

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 1st.



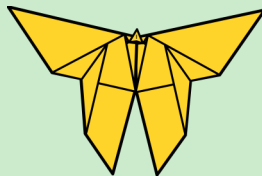
Lenten Devotional Book

The last several years, several of us have followed a Lenten devotional book and met a few times to discuss. This year we will read "Are We There Yet?." If you are interested, please let Andy Bird know by either text or email. The cost is \$5.00. Contact Andy Bird with further questions at 304.419.2322 or andyabird@gmail.com



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



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 meet in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to make this hour a part of your Lenten discipline.



Community Cupboard

For March, 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 Shawl Ministry

St. Timothy hosts an ecumenical prayer shawl ministry. If you knit or crochet or want to learn consider joining us. We will be meeting as a group on Saturday morning, **March 14th at 10:15 in the Meeting Room**. Bring a drink, snack and/or lunch with you. We will share our patterns, projects and friendship. Our shawls are made, blessed and then delivered to those experiencing joyous occasions (wedding, new babies, baptisms) as well as for illness, accidents, or bereavement. Questions? contact Kitty Byus (304-757-0319). Let Trish Fisher or Kitty Byus know if you have a recipient for a shawl.



Lunch Bunch

Good fellowship and good food! Tired of winter weather? Longing for a taste of summer? Join the Lunch Bunch at L & R BBQ, Teays Valley Road. Leaving church going towards Hurricane, on the right just before Hurricane High School on the Second Wednesday in March, **March 11th at 1:00 PM**.



Note change in time. This allows members to attend the Stations of the Cross service at 12:00 noon at the church.

Make reservations by contacting Lola Warren (304-743-9935) or Kitty Byus (304-757-0319).

Friends and neighbors are welcome!

Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club

WWBC meets weekly on all Wednesdays in March at 10:45 am until noon in the Sanctuary. We follow the Putnam County School weather policy. When school is cancelled due to bad weather so is our meeting. If school is delayed due to bad weather we WILL meet at the regular time.

Our current book: "Boundless Compassion; Creating a Way of Life" by Joyce Rupp is our study guide. Joyce is a writer, spiritual midwife, international retreat leader and conference leader. We read the book out loud, so no homework. We discuss the author's words as well as our own thought and experiences. We may share poetry, prayers, meditations and lots of laughing. You do not have to be a member of St. Timothy's to join the group. Friends are welcome!

This book can be ordered from Amazon.



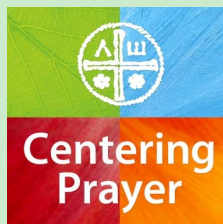
Prayer List Updates

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



Centering Prayer

St. Timothy's hosts an ecumenical centering prayer group. Centering Prayer is based on the wisdom saying of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount..."But 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". Matthew 6:6.



We will meet 3 Sunday afternoons in March: the 1st, 15th and the 29th from 3:30 pm until 5:00 in The Meeting Room.

Our group offers support for our individual spiritual journeys as well as providing opportunities for further in-put through tapes, readings and discussion. Our current study includes guidance and teachings using materials by Fr. Thomas Keating, Gail Fitzpatrick-Hopler and Fr. Carl Arico.

Lent is a good season to explore new spiritual practices. We welcome newcomers and well as experienced practitioners. No commitment is required. Questions or interested persons do contact Kitty Byus 304-757-0319.

A Message from our Rector

I want to express my thanks in advance to The Rev. Kent Higgins, The Rev Bill Fulks, Aaron Carr, and Andy Bird for leading and assisting with worship while I am away during the month of March. Also many thanks to Laura Leslie, Laura Boggess, Kathryn Ellis, Karen White, Aaron Carr, and Andy Bird for leading various Lenten Education programs. While I am away from the office please contact Katie Conley in the Church or Andy Bird if you have a pastoral emergency. See you at the end of the month!



