

03/11/18 Parish Announcements

Did you know that St. Timothy's has an email prayer list? It is called **St. Timothy's Prayer Partners**, and it's a great way to know who needs prayers, and to request prayers. Joining is easy – send an email to sttimothysprayerpartners-subscribe@yahoogroups.com, and follow the instructions you get back. Already a member? Any member can send an email to sttimothysprayerpartners@yahoogroups.com. If you have any questions, contact Sondra Griner or Carol Bohley, our group moderators at sttimothysprayerpartners-owner@yahoogroups.com.

Intercessor **We pray especially for:** Kerry, Chris, Denis, Judi, Nigel, Molly, Sue Ellen, David (Sandra Weir's grandson), Jessica McLeod (Jane Power's daughter-in-law), Rob Kolwitz (Stephanie Kimbrough's father), Fran, Sean, Sylvia Walker, Drew, Bunny Schockmel, Annette Cook (Margaret Massoletti's Sister-in-Law), Gayle, Anne, Sandra, Dale, Denise, Kelly, Roy, Carol, Jackie, Corbin, Shannon, Janet, Heather, Ed, Sherry, Margo, Bob, Butch, Irene, Rae, Debbie, Johnny, Billy and for our service men and women serving at home and abroad, Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Brian, and Ed.

For all of our local churches and today we pray for Family Life Church.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week: Ethan Shoemaker, Patricia Hammond, George Arthur Dingee, Phil Koury and Tre Wade.

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversaries this week: No anniversaries this week.

Upcoming Events

- **March 11** – Lenten Small Group Study, 5:00 p.m. at the Essington's home. Hosts: Alan and Marianne
Daylight saving time – spring forward!
- **March 12** - Round Dance Lessons – 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **March 13** - Lenten Small Group Study, 7:00 p.m. at the Osborn's home. Hosts: Sherry White and Emily Osborn
- **March 14** - Lenten Small Group Study, noon over lunch at Panera (Side Room).
Hosts: Brendan and Stephanie Kimbrough
- **March 15** - Lenten Small Group Study, 6:00 p.m. Wayside Pub. Hosts: Chris and Heather Weis
- **March 17** – Kairos Prison Ministry Training, 7:00 a.m-1:30 p.m. in the Blue Room
- **March 18** – Daughters of the King meeting in The Hall at noon
Holy Week community door hanging event (after the 10:30 service)
Lenten Small Group Study, 5:00 p.m. at the Essington's home. Hosts: Alan and Marianne
- **March 19** - Round Dance Lessons – 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **March 20** – Vestry Meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Blue Room
Lenten Small Group Study, 7:00 p.m. at the Osborn's home. Hosts: Sherry White and Emily Osborn
- **March 21** - Lenten Small Group Study, noon over lunch at Panera (Side Room).
Hosts: Brendan and Stephanie Kimbrough
Confirmation Class, 5:30-6:40 p.m. in Room 250
- **March 22** - Lenten Small Group Study, 6:00 p.m. Wayside Pub. Hosts: Chris and

Heather Weis

- **March 24** – Kairos Prison Ministry Training, 7:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Blue Room
Safeguarding God's Children (9:00 a.m.) and Safeguarding God's People (1:00 p.m.) Training in The Hall
- **March 25** – Palm Sunday – Service at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study and Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish Hall
Greeter/Usher Training after Church, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Lenten Small Group Study, 5:00 p.m. at the Essington's home. Hosts: Alan and Marianne
Youth Bible Study, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Bohley's home
- **March 29** – Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 p.m.
- **March 30** – Good Friday Service at 12:00 p.m.
Office closed
- **March 31** – Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m.
- **April 1** – Easter Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt at 9:45 a.m.
- **April 8** – St. Timothy's Blood Drive 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Weis's home

Safeguarding training is this month! Both Safeguarding God's Children (SGC) and Safeguarding God's People (SGP) will be held Saturday, March 24th in The Hall. SGC will begin at 9:00 AM and SGP will begin at 1:00 PM. Each class is scheduled for 3 hours.

If you serve in any ministries that involve children or youth, you are required to be certified in Safeguarding God's Children.

If you serve on the Vestry, are a Eucharistic Visitor, Small Group Leader, Usher or serve in any ministry for adults, you are required to be certified in Safeguarding God's People.

The certification process in Safeguarding is a multi-step process. All steps must be completed which include an interview, online application process, references, background check and classroom training. If all steps are not completed in the allowable time frame, certification will not occur. To begin the process, please email Lauren Crim at LRCrim@comcast.net. Certification remains active for 5 years, so if you think you may need re-certification, please email Lauren. Thank you. See you at Safeguarding!

