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# Connections

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## Easter Sunday at St. Timothy's:



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St. Timothy's is grounded in worship and committed to welcome, serve, and love all God's people.

### Lunch Bunch

"Tuesday's on Wednesday!"

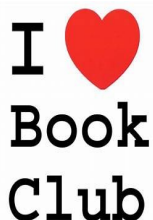
Wednesday, April 11th, 2018 is the date for St.

Timothy's Lunch Bunch gathering at Ruby Tuesday's, 500 Mall Road, Barboursville at 12:30 pm. Their Garden Salad Bar is a favorite!! It's offerings include 55+ ingredients and house made dressings. Contact Lola Warren (304-743-9935) or Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) for a seat at the table. ✂



### Wonderful Wednesdays Women's Book Club

Anyone interested in a small group spiritual setting is welcome to attend WWW's Wednesday weekly meetings from 10:45 until noon. It is not necessary to be a member of St. Timothy's to participate. We follow a general format that includes reading our current book choice, "How Can I Let Go If I Don't Know I'm Holding On?" by Linda Douty. We share life experiences, poems, stories and companionship in addition to discussing Linda's ideas from her book. Questions: Contact Kitty Byus 304-757-0319. ✂



### Notes from the Vestry

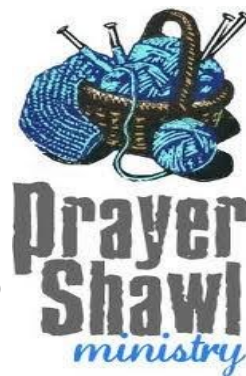
The Vestry met on March 18th following worship. We approved financials, received an update on the Boy Scouts, an update on Monday night dinners and elected officers. Please speak to a member of the Vestry for more information. Andy Bird, Sr. Warden ✂

Come Grow With Us!

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Timothy's Prayer Shawl Ministry has a number of blessed shawls available just for the asking.

We wish them to be gifted to those persons experience the joys or sadness in life. If you know of a recipient for a shawl see Trish Fisher, Kitty Byus or the Rev. Cheryl Winter. ✂



### Centering Prayer

St. Timothy's Ecumenical Prayer Group will meet on April 8th, 2018 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Anyone who wishes to experience this type of prayer is welcome, newcomers as well as experienced practitioners. Questions: contact Nona Dolmetsch, (304-562-3966) or Kitty Byus (304-757-0319). ✂



### Easter Musical:

The Easter Musical, "It Happened In The City" has been moved to Sunday, May 6th. Please mark your calendars for this event. ✂



Sunday, April 29th: There **WILL NOT** be an **EVENING SERVICE.** Please mark this on your calendars. ✂



## “Drawing Closer” Retreat

The Commission on Spirituality invites you to attend an overnight retreat called “Drawing Closer” at Bishop Hodges’ Center in Huttonsville on May 4-5. The goal of the retreat is spiritual renewal by drawing closer to God and each other. Drawing Closer’ is an overnight retreat to be held at Bishop Hodges Center on May 4th and 5th. It is sponsored by the Commission on Spirituality working with a broad coalition of other committees to make it even greater!

“Drawing Closer’ will be a time set aside to draw closer to God and to others, sharing the vision of the diocese. It is a meditative time that will offer space to explore relationships with others, the power of God in creation, healing, Ignatius meditation, journaling, literature and artistic expression. It will also be a time to get to know others in the diocese who may work towards the same goals, but have discovered wonderfully different ways of reaching them. Bishop Hodges is located in Huttonsville near Snowshoe and describes itself as ‘centrally isolated’. That it is! It offers a majestic view across the Tygart Valley from the dining lodge, amazing food, miles of outdoor trails and you’ll discover many sacred spaces, both indoors and out. Just \$50 covers all meals, the overnight stay and materials. If you cannot afford the price, contact us. For those who long to draw closer to God and to others, this is a time for you.

For more information contact deacon Nancy Martin at: [nancyofmaams creek@gmail.com](mailto:nancyofmaams creek@gmail.com) or call 304.860.9446.

**Registration deadline is April 23rd. ✕**

*Come Grow With Us!*

## Women’s Dinner & A Book

The Women’s Dinner and a Book Group will be meeting on Thursday, April 26th at 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall with Cindy Winters as our hostess. This month we will travel back to the early days of our nation to explore the history of “America’s First Daughter” by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie. The novel traces the journey of Patsy Jefferson, President Thomas Jefferson’s eldest daughter from her home at Monticello, to the glittering courts of Paris undergoing tumultuous early days of the French Revolution and finally to the halls of the White House. Learn how her choices along the way shaped the legacy of a nation. Cindy as hostess will supply the main dish and other group members will bring the rest of the dinner like salad, dessert, fruit, rolls/butter. You can call Cindy at 304-586-4194 for information about the menu. Newcomers are always welcome, and it isn’t necessary to have read the book. You only need to let us know that you plan to come, there’s a place at the table set just for you. ✕



