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At St. Timothy's 2019

'Create in me a clean heart O God,
and Renew a right spirit within me'

**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner**



March 5th 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Come and fill your bellies with pancakes and sausage before the Lenten fast begins. This year our Boy Scout troop will cook and serve. This is a FUNDRAISER for the troop so please come prepared to donate to this worthy cause.✝



March 6th 7:00 pm

Our Ash Wednesday Service of Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes will be held at 7 p.m. Please join us in making a right start to the holy season of Lent.✝



Stations of the Cross

A service of Stations of the Cross will be read each Wednesday at noon beginning March 13th and each Sunday morning at 9:30 am beginning March 10th.✝



March 10th and 24th – Children's Lenten Program

All young people preschool-middle school are invited to participate in a Lenten Program to learn more in depth about the Holy Eucharist. Lunch will be provided immediately after worship both Sundays followed by a 1 hr. class. More details on back of the Newsletter. For more information, contact Laura Leslie, phone 304-881-8213 or email laleeslesie7@yahoo.com.✝



The Way of Love – all Sunday evenings in Lent beginning

March 10th 6:30 -8:00 pm

All adults are invited to join in this study to explore 'Practices for a Jesus Centered Life'. Bishop Curry invites us to join in this study so that 'we together can grow more deeply with Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, so we can bear witness to His way of love in and for the world. His way has the power to change each of our lives and to change the world'.✝

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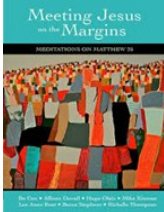
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St. Timothy's is grounded in worship and committed to welcome, serve, and love all God's people.





Lenten Devotional (in person gatherings March 19th and April 9th)

Join with others in the congregation in reading this daily Lenten devotional on your own. Then come together on the above dates at 6:30pm for discussion. On March 19th Rick Wilson will be here

to talk about the work of The American Friends Service Organization whose Mission is to advocate for those on the margins of our society. You may order this small book from forwardmovement.org -there will also be a limited number of books available from the church office for \$5 each. For more information contact Andy Bird. ✂

Lunch Bunch

Wear your St. Patrick's Day green, to a new (for us) scene on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 1:00 pm (NOTE: change of time!) at Mountain Que- 2725 Main Street, Hurricane. Locally owned and operated by Cathy and Jason Miller. A good variety of food including smoked meats, burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, salads... (ingredients are homemade) is available. Do contact Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) or Lola Warren (304-743-9935) to make your reservation. ✂



Wonderful Wednesdays Women's Book Club

We invite all women who are interested in a small group spiritual setting to be a part of our group. We meet all Wednesday mornings in March at 10:45 am in the Sanctuary. Our new book study is "Boundless Compassion" by Joyce Rupp. We follow a general format that includes reading the book out loud, so you don't have homework. We share life experiences, poems, stories and companionship. Question? Contact Kitty Byus at 304-757-0319 or kittybyus@suddenlink.net ✂



Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Timothy's ecumenical prayer shawl ministry will begin a new community outreach on Saturday, March 30th. Meeting at 1:30 pm at St. Timothy's Church to travel together to Genesis Teays Valley Center, 590 North Poplar Fork Road, Hurricane to meet with residents and staff who are interested in becoming part of our ministry. We will share patterns, ideas, and fellowship. We also will continue to work on individual projects at home. Our shawls are made, blessed and then delivered to those experiencing joyous occasions 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

St. Timothy's Ecumenical Centering Prayer Group will be meeting only once in March on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17th at 3:30 pm in The Meeting Room at the church. We will continue our study of "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. Planning ahead? --we will meet on Sunday, April 7th, 2019 at 3:30 pm. This course familiarizes participants with the method of Centering Prayer and its conceptual background. If you have any interest in exploring this type of spiritual practice this would be a good time to join us. No commitment required. Questions or interested persons do contact Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) or kittybyus@suddenlink.net ✂



Rumbaugh Fundraiser

On Sunday March 10th the Rumbaugh Family will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner following church and until 4 pm as a fundraiser for an educational trip that Maggie will be making this summer to Ecuador. She will be traveling with LOOP Abroad as part of the Amazon Veterinary Service Program. Maggie is studying at UK to be a veterinarian and will receive college credit for this amazing experience. Tickets on sale now! \$7-Adults and \$5-Children ✂



Boy Scout Troop 36

March 5 Pancake Supper Fundraiser at St Timothy's
March 9. University of Scouting at WV State University
March 12 Committee Meeting
March 18 Court of Honor
March 29-30 Rifle Shooting Campout at Edwards Shooting Range ✂



Monday Night Supper Menu:

**All meals are served with Salad and Dessert
4th: Baked Potato Bar w/sides
11th: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls
18th: Baked Spaghetti w/Marinara /Alfredo, and a Breadstick
25th: Pinto Beans w/cornbread; Hot Dogs w/Tater Tots ✂



The Women's Dinner and a Book Club

The Women's Dinner and a Book Group will be meeting on Thursday, March 28th at 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall with Allison Hughart as hostess. Our book this month is "Educated: A Memoir" by Tara Westover which is the true story of a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University. "Educated" has been named one of the ten best books of 2018 by The Washington Post, New York Times, Good Morning America and many others.

