saturday, December 24	Isaiah 9:2-7	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-20
<b>Sunday, December 25</b>	<b>Isaiah 62:6-12</b>	<b>Titus 3:4-7</b>	<b>Luke 2:1-20</b>
Monday, December 26	2 Chronicles 24:17-22	Acts 6:8—7:2a, 51-60	Matthew 23:34-39
Tuesday, December 27	Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31	1 John 1:1—2:2	John 21:20-25
Wednesday, December 28	Jeremiah 31:15-17	1 Peter 4:12-19	Matthew 2:13-18
Thursday, December 29	Jeremiah 31:15-22	Luke 19:41-44	Psalm 20
Friday, December 30	Isaiah 26:1-9	2 Corinthians 4:16-18	Psalm 20
Saturday, December 31	Ecclesiastes 3:1-13	Revelation 21:1-6a	Matthew 25:31-46

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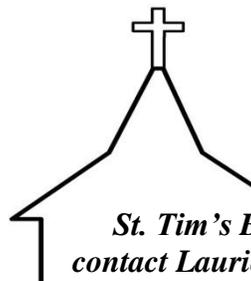
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