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# May 2019 Connections

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## From The Rector

### Graduation Sunday—June 2nd

Each year we like to honor our High School Graduates and recognize all others who have completed a course of study during the year – Associate, Bachelor, Master, or Doctorate degrees. This year we will do that on Sunday June 2nd. Please send the names and graduation information to Cheryl at [cherylwinter57@gmail.com](mailto:cherylwinter57@gmail.com) as soon as possible – we don't want anyone to be left out!



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### Easter Thank Yous

The Church was beautifully decorated, the congregation overflowing, the music was grand, the Resurrection was preached, and friends old and new celebrated the day with great vigor! Many thanks to everyone who worked to make our Holy Week and Easter worship meaningful and joyful. This time of year, the Altar Guild does overtime with all the color changes and varieties of services. Thank you all. A special shout out to our performers for the Good Friday Drama – WOW – just WOW! If you weren't here, you really missed something special. Thank you. And of course, a hearty thanks to Janet and her choir for bringing us the music of Easter! Alleluia Alleluia!

### Summer Stewardship

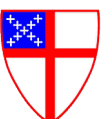
In early June each household will receive a giving statement from the church accounting for your contributions from January 1- May 31. A gentle reminder that although you may be traveling and away this summer, we continue to need your regular contributions in order to meet our expenses. Please feel free to mail your contributions to the church at P.O. Box 424 Hurricane WV 25526 if you are going to be away for an extended period.

Thank you for your faithful giving.



To make a submission to the next issue of *Connections*, please email [sttimothysoffice@frontier.com](mailto:sttimothysoffice@frontier.com) or mail submissions to the church office by **May 29, 2019.**

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



## Lunch Bunch

I know Why.  
We like Free Pie!

Where:

**O'Charley's Restaurant & Bar**

3060 Champion Drive, Barboursville.

When: **Wednesday, May 8 at 12:30 p.m.**

Turn right off the Merrick Creek Parkway,  
Right at the light, ½ way up hill turn right  
Then left into their parking lot.

Make reservations: Lola Warren –304-743-9935

Or Kitty Byus –304-757-0319.

Friends and neighbors are welcome!



## Wonderful Wednesdays

### Women's Book Club

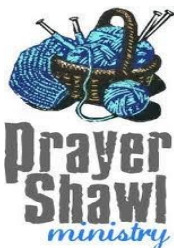
WWW Book Club continues

to meet weekly on Wednesdays from 10:45 am until noon in the Sanctuary. We will meet **ALL Wednesday mornings in May**. In her book, "Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life", Joyce Rupp shares her experience of the incremental deepening of compassion. She nudges, encourages, and inspires us to grow in the kind of love that motivated Jesus' life and his mission for his disciples. We follow a general format that includes reading the book out loud, so you do not have homework. Our discussion centers around her writings, our own life events, meditations, and prayers. Questions or to join our group, contact Kitty Byus at 304-757-0319.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Timothy's Prayer Shawl Ministry is not limited to our congregation. Patterns and instruction are available. Finished shawls are blessed upon completion and gifted to those persons experiencing the joys or sadness in life. We have begun an outreach project at Genesis' Teays Valley Center that some of our members participate in. **In May all members will meet in The Meeting Room of the church at noon on the 18<sup>th</sup>**. Bring a lunch and/or snack and drink. Those interested in our outreach project will car pool to Teays Center at 1:30pm. We have a group of ladies there who have chosen to crochet. We are using DVD's, pictures, and mentor support. If you would like to join us or know of a recipient for a shawl contact Kitty Byus, Trish Fisher, or The Rev. Cheryl Winter.



## Centering Prayer

St. Timothy's ecumenical centering prayer group will only meet once this month. We will meet on **May 19** from 3:30pm until 5:00 pm in The Meeting Room. Anyone interested in exploring this type of spiritual practice is welcome to attend. The focus of Centering Prayer is the deepening of our relationship with the living Christ. Questions or interested persons do contact Kitty Byus at 304-757-0319.



## Boy Scout Troop 36

May 20—Troop Committee Meeting

May 27—No Meeting

May 28—Scouts meet @ 6:30pm

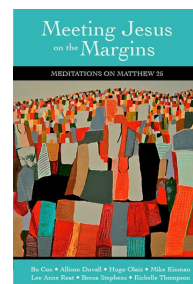


June 7—Setup for Yard sale

June 8—Boy Scouts Yard sale & Hotdog Sale!

## Meeting Jesus on the Margins

We will meet on Sunday, May 19th to discuss *Meeting Jesus on the Margins*. Several participated in reading this book during Lent. We will meet together to reflect on the readings and discuss how Matthew 25 impacts our lives. We will meet at 6:30pm. All are welcome! For more information, contact Andy Bird.



