

Connections

A monthly publication from St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church

Lent at St. Timothy's

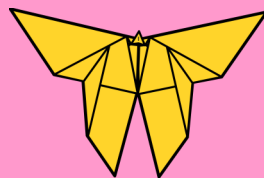
Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be read each Wednesday during Lent at noon in the Sanctuary. This will begin on March 4th and continue through April 4th .



Butterflies Needed!

Would you be willing to help make paper butterflies during Lent? Butterflies are a symbol of The Resurrection. I would like to decorate the church for Easter with Origami Butterflies! Paper and directions will be provided and will be available on Sundays for you to pick up from me! I would love to have several hundred so the more people willing to fold the better! Hope you will join me in this project! Thank you!



Cheryl

Ash Wednesday

We will have two services on Ash Wednesday, February 26th . First service will be at **noon** (12p.m.) and the second at **6:30 pm**. Both services will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. Hopefully you will be able to begin your Lenten journey at one of these services.



Lenten Bible Study

Each Sunday evening beginning March 1st we will gather at 6:30 pm to study and discuss the 'I AM' statements of Jesus from the Gospel of John. We will determine the place in the church once we know how many participants we have. Plan to make this hour a part of your Lenten discipline.



Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club

Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club continues their Wednesday morning weekly meetings at **10:45—until noon** in the sanctuary. Our current book study is "Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life" by Joyce Rupp. We discuss the author's ideas as well as our own thoughts and experiences. We read the book out loud, so no homework. The book can be ordered from Amazon. Questions or to join the group do contact Kitty Byus 304-757-0319.

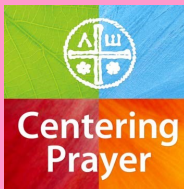


Centering Prayer

St. Timothy's ecumenical centering prayer group will meet two Sunday afternoons in February: **Sunday February 2 and February 16th at 3:30—5:00 pm in The Meeting Room.**

Our current study includes guidance and teachings using materials by Fr. Thomas Keating, Gail Fitzpatrick-Hopler and Fr. Carol Arico. Anyone interested in exploring this type of spiritual practice is welcome to join us.

Questions or interested persons do contact Kitty Byus at 304-757-0319.



Lunch Bunch

Happy Birthday Abe! Meet and Greet with Lunch Bunchers on the second Wednesday, **February 12th at 12:30**. Celebrate the reopening of Fat Patty's, just off I-64 beside the Hampton Inn, and an early Valentine's Day. Get in the mood for juicy loaded burgers, crispy fries and onion rings, and fresh salads or other pub favorites! Neighbors and friends are welcome! Do let Lola Warren or Kitty Byus know if you are coming so the correct number of reservations can be made.

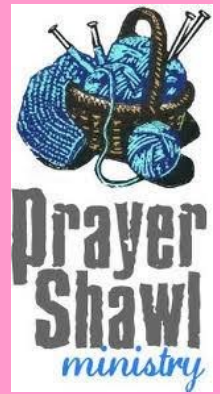


Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all knitters & crocheters! We are looking for new members and to reconnect with our current hard working friends! Gather with us in **The Meeting Room on Saturday morning at 10:15, February 15th**. We will share our work and discuss the 2020 direction of this ministry.

Bring your work, patterns, ideas and a drink and or snack (breakfast or lunch?). Neighbors and friends are welcome! You do not have to be member of St. Timothy's to join us.

Our shawls are made and blessed and then distributed to those experiencing joyous occasions as well as accidents, illnesses and bereavement. If you have a recipient for a shawl please let Trish Fisher, Kitty Byus, or the Rev. Cheryl Winter know.



Community Cupboard

For February, St. Timothy's has signed up for cereal, shelf-stored milk & oats! Oats are a favorite among many that use the Cupboard, especially Lower Sugar Whole Grain Rich, and Instant Oats. All kinds of cereal are welcomed, but the Cupboard is low on types like Cheerios, Shredded Wheaties, and similar kinds. You can usually find shelf-stored milk near the canned milk in the grocery stores. For more information, please contact [Tina McClung](#).



