

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

More than half of Lent is behind us. Ahead are Palm Sunday/ Sunday of the Passion, Holy Week, and Easter. I suspect that we long for the spiritual joy of Easter after most of Lent, in order to match the spring beauty of nature flowering around us already.

We will observe the Fifth Sunday of Lent on April 6th, and have our First Sunday Brunch. Then on April 13th, Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion, 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, blessing of the palms, and procession (weather permitting).

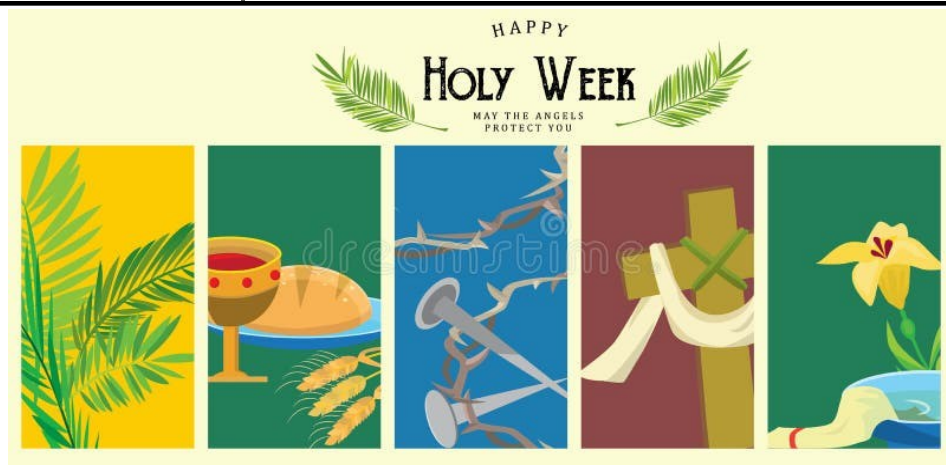
Maundy Thursday – 6:00 p.m. - Dinner -- Food from the tradition of Jesus

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

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

Easter – Sunday of the Resurrection – 11:00 a.m. - followed by **Easter Brunch**

On April 27th, the Second Sunday of Easter, we will hear John's account of Jesus appearing to the disciples on the evening of Easter Day. Eastertide invites us to make some changes in our



Palm Sunday - April 13 at 11:00 Weather permitting, gather in the patio.

Maundy Thursday - April 17 Dinner at 6:00 with Holy Eucharist Rite 2 and stripping of the altar at 7:00

Good Friday - April 18 at noon

Easter/Sunday of the Resurrection- April 20 at 11:00 Bring flowers for decorating the flower cross.

Easter Brunch immediately following the service. Please sign up down stairs.



Keep up with St. Timothy's Online

The website has been updated and you are now able to access -
Monthly Newsletter, PARCHMENT

Calendar of events	Rev. Linda's Letters archived
... Photos from events	and much more, Check it out!

<https://www.sttimothycalhoun.org/>



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Vestry Summary

The Vestry met on 3/16/25. They celebrated the continued success of Ramblers meetings.

Rev. Linda shared updates on various members on the prayer list.

Reports were received from Communications, Facilities, Parish Life, Outreach, and Worship Committees.

Previous minutes with corrections and the Treasurer's report were accepted. Further action was to check with lawn care about the courtyard, checking for further leaks in the Parish House roof, and checking on Service music. VPOD duties and Vestry meeting dates were decided through June.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

worship. It is a very old tradition of the Church to NOT kneel during the Easter season. You may stand as you are able, or sit. God cares more about the posture of our hearts than the posture of our knees. We will also omit the Confession for some Sundays, as a celebration of our identity as those God has redeemed and forgiven, another ancient tradition. We will return to using the "Glory to God" or other song of praise at the beginning of the liturgy, and the Sanctus bells will ring again after their Lenten silence.

Blessings in this time of transition from penitence and reflection to joy,

Rev. Linda+



Easter Lilies

Order forms for lilies are available in the

Sunday bulletins or by calling the office. Checks (\$12) are payable to St. Timothy's with a memo: Easter Lilies through 4/13.

The Ramblers Group will meet at noon on Tuesday, April 8. at the Parish Hall. They will also meet on May 13. Sign up for lunch on the Activities Bulletin Board. **Bring a friend!**

Youth Group will meet from 6-7:30 on Sunday evenings April 13, The May 11 gathering will be a celebration! Bring a friend!

End of Year CELEBRATION

The VAC is trying something new. They are asking each church or group that consistently give to the VAC Food Bank to donate the same item each month so they can plan on what they get in. They have asked St. Timothy's to donate **Ramen Noodles** each month. So, when you go grocery shopping pick up a few and help fill our Little Red Wagon. Thank you. The Outreach Committee.



Happy Anniversary!

April 20 Richard & Jeanne Shaw



image: Church of Archangel St Michael Trypiontis. Resurrection icon. Nicosia, Cyprus.

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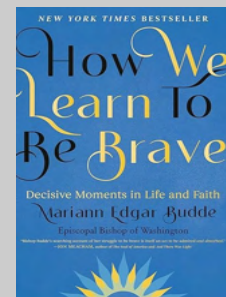
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April 8	Spencer	Dunn
April 12	Louise	Purdy
April 14	Daniel	Bennett
April 16	Callie	Ensley
April 17	Rebecca	Richardson
April 21	Mike	Gunter
April 24	Linda	Stone
April 26	John	Anderson

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB



Meeting Sunday, Apr 27, @ 7 pm

COME JOIN THE DISCUSSION
OPEN TO EVERYONE

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
224 Trammell St.
Calhoun

COVER TO COVER

All are welcome to join our Church

Book Club. We meet at the Parish House starting at 6:30 PM with discussion beginning at 7:00. On Monday, April 21. SURVIVING SAVANNAH by Patti Callahan. "It was called

the *Titanic* of the South. The luxury steamship sank in 1838 with Savannah's elite on board ...their fates were forgotten--until the wreck was found " All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.



We will be collecting children's socks and pj's for the month of April for the Bloom Closet as a project of our five NWGA Episcopal churches. It is lead by Deacon Devon Smyth. Bloom Closet is a resource for foster children and kinship care to shop for new or slightly used clothes, school supplies and toiletry items. In May we will collect tooth brushes and tooth paste for Carol's Closet. Please review the lists of other items you may consider donating as well. Any items donated will be delivered by the Outreach Committee. .



Donate Clothing and Essentials To Help Foster Children

When children enter foster care, many arrive with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. The Bloom Closet, located inside of Restoration Rome, helps fill that gap by providing foster children with free clothing, toiletries, books, toys, and school supplies. This program helps support foster and kinship families, as well as at-risk birth families, so they can better serve the children in their care.

During April and May, when communities celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month and National Foster Care Day, the parishes of the NWGA Convocation are challenged to collect items listed. In the spirit of serving the least among us, each parish is asked to support this mission with generosity.

ITEMS NEEDED

- Full-size toiletry items
- Diapers & wipes
- Feminine products
- New underwear & socks
- New pajamas
- School supplies
- Gently used or new clothing (infant-3X)



Rome Bloom Closet

1400 Crane St.
Rome, GA 30161

Hours:

Monday - Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Questions? Call 706-465-5558 ext. 518

CAROL'S CLOSET

Community Resource Closet

Are you in need of more than food or clothing? We can help!

Our closet is stocked with diapers, wipes, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, toiletries, and much more!!

The closet is open to families with children 0-18.

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Hours of Operation

Tuesdays

10:00am - 2:00pm

Thursdays

2:00pm - 6:00pm

or by appointment -

contact

info@frcgordon.org



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