Cheryl

Lenten Program for Children and Youth

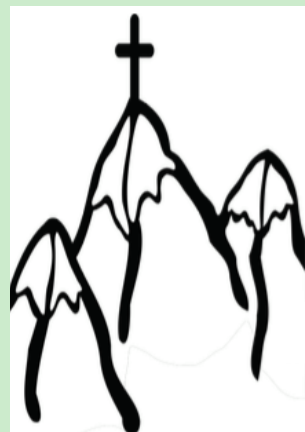
There will be two Lenten programs for children and youth on Sunday, March 1 and Sunday, March 22. We will begin with lunch following worship and have an hour long program, a mini Bible School with Bible story, craft, games and singing. The curriculum will be "Who Is My Neighbor?", and the Bible stories are "The Peaceable Kingdom" and "The Good Samaritan". The youth confirmation class will prepare the drama for The Good Samaritan at their evening class on March 8 and present it for the children on March 22. Contact Laura Leslie for additional information.



Teen Mission Trip to McDowell County

For the first time in 70 years, the Diocese will host a teen mission trip to the Highland Educational Project this summer. The June 28 through July 3 trip is open to the first 12 registrants and is for rising 6th through 12th graders. Parr and Mother Susan Claytor, rector of St. Stephen's, Beckley, will host the group. The husband-wife team has led mission trips around the world.

Details and the registration form are attached to this newsletter or by can be found by visiting www.highlandeducationalproject.org. Mother Susan can be reached at 717-602-9002 or at revclaytor@gmail.com.





MARCH SUNDAY SERVERS

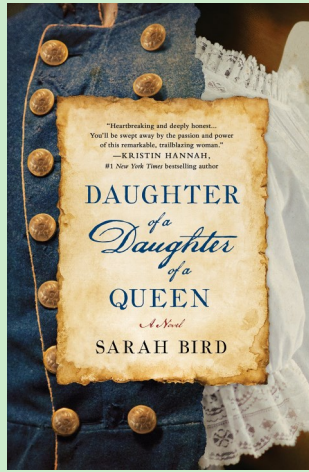


	March 1 Lent 1	March 8 Lent 2	March 15 Lent 3	March 22 Lent 4	March 29 Lent 5
Chalice Bearers	Nathan Arnett Andy Bird	Kitty Byus Terrance Lively	James Kliner Billy Wayne Bailey	Cathy Slemp Soleil Gregg	Janessa Noel Andy Bird
O.T. & Psalm Reader	Emma Markins	Soleil Gregg	Marcy Benincasa	Grace Goes	Nona Dolmetsch
N.T. Reader	Sarah Castle	Dave Wood	Emma Markins	Hannah Goes	Richard Spilman
Prayers of The People	Kitty Byus	Karen White	Karen White	Cooper Ellis	Soleil Gregg
Acolytes	Lauren Arnett Austyn Price	Jayden Ellis Lilly Kaul	James Kliner Cooper Ellis	Jayden Ellis Dehlia Ellis	Lauren Arnett Izzy Noel
Ushers	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	Kelle Maxwell Frank Thompson	Allison Hughart Terry Holliday	CK & Chase Dolan	Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh
Counters	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	John Wilson Lola Warren	Tom Midkiff Roger Guest	Mike & Carol McDonough
Children's Chapel	Laura Leslie Terry Holliday	Laura Leslie Linda Hull	Laura Leslie <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Laura Leslie Missy Pauley	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
Nursery	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Diane & Caroline Damron	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Allison Pauley	Nathan & Ben Arnett
Vestry Greeter	CK Dolan	Laura Leslie	Billy Wayne Bailey	Carolyn James	Chris Branam
Altar Guild	Andy Bird Chuck Montgomery	Andy Bird Chuck Montgomery	Andy Bird Chuck Montgomery	Andy Bird Chuck Montgomery	Andy Bird Chuck Montgomery

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March Women's Dinner & Book Group

March into Spring with the latest book chosen by the Women's Dinner and a Book Group. This month we've decided to read "The Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen" by Sarah Bird. We'll be meeting on Thursday, March 26th at 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall and Allison Hughart will be our hostess for the evening.