Prayer List Updates

Please go through our prayer list. If you see anyone's name that can be taken off our list, please let the office know.



Boy Scouts Troop 36

2/8 — Merit Badge University
@ Marshall University

2/9 — Scouts Sunday

2/10—Troop Committee Meeting

2/25—Pancake Supper Fundraiser



Scout Sunday

On Sunday morning **Feb. 9th**, we will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday. Members of Troop 36 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) please wear it!



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Once again, this year the Scout Troop will provide our Pancake Supper on February 25th beginning at 5:30pm and continuing till 7pm. Those of you who attended last year will remember how GOOD those pancakes were! This is a fundraiser for the troop so come prepared to donate. The money they raise helps them to pay for their summer camp and other activities throughout the year. Our troop and their leaders help us with a lot of things around the church so let's support them as best we can!



Kroger Plus Cards

If you haven't linked your Kroger Plus Card to St. Timothy's yet, or want to check and make sure you are still linked, please follow these steps: Please go to Kroger's website, sign in, and click on "Community Rewards" under the "Community" tab. Choose "Enroll", and enter St. Timothy's Code (**82515**)

Mediterranean Breeze

A group from St. Timothy's is organizing a night out to the Mediterranean Breeze on February 9th at

1:00pm. There is a sign-up

sheet in the welcome center. If you have any questions, please contact **Carolyn Garrett**.



To streamline the ordering process and maybe cut back on the wait time, we'd like to give them a general idea of what meals we will be ordering. They will be serving their regular amount of customers on top of our reservation. There are menus in the Welcome Center next to the sign up sheet.

Notes from the Vestry

- * Revised December's Minutes & Approved both the revised minutes and December Financial Report.
- * Stewardship Report was presented and discussed.
- * Social Media Team's guidelines were presented, discussed, modifications were suggested. Final draft will be presented at the February Meeting for Vestry approval.
- * Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Sponsorship packet was presented, Final draft will be presented at the February Meeting. It was decided that an advisory board for the NFN Program will be established to oversee the program and report directly to the vestry.



Note: February's Vestry Meeting will be extended for orientation.

February Sunday Servers

	February 2 Epiphany 4	February 9 Epiphany 5	February 16 Epiphany 6	February 23 Last Sunday of Epiphany
Chalice Bearers	Andy Bird Alex Ward	Billy Wayne Bailey Kitty Byus	Terrance Lively Cathy Slemp	Nathan Arnett James Kliner
O.T. & Psalm Reader	Soleil Gregg	Richard Spilman	Karen White	Cooper Ellis
N.T. Reader	Janessa Noel	Sarah Castle	Marcy Benincasa	Grace Goes
Prayers of The People	Karen White	Nona Dolmetsch	Kitty Byus	Hannah Goes
Acolytes	Lauren Arnett Hailey Bennett Zane Boyd	Cooper Ellis Lilly Kaul	Hailey Bennett Dehlia Ellis	James Kliner Jayden Ellis
Ushers	Chris Lewis Alex Ward	Kelle Maxwell Frank Thompson	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	John Alvis Terry Holliday
Counters	Karen White Allison Hughart	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	John Wilson Lola Warren	Tom Midkiff Roger Guest
Children's Chapel	Kathryn Ellis Jenn Price	Laura Leslie Terry Holliday	Laura Leslie <i>Assistant Needed</i>	Children's Sermon
Nursery	Nathan Arnett Lauren Arnett	Diane Damron	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Missy & Allison Pauley
Vestry Greeter	Brian Noel	Billy Wayne Bailey	Terrance Lively	Billy Wayne Bailey
Altar Guild	Nancy Lively Terrance Lively	Nancy Lively Terrance Lively	Nancy Lively Terrance Lively	Nancy Lively Terrance Lively

