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### Deep Griha Leadership to Join Us at February 25 Community Dinner!

Mark your calendar to come eat at our wonderful weekly community dinner and learn more about Deep Griha Society just afterwards, on Monday, February 25th. Deep Griha is a community development organization in Pune, India with ties to St. Timothy's. The organization's director, Ashlesha Onawale, and another member of their executive leadership will be joining us for dinner that evening. They are great folks and fun to meet. After dinner, Ashlesha and Rahul will give a short overview of the organization's work and help us understand the impact St. Timothy's has had in supporting Deep Griha over the years.

Deep Griha Society is a locally run, non-profit, community development organization in Pune India providing education, health care, and support programs for people in both slum and outlying communities, giving thousands the skills and confidence they need to improve their own and their children's lives. St. Timothy's has long supported the efforts of this phenomenal organization – helping build a school, provide health care and educational services, linking adults with new job training skills, etc. St. Timothy's is one of 4 founding churches for Deep Griha USA, a stateside support organization for Deep Griha Society. Cathy Slempe serves as our representative to the board of Deep Griha USA.

For those interested in learning even more about the organization, join Cathy, Ashlesha, and Rahul for another special Deep Griha event in Columbus, Ohio scheduled for Friday, March 1 (with food, special presentations, Indian dancers, etc.). See Cathy for details on the Columbus event.



*Chris and Nate Branam with kids and staff at Deep Griha Academy and City of Child, 30 miles outside of Pune, India, 2014.*



*Coming to St. Timothy's!  
Ashlesha Onawale,  
Director, Deep Griha  
Society, Pune India.*

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

### Lunch Bunch

Bring Your Valentine! Dare to wear red!  
When: Wednesday, February 13th,  
2019, at 12:30 PM

Where: Italian Grille & Deli

Located at 17 Putnam Village Drive

Family and friends are welcome! Do contact Lola Warren (304-743-9935) or Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) to make your Reservation.✘



### Wonderful Wednesdays Women's Book Club

New book! "Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life" by Joyce Rupp, well known for her work as a writer, spiritual midwife, international retreat leader, and conference speaker.



It's a good time to join our Wednesday Women's Book Club. We meet weekly on Wednesday Mornings from 10:45 a.m. until noon in the Sanctuary. Friends and neighbors are welcome. We read the book out loud, so no homework. We discuss the author's thoughts as well as our own thoughts and experiences. We may also include poetry, prayers, meditations and lots of laughing.

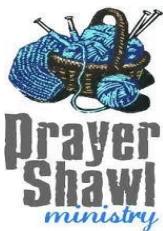
Questions: Contact Kitty Byus 304-757-0319✘

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Happy 10th Anniversary Celebration! St. Timothy's ecumenical prayer shawl Ministry celebrates their 10th Anniversary of ministry on Saturday, February 23rd, 2019 at 10:30 am in the Meeting Room at the church.

We invite all folks who have contributed to our Ministry to come celebrate with us. We plan a light brunch. Bring your current project. We will work, eat and talk.

We also welcome new members. If you knit or crochet consider joining us. We share patterns, tips and get help with "problems" in our current projects. We sometimes meet as a group but most of our time is spent on our individual projects at home. Our shawls are made, blessed and then delivered to those experiencing joyous occasions (weddings, new babies, baptisms) as well as for illness, accidents, or bereavement. Let Trish Fisher, Kitty Byus or the Rev. Cheryl Winter know if you have a recipient for a shawl.✘



### Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer St. Timothy's ecumenical centering prayer group will meet twice in February on Sunday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in The Meeting Room: February 10th and February 24. We will be beginning a new study, "Centering Prayer; A Training Course for Opening to the Presence of God" including guidance and teachings from Fr. Thomas Keating, Gail Fitzpatrick-Hopler and Fr. Carl Arico. We will also experience 20 minutes centering sessions each week.