## Children's Ministry Team

The Children's Ministry Team will meet Sunday, May 5 after worship in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin with lunch; the primary discussion will be Bible School. Anyone interested in children is welcome to attend. Contact Laura Leslie with questions.



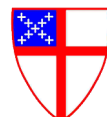
## Monday Night Supper Menu:

5/6—Taco Night

5/13—BBQ

5/20—Cookout

**5/27—No Dinner**



## The Women's Dinner and a Book Club



The Women's Dinner and a Book Group is all set for the merry month of May! We will be meeting on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall, our hostess is Laura Leslie and our book is "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. The book was chosen as an Amazon Best Book of August of 2018. Here is their review of it!

Although this is Delia Owens' first novel, she long ago distinguished herself as a gifted writer. In the mid-80s, Owens co-wrote with her husband "Cry of the Kalahari", which was a best-selling, nonfictional account of traveling and researching Africa's Kalahari Desert. One of the joys of that book was the Owens' description of the natural world, and "Where the Crawdads Sing" is immersed in the natural world as well. The story is set in the 1950s and revolves around a young woman named Kya Clark, who is from extremely rural North Carolina. Known by others as the Marsh Girl, she lives alone in nature—but the draw of other people, and specifically love, brings her into contact with the greater world. This novel has a mystery at its core, but it can be read on a variety of levels. There is great nature writing; there is coming of age; and there is literature. *Crawdads* is a story lovingly told—one that takes its time in developing its characters and setting, and in developing the story. You'll want to relax and take your time as well, and when you're done you will want to talk about it with another reader. — Chris Schluep, Amazon Book Review

Copies of the book are in high quantity and equally high demand at the Western Regional library website (Putnam County) but 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 Laura at 304-881-8213 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.

## Notes from the Vestry

The agenda for the April Vestry meeting was dominated by discussion of our renovation and landscaping plans and contracts which are now all in place. In addition, we discussed Vacation Bible School plans, the pastoral care ministry of the congregation, summer fellowship opportunities, the rector's calendar, along with the financial report and minutes.



## Ed Arnett Memorial

If you would like to help Peterkin (our church camp and conference center) and honor the life of Dr. Ed Arnett, father of Nathan Arnett, a fund is set up at Peterkin in his honor and memory to be used for Work Weekend. Nathan and his dad have been faithful participants in preparing Peterkin for its summer ministry since the beginning of Work Weekends ten years ago or so. You may mail a check to Peterkin and put in the memo 'Arnett Memorial/Work Weekend'. Mail checks to 286 Clubhouse Road Romney WV 26757.



## Peterkin Camp Schedule

**May 29-June 1:** College and Young Adult Camp

**June 9-12:** Mini Camp  
(Ages 3-8, with adults)

**June 12-15:** Beginner Camp  
(Entering grades 1-4)

**June 17-21:** Day Camp  
(Entering grades K-6)

**June 23-29:** Senior Camp  
(Entering grade 9 – graduated seniors)

**June 29-July 3:** Hallelujah Hike  
(Entering grade 9 – graduated seniors)

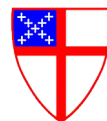
**July 1-2:** Day Camp Overnight  
(Entering grades 3-7)

**July 7-13:** Family Camp  
(All Ages)

**July 14-20:** Intermediate Camp  
(Entering grades 5-8)

**July 21-27:** MAD (Music, Art, Drama) Camp  
(Entering grades 4-12)

\*\*For more information, please visit [www.peterkin.org](http://www.peterkin.org)\*\*





# May Sunday Servers



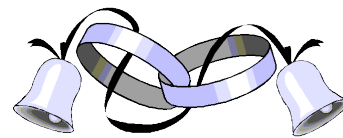
	May 5 Easter 3	May 12 Easter 4	May 19 Easter 3	May 26 Easter 4
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Nathan Arnett Soleil Gregg	Kitty Byus Cathy Slempp	Billy Wayne Bailey Andy Bird	James Kliner
<b>O.T. &amp; Psalm Reader</b>	Nona Dolmetsch	Karen White	Janessa Noel	Cooper Ellis
<b>N.T. Reader</b>	Trish Fisher	Dave Wood	Richard Spillman	Caroline Damron
<b>Prayers of The People</b>	Soleil Gregg	Kitty Byus	Nona Dolmetsch	Emma or Ethan Markins
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ben Arnett Jayden Ellis Jana Naylor-Aten	Alex Ward Zane Boyd Cooper Ellis	Rachel Midkiff Jillian Noel Lilly Kaul	James Kliner Michael Kliner Delia Ellis
<b>Ushers</b>	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	Chris Lewis	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell	Terry Holliday John Alvis
<b>Counters</b>	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	John Wilson Lola Warren	Karen White Allison Hughart
<b>Children's Chapel</b>	Laura Leslie Terry Holliday	Missy Pauley	Laura Leslie Assistant Needed	Children's Sermon
<b>Nursery</b>	Allison Pauley	Diane & Caroline Damron	Nathan, Ben & Lauren Arnett	Volunteers Needed
<b>Vestry Greeter</b>	Joyce Wilson	Chris Branam	Terrance Lively	Laura Leslie
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird



## Birthdays

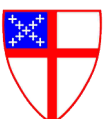


1	Caroline Damron	13	Jodie Walker	22	Nancy Hunter
2	Andy Holliday	14	Carolyn Garrett	23	Dehlia Ellis
3	Tina McClung	15	Christina Chard	23	Samuel Jenkins
3	Ray Patrick	15	Emma Markins	23	Shepherd Jenkins
6	CK Dolan	15	Ethan Markins	25	Bill Crouch, Jr.
7	Jacob Montgomery	17	Mitchell Proper	25	Chase Dolan
9	Bianca Benincasa	19	Patti Bailey	31	Michael Walker
10	Hannah Bennett	19	Soleil Gregg		
10	Art Taylor	19	Regina Stubbs		
12	Seth Patrick	20	Scott Rogan		



## Anniversaries

4	Bruce & Susie Smith
8	Nathan Arnett & Bonnie Bailey
13	Brian & Janessa Noel
15	David & Sally Dunlap
21	George & Crystal McIntyre
25	John & Joy Jenkins
28	Jim & Sally Holliday
28	Bobby Norman & Annette Montoya





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>10am</b> — HHS Student Clean <b>10:45am</b> — WWW Book Club (S) <b>8:00pm</b> — AA (MR)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>5:00pm-8:00pm</b> — Derby Party
	<b>5 Easter 3</b> <b>10:30am</b> —Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) <b>5:30pm</b> —Holy Eucharist (S)	<b>6</b> <b>12-2:00pm</b> —Gabriel Project <b>5:30pm</b> —Monday Night Supper (GFH) <b>6:30pm</b> —Boy Scouts (AC) <b>6:30pm</b> —Compline(S)	<b>7</b> <b>9:00am</b> —HHS Student Clean <b>7:00pm</b> —NA (MR)	<b>8</b> <b>10:00am</b> — HHS Student Clean <b>10:45am</b> — WWW Book Club (S) <b>12:30pm</b> —Lunch Bunch at O'Charleys <b>8:00pm</b> — AA (MR)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>12 Easter 4</b> <b>10:30am</b> —Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) <b>2:00pm</b> —Piano Recital <b>5:30pm</b> —Holy Eucharist (S)	<b>13</b> <b>12-2:00pm</b> —Gabriel Project <b>5:30pm</b> —Monday Night Supper (GFH) <b>6:30pm</b> —Boy Scouts (AC) <b>6:30pm</b> —Compline(S)	<b>14</b> <b>9:00am</b> —HHS Student Clean <b>7:00pm</b> —NA (MR)	<b>15</b> <b>10:00am</b> — HHS Student Clean <b>10:45am</b> — WWW Book Club (S) <b>8:00pm</b> — AA (MR)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Noon</b> —Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR)
<b>19 Easter 5</b> <b>10:30am</b> —Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) Vestry Meeting (MR) <b>3:30pm</b> —Centering Prayer (MR) <b>5:30pm</b> —Holy Eucharist (S) <b>6:30pm</b> —Meeting Jesus on the Margins (S)	<b>20</b> <b>10:00am</b> —TV Mom's Club (AC) <b>12-2:00pm</b> —Gabriel Project <b>5:30pm</b> —Monday Night Supper (GFH) <b>6:30pm</b> —Boy Scouts (AC) <b>6:30pm</b> —Scouts Committee Meeting <b>6:30pm</b> —Compline (S)	<b>21</b> <b>9:00am</b> —HHS Student Clean <b>7:00pm</b> —NA (MR)	<b>22</b> <b>10:00am</b> — HHS Student Clean <b>10:45am</b> — WWW Book Club (S) <b>8:00pm</b> — AA (MR)	<b>23</b> <b>6:30pm</b> —Women's Dinner & A Book Club (GFH)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26 Easter 6</b> <i>Children's Sermon</i> <b>10:30am</b> —Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) <b>5:30pm</b> —Holy Eucharist (S)	<b>— Closed —</b> 	<b>28</b> <b>9:00am</b> —HHS Student Clean <b>6:30pm</b> —Boy Scouts (AC) <b>7:00pm</b> —NA (MR)	<b>29</b> <b>10:00am</b> — HHS Student Clean <b>10:45am</b> — WWW Book Club (S) <b>8:00pm</b> — AA (MR)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	





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