

◆ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ◆

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

Two thirds of Lent is behind us. Ahead are Palm Sunday/ Sunday of the Passion, Holy Week, and Easter. I suspect that we long for Easter after most of Lent much the same way most of us long for spring toward the end of the drearier weather of winter.

We will observe the Fifth Sunday of Lent on April 3rd. Then on April 10th, we will begin by celebrating Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and transition during the service to the more solemn recitation of the Passion story. Maundy Thursday will be our remembrance of the institution of the Eucharist, and Good Friday we will hear again of Jesus' betrayal, trial, and crucifixion from the Gospel of John. Walking through these stories prepares us for the wonderful good news of Easter: Christ has conquered death, and we share in his Resurrection. I encourage you to participate as much as possible, either by attending services, watching online, or reading through the prayerbook, and reflecting on the story of our salvation.

Palm Sunday/ Sunday of the Passion

– 11:00 a.m. - gathering outside the church for the readings and procession (weather permitting)

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Eucharist Rite II and stripping of the altar

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Recording Sunday Service and Posting to Facebook

This has become a vital part of the ministry of St. Timothy's. Many of our members are not able to join us and many now have distant family and friends joining us via our weekly video posts. Our new equipment allows us to record and broadcast our service live from the back of the church. The equipment is in place but needs to be monitored. Jess Shirley is looking for interested members to train and join in the rotation of operating the recording and sound equipment. Anyone interested in being a part of

our A/V production, please contact Jess Shirley.

Links to Sunday Services

<https://www.facebook.com/sttimscalhoun>
or <https://www.sttimothycalhoun.org/>
You may have to scroll down when you get to Facebook.



Vestry Meeting Summary Sunday, March 20, 2022

Present: Lisa Dunbar (Senior Warden), Lyle Currier (Junior Warden), Dan De Guire, Terry Overlander (Secretary), Rev. Linda Pineo, Louise Purdy, George Trudell, Beth Vaughn, Jeannie Vaughan (Treasurer). **Absent:** Jess Shirley, Devon Smyth (Deacon Postulant)

Meeting called to order: at 12:51 pm led in prayer by Rev. Linda Baker Pineo.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of February 13, 2022 meeting were presented, reviewed, amended and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jeannie Vaughan stated that finances are looking good, not great. Pledges are still coming in. Contributions are still low; these are the monies that are not pledges There is still \$36,788 in the building fund. She does not see any red flags at this time. The Vestry accepted the Treasurer's Report and approved unanimously by acclamation.

Action Items

- Since the previous meeting the following items were approved via email by the Vestry by a majority: Tree Removal donation use, Chasuble from undesignated memorials, Parochial Report and change in protocols: masks optional on right side, masks on left side with social distancing.
- Scholarship follow-up – Lisa looked up the original outline for those who receive scholarship money. It stated that it goes to youth that serves in the church. The vestry agreed to continue this to include serving the church as Crucifer, Acolyte, A/V, usher, Lector, workdays, Parchment contribution etc.
- Updated the check request approver for the Facilities Committee.

Parochial Report : Rev. Linda reported that last year's Parochial report listed 200 active members when we have about 120. She will continue to work on updating

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the church register.

AED/Fire Extinguishers: reviewed progress from last month.

Overall Maintenance: We received the maintenance list from Dale Seger and will review along with a repair list from Lyle Currier at the April Vestry meeting.

Deacon Postulant: Rev. Linda and Devon Smyth have discussed monthly dates in which she will preach. Her first sermon will be March 27th.

Afghani family: George Trudell reported on information from the "Neighbor to Neighbor" group which would require a large monetary and time commitment. Rev. Linda will contact the Ministerial Association and nearby Islamic centers to see if anyone locally is supporting a family and see if we can assist. She will also check on whether any Atlanta Diocese congregations are doing anything.

Committee reports

Facilities Update: Approved Building Fund and 2020 Fundraiser monies to be spent on painting the Parish House (\$6200). Approved Building Fund monies be spent on the replacement of the Parish House roof (\$10,000). Approved from the Building Fund the down payment for replacing windows in the Parish House (\$4700). The cost of each window is \$550. This includes the window, installation, and taxes. There are 17 that need replacing. There will be a campaign for the windows asking parishioners to "purchase" a window. They can have a plaque placed under the window with their name and designate; in honor or in memory of someone. Please note "Windows" on donation checks. The plaques will be made by Mike Davis. The condition of the fence surrounding the playground was discussed. Lyle Currier will get quotes for regular chain-link fencing and vinyl coated chain-link fencing.

Other Committee Reports/Discussion

Christian Education: Louise Purdy mailed Lent lessons to the youth.

Parish Life: Indoor coffee hour was discussed and will be starting March 27th. All three outside Parish Hall doors will be opened open for air ventilation. Kitchen Improvement fund monies were approved to replace the coffee pot, if needed.

Future Events:

Vestry meeting - April 24 in person

Vestry Retreat – date pending Vestry members schedules

Meeting adjourned at 2:04 PM and closed in prayer by Rev. Linda Pineo.



Families take care of each other!

St. Timothy's has always been a close church family. When anyone among us needs help, we try to be ready to show that we love and care about them. Recently, we have had the opportunity to provide meals for two fami-

lies. It was a wonderful feeling to be able to ease some of their everyday burdens.

Before "The Pandemic" several folks had begun a ministry of preparing and freezing casseroles ready to give when the need arose. Now is the time to restock our freezer. When you are preparing a meal at home please think about setting aside a serving for one, two or more for the church freezer. Just label the disposable dish with the description, number of servings and a date. Maybe a card or short note attached could personalize the gift you are giving.

Hope you will consider this as an option for your gift of time and talent. Call me with any questions you may have.