***"When you pray, Go to your inner room, Close the door, And pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."***  
***Mathew 6:6 (NAB)***

Centering prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer; rather it casts a new light and depth of meaning on them. It is at the same time a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. If you have any interest in exploring this type of spiritual Practice this would be a good time to join us. No commitment is required. Questions or interested persons do contact Kitty Byus 304-757-0319 or [kittybyus@suddenlink.net](mailto:kittybyus@suddenlink.net) ✘



### Boy Scout Troop 36

**February 9** Merit Badge College at MU  
**February 10** Scout Sunday at St Timothy's  
**February 16-17** Campout at Caldwell Farm  
**February 18** Troop Committee meeting



### Boy Scout Sunday

On Sunday morning Feb. 10th we will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday. Members of Troop 36 who meets here at St. Timothy's will be in attendance and assisting us with worship. Their Troop leader will make a presentation on their troop's activities and service projects. ALL BOY SCOUTS past and present are asked to please come and if you have a uniform (or part of one that still fits) where it!

### Monday Night Supper Menu:

\*\*All meals are served with Salad and Dessert  
4th: Bishop's Visit- Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls  
11th: Beans & Cornbread; Hot Dogs, Tater Tots  
18th: Soup & Sandwiches  
25th: TBA



### **The Women's Dinner and a Book Club**

The Women's Dinner and a Book Group be meeting on Thursday, February 21st at 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall with Trish Fisher as hostess. Our book this month takes us over to Glasgow, Scotland with Gail Honeymoon's "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine". The book is a #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER and a Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick in fact Reese Witherspoon liked it so much she is planning to turn it into a motion picture!

There are several copies of the book in various versions, including large print and on CD's at the Western Regional library website (Putnam County) and through the Kanawha Library or you can find it at your local bookstore or big box store.

Our hostess Trish 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 Trish at 304-729-6835 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. ❖



### **Snowtubing!!!!**

We are offering a church-wide snowtubing event. We will go to Winterplace Ski Resort on Saturday, February 23, 2019. We will be at Winterplace from 1pm – 5pm. We will finalize details about departure from St. Timothy's closer to the event. The cost for snowtubing is \$32.50. A sign-up sheet is in the welcome center or you may contact Andy Bird at [andyabird@gmail.com](mailto:andyabird@gmail.com) or 304.419.2322 with any questions or to sign up. ❖

### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – March 5 5:30 – 7 pm**

This year's pancake supper will be prepared and hosted by our Boy Scout Troop as a fundraiser for their summer camp fees. Please come and enjoy their good food and gracious hospitality. All donations will be greatly appreciated.



### **Notes from the Vestry**

The vestry met on January 20th. The following items were discussed:

- ❖ Approved financials for December
- ❖ Received the end of the year financial report
- ❖ Revised/approved the 2019 budget Outdoor lights have been replaced Ordered additional outdoor lights for the front of the building
- ❖ Christian formation update Facility rental policies Annual meeting discussion Special service with the Bishop on Feb 4, 2019

Please speak to a member of the vestry for more details.

Andy Bird, (Former) Senior Warden



### **Election Results**

On Sunday (1/27/19) at the Annual Meeting, Randy Thompson was elected to a second term on the vestry and CK Dolan, Terrance Lively, and Brian Noel were elected to their first terms on the Vestry. Tom and Jennifer Midkiff were elected to serve as alternate delegates to the Diocesan Convention in October. Billy Wayne Bailey and Andy Bird will serve as our delegates.

### **Special Healing Service– February 4 at 7pm**

Bishop Klusmeyer will hold a special healing service at St. Timothy's on Monday Evening, February 4th at 7:00pm. This will be a service of Blessing of the Throats, an ancient liturgical practice honoring St. Blaise who healed a young boy from choking on a fish bone. This will also be a service of Holy Eucharist.



**Compline Service:** Starting on Monday, February 11th and continuing every Monday at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.





