

Connections

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St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal

Host Families Needed! Concert Goes Too!



The Grand View University Choir from Des Moines, Iowa, will be performing at St. Timothy's-in-the-Valley Episcopal Church on **Monday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.** as part of its ten-day 2018 Spring Tour through Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New York. The tour program, *New Life Will Grow*, arises from the Lenten and Easter seasons as well as the springtime around us in nature. The Grand View Choir tours extensively throughout the United States as well as regularly in Europe and is praised for its excellence. St. Timothy's hosted this choir in March of 2014, and we're excited to have them back with us. Their concert will follow our Monday evening free supper.

Similar to the 2014 experience, host families are needed for the staff and students the night of March 12. There are 7 pairs of females, 1 single female, 4 pairs of males, a trio of males (with a cat allergy), and 2 staff members who can be housed singly or in combination. Pairs may be housed in 4's or 6's as well, depending on a host family's space availability. The responsibilities of a host family include attending the 7:00 p.m. concert (if possible), transporting your guests to your home, feeding them breakfast, preparing a sack lunch for them to take on the road, and transporting them back to the church by the morning check-in time. If a host family needs help with transportation, that can be arranged. Interested in hosting? Please contact Karen White at 304-932-6103, karenmail333@yahoo.com. ✘

Gabriel Project

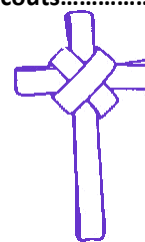
Fruth Pharmacy, located at 3109 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, are helping Gabriel Project here at St. Timothy's with donations through March 23rd. Please spread the word! Donations include: diaper rash cream, Thermometers, bottles, baby wipes, baby wash, baby shampoo, baby powder, pacifiers, baby cereal, car seats, pack and play, cribs, any brand formula's (Sensitive), Clothing (up to 18 months), Baby Food (stages 1 and 2), Diapers (sizes 4,5 & 6), travel sets of baby wash etc.

These items can also be dropped off at the church Monday-Friday 10am-2pm. ✘



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To make a submission to the next issue of *Connections*, please email sttimothysoffice@frontier.com or mail submissions to the church office by **March 23, 2018.**



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

Lunch Bunch

Be Seen in Green!

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14th, 2018

Begin St. Patrick's Day Celebration early by joining the Lunch Bunch Crowd at the Italian Grille & Deli, 17 Putnam Village Drive. Family and friends are welcome!

Do contact Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) or Lola Warren (304-743-9935) to make your reservation.

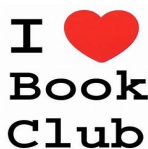
*Note the change in time. The later time allows folks to attend the Stations of the Cross service at the church at noon.✘



Wonderful Wednesdays Women's Book Club

WWW Book Club continues their weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 10:45 a.m. until noon in the Sanctuary. We share life experiences, poems, stories and companionship. Our current read aloud book is "How Do I

Let Go When I Don't Know I'm Holding On" by Linda Douty. Anyone interested in a small group spiritual setting is welcome to join us. Questions: Contact Kitty Byus (304-757-0319).✘



Thank You from Hurricane High School:

Hurricane High School would like to thank our church for the generous donation of food for their backpack program. ✘



Notes from the Vestry

We discussed the following:

- Authorized purchase of new copier
- Boy Scout Troop 36— moving their building to the lot on the Fletcher Property and installing electricity.
- Landscaping— tree trimming
- Children's Easter Musical
- Farewell reception for the Van Koevinger's

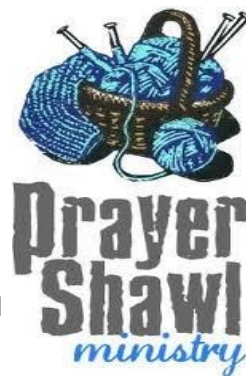
We meet again on Sunday, March 18th after Worship. ✘

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Needles continue to click, click.

Patterns and instruction are available. Finished shawls are blessed upon completion and gifted to those persons experiencing the joy or sadness in life.

If you know of a recipient for a shawl see Kitty Byus, Trish Fisher, or the Rev. Cheryl Winter.✘



St. Timothy's Easter Musical

Our Easter Musical, "It All Happened in the City" will be held on Sunday, April 15th. Practice after worship every Sunday with lunch , except for Easter Sunday. ✘



Women's Dinner & A Book

This month the Women's Dinner and a Book Group will be meeting on Thursday, March 22nd at 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall with Trish Fisher as our hostess. We are reading "Faithful" by Alice Hoffman. "Faithful" tells a soul-searching story about a young woman struggling to redefine herself after a terrible life changing accident and the power of love, family, and fate to heal.

Trish as 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 at 304-528-6835 for information about the menu. Main dish will be chicken from KFC. 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. ✘



Daylight Savings Time Begins!