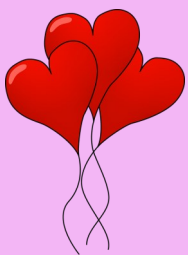
February Events

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<p>10:30am—Holy Eucharist & Christmas Musical (S)</p> <p>11:30am—Choir Practice (CR)</p> <p>3:30pm—Centering Prayer (MR)</p> <p>5:30pm—Holy Eucharist (S)</p>	<p>12-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP)</p> <p>5:30pm—Neighbors Feeding Neighbors (GFH)</p> <p>6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)</p> <p>6:45pm—Blessing of the Throats (S)</p>	<p>6:00pm—Girl Scouts (AC)</p> <p>7:00pm—NA (MR)</p>	<p>10:45am—WWW Book Club (S)</p> <p>8:00pm—AA (MR)</p>			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>10:30am—Holy Eucharist (S)</p> <p>10:30am—Scout Sunday (S)</p> <p>11:30am—Choir Practice (CR)</p> <p>2:00pm—Autism Support Group (GFH)</p> <p>5:30pm—Holy Eucharist (S)</p> <p>6:30pm—Youth Confirmation Class (RO)</p>	<p>12-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP)</p> <p>5:30pm—Neighbors Feeding Neighbors (GFH)</p> <p>6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)</p> <p>6:30pm—Compline (S)</p>	<p>6:00pm—Girl Scouts (AC)</p> <p>7:00pm—NA (MR)</p>	<p>10:45am—WWW Book Club (S)</p> <p>12:30pm—Lunch Bunch @ Fat Patty's Teays Valley</p> <p>8:00pm—AA (MR)</p>			<p>9:00am-Noon—Adult Confirmation Class (GFH)</p> <p>10:15am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting (MR)</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Birthdays

2	Rowan Proper
4	Brent Maynard
6	Kim Murphy
6	Molly McCann
7	Nancy Lively
8	Andy Bird
9	Brian Proper
9	Lib Davis
12	Joanne Fulks
15	Marty Alvis
15	Ben Arnett
15	Kim Smith
17	Caroline Tully
17	Colleen Lawson
18	Bill Fulks
18	Sue Fuller
20	Allison Hughart
20	Jenny Jenkins
20	Kelle Maxwell
25	Caleb Childress
25	Steven Carr
27	Ed Garnett

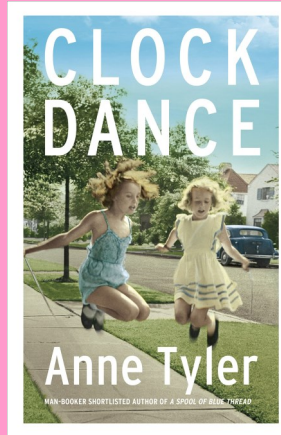


Anniversaries

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February Women's Dinner & Book Group

Tick tock, tick tock and dance around the block! For February St. Timothy's Woman's Dinner and a Book Group will be reading "Clock Dance" by Anne Tyler, a charming novel of self-discovery and second chances from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of A Spool of Blue Thread. We'll be meeting on **Thursday, February 20th at 6:30pm** in the Garrett Fellowship Hall and Trish Fisher will be our hostess for the evening.



Straight from the Amazon website, here's a bit about the book! Willa Drake has had three opportunities to start her life over: in 1967, as a schoolgirl whose mother has suddenly disappeared; in 1977, when considering a marriage proposal; and in 1997, as a young widow trying to hold her family together. So, she is surprised when in 2017 she is given one last chance to change everything, after receiving a startling phone call from a stranger. Without fully understanding why, she flies across the country to Baltimore to help a young woman she's never met. This impulsive decision, maybe the first one she's consciously made in her life, will lead Willa into uncharted territory—surrounded by eccentric neighbors who treat each other like family, she finds solace and fulfillment in unexpected places. A bewitching novel of hope and transformation, Clock Dance gives us Anne Tyler at the height of her powers.

There are several copies of the book in various formats at the Western Regional library website (Putnam County) and at the Kanawha County Library. You can also find it at your local bookstore or online. Our hostess Trish Fisher will supply the main dish (which will NOT be KFC this time!). Other group members will bring the rest of the dinner like salad, dessert, fruit, rolls/butter. We are all trying to come up with a honey of a meal! 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.



