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# Connections

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St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal

## Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

## At St. Timothy's 2019

### April 14

Begin Holy Week by worshipping with us as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the shouts of Hosanna and quickly move to a dramatic reading of His Passion. Blessing of the Palms  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing



### April 18

Join fellow worshippers as we recall the events of the Last Supper our Lord had with his friends. Hear His New Commandment and the Agony in the Garden. Watch as the Altar and Church are stripped of its 'garments' in preparation for Good Friday. 7 p.m.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

### April 19

Listen to the accounts of several of the witnesses to the Crucifixion of Jesus presented through dramatic readings and song. Imagine yourself at the foot of the Cross.  
7 p.m.



### April 20

Join in shouting Alleluia as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord. The Fast is broken, the Tomb is Empty, Christ is Risen!  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Easter Egg Hunt for Children following  
5:50 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing



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

### **Lunch Bunch**

Spring has sprung!!  
Come celebrate.

Fireside Grille,  
4170 SR 34, Teays Valley  
Wednesday, April 10 at 1:00 PM.

Later start time will allow you to attend the  
Stations of the Cross service.

To assure your chair will be there, contact  
Lola Warren (304-743-9935) or Kitty  
Byus at (304-757-0319).



### **Wonderful Wednesdays**

#### **Women's Book Club**

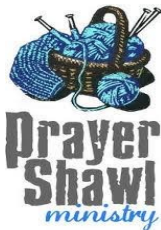
Our group (not limited to women of St. Timothy's congregation) will meet all Wednesday mornings in April except April 17th during Holy Week. We meet at 10:45 am until noon in the Sanctuary. All women interested in a small group spiritual setting are welcome. Our book study is "Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life" by Joyce Rupp. Compassion was the center of Jesus' ministry and his mission for his disciples—and his call for us today. We read the book out loud so there is no homework. We discuss the author's thoughts as well as our own. We may also include poetry, prayers, meditations and lots of laughing. We invite the congregation to join us for Stations of the Cross service at noon all during the season of Lent.

Questions? Contact Kitty Byus at 304-757-0319.



### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Needles continue to click, click. Patterns and instructions are available for knitting and crocheting. Finished shawls are blessed upon completion and gifted to those persons experiencing the joys or sadness in life. St. Timothy's Prayer Shawl Ministry Group will meet on April 20th at noon in The Meeting Room. Bring a lunch—bag or pick up-- to eat as we meet, work and plan our outreach session. Those members who wish to be involved in our outreach to Genesis-Teays Valley Center will leave together at 1:30 p.m. for the Center. The ladies there have chosen to learn to crochet. We had 6 ladies at our initial meeting on March 30th. If you know of a recipient for a shawl see Kitty Byus, Trish Fisher or the Rev. Cheryl Winter.



### **Centering Prayer**

St. Timothy's Ecumenical Centering Prayer Group will meet on April 7, 2019

from 3:30-5:00 P.m. in the Meeting Room of the church. Anyone who wishes to experience this type of prayer is welcome, newcomers as well as experienced practitioners. Due to all the special happenings during the month we will only meet once in April. Questions? Call Kitty Byus, 304-757-0319 or Nona Dolmetsch, 304-562-3966.



### **Boy Scout Troop 36**

April 1—No meeting, the troop will be working on an Eagle Scout project throughout the first week of April.

April 16—Troop Committee Meeting  
April 22—Regular Meeting Rescheduled to Tuesday, April 23.

April 26-28—Council Camporee at Camp Kootaga



### **Noel Family Fundraiser Luncheon**

We will be doing a fundraiser luncheon on Palm Sunday after church service for Jillian Noel's choir trip to sing at Busch Gardens at the end of April. The menu will be: Honey Baked Ham, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Deviled Eggs, Dessert and a Drink. Tickets can be purchased by seeing Brian or Janessa Noel or can be paid at the door. The price is \$7.00 for an adult and \$5.00 for kids. To-go meals can also be ordered and picked up. If you have any questions please call

304-964-1028 or 304-964-1027. Thank you!



