

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

This year April leads us directly into Holy Week with **Palm Sunday/ Sunday of the Passion** on April 2nd. We will begin by celebrating Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem with lessons, psalm, hymn, and waving palms. Then we will transition during the service to the more solemn recitation of the Passion story.

Maundy Thursday we will join our brothers and sisters at First Presbyterian for the remembrance of the institution of the Eucharist. **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. This year we will celebrate **Easter** in our beautiful church with organ, piano, and choir. 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. Distraction may come from this also being the week of Spring Break for our K-12 schools.

The rest of April is the first half of the season of Easter, sometimes called Eastertide. On the Second Sunday of Easter, we hear John's account of Jesus appearing to the disciples on the evening of Easter Day. On the Third Sunday of Easter, we hear the report in the Gospel of Luke of two disciples encountering the

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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.

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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.



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Vestry Minutes March 26, 2023

Present: Rev. Linda Pineo (Priest in Charge), Lyle Currier (Junior Warden), Beth Vaughn (Acting Secretary), Jess Shirley, Louise Purdy, Kelli De Guire, Lisa Dunbar (Senior Warden)

Call to order in prayer by Rev. Linda Pineo at 12:51.

1. Lisa Dunbar was **designated secretary** for this meeting.
2. The **Minutes** of the February 19th meeting were approved as amended.
3. **Treasurers Report** was approved with spelling corrections to the snapshot page.
4. Several items were added to the agenda and are addressed in appropriate areas of the agenda or below.
 - a. **Book Club request:**
The church book club would like to have a little library on the property. The Vestry discussed that the front porch of the Parish House would be the preferred spot. The Vestry unanimously approved.
 - b. It has been requested the Sunday School teacher responsibilities be added to the bulletin responsibility list and weekly email. Beth or Louise will get the schedule to Rev. Linda and Kerry.

5. Action Items:

Report from the Priest in Charge: Rev. Linda gave us an update on the Bishop/clergy meeting last week. Bishop Curry's sermon will be online shortly, and a photo of those attending is on the Diocese social media/

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website. It was suggested that this photo should be included in the Parchment and on the St. Timothy's website/Facebook.

Maundy Thursday service will be at the Presbyterian church at 7 pm. No meal is planned. Rev. Linda will be preaching the sermon. Rev. Linda is recruiting folks to read portions of the Passion on Palm Sunday.

The church directory update is in progress.

Parish House window plaques have been made and need to be installed. 1 1/2 windows are still available.



Group photo of from Bishop Michael Curry's visit to the Diocese of Atlanta as the Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church. The Clergy Day was held at The Cathedral of St. Phillip. Our own priest, Rev. Linda, attended and is in the photo. "A powerful day of prophetic witness with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry! Thanks be to God for his ministry!" stated Holle Tubbs. (Hint: Rev. Linda's in the lower right)

5. **VPOD (Vestry Person of the Day) for April Calendar**

6. **Facilities Update**

Lawn Care update The self-propelled push mower offered by Jim Kirk and Jeff Adair has been stored in the basement. A thank you note should be sent to the friend who donated it. Jess will get details from Jim/Jeff. Forrest has requested that chairs in the side yard be stacked when not in use to make mowing easier. Lyle will try to contact Forrest regarding other needs.

Roof Estimate and Painting Priorities List Kelli will provide the contact info for her painter and arrange a meeting with Jess and Lyle to discuss roof repair/drain cleaning and painting items.

Thermostats Thermostat issues were discussed. Jess will develop a "How To" guide for each thermostat and post next to each.

Doors and Locks A locksmith has adjusted the back drive Parish Hall door so that our master keys should work. A repair was also done to the front church door, however it needs additional work. The button should be pushed in **only and not turned** as this jams the locking mechanism. Lyle will repair and add a note to the door.

Committees

Parish Life and Evangelism meeting minutes were given to the Vestry for review.

Communications will have a Zoom meeting this month.

7. The next Vestry meeting will be April 16th.

Adjourn with prayer The meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Linda Pineo and adjourned at 1:55



The Evangelism Committee is requesting donations of bottled water to be used for events at the Harris Arts Center and for **BBQ Boogie and Blues**. The 11th annual BBQ, Boogie &

Blues will be held in downtown Calhoun on April 28 and 29. Please donate by April 9 so the committee can add St. Timothy labels. Sign up sheets with additional opportunities for these events are posted in the Parish Hall. Please contact Susan Skaggs or Lisa Dunbar with questions.

Thank you to everyone who submitted the **Community Service Involvement Survey**. The Vestry wanted to capture the individual community involvement of our congregation as we live out our mission statement:

To emulate Christ and to be a loving and caring family to our community and ourselves. Portions of the data collected are also needed for our Parochial report to the National Episcopal Church. There were responses from 28 parishioners. Individual organizations were grouped into the 7 categories below. The number of folks involved for each category is shown.

Service Organizations	6
Art/Music/Drama	11
Education	9
Environmental	9
Family Support/Healthcare	9
Historic Societies/Museums	2
Governmental Education/Support	2

risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. These are core stories for us about the Resurrection. The Fourth Sunday of Easter we call Good Shepherd Sunday as Jesus teaches about the role of the Shepherd.

Palm Sunday/ Sunday of the Passion – 11:00 a.m. - gathering outside the church for the readings and procession (weather permitting) Coffee Hour and Lenten Study following the service. (NO Potluck!)