February Menu

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Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, & Desserts

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Pasta Night! Marinara, Meat Sauce, Alfredo, Salad & Rolls

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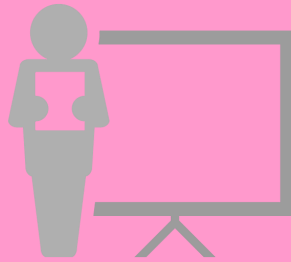
Mexican Night!
Beef Tacos with sides, Rice & Beans, & Desserts

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Soups, Sandwiches, & Salads

Menu Subject to Change, Please check the Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Facebook Page for updates

Seminars for Seniors & Their Caretakers



The Teays Valley branch of Putnam County Library will be holding various seminars on Thursdays for seniors and their caretakers.

There are flyers on the Welcome Center table for you to take home if you're interested in these events.

Below are the remaining seminars:

Seeing Through the Eyes of Dementia

Thursday, February 6th @ 1:00pm

Social Security Strategies

Thursday, February 13th @ 1:00pm & 6:00pm

What to Do With Grandma's Yellow Plate?

Thursday, February 20th @ 1:00pm & 6:00pm

Taking the Madness out of Medicare

Thursday, February 27th @ 1:00pm & 6:00pm

Rebuilding Together Charleston

Thursday, March 5th @ 1:00pm & 6:00pm

Mardi Gras Luncheon @ St. Mark's



In celebration of those last indulgences before Lent, join us for a fun and delicious Mardi Gras Luncheon! Enjoy all the traditional favorites: Jambalaya, Pork BBQ, Red Beans & Rice, Brennen's Stuffed Baked Potato, Slaw, Bread, Drinks, & Desserts. \$10 per meal, children age 5 and under are FREE when accompanied by a paying adult. There will also be live music, a bake sale with King Cakes, Pralines, etc. as well as a Vintage Jewelry Sale, Soy Candles, and Face Painting!

**Join us on Saturday, February 22
from 11:00am-2:00pm!**

WinterJam 2020



St. Timothy's is planning a fun outing that everyone in the congregation can participate in. WinterJam 2020 will be on **Friday, February 21**. If you're not familiar, WinterJam is a yearly Concert event held in Charleston. All artists are Christian performers. In various previous years, the bands Skillet, Sidewalk Prophets, Tenth Avenue North, Newsboys, and TobyMac all performed. New-Song is hosting the event this year.

Winterjam usually fills the Charleston Coliseum (max capacity—approx. 13,000). This venue is also home to events like Disney on Ice, many indoor sporting events, conventions, and even graduation ceremonies.

The cost is \$15 at the door, no need to pre-order tickets. If you and/or your child(ren) would be interested in attending WinterJam, please sign up in the Welcome Center ASAP so we can begin coordinating.

THANK YOU!

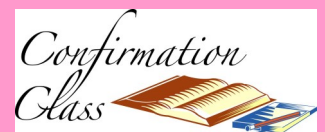
I greatly appreciate everyone who has offered to help me in any way they can. I am so blessed to be able to be a part of this church and put my skills to use and have such wonderful people supporting me as I transition into this new second job! Thank you all so much!

-Katie

Thank You

Adult Confirmation

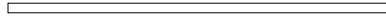
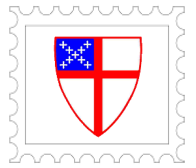
Aaron Carr will be teaching a class for adults & High School students interested learning more about the Episcopal Church and/or in being confirmed when the Bishop comes in June. The class will meet on the following Saturdays: **2/15, 2/22, 2/29 from 9:00am-Noon**. There is a sign up sheet in the welcome center.





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 Karen White^(Class of 2023)
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 Karen White, VESTRY CLERK



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Come As You Are

Sundays:

10:30am—Holy Eucharist

5:30pm—Holy Eucharist with Healing

Mondays:

5:30pm—Free Community Dinner

6:30pm—Compline