

12/02/18 Parish Announcements

Upcoming Events

December 2 – Last day for tamale orders

December 3 - Round Dance Lessons, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

December 4 – Bible Study, *Elijah: Spiritual Stamina In Every Season* (1:00 p.m.-Blue Room)

December 9 - Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study and Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish Hall

December 14-16 – Living Nativity 7:00-8:00 p.m.

December 16 – St. Timothy's Blood Drive, Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Daughters of the King meeting in The Hall, after the 10:30 service

Vestry Meeting, 12:00 p.m., in the Blue Room

December 23 - Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study and Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish Hall

Hanging of the Greens, following the 10:30 service

Lessons & Carols, 6:00 p.m.

December 24 – Church Office closed

Christmas Eve- Family Service, 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve- Choral Eucharist Service, 10:00 p.m.

December 25 – Church Office closed

Morning Prayer, 9:30 a.m.

December 26 – Church Office closed

We pray especially for: Rhonda, The Rev. Andy Parker, Harriet and Jim, Alan Essington, Mary Zylks Sonom and John Zylks and their families, Margo and Bob Hearn, Brenden Lee Marshall, Lane Harden, Molly David, Irene Gildon (Kim Lehnhoff's mother), the Dodge family, the Nash family, Linda, The Rev. Liz Parker, Sherry White, Kay McKneely, Roy McKneely, J. A. Smith, Chris C., Sam, Mary and Dennis Young, Daniel LeFave, Ann, Kerry, the Friehauf family, David (Sandra Weir's grandson), Sean, Drew, Gayle, Denise, Kelly, Carol, Shannon, Janet, Ed, Butch, Irene, Debbie, Johnny, Billy and for our men and women serving in the Armed Forces at home and abroad, Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Brian, and Ed.

For all of our local churches and today we pray for Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Angleton and their Rector, Travis Smith.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week: Mary Stark, Ben Laurel, Lee Massoletti, Lauren Crim, Jim Conner, Margaret Jones and Anna Essington.

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversaries this week: No anniversaries this week.

Did you know that St. Timothy's has an email prayer list? It is called **St. Timothy's Prayer Partners**, and it's a great way to know who needs prayers, and to request prayers. Joining is easy – send an email to sttimothysprayerpartners-subscribe@yahoogroups.com, and follow the instructions you get back. Already a member? Any member can send an email to sttimothysprayerpartners@yahoogroups.com. If you have any questions, contact Sondra Griner or Carol Bohley, our group moderators at sttimothysprayerpartners-owner@yahoogroups.com.

St. Timothy's Brotherhood of St. Andrew Tamale Fundraiser 2018 - The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is having a tamale fundraiser to support our various outreach ministries. The cost will be \$11.00/dozen with pick-up starting at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall on Sunday December 9th. Order forms will be available in the Church office and in the Welcome Center in the weeks prior to pick-up, starting Sunday, November 11th. All orders must be in by **today, Sunday, December 2nd**. Please complete the forms and turn them in the designated baskets in either the Church office or the Welcome Center.

Rhonda Woodard - Our sexton Rhonda has been with us since 2011 and has recently let us know that she is retiring at the end of the month. Rhonda has kept our church clean and has done many other things around the church buildings and grounds with cheer and faithfulness. So we want to publicly thank Rhonda and wish her

blessings in retirement during the 10:30 service the first Sunday in Advent, December 2nd. Please join us in the Parish Hall following the 10:30 service for a reception.



ST. TIMOTHY'S ANGEL TREE PROGRAM - The Angel Tree program is a national organization that allows parents in prison to strengthen their connection with their children by providing gifts with a personal message from the parent. Each child receives a toy gift, a clothing gift, and an age appropriate religious book. No gift should exceed \$20.00

Each October the church receives a list of children who live in the Clute-Lake Jackson area codes. The caregivers are contacted for sizes and gift suggestions. These gift ideas are written on the paper angels placed on the Angel Tree. The "tree" will be in the narthex starting Sunday, November 25. A donor selects an angel, purchases the gift, wraps it, attaches the top part of the angel to the package, and brings it to the church. The gifts are delivered the week before Christmas.

The wrapped gifts should be returned no later than December 16. Donations of money for books can be put in the stocking on the tree or given to Harriet Cutshall or Nancy Carter. Checks should be written to St. Timothy's with a notation of "for Angel Tree".

LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP!!



St. Timothy's 62nd Production of The Living Nativity, Friday-Sunday, December 14, 15 and 16 – Showings at 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on the front lawn.

There are many many jobs for many many people! Everyone is invited to participate! From set construction to animal wrangling, providing dinner for a hungry cast to making cookies for our guests, each of us can contribute in some way.

Sign up at The Living Nativity display under the Come Let Us Adore Him banner in the hallway. Come be a part of our annual gift to the Brazosport community. Contact Susan Laver (979-248-8187, Heartfelt@comcast.net) for more information.