Beth Vaughn, 770-877-1545

I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
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Ephesians 3:17-19

In the first century Jesus of Nazareth inspired a movement. A community of people whose lives were centered on Jesus Christ and committed to living the way of God's unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial, and redemptive love. Before they were called "church" or "Christian," this Jesus Movement was simply called "the way."

Today I believe our vocation is to live as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, Primate and Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

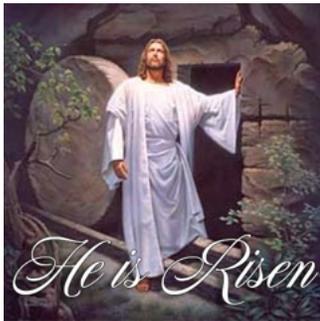
Good Friday

– Noon

Liturgy for Good Friday according to the Book of Common Prayer



Easter – Sunday of the Resurrection – 11:00 a.m. - at the home of Beth and Martin Vaughn, followed by potluck picnic lunch and Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring a camp chair or blanket for seating if possible – we will



have a few chairs available. If the weather is not cooperative, the service will be at the church.

We are now having Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall with doors open for good ventilation. Our protocols for services are left side pews masked and distanced, right side pews masks optional and not so distanced. This allows us to protect our more vulnerable members, caring for one another as we promise to do in our Baptismal vows.

Blessings in this time of transition from reflection to joy,

Blessings, Linda+

Rev. Linda Pineo can be reached at 404-520-2742 or email lbpineo@aol.com



HELP SUPPORT SCHOOL

The Outreach Committee asks for your help to stock the Samaritans Closet at Ashworth Middle School. Below are a list of items they are in need. This closet is open to any student in need of items, whether school supplies, health & beauty items (shampoo, deodorant, soap etc) food and water. The schools do not have water fountains turned on due to Covid. So water is a great need as is food. :

- Single serve bottles of water
- New re-usable water bottles
- Ramen Noodles
- Ravioli, Spaghetti-os, etc.
- Vienna Sausages
- Pop-Tarts, Granola Bars or Crackers

Other items in need are:

- Deodorant
- Chapstick
- Wet Wipes
- Tissues

Please place your items in the box in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support.



Kerry has made new nametags for those who seemed not to have one available. They are in the Narthex.

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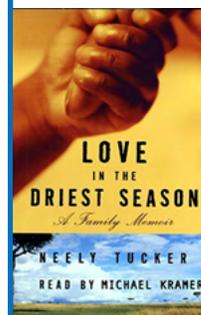
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| April 8 | Jay | Fisher |
| April 8 | Spencer | Dunn |
| April 9 | Callie | Ensley |
| April 12 | Louise | Purdy |
| April 14 | Daniel | Bennett |
| April 17 | Rebecca | Richardson |
| April 21 | Mike | Gunter |
| April 26 | John | Anderson |



The deadline for ordering Easter Lilies is Sunday, April 10. Please see the form on page 4 to submit with your payment. Paige Smith is available to arrange for altar flowers on April 24th. Contact her at 678-986-5139 and make your payment of \$30 directly to her.

COVER TO COVER

Book Club



All are welcome to join our Church Book Club. We meet virtually from the comfort of your home via Zoom starting at 6:45 PM to discuss books we have decided on and read.

Apr. 18 we'll discuss **LOVE IN THE DRIEST SEASON** by Neely Tucker. "A 2004 memoir, tells the story of how Neely's years as a foreign correspondent, particularly covering war and violent conflict, led to the adoption of his elder daughter from an AIDS-decimated orphanage in Zimbabwe."

All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation!

Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, to learn more about joining Zoom meetings!



Easter Flowers Order Form

Easter flowers for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday can be given in memory or in thanksgiving for loved ones. Fill out the form below if you wish to participate. Return the form by placing it in the offering plate.

Cost is \$12 per plant. Payment must be made at the time of placing the order. Make checks payable to St. Timothy's and write "Easter flowers" on the memo line of the check.

Deadline for receipt of orders is Sunday, April 10

Name of giver: _____

In memory of: _____

In thanksgiving for: _____

of Flowers: _____ Amt Paid: _____



St. Timothy's Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee met on March 16th. We approved the budget and to pay the following:

- \$100 to Emmaus House, they work to prevent family homelessness by providing safe and sustainable housing, neighboring support, and professional guidance to families in need.
- \$200 to the Episcopal Relief and Development: they facilitate healthier, more fulfilling lives in communities struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster and disease
- \$150 to Episcopal Sex Trafficking Victim Assistance: to help them continue to give assistance to victims of sex trafficking
- \$100 to Diocese of Cape Coast: they give support in the education and healthcare of the West African people
- \$100 to Episcopal Community Foundation: they help to lift up people facing poverty and oppression, creating sustainable impact for individuals, families, and communities.

We would love to have you join us on the Outreach Committee. Please let Dan De Guire, Terry Overlander, Ann Dimon, Phyllis Purdy or Beth Vaughn if interested.



*Crape Myrtle as you bloom
you scatter
as you scatter you bloom
and so is all in this I sit
comfortably*

- Gabe Cook

The Vestry is happy to open
the Parish Hall
for after church coffee hour.



**SERVING OUR
COMMUNITY
THROUGH THE
VAC**

Bring what ever you like but these are some of the items the VAC are requesting.

For the Food Pantry and Kitchen:

- Canned Vegetables: tomatoes, potatoes, peas,
- All types of beans: lima, crowder, pinto, kidney, black-eyed , etc.
- Bottled Water

For the VAC Laundry Facilities:

- Laundry Pods
- Dryer Fabric Softener Sheets
- Sandwich Size Zipper Bag