# February Sunday Servers



	February 3 Epiphany 4	February 10 Epiphany 5	February 17 Epiphany 6	February 24 Epiphany 7	March 3 Last Sunday after Epiphany
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Andy Bird Nathan Arnett	Cathy Slempp Kitty Byus	Billy Wayne Bailey Dave Wood	Soleil Gregg James Kliner	Andy Bird Nathan Arnett
<b>O.T. &amp; Psalm Reader</b>	Janessa Noel	Boy Scout	Karen White	Caroline Damron	Janessa Noel
<b>N. T. Reader</b>	Marcy Benincasa	Boy Scout	Nona Dolmetsch	Cooper Ellis	Marcy Benincasa
<b>Prayers of The People</b>	Dave Wood	Boy Scout	Soleil Gregg	Caroline Damron	Dave Wood
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ben Arnett Jana Naylor-Aten Dehlia Ellis	Rachel Midkiff Hailey Bennett Cooper Ellis	Alex Ward Sophie Carr Zane Boyd	James Kliner Jillian Noel Michael Kliner	Lauren Arnett Jayden Ellis Lilly Kaul
<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	John Alvis Volunteer Needed	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell
<b>Counters</b>	John Wilson Lola Warren	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Karen White Allison Hughart	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	John Wilson Lola Warren
<b>Children's Chapel</b>	<i>Leader Needed Asst. Needed</i>	<b>Scout Sunday— No Children's Chapel</b>	Laura Leslie Terry Holliday	<b>Children's Chapel</b>	Laura Leslie <i>Asst. Needed</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>Vestry Greeter</b>	Tom Midkiff	Randy Thompson	Billy Wayne Bailey	Randy Thompson	Joyce Wilson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kitty and Susan	Trish and Marty	Trish and Marty	Trish and Marty	Trish and Marty

## February Celebrations



### Happy Birthday to:

- |                           |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Chris Lambert           | 16 Lydia Lambert                 |
| 2 Rowan Proper            | 17 Leslie James, Caroline Tulley |
| 4 Brent Maynard           | 18 Bill Fulks, Sue Fuller        |
| 6 Kim Smith               | 20 Kelle Maxwell, Chriss Midkiff |
| 8 Andy Bird               | 21 Emily Chapman                 |
| 9 Lib Davis, Brian Proper | 22 Devin Soulsby                 |
| 10 Galyn McCallister      | 24 Kelley Crouch                 |
| 12 Marty Alvis            | 25 Steven Carr                   |
| 15 Ben Arnett, Kim Murphy |                                  |
| Alex Ward                 |                                  |