Here's a bit about the book from the Amazon:

Though born into bondage on a "miserable tobacco farm" in Little Dixie, Missouri, Cathy Williams was never allowed to consider herself a slave. According to her mother, she was a captive, destined by her noble warrior blood to escape the enemy. Her chance at freedom presents itself with the arrival of Union general Phillip Henry "Smash 'em Up" Sheridan, the outcast of West Point who takes the rawboned, prideful young woman into service. At war's end, having tasted freedom, Cathy refuses to return to servitude and makes the monumental decision to disguise herself as a man and join the Army's legendary Buffalo Soldiers.

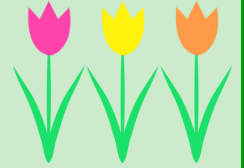
Alone now in the ultimate man's world, Cathy must fight not only for her survival and freedom, but she also vows to never give up on finding her mother, her little sister, and the love of the only man strong enough to win her heart. Inspired by the stunning, true story of Private Williams, this American heroine comes to vivid life in a sweeping and magnificent tale about one woman's fight for freedom, respect and independence.

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 will supply the main dish Other group members will bring the rest of the dinner like salad, dessert, fruit, rolls/butter. You can call Allison 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.

Easter Flowers

It's time again to start ordering Easter Flowers! Starting on Sunday, March 8th, there will be envelopes on the Welcome Center table. Flowers are \$9.00 each. The last day to order flowers is April 5th, Palm Sunday.



Peterkin Camp Schedule

June 1-6

Staff Training

June 8-12

Day Camp

Entering grades K-6

June 14-17

Mini Camp

Ages 3-8 (with Adult)

June 17-20

Beginners Camp

Entering grades 1-4

June 28-July 4

Family Camp

All ages

July 5-11

Intermediate Camp

Entering grades 5-8

July 12-18

MAD Camp

(Music, Arts, & Dance)

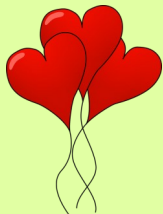
Entering grades 4-12





Birthdays

3	Maliah McCann
5	Nash Boyd
7	Dennett Slep
8	Jack Stevens
10	Karen White
10	John Price
11	Mark Jenkins
11	Mary Slep
12	Austyn Price
13	Jayden Ellis
13	Martha Albright
14	Kim Algee
15	Nona Dolmetsch
16	Sophia Carr
16	David Dunlap
17	Wille Dawson
18	Michelle Stevens
19	Jack Stonesifer
21	Lilly Kaul
23	Jeff Barna
24	Laura Boggess
24	Emily Branam
29	The Rev. Cheryl Winter
31	Peri Bowen



Anniversaries

9	John & Joyce Wilson
22	Jack & Michelle Stevens
30	CK Dolan & Sarah Castle

Come Celebrate Peterkin's 75th Anniversary!

75th

Start digging out those old t-shirts, sweatshirts and the pictures from your favorite summer camp days to bring with you. Campers of all ages, generations and decades are encouraged to join in the 75th anniversary this summer.

Planning is underway for homecoming for the August 14-16 celebration. Registration will begin in the coming weeks, at which time details will be made available.

A Walk Through Peterkin: The decades, memories and relationships will be a fun mix of activities, reflection and celebration. More information to come soon!

SPRING FORWARD!

Set your clocks back Saturday Night! Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8 at 2:00am.



March Menu

3/2

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

3/9

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

3/16

Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, & Desserts

3/23

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

3/30

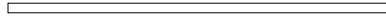
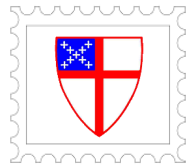
Soups, Sandwiches, & Salads

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



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Billy Wayne Bailey, SR. WARDEN (Class of 2023)
Randy Thompson, JR. WARDEN (Class of 2021)
Chris Branam (Class of 2021)
Laura Leslie (Class of 2021)
CK Dolan (Class of 2022)
Terrance Lively (Class of 2022)
Brian Noel (Class of 2022)
Carolyn James (Class of 2023)
Karen White (Class of 2023)
CK Dolan, TREASURER
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