# Thank You

**For your Easter Offerings! We greatly appreciate all of you!**



# April 2018 Sunday Service Schedule

	April 15 3 Easter	April 22 4 Easter	April 29 5 Easter	May 6 6 Easter
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Andy Bird Soleil Gregg	Cathy Slemple Nathan Arnett	Billy Wayne Bailey Dave Wood	Kitty Byus Andy Bird
<b>O.T. &amp; Psalm Reader</b>	Sarah Castle	Robin Ward	Janessa Noel	Soleil Gregg
<b>N. T. Reader</b>	Trish Fisher	Caroline Damron	Aaron Carr	Richard Spillman
<b>Prayers of The People</b>	Soleil Gregg	Karen White	Nona Dolmetsch	Kitty Byus
<b>Acolytes</b>	Lauren Arnett Hailey Bennett Morgan McIntyre	Alex Ward Sophie Carr Zane Boyd	James Kliner Jillian Noel Dehlia Ellis	Rachel Midkiff Jana Naylor– Aten Lilly Kaul
<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell	John Alvis Randy Thompson	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell
<b>Counters</b>	Frank Thompson Lola Warren	Allison Hughart Karen White	Mark and Jenny Jenkins	Frank Thompson Karen White
<b>Children's Chapel</b>	Laura Leslie <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Children's Sermon-Cheryl Winter	Laura Leslie Joy Jenkins	Laura Leslie Terry Holliday
<b>Nursery</b>	Kolbey and Jamison	Nathan, Lauren and Ben Arnett	Diane and Caroline Damron	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>Vestry Greeter</b>	Joyce Wilson	Tom Midkiff	Randy Thompson	Laura Leslie
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird

## April Celebrations

### Happy Birthday to:

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Chris Branam       | 15 Annie James      |
| Cathy Slemple Branam | 17 Kimberly Carr    |
| 3 Jace Carrier       | 18 Chuck Montgomery |
| 4 Joe Rumbaugh       | 18 Jennifer Tulley  |
| 6 Josh Santrock      | 22 Sharon Maynard   |
| 8 Doug Holliday      | 23 Debbie Elkins    |
| Shannon Lambert      | 28 Ronnie Terry     |
| 10 Jaden Bowen       | 29 Sarah Castle     |
| 12 Jacob Chard       |                     |
| Carolyn Guest        |                     |



### Happy Anniversary to:

- 22 Tim & Karen Huff  
25 Jeff & Stacy Barna



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Easter</b> 10:30am-Holy Eucharist (S) Easter Egg Hunt 4:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	2	3  7pm- NA (MR)	4 10:30am- WW Book Club (S)  8pm- AA (MR)	5	6	7 GFH Rented <u>All Day</u> Estep Family Fire Fund: Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo 5pm- 9pm
<b>8 2 Easter</b> 10:30am- Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) Easter Play Practice (s) 3:30pm- Centering Prayer 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	9 12-2pm- Gabriel Project Open (GP) 5:30pm Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm -Boy Scouts (AC)	10  7pm- NA (MR)	11 10:30am-WW Book Club (S)  Noon- Lunch Bunch @ Ruby Tuesday's 8pm- AA (MR)	12	13	14
<b>15 3 Easter</b> 10:30am- Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) Vestry Meeting (GFH) 2:00pm- Autism Group (GFH) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	16 12-2pm- Gabriel Project Open (GP) 5:30pm Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm- Boys Scouts (AC)	17  7pm- NA (MR)	18 10:30am-WW Book Club (S)  8pm- AA (MR)	19	20	21
<b>22 4 Easter</b> 10:30am-Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) Easter Play Practice (S) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	23 12-2pm- Gabriel Project Open (GP) 5:30pm Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm-Boys Scouts (AC)	24  7pm- NA (MR)	25 10:30am-WW Book Club (S)  8pm- AA (MR)	26	27	28
<b>29 5 Easter</b> 10:30am Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) Easter Play Practice (S) 2:30pm- Piano Recital (S)	30 12-2pm- Gabriel Project Open (GP) 5:30pm Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm- Boy Scouts (AC)			KEY: AC = Activity Center CC = Children's Chapel CR = Choir Room MR = Basement Meeting Room	GFH= Garrett Fellowship Hall S = Sanctuary WC = Welcome Center O= Office GP= Gabriel Project	





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**Join us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
or at 5:30 p.m.!**



The Rev. Cheryl Ann  
Winter, RECTOR

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Janet Heck, MUSIC DIRECTOR  
Jim Dunaway CUSTODIAN

Vestry

Andy Bird, SR. WARDEN  
Randy Thompson, JR. WARDEN  
Laura Leslie  
Tina McClung  
Joyce Wilson  
Billy Wayne Bailey  
Tom Midkiff  
Chris Branam  
Ronda Moncada

Ed Garrett, TREASURER  
Trish Fisher, VESTRY CLERK

▶ **Peterkin Summer Camps**

**Camp Registrations**

Summer Camp registration forms and camp descriptions for Peterkin 2018 are available on our website. If you have any questions, please contact the Peterkin office at 304-822-4519. Printable forms can be found at <http://www.peterkin.org/pages/camps.html>

**Spring Work Weekend**

Peterkin's annual Spring Work Weekend will be held **May 18-20** and the cost is \$75. Work Weekend helps prepare Peterkin for the summer camping season ahead and offers time for fellowship and worship. This event is open to those who are 21+. To register, follow this link: <https://wvdiocese.formstack.com/forms/workweekend18> ✕