### **Monday Night Supper Menu:**

\*\*All meals are served with Salad and Dessert\*\*

1st: Soup & Sandwiches

8th: Taco Night

15th: Baked Potato Bar and Chili

22nd: BBQ, Potato Salad, & Chips

29th: Cook Out—Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Macaroni Salad & Chips



## The Women's Dinner and a Book

### Club

The Women's Dinner and a Book Group has chosen Regina Stubbs, Jr. as our April Hostess! We will be meeting on Thursday, April 25th at 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall. This month we will revisit a favorite past author's latest book "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng. With her first two novels, Celeste Ng has established herself as a writer of rare sensitivity and talent. Her debut *Everything I Never Told You* was picked by the Amazon Editors as the best book of 2014 and went on to be a best seller. Now, *Little Fires Everywhere* is sure to please her fans and attract many more. The Richardson family lives in the planned community of Shaker Heights, Ohio—a place of wealth, comfort, and stability—and they are a clan that embodies those traits. But when Mia, a single mother, and her fifteen year old daughter, Pearl, rent a house in the area, their very different lives will merge with those of the Richardson family and begin to contort the carefully laid lattice that supports their views. Once again, the plotting and pacing are nearly perfect, the characters believable and real. Ng is a master of family and societal dynamics, shifting perspectives, and the secrets that we try to protect—and readers who loved her debut will recognize the author in this second novel, even as she continues to stretch herself as a writer. We are now eagerly awaiting her next novel. --*Chris Schlupe, Amazon Book Review*

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 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 Fisher at 304-529-6835 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.



### **Easter Flowers:**

There are currently 27 Easter flowers still available for purchase, either in memory or in thanksgiving. Please fill out the envelope and enclose your payment of \$9.00 per flower. Due no later than April 14th.



## Notes from the Vestry



The Vestry has been using an opening Bible Reflection to consider the nature of Leadership in the Church during its last two meetings. In addition we have been discussing the renovations of the Activity Center. This renovation will include a new Rector's Office and Conference Room, full service heating and cooling, and a walled off storage area. There will be plenty of room left for children and teens to play and Boy Scouts to meet.

## Taizé Worship

*April 9, 2019 at 7pm in the Sanctuary.*

Please come and join in this beautiful and healing form of prayer and worship. A Taizé service is characterized by candlelight and quiet meditation, scripture readings and musical chant. This service will be a blessing to you as we begin to bring our Keeping of a Holy Lent to a close, prepare to Walk the Way of the Cross with our Lord, and join in the celebration at the Empty Tomb. An Ecumenical Taizé Worship Team from Huntington will lead us in this very special worship service. Please spread the word and invite your friends!



# April Sunday Servers

	April 7 Lent 5	April 14 Palm Sunday	April 18 Maundy Thursday	April 21 Easter Sunday	April 28 Easter 2
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Cathy Slemp Kitty Byus	James Kliner Soleil Gregg	Andy Bird	Andy Bird Cathy Slemp	Billy Wayne Dave Wood
<b>O.T. &amp; Psalm Reader</b>	Dave Wood	Karen White	Karen White	Janessa Noel	Caroline Damron
<b>N. T. Reader</b>	Trish Fisher	Nona Dolmetsch	Trish Fisher	Soleil Gregg	Cooper Ellis
<b>Prayers of The People</b>	Soleil Gregg	Kitty Byus	Soleil Gregg	Nona Dolmetsch	<b>Emma or Ethan Markins</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Alex Ward Jayden Ellis Cooper Ellis	James Kliner Hailey Bennett Michael Kliner	Rachel Midkiff Deliah Ellis	Lauren Arnett Jillian Noel Zane Boyd	Rachel Midkiff Sophie Carr Lilly Kaul
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris Lewis Alex Ward	John Alvis Terry Holliday	John Alvis Terry Holliday	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell
<b>Counters</b>	Karen White Allison Hughart	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman		Mark & Jenny Jenkins	John Wilson Lola Warren
<b>Children's Chapel</b>	Missy Pauley Ali Pauley	Laura Leslie <i>Asst. Needed</i>		Laura Leslie <i>Asst. Needed</i>	<b>Children's Sermon</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Diane & Caroline Damron	Nathan, Ben, & Lauren Arnett		<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
<b>Vestry Greeter</b>	Joyce Wilson	TBA	Randy Thompson	CK Dolan	Joyce Wilson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Chuck and Andy	All members Participate	Chuck and Andy	All Members Participate	Trish and Marty