### Happy Anniversary to:

- 14 Willie & Pat Dawson



# February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3 Epiphany 4</b> <b>10:30am</b> – Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) <b>2pm</b> –Autism Group (GFH) <b>5:30pm</b> – Holy Eucharist	<b>4</b> <b>12-2pm</b> – Gabriel Project (GP) <b>5:30pm</b> –Monday Night Supper (GFH) <b>6:30pm</b> – Boy Scouts 7pm– Service of Healing (S)	<b>5</b> <b>7pm</b> – NA (MR)	<b>6</b> <b>10am</b> – HHS Student Clean <b>10:45am</b> – WWW Book Club (S) <b>Noon</b> – Noon Prayer (S) <b>8pm</b> – AA (MR)	<b>7</b> Cub Scouts (MR)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Boy Scouts to Marshall for Merit Badge College
<b>10 Epiphany 5</b> <b>Scout Sunday</b> <b>10:30am</b> –Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice 3:30pm–Centering Prayer (MR) <b>5:30pm</b> – Holy Eucharist	<b>11</b> <b>12-2pm</b> – Gabriel Project (GP) <b>5:30pm</b> – Monday Night Supper (GFH) <b>6:30pm</b> – Boy Scouts (AC) Compline (S)	<b>12</b> <b>7pm</b> – NA (MR)	<b>13</b> <b>10am</b> –HHS Students Clean <b>10:45am</b> – WWW Book Club (S) <b>Noon</b> – Noon Prayer (S) 12:45pm–Lunch Bunch <b>8pm</b> – AA (MR)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Boy Scout Troop Campout Overnight on Caldwell Farm
<b>17 Epiphany 6</b> <b>10:30am</b> – Holy Eucharist (S) Vestry (MR) Choir Practice (CR) <b>5:30pm</b> – Holy Eucharist (S)	<b>18</b> <b>10am</b> –TV Moms (AC) <b>12-2pm</b> – Gabriel Project (GP) <b>5:30pm</b> – Monday Night Supper <b>6:30pm</b> – Boy Scouts (AC), Committee Meeting (MR) Compline (S)	<b>19</b> <b>7pm</b> – NA (MR)	<b>20</b> <b>10am</b> –HHS Students Clean <b>10:45am</b> – WWW Book Club (S) <b>Noon</b> – Noon Prayer (S) <b>8pm</b> – AA (MR)	<b>21</b> <b>6:30pm</b> – Women’s Dinner and a Book (GFH) Cub Scouts (MR)	<b>22</b> Please submit all March newsletter information to the office.	<b>23</b> 10:30am– Prayer Shawl (MR) 1-5pm– Winterplace Snowtubing
<b>24 Epiphany 7</b> <b>Children’s Sermon</b> <b>10:30am</b> Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) 3:30pm–Centering Prayer (MR) <b>5:30pm</b> – Holy Eucharist	<b>25</b> <b>12-2pm</b> – Gabriel Project (GP) <b>5:30pm</b> – Monday Night Supper (GFH) <b>6:30pm</b> – Boy Scouts (AC) Compline (S)	<b>26</b> <b>7pm</b> – NA (MR)	<b>27</b> <b>10am</b> –HHS Students Clean <b>Noon</b> – Noon Prayer (S) <b>10:45am</b> – WWW Book Club (S) <b>8pm</b> –AA (MR)	<b>28</b>		

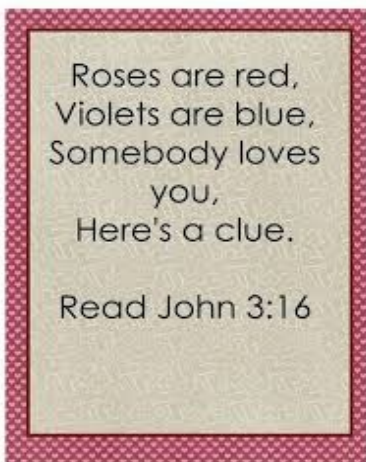




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**Join us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
or at 5:30 p.m.!**



The Rev. Cheryl Ann  
Winter, RECTOR

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Jim Dunaway CUSTODIAN

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Laura Leslie  
Joyce Wilson  
Billy Wayne Bailey  
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CK Dolan  
Terrance Lively  
Brian Noel

Ed Garrett, TREASURER  
Trish Fisher, VESTRY CLERK

### Christian Community Cupboard Update

In 2018 the CCC served 2909 families for a total of approximately 10,000 people. The CCC can no longer accept large – 5lbs or more – bags of flour, sugar, rice, or beans. They are no longer allowed to separate these items into smaller portions due to regulations from USDA who governs the food pantries around the state. So, when buying these items for donation, please purchase 1 and 2 lb. bags.



We continue to be assigned to donate pinto beans and navy beans. However, other items that need stocked are: canned fruit, canned mixed vegetables (please do not purchase green beans or corn, we are overrun with them), pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese. Toiletry items are also needed since the cupboard no longer purchases anything along those lines. What is needed the most is shampoo (not conditioner) and men's and women's deodorant. During the month of February, there will be a need for sorting teams each Tuesday. Mardi Gras Casino will deliver a truck each Tuesday that will need to be unloaded and then sorted. If you are available for any of these days, please contact Tina McClung for further information.