Tuesday in Holy Week – Renewal of Baptismal and Ordination Vows - 11:00 a.m. Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta

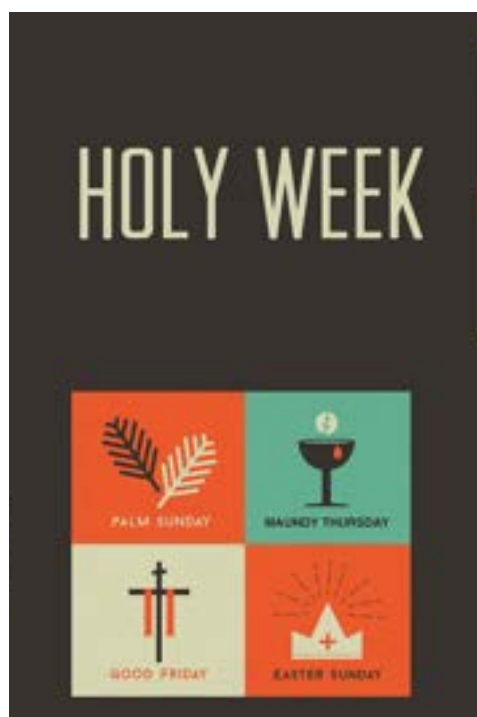
Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. - Service at First Presbyterian, Rev. Linda preaching.

Good Friday – Noon - Liturgy for Good Friday according to the Book of Common Prayer

Easter – Sunday of the Resurrection – 11:00 a.m. - in our beautiful church followed by Easter potluck lunch (ham provided).

Blessings to you in this holy time,

Rev. Linda Baker Pineo



April 24 Cliff & Lillian Towe

As The Episcopal Church's **Good Friday Offering** enters its second century, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry invites bishops, congregations, and supporters—in his annual Lent letter—into “that selfless way of living” demonstrated by Jesus of Nazareth on the cross.

“This coming Good Friday, April 7, I invite you into that selfless way of living through your part in the Good Friday Offering,” Curry writes. “For 101 years, Episcopalians have lived out the song, ‘If I Can Help Somebody,’ by providing sight to people at the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in Yemen, one of the poorest countries on earth; for a child to receive an education at Christ Anglican School in Nazareth; for a hospital in Nablus to welcome new births at a rate of 220 per month; for young deaf people to be cared for and taught life skills in Jordan.”

“Your gifts to these places and many others ‘spreads love’s message’ and enables both you and those you help to discover that ‘our living shall not be in vain,’” Curry writes.

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry
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- 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



Gluten Free communion host is available upon request at the altar. There will be gluten free treats available at coffee hour as well. ALL ARE WELCOME!

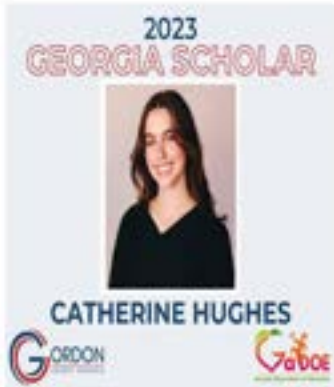
COVER TO COVER Book Club

All are welcome to join our Church Book Club. We are meeting at the



Parish House starting at 6:30 PM with discussion beginning at 7:00. On Monday, Apr 17, we’ll discuss *THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY* by Matt Haig. “Somewhere out beyond the edge of the uni-

verse there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life.” All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.



State School Superintendent Richard Woods announced the 154 graduating seniors across Georgia named as the 2023 Georgia Scholars, recognized by the Georgia Department of Education.

Catherine Hughes is the daughter of Alan and Renee Hughes. She has served as acolyte for several years at St. Timothy's. *Congratulations!*

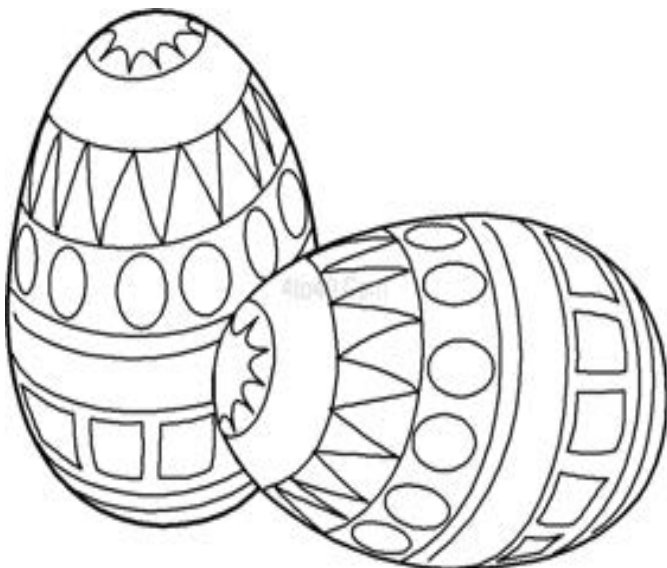


THANK YOU to all who donated cereal for VAC. The April food item is soup.

Lenten study on Wednesday evenings (following supper) and Sunday afternoons following services in the Parish Hall. The DVD presents key scripture passages and events in the biblical days of Jesus' ministry, his death and resurrection. Each biblical text is illustrated and interpreted by the beautiful artwork of John August Swanson and also receives scholarly commentary from members of the faculty at Candler School of Theology at Emory University. The folk tune "What Wondrous Love is This?" which serves as the accompanying musical theme, is sung by award-winning Celtic vocalist Connie Dover.



Parish House window update. We still have 1-1/2 windows available for memorial donations. Price for a whole window is \$550. A plaque noting the donation/dedication will be placed with each window after the installation. Please contact Lisa Dunbar for questions or more information.



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Make plans to come see an outstanding cast of A Grand Night for Singing - the music of Rodgers & Hammerstein. Tickets are on sale now and the production is for one weekend only, April 13 - 16. Jeri Dunn is the director and there will be familiar performers from St. Timothy's. We are sponsoring snacks for the cast and crew. Sign up downstairs. You don't want to miss it!