## April Celebrations

### Happy Birthday to:

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

### Happy Anniversary to:

- 22 Tim & Karen Huff
- 25 Jeff & Stacy Barna





# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>12-2pm</b> – Gabriel Project <b>5:30pm</b> – Monday Night Supper <b>6:30</b> –Compline (S)	<b>2</b>  <b>7pm</b> – NA (MR)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> GFH Rented-2pm-6pm
<b>7 Lent 5</b> <b>9:30am</b> –Stations of the Cross (S) <b>10:30am</b> – Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) <b>5:30pm</b> – Holy Eucharist 6:30pm– The Way of Love (S)	<b>8</b> <b>12-2pm</b> – Gabriel Project (GP) <b>5:30pm</b> –Monday Night Supper (GFH) <b>6:30pm</b> – Boy Scouts (AC) <b>6:30pm</b> –Compline(S)	<b>9</b>  <b>7pm</b> – Taizé (S) <b>7pm</b> – NA (MR)	<b>10</b> <b>10am</b> – HHS Student Clean <b>10:45am</b> – WWW Book Club (S) <b>Noon</b> – Stations of the Cross (S) <b>8pm</b> – AA (MR)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14 Palm Sunday</b> <b>10:30am</b> –Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice <b>2:00pm</b> – Autism Group (GFH) <b>3:30pm</b> –Centering Prayer (MR) <b>5:30pm</b> – Holy Eucharist	<b>15</b> <b>12-2pm</b> – Gabriel Project (GP) <b>5:30pm</b> – Monday Night Supper (GFH) <b>6:30pm</b> – Boy Scouts (AC) <b>6:30pm</b> –Compline(S) <b>6:30pm</b> –Girl Scouts (MR)	<b>16</b>  <b>6:30pm</b> –Scouts Committee Meeting (GFH) <b>7pm</b> – NA (MR)	<b>17</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>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21 Easter Sunday</b> <b>10:30am</b> – Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) <b>5:30pm</b> – Holy Eucharist (S)	<b>22</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> –Compline (S)	<b>23</b>  <b>6:30pm</b> – Boy Scouts (AC) <b>7pm</b> – NA (MR)	<b>24</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>25</b>  <b>6:30pm</b> –Women’s Dinner and a Book (GFH)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28 Easter 2</b> <i>Children’s Sermon</i> <b>10:30am</b> Holy Eucharist (S) Vestry (GFH) Choir Practice (CR) <b>5:30pm</b> – Holy Eucharist	<b>29</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>30</b>  <b>7pm</b> – NA (MR)				





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*Join us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
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Terrance Lively  
Brian Noel

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Trish Fisher, VESTRY CLERK

#### **Derby Party**

After a six-year hiatus, there will be a repeat of the historic St. Timothy's Kentucky Derby Party. The Party will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Tickets will go on sale shortly and will cost \$15.00 per adult which will include food and drinks.

To accommodate parents with children, special arrangements will be made for child care.

It is requested that the ladies wear a hat decorated with "whatever" you feel is reflective of the Derby spirit. For the men, it is recommended that you wear "whatever" you feel blends with your escort's attire. At the last party, one person came dressed as a jockey. Various prizes will be awarded.

Please mark the date on your calendar. Additional information will be provided.

