

# ❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

Happy Eastertide! Look on page two for a short article on Eastertide found by the Editor. All of May falls into this season which is central to our liturgical and theological life. Every day of Eastertide is a reminder to us that Easter is not just a single day, but a season and a way of life. For the disciples, the Resurrection of Jesus was not a moment in time, an event, but an ongoing reality that changed everything. As Jesus was the central relationship in their lives, the Resurrection was at the core of their proclamation of Jesus as the Son of God, who had raised Jesus from death to eternal life.

That is our proclamation as well, in the words of the Creed and woven through the words of our liturgy: "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again." In this season, we sing it with energy and joy. "Jesus Christ is Risen today!", "He is risen, he is risen!" "Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!" are just a few of the hymns we use in this time. Following the ancient pattern of the Church, we encourage standing for prayer in place of kneeling as a recognition of the gifts of forgiveness and new life we receive through Christ's death and Resurrection. We also omit the Confession for a time for the same reason. (Please remember that sitting may replace standing if your physical body objects to standing too long. Standing is "as you are able" – God cares more about the posture of your heart than the posture of your knees.)

Also part of this season is the Feast of the Ascension which takes place on the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Easter. According to Acts 1:3, Jesus appeared to

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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, April 24, 2022

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

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Linda Baker Pineo.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of March 20, 2022 meeting were presented, reviewed, and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jeannie Vaughan communicated that finances are still looking good and has asked if there are any upcoming large expenditures since we have been spending building funds on the Parish House and not all windows in the Parish House have been sponsored. The Vestry accepted the Treasurer's Report and approved unanimously by acclamation.

### Action Items

- Since the previous meeting, the following item was approved via text: Replacement of the playground fence by Gordon Co. Fence Company. \$2300 will be used from the Building Fund on a black vinyl coated chain link fence. This should be installed by mid-May.
- The Vestry approved spending an additional \$1258 for roof repairs on the Parish House.
- Discussed May calendar and revised volunteer sign-up sheet for the Parish Hall

**Report from the Priest-In-Charge:** Rev. Linda reported that Easter service attendance was 76.

- Intinction permission just came recently from the Bishop. In fact, we can go back to the Common cup. Procedures were discussed for how to implement the cup. Linda proposes that we put the tiny cups in the middle on a table and have 2 cups

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(one for intinction and one for sipping).

-Discussed Diocesan required training for the Vestry. Safeguarding (Children and People) are module classes at your own pace. Dismantling Racism is a 1-day training online (Zoom). Linda will ask about getting an in-person class for our convocation.

### Committee reports -

**Facilities Update:** Reviewed completed work on the Parish House and discussed interior wall repair and painting for the Parish House and the Parish Hall. Jess will get an estimate. Lyle reviewed a list of repair items to be included in the next work day. Vestry voted to end regular COVID sanitizing of the facility.

**Christian Education:** Louise Purdy has ordered Easter and Pentecost lessons for the youth.

**Parish Life:** Vestry approved starting Parish-wide events. This would include Graduate Celebration May 15<sup>th</sup> as well as Friday Night Sound Check June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and First Sunday Brunch June 5<sup>th</sup>. These will include options for those who wish to physically distance. There will be a memorial service for Janie LeQuire May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.

**Communications:** Publish the public Wi-Fi codes for the facility. Committee will meet May 1<sup>th</sup> at coffee hour.

### Future Events:

Vestry meeting – May 15<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm

Vestry Retreat – date pending Vestry members schedules

Meeting adjourned and closed in prayer by Rev. Linda Pineo.

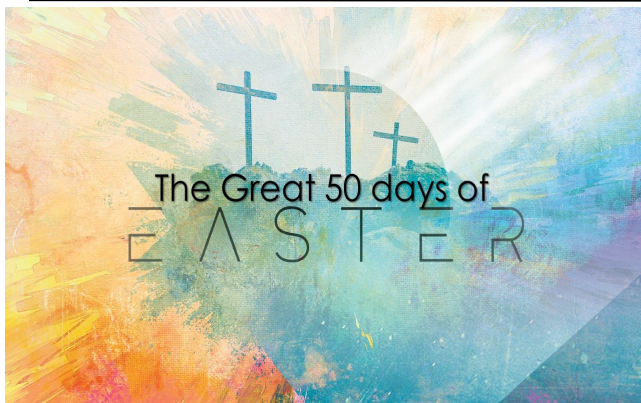
As announced a few weeks ago, the Vestry is focused on repairing the Parish House. Exterior wood repair and painting are underway, and the roof has been replaced. We have ordered replacement windows which will make the building more energy efficient. The Vestry is accepting donations to help purchase the 17 windows. Each window costs \$550 which includes sales tax and installation. The Vestry will provide each sponsored window with a plaque designating the donor and any dedication requested. We currently have 12 windows sponsored and 5 more available for sponsorship.

Window Donations: 1 window = \$550    1/2 window = \$275    1/4 window = \$138

If you wish to sponsor a window or a portion of a window's cost, please contact the church office or any Vestry member.

Thank you to everyone who has already committed to this important project. For those who have already sponsored a window, please send your check to the church office.

Thank you for supporting St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.



**The Easter Season takes place from April 17 till June 05, 2022.** Easter Season, or Eastertide, Paschal Time, Paschal Tide or Paschaltide, is a festal season in the liturgical year of Christianity. It is the period of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday.

