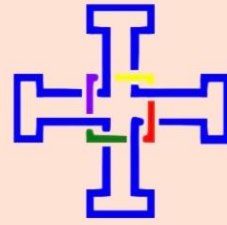


# Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church



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Worship

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Advent Calendar

Dear St. Timothy's

Contra Costa County entered the "purple tier" on Monday, Nov 16th. I am saddened by the postponement of our regathering that was to start on Nov 29th. Also postponed is the timeline for outside groups to return to campus. Please pray for the vulnerable, do your part to lessen COVID spread, and know that I can't wait to see you as soon as possible.

Keep joining us on YouTube every week!  
Todd

## **Interfaith Thanksgiving Plans**

*Thanksgiving Gathering this year on Wednesday, November 25th at 7 pm.*

We plan to gather at Sycamore Park by the Bocci Ball Courts, share music, short readings, prayers and light candles together. We hope to live stream our celebration too. All participants must be masked and practice social distancing; our service will be brief and designed for 30 minutes.

Details for Zoom worship to follow.

### **Gratitude in Chalk**

Decorate our sidewalks with thanksgiving! Beginning Wednesday afternoon November 18<sup>th</sup> you, our artists, are invited to give thanks in chalk. We will begin with the word Gratitude and the rest is up to you! Children and adults are welcome.

We will have chalk available outside of Grace House behind the Food Barrels or you may bring your own chalk. We hope to have some of our intentions of

hope and thanks in color before November 22 when we will gather for worship!

Have some time during Thanksgiving week? Add to our story of thanks, for our family and friends, this amazing place of Saint Timothy's, for God's bounty, for God's saving grace.



And if it rains—we will color again!

### **Advent for Package for Children 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Special children's Advent packets are being prepared for children to be picked up on the first Sunday of Advent, November 29th. Please come by Saint Timothy's parking lot between 11 and 11:30 and we will safely put your packet in the car. (If this time is not good for you, please let us know and we can make other arrangements). We have a special candle, calendar and activities that families can use to prepare their family altar in preparation for Christmas.

Had you thought about saying an Advent prayer or the Lord's Prayer or just being quiet outside with a candle in the dark just for a few minutes—perhaps noticing the stars or moon? You can use a candle or a battery operated candle or votive light. As we see the lights around us, may we remember that God's Light and Love is here in our midst.

We encourage families to find a place children can set up a crèche and share stories about their own birth, perhaps the birth narrative of a grandparent and the birth of Jesus—and maybe even Jesus' cousin John!

Questions? [Sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:Sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org) or [rector@Sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:rector@Sainttimothysdanville.org)

### **Winter Nights Shelter - Hosted by San Damiano Retreat Center During the Month of December**

Winter Nights has revamped their program to safely provide shelter for families during Covid. For the month of December, Winter Nights will be hosted at the San Damiano Retreat Center. The five Danville/Alamo congregations that typically host the shelter will help by providing food, supplies and other support. There will be no volunteer interaction. Shelter staff will take care of the family needs. We will miss hosting the families in our Parish Hall, but there are ways we can help.

#### **Donations**

- Donate money for supplies and food
- Donate \$25 Gift Cards (Wal-Mart, Target or Visa) – to be used in Christmas stockings for the families

Ø Before December 14: Mail or drop off donations at the Church Office. Put "Winter Nights Shelter" in the memo line. Attention: Joann Oliver

Donate a Boredom Buster Box - Craft/Activity Box

The families will be sheltering in place and appreciate fun activities.

- Provide instructions and supplies for a craft project.
- Provide instructions and supplies for an activity. (Trivia game, scavenger hunt, kite flying, current magazine/coloring books for all ages...boredom buster!) Christmas crafts would be fun, but we also need a variety.

Ø Before December 14: Contact Joann Oliver to coordinate delivery

Contact: Joann Oliver  
925-808-8810, [joannmarieoliver@gmail.com](mailto:joannmarieoliver@gmail.com)

### **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR MONUMENT CRISIS CENTER – FINAL REPORT**

On Monday morning, November 16, five cars from St. Timothy's delivered 233 bags for the Thanksgiving Food Drive plus 4 turkeys plus a careful of big paper bags with handles to Monument Crisis Center. With the help of Peace Lutheran Church who brought 20+ bags to our drive, we have contributed 391 bags to help families have a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. This far exceeded my mental goal for this effort~

**THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS, SHOPPERS, WORKERS, DRIVERS, CONTRIBUTORS AND SUPPORTERS** of this effort! You are awesome!

The staff of Monument Crisis Center want you to know that your on-going support helps them to feel less alone when seeing so much need during this time.

I want you know how much I appreciate your support and patience while we learned to do this new Outreach activity.

Sally Shea Potts – Liaison to Monument Crisis Center

### **Thank You**

Flowers given by Sally and John Jess in loving memory of Sally's mother and father, Martha and Cliff McDowell.

### **Virtual Choir**

Contact our Director of Music for more information! [dmseth@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:dmseth@sainttimothysdanville.org)

### **Education for Ministries 2020-2021**

EFM is a safe and inquisitive environment to explore the history and traditions of our Christian faith. We will meet virtually via Zoom on Tuesday evenings to encounter the Old Testament, New Testament, 3,000 (not a typo) years of Christian History as well as spiritual discernment. There are 36 sessions per year in which we engage in theological reflection, prayer and community building.

The program is open to all.

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in learning more about EFM, please contact Lisa Guevara Perry [Lisa@PMCAApp.com](mailto:Lisa@PMCAApp.com) or 925-785-8015.

### **Confidential Prayer Team**

We have a confidential prayer team if you like to send us your prayer needs, [prayers@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:prayers@sainttimothysdanville.org)

### **Support St. Timothy's remotely!**

Hello Faithful St. Timothy's people,

You have been generous and faithful in this time of pandemic. Due to shelter-in-place and best practices limiting our contact, we will not be producing quarterly pledge statements for mailing or pickup. To check your status, you may request a pledge statement via email to: [Pledges@SaintTimothysDanville.org](mailto:Pledges@SaintTimothysDanville.org). Your giving is critical to our common life and we

are committed to keeping you up to date.

Giving

**For one-on-one pastoral care:**

email clergy for a time and we can setup a video or just make a phone call.

Todd: [rector@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:rector@sainttimothysdanville.org) or

Susan: [sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org)

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