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) or you can find it at your local bookstore or big box store. Our hostess Allison 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 her at 304-964-3669 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. ✕



Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care Committee

Jack Kessler 1926-2018, Jack passed away on December 18, 2018. Memorial Contributions can be made to Putnam County Library -4219 WV 34 Hurricane WV 25526. Jack served as the President of the Putnam Library Board for 45 years. ✕

Lib Davis

Many of you have been asking for Lib Davis' new address. We just received it.

Otterbein/Newcomer

Room 136A

585N State Route 741

Lebanon OH 45036

Spring Forward!!!

Don't Forget to move your clocks forward 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 9th.

Also this is the perfect time to check all batteries in your smoke detectors as well. ✕



Eucharist Visitors and Ministry

We are connected to St. Timothy's. Some of us have been connected for many years; some became connected recently. We stay connected by gathering around the altar rail. The Holy Eucharist binds us as a family and connects us with God.



People disappear occasionally. They get sick. They move away. Some become shut-ins after a long illness. We assume they will return when things are better. Their separation from us at the Holy Eucharist diminishes their connection with God. Some people at St. Timothy's have volunteered to be Eucharist Visitors. They go out in pairs to provide communion and unction to those who want to stay connected or to reconnect. We need your help to strengthen this ministry. Jesus came among us as a healer. The visitors continue this ministry in the generation. Call the Church if you want an immediate visit. Tell the Rector or a visitor if you know someone who might benefit from a visit.

The Visitors will set up an appointment and bring everything necessary. They will explain the process. The service will take ten minutes. Even though the bread and wine have been consecrated and the oil has been blessed, there is no guaranteed miracle.

Skeptical about unction? It conveys grace and love from Christ to a person in need. An elderly couple sits on a park bench holding hands, but say nothing. The wife gives her husband a kiss on the cheek. Then she stands up and helps him up. They shuffle to their car and drive off. The holding of hands and the kiss on the cheek are meaningful. Those actions convey grace and love, and sustain the couple in their relationship. Please respond positively to this new ministry. ✕

Thank You

From Nicki:

As many of you know I am leaving St. Timothy's as of Friday, March 8th. I wanted to thank each of you for allowing me into your Church and your lives, even for a short time. I will never forget how you welcomed me with open arms and how special that made me feel and how wonderful you really are as a Church. I am thankful for the friends I have made and the ones who feel more like family than friends. I wish you all nothing but the best. God Bless!





March Sunday Servers



	March 3 Last Sunday Epiphany	March 6 Ash Wednesday	March 10 Lent 1	March 17 Lent 2	March 24 Lent 3	March 31 Lent 4
Chalice Bearers	Andy Bird Nathan Arnett	Andy Bird Kitty Byus	Cathy Slemple Kitty Byus	Billy Wayne Dave Wood	James Kliner Alex Ward	Andy Bird Nathan Arnett
O.T. & Psalm Reader	Janessa Noel	Terrance Lively	Soleil Gregg	Dave Wood	Caroline Damron	Janessa Noel
N. T. Reader	Marcy Benincasa	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Trish Fisher	Richard Spillman	Cooper Ellis	Marcy Benincasa
Prayers of The People	Dave Wood	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Karen White	Kitty Byus	Caroline Damron	Nona Dolmetsch
Acolytes	Lauren Arnett Jayden Ellis Lilly Kaul	Hailey Bennett	Alex Ward Jana Naylor-Aten Dehlia Ellis	Rachel Midkiff Hailey Bennett Cooper Ellis	James Kliner Sophie Carr Michael Kliner	Ben Arnett Jillian Noel Lilly Kaul
Ushers	Frank T. Kelle Maxwell	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	John Alvis Terry Holliday	Randy T. Jenny Jenkins	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell
Counters	John Wilson Lola Warren		Karen White Allison Hughart	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	John Wilson Lola Warren
Children's Chapel	Kathryn Ellis <i>Asst. Needed</i>		Laura Leslie Missy Pauley	Kathryn Ellis <i>Asst. Needed</i>	Children's Chapel	Laura Leslie <i>Asst. Needed</i>
Nursery	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>		<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Nathan, Ben & Lauren Arnett	Diane & Caroline Damron	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
Vestry Greeter	Joyce Wilson		Laura Leslie	Terrance Lively	Randy Thompson	Chris Branam
Altar Guild	Trish and Marty	All Members Participate	Trish and Marty	Trish and Marty	Trish and Marty	Trish and Marty

March Celebrations



Happy Birthday to:


- 3 Maliah McCann
- 5 Nash Boyd
- 10 Karen White
- 13 Jayden Ellis
- 15 Nona Dolmetsch
- 16 Sophie Carr
David Dunlap
- 17 Willie Dawson
- 18 Chris Lewis
- 21 Lilly Kaul
- 23 Jeff Barna
- 24 Emily Branam
- 29 The Rev. Cheryl Winter
- 30 Emma Elkins
- 31 Peri Bowen

Happy Anniversary to:

- 9 John & Joyce Wilson
- 26 Chuck & Kim Montgomery
- 30 Michael & Ronda Moncada
- 30 CK Dolan & Sarah Castle



March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Lent 4 9:30am- Stations of the Cross (S) 10:30am- Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S) 6:30pm- The Way of Love (S)		Notice: March 31st is located at the top of this Calendar <<—			1	2
3 Last Sunday Of the Epiphany 10:30am- Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) Group (GFH) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist 6:30pm- The Way of Love (S)	4 12-2pm- Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm- Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm- Boy Scouts Compline (S)	5 5:30pm-7pm: Shrove Pancake Supper (GFH)  7pm- NA (MR)	6- 10am- HHS Student Clean 10:45am- WWW Book Club (S) Noon- Noon Prayer (S) 7pm- Ash Wednesday Service 8pm- AA (MR)	7 Cub Scouts (MR)	8	9 Set your clocks forward 1 hour before bed! Scouts to WV State-
10 Lent 1 9:30am-Stations of the Cross (S) 10:30am-Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice Noon-Fundraiser Youth Lent Program 2:00pm- Autism Group (GFH) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist 6:30pm-The Way of Love (S)	11 12-2pm- Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm- Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm- Boy Scouts (AC) Compline (S)	12 6:30pm-Boy Scouts Committee Meeting (GFH) 7pm- NA (MR)	13 10am-HHS Students Clean 10:45am- WWW Book Club (S) Noon- Stations of the Cross (S) 12:45pm-Lunch Bunch 8pm- AA (MR)	14	15	16
17 Lent 2 9:30am-Stations of the Cross (S) 10:30am- Holy Eucharist (S) Vestry (MR) Choir Practice (CR) 3:30pm-Centering Prayer (MR) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S) 6:30pm- The Way of Love (S)	18 10am-TV Moms (AC) 12-2pm- Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm- Monday Night Supper 6:30pm- Boy Scouts Court of Honor (S) Compline (S)	19 6:30pm- Lenten Devotional-Rick Wilson to have a conversation on Social Justice (S) 7pm- NA (MR)	20 10am-HHS Students Clean 10:45am- WWW Book Club (S) Noon- Stations of the Cross (S) 8pm- AA (MR)	21 Cub Scouts (MR)	22 Please submit all April newsletter information to the office.	23
24 Lent 3 Children's Sermon 9:30am- Stations of the Cross (S) 10:30am Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) Youth Lent Program 3:30pm-Centering Prayer (MR) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist 6:30pm- The Way of Love (S)	25 12-2pm- Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm- Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm- Boy Scouts (AC) Compline (S)	26 7pm- NA (MR)	27 10am-HHS Students Clean 10:45AM- WWWBook Club Noon- Stations of the Cross (S) 10:45am- WWW Book Club (S) 8pm-AA (MR)	28 6:30pm- Women's Dinner and a Book (GFH)	29 Scouts- Rifle Shooting Campout at Edwards Shooting Range	30 Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting at 1:30pm at the Church.





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

John 16:33:

*I have said this to you,
so that in me you may
have peace. In the world
you face persecution.
But take courage; I have
conquered the world!*

The Rev. Cheryl Ann
Winter, RECTOR

Staff

Nicki Wood, SECRETARY
Janet Heck, MUSIC DIRECTOR
Jim Dunaway CUSTODIAN

Vestry

Billy Wayne Bailey SR. WARDEN
Randy Thompson, JR. WARDEN
Laura Leslie
Joyce Wilson
Tom Midkiff
Chris Branam
CK Dolan
Terrance Lively
Brian Noel

Ed Garrett, TREASURER
Trish Fisher, VESTRY CLERK

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL BLESSING

On February 17 the children heard the Bible Story of the Beatitudes. We discussed how we can be a blessing to others who are in need, especially the hungry. Each child assembled a six bean mixture, packet of spices, a can of tomatoes, a can of mixed vegetables and a recipe card for bean soup. Twelve bags of bean soup ingredients will be given to the Christian Community Cupboard.✠



LENT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Lenten program for children ages 3 years and older together with middle school aged youth will be held after morning worship on Sunday, March 10 and Sunday, March 24. We will begin with lunch. On March 10 we will have a spaghetti dinner from the fundraiser for Maggie Rumbaugh; the children and youth participants will have their lunch paid. Instructed Eucharist is the theme. Rev. Cheryl Winter and Laura Leslie will be the leaders. On March 10 the focus will be the "Ministry of the Word"; on March 24 the focus will be the "Ministry of the Table". Some of the activities will be together; other activities will be in two groups of younger children and older children/youth. For more information, contact Laura Leslie, phone 304-881-8213 or email laleeleslie7@yahoo.com.✠