St. Timothy's Blood Drive. Our next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, December 16, from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Blood donations decrease during the holidays, but the demand does not. If you are able, please consider donating. For any questions, contact Don Kaus; Ph: 979-292-0067.

Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols – December 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Come to hear and sing nine hymns, carols and anthems with readings for Advent and Christmas from the best of the English Choral tradition. This service originated in England at Truro Cathedral and has been taken up by the finest choirs in England, such as King's College Choir, and by choirs throughout the world. The service will be preceded by an organ recital featuring music by Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker.



Help bring joy to those in need this Christmas. Join the volunteers who ring bells for the Salvation Army. A sign-up sheet will be located in the hallway outside the Welcome Center after both worship services or call Susan Buell at 979-297-3024.

To honor those not interred in the Grace Garden, memorial plaques will be made available. These plaques will be the same size and granite as our niche covers, will have the words "In Memoriam", and the name and the dates of the person being remembered. These will be mounted around the cross hanging in the Garden. Any parishioner, former parishioner, or immediate family member of a parishioner is welcome. Others may be considered by the Grace Garden committee. The cost for the plaques is \$300. For information, please contact Carol Bohley or Sharon McKey.

Join us for Friday Evening Prayer - Join us any week on Friday at 5:15 in the chapel for this special time of prayer. This simple service follows the beautiful words of the Book of Common Prayer. We take about 30-45 minutes for the prayers, Bible reading, and a brief discussion of the day's lessons. This is a great way to transition from the cares of the work week to the weekend.

St. Timothy's Lay Eucharistic Visitors is a ministry which administers the consecrated bread and wine to members unable to be present at the celebration due to illness, injury or other infirmity. Should you be in need of a

Eucharistic visit or know of someone in need, please contact either Kim Lehnhoff or Mark Lehnhoff. ***“We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.”***

Tuesday Bible Study, *Elijah: Spiritual Stamina In Every Season* by Melissa Spoelstra - will finish this Tuesday, December 4. Contact Nancy Carter at 979-285-4831 (cell), 979-297-5338 (home), or wcarter006@comcast.net

The Hall is opened daily Monday-Thursday, 3:15-5:00 p.m. to Lake Jackson Intermediate students. This year additional assistance is provided by Kathy Hutchison, Mary Stark, Rick Griner, Rich Tillman and Arleen Frank. As well, Harriet Cutshall and Sharon McKey remain on staff. If you would like to assist in any way, please contact Sharon McKey at 979-285-3567.

Camp Allen Corner

December 5 Holiday Steak Dinner

Dec. 14—16 Holiday in the Pines

For more information on these events use this link: <http://campallen.org/>

Food Basket Update: Wow! 100.5 pounds of food delivered this week! Now the need is for personal care items – shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving cream and razors. Let’s help folks feel good about themselves.

The Food Basket is already thinking ahead for holiday baskets. Many thanks to Randy Crim who asked and received! The manager of HEB gave us all the cornbread and saltines for the holiday baskets at the Food Basket! What a gift!

El Chico – Bring your bulletin to El Chico on Sunday and/or Wednesday and receive 10% off your meal. El Chico matches and gives 10% back to the church.



Rector’s Forum – No Adult Formation today. Please join us for the Annual Advent Event in the Parish Hall at 9:15 a.m.

Christian Formation - Level I Atrium (3-5 year olds); Level II Atrium (Kindergarten through 3rd grade); Hearts Alive (4th, 5th and 6th grade).

Classes will gather at the chairs in the Formation hallway. High schoolers are encouraged to attend the Rector’s Adult Formation class in the Blue Room. Three year-olds and younger are welcome in the Nursery.

Quiet Bags and Packets are available for children to use during the worship service. Bags are designed for ages 3-5 and contain a quiet church friend, a book and activities. Packets for grades K-3 contain books, worship leaflets and activities. The Bags and Packets are available in the entrance hall to the church.

This Week at St. Timothy's

Sunday, December 2, 2018

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15 a.m. – Annual Advent Event, Parish Hall

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, December 3, 2018

3:15-5:00 p.m. - The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate students)

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

1:00 p.m. – Bible Study, *Elijah: Spiritual Stamina In Every Season* (in the Blue Room)

3:15-5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate students)

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Army of Retired Men (ARM), All are welcome

3:15-5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate students)

4:30 p.m. – Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. – Centering Prayer (Guild Room)

6:00 p.m. – Gentle Yoga (Blue Room)

6:00 p.m. – Joiful Noyse Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. – Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 6, 2018

3:15-5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate students)

Friday, December 7, 2018

9:00 a.m. - Healing Prayer Group (Home of Char Aslakson)

5:15 p.m. – Evening Prayer, St. Timothy's Chapel

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Sunday, December 9, 2018

7:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study and Breakfast (Parish Hall)

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation classes

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II