Don't forget to "Spring Forward" your clocks on March 11th. Before you go to bed on Saturday March 10th, set your clocks 1 hour ahead so you will be at church on time! ✘



Christian Community Cupboard: With cutbacks at our local Cupboard they are needing donations of the following: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc. If you can donate please bring to the church and place in the Shopping Cart in the hallway. ✘



Holy Week and Easter at St. Timothy's



March 25th 10:30 and 4:30

The Palm Sunday Service (weather permitting) will begin in the Memorial Garden where we bless the Palms and process into the church to shouts of Hosanna in the Highest! The Service takes an abrupt shift as we hear the reading of The Passion Gospel and we focus on the Crucifixion of Christ. We will celebrate and receive communion to receive spiritual nourishment for our Holy Week journey.✠



Tenebrae Service

Wednesday March 28th 6:30 pm

The word "Tenebrae" comes from the Latin meaning "darkness." The Tenebrae is an ancient Christian service that makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of that week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus' burial. This increasing darkness symbolizes the approaching darkness of Jesus' death and of hopelessness in the world without God. The service concludes in darkness, sometimes with a final candle, the Christ candle, carried out of the sanctuary, symbolizing the death of Jesus. A loud noise may also sound symbolizing the closing of Jesus' tomb. The worshipers then leave in silence to ponder the impact of Christ's death and await the coming Resurrection.✠



Thursday March 29th 6:30 pm

On this night we gather to remember the commandment to "Love one another as He has loved us". We will gather at the table for Holy Eucharist, Strip the Altar in preparation for Good Friday, and hear the account of Jesus' Agony in the Garden. We leave the church in silence and prepare our hearts for the grief of the Crucifixion.✠



Friday March 30th 6:30 pm

A Solemn service of the Stations of the Cross will be our worship on Good Friday. In addition, the church will be open for prayer from 12-3 pm, the traditional time that Jesus hung on the Cross. The Rector will be available during that time (by appointment) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (private confession).✠



Sunday April 1st 10:30 am and 4:30 pm

Alleluia Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed Alleluia! Come and join in the Celebration of Christ's Resurrection with joy filled hearts and voices! A service of The Holy Eucharist will be offered at both times. Egg Hunt for the children will take place following the 10:30 service. ✠



March 2018 Sunday Service Schedule

	March 11 4 Lent	March 18 5 Lent	March 25 Palm/Passion	March 29 Maundy Thursday	April 1 Easter
Chalice Bearers	Nathan Arnett Kitty Byus	Billy Wayne Bailey Dave Wood	Andy Bird Soleil Gregg	Kitty Byus James Kliner	Cathy Slemple Nathan Arnett
O.T. & Psalm Reader	Soleil Gregg	Robin Ward	Sarah Castle	Aaron Carr	Janessa Noel
N. T. Reader	Trish Fisher	Marcy Benincasa	Richard Spillman	Caroline Damron	Karen White
Prayers of The People	Nona Dolmetsch	Kitty Byus	Karen White	Dave Wood	Soleil Gregg
Acolytes	Ben Arnett Jayden Ellis Cooper Ellis	Alex Ward Hailey Bennett Zane Boyd	Rachel Midkiff Sophie Carr Morgan McIntyre	Lauren Arnett Jane Naylor– Aten Michael Kliner	James Kliner Jillian Noel Lilly Kaul
Ushers	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell	John Alvis Glenn Childress	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	Chris Lewis Jake Ward
Counters	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Lola Warren Frank Thompson	Glenn & Mary Lou Childress	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman
Children's Chapel	Kathryn Ellis <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Terry Holliday <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Children's Chapel	-----	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
Nursery	Diane and Caroline Damron	Kolbey and Jamison Walker	Nathan, Ben and Lauren Arnett	-----	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
Vestry Greeter	Andy Bird	Billy Wayne Bailey	Randy Thompson	Ronda Moncada	Andy Bird
Altar Guild	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis

March Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

- 3 Maliah McCann
- 5 Nash Boyd
- 10 Nash Boyd
- 13 Jayden Ellis
- 15 Nona Dolmetsch
- 16 Sophie Carr
- David Dunlap
- 17 Willie Dawson
- 18 Christopher Lewis
- 20 Jack Kessler



21 Lilly Kaul

23 Jeff Barna
Robin Houmiel Ward

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 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
KEY: AC = Activity Center CC = Children's Chapel CR = Choir Room MR = Basement Meeting Room GFH= Garrett Fellowship Hall S = Sanctuary WC = Welcome Center O= Office GP= Gabriel Project				1	2	3
4 3 Lent 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) 2:00pm– Autism Group (GFH) 4:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S) 5:30pm– Social Justice Group	5 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (GP) 5:30pm Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm -Boy Scouts (AC) 7pm– Supersedure (S)	6 7pm– NA (MR)	7 10:30am-WW Book Club (S) Noon-Stations of the Cross (S) 8pm– AA (MR)	8	9	10 Meeting Room Reserved– All Day
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Come Grow With Us!





REPENTANCE + GRACE + RENEWAL

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**Join us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
 or at 4:30 p.m.!**



February 14 – March 31, 2018

The Rev. Cheryl Ann
 Winter, RECTOR

Staff

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

Vestry

Andy Bird, SR. WARDEN
 Randy Thompson, JR. WARDEN
 Laura Leslie
 Tina McClung
 Joyce Wilson
 Billy Wayne Bailey
 Tom Midkiff
 Chris Branam
 Ronda Moncada

Ed Garrett, TREASURER
 Trish Fisher, VESTRY CLERK

▷ **Easter Flowers:**

It's time to order Easter Flowers. Envelopes are in the Welcome Center and the cost is \$9.00 each. Please enclose a check made out to St. Timothy's for the total amount and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. ✂



▷ **Centering Prayer:**

St. Timothy's ecumenical centering prayer group **will not** meet in March. ✂

▷ **Boy Scout Troop 36:**

The Boy Scout's will be holding their Court of Honor on Tuesday, March 13th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. They invite you to attend. Also, if you have a son who is interested in becoming a Boy Scout this would be a great time to talk to leaders and scouts. ✂