The Easter Season is celebrated as a single joyful feast, indeed as the "great Lord's Day". Each Sunday of the season is treated as a Sunday of Easter, and, after the Sunday of the Resurrection, they are named Second Sunday of Easter, Third Sunday of Easter, etc. up to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, while the whole fifty-day period concludes with Pentecost Sunday.

This text has been taken from [www.cute-calendar.com](http://www.cute-calendar.com)

"A number of years ago .... I attended the workshop with a number of other people from around the Raleigh area and did my best to make an Easter egg. But Jim (the Rev. James Melnyk) was a master at doing so. You see, Jim's family hailed from Ukraine, and he had been making those Easter eggs from childhood, and spoke of his grandmother and the family tradition that hailed from Ukraine, the making of those Easter eggs. I knew the significance of the Easter egg and Easter. I knew the stories and the truth and the teachings about the coming of new life into the world, and the connection of life emerging from an egg, and Jesus rising from the dead, bringing new life and hope into our world."

Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael B. Curry  
Easter 2022 message





the disciples for forty days prior to his bodily ascension into heaven. Since this means it always falls on a Thursday, it is often not celebrated on that day in smaller churches (unless they happen to be Church of the Ascension), but is acknowledged on the following Sunday, sometimes called Ascension Sunday. The Feast of the Ascension ranks with Easter and Pentecost as being recognized across all Christian denominations.

The three days preceding Ascension have traditionally been observed as Rogation days. "Rogation" comes from the latin *rogare*, meaning "to ask", and was understood as beseeching God to protect from calamities. This observance goes as far back as the fifth century. The faithful typically observed the Rogation days by fasting and abstinence in preparation to celebrate the Ascension, and farmers often had their crops blessed by a priest at this time. In churches in England, and some churches in our country, a common feature of Rogation days in former times was the ceremony of beating the bounds, in which a procession of parishioners, led by the minister, churchwarden, and choirboys, would process around the boundary of their parish and pray for its protection in the forthcoming year. The preceding Sunday is known as Rogation Sunday, and in some places has been observed as the church version of Earth Day, with prayers for agriculture, industry, and the environment. (adapted from Wikipedia.org)



May 5 David & Denni Moss  
May 30 David & Paige Smith

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But here is the important thing for us to remember: Jesus is alive! He is alive, and present, and available to each of us in every moment of our days and nights. We are alive in and through Jesus Christ. We have already been raised to new life through his Resurrection. May we live and proclaim that truth!

**Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Rev. Linda+

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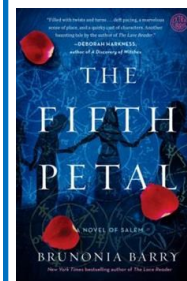
May 2	Sally Peterson	Wyatt
May 2	Jeri	Dunn
May 4	Scott	Branning
May 7	Emory	Dunn
May 13	Whitney	Carnes
May 16	Caroline	Leggett
May 17	Garry	Jones
May 20	Trisha	Moore
May 21	Ellen Vaughn	Parker
May 30	Mari Shirley	Ernstsen



A monthly calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for sign up to offer flowers for the altar. Post your name, "in honor of ...", and submit your payment to the indicated altar guild person. Remember checks for \$30 are made out to the altar guild person and not to the church.

### 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. May 16 we'll discuss **THE FIFTH PETAL** by Brunonia Barry. "Could a witch hunt happen again in Salem?" All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, to learn more about upcoming books and joining the Zoom meetings!



### THE FAMILY CIRCUS





### ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Due to the lower COVID infection rate in the area and the number of vaccinated folks in the Parish, the Vestry would like us to return to Parish-wide events. These events should include an "attractive alternative" for spacing and air circulation for those folks who choose to physically distance. Masks would be optional.

A Parish Life Committee meeting has been added to the tentative May calendar for May 8th during coffee hour. This date follows our pre-pandemic 2nd Sunday of the month practice for meeting,

The following events will need Parish Life Committee assistance if the committee is willing to serve.

**May 7th:** 11:00 am Memorial Service for Janie LeQuire  
Rev. Linda would like Parish Life help with food etc. Please contact her for details.

**May 15th:** Coffee Hour Graduate Celebration  
Lisa Dunbar will decorate for this celebration as I have in the past @ 11 am on Saturday, May 14th if anyone would like to help. We have 3 high school and 2 college grads. Most grads are available this date. Volunteers would be needed to provide snacks etc.

**June 3rd:** Friday Night Sound Check

**June 5th:** First Sunday Brunch  
This is Pentecost Sunday!

Please check the bulletin board in the Parish Hall to sign up to assist with these events.

**Please Sign Up** to host  
coffee hour in the Parish Hall  
after church.



Bob and I can hardly express our thanks for your many prayers, food, and kindness during these past many weeks. We miss each of you!

- Gayle Williams

### GRADUATES !

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Gabe Cook -  
Calhoun  
High  
School.  
Attending  
Allegheny  
College in  
Meadville,  
Pennsylvania



Lainey Richardson - Gordon  
Central High School Attending  
Belmont University in Nashville,  
Tennessee to major in Songwriting  
and Music Business

John Micah Richardson - Gordon  
Central High School Attending  
Dalton State College to major in  
Video Production and Film.

#### COLLEGE

Lee Thomas Richardson - University  
of Georgia Bachelors degree in  
Music Theory Attending University  
of MA Amherst for graduate studies

Elizabeth Dutch - Rockford Univer-  
sity Bachelors degrees in Musical  
Theater and Political Science  
Working at Cedar Point in  
Sandusky, Ohio as an entertainment  
host.

A reception is being planned for  
the coffee hour after church  
service on May 15th.