Inviting our neighbors for Holy Week. Next Sunday, March 18th, we will gather in the Parish Hall (after the 10:30 service) to go out in teams of 2 in order to place door hangers around the community. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up this morning on the sign-up sheets in the hallway. We need a minimum of 15 pairs of people in order to make this successful. Contact Laurel Owen at 858-335-7668 or email her at laurelowen1@yahoo.com for sign up.

Kairos Prison Ministry

Kairos Prison Ministry invites you to our 2 hour Closing Ceremony, April 8, 2018 at 1:30 PM at Clemens Prison, Hwy 36, Brazoria. Kairos Prison Ministry is lay lead, to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

Come see how the Holy Spirit is impacting lives in our local prison. See Jim Cutshall or Rich Tillman by March 19th for more information. <http://www.kairosclomens.org/>

If you think you might be interested, you will need to sign up because you have to be preapproved a couple of weeks before April 8th.

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

Attention EYC kids, parents, and any other parent or adult!

It is time to plan for the St. Timothy's Easter Egg Hunt, which traditionally is hosted by the EYC.

Below will be the schedule of events to make the 2018 offering another success:

Sunday, March 25th: 9:15 am EYC lesson
12:00 pm Filling eggs (lunch provided)

Sunday, April 1st: 9:00 am Easter Brunch
9:20 am Hiding of the eggs
9:45 am Egg Hunt begins

For all parish members....We also need **Candy Donations! Please consider buying a bag or two of **NON CHOCOLATE** candies to fill all of the eggs**.

Lenten Personal Devotionals: go online or stop by the Church Library.

Lent Madness~We are into the Sainly Sixteen! Hang on to your halos; upsets continue to happen! Keep checking the bracket in the Narthex and by the Name Tags to see which saints are heading to the Elate 8 and are perhaps the Golden Halo! Remember, Lent Madness allows participants to be inspired by the ways in which God has worked through the lives of saints over the generations. To keep up with this nail biter, go to the website, www.lentmadness.org, and subscribe to the site "via email" so you never, ever miss a matchup. Have you picked a saint to win the Golden Halo for 2018? In case you are wondering about the art, Lent Madness is thrilled to be using images of saints from [St. Gregory of Nyssa Church in San Francisco, CA](http://www.saintgregorys.org). You can learn more about the images at <https://www.saintgregorys.org/the-dancing-saints.html>. The images were created by Mark Dukes with the people of St. Gregory's.

The Hall – students are on Spring Break!

Youth Bible Study! Grades 7-12 We will be using John Stotts Bible Studies series and will begin with 2 Timothy. The plan is to meet at 6pm on Sunday evenings at our house, 53 Oak Hollow Circle, and have a simple meal together. We will be asking parents to supply that simple meal. After food, fellowship, and fun we will gather for prayer and discussion. Each student will have an opportunity to lead the discussion. Davis Mathis, Bob and I will be facilitators. We are all trained in Safeguarding God's Children. Due to prior commitments on the Bohley's calendar, we will meet on the following dates at these locations:

~~January 28~~ – Eddy's house

~~February 4, 18~~ – Bohley's

March 4, 25 - Bohley's

April 8 – Weis' house

April 22, 29 - Bohley's

These 9 sessions will allow us to complete the study guide's 8 lessons and allow for open discussion.

Camp Allen Corner

March 2-4 EDOT Jr. High and Intermediate High Retreat

March 9-10 Family Camp Out

March 12-14 Abundant Living

April 13-15 EDOT Happening and YES (Youth Encounter Spirit)

May 18-20 Birds and Blooms

June 1-3 Man Camp

For more information on these events use this link:

<http://campallen.org/>

Free firewood located by the Parish Hall and the shed.

St. Timothy's Blood Drive. Our next blood drive is scheduled Sunday, April 8, from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. According to a Blood Center brochure, 1 out of 7 of us will need blood at some point in our lifetime. Every donation can save as many as three lives. Please consider donating. For any questions, contact Don Kaus; Ph: 979-292-0067

Food Basket Update: Last year St Timothy's donated 1737.10 pounds that helped our neighbors! Please be sure to check expiration dates-if you can't eat it, don't donate it! Do you realize that you can donate more if you buy store brands - 2 cans of brand name versus 4 cans of store brand. No special needs right now - what ever you wish to donate is gratefully accepted!

El Chico – Bring your bulletin to El Chico on Sunday and/or Wednesday and receive 10% off your meal. El Chico matches and gives 10% back to the church.

Join us for Round Dancing in the Parish Hall, 7-8:30 p.m. This is ballroom in set patterns announced by a cuer. \$5 per person per lesson. Preferable to have couples but can make accommodations for singles. We would like to share our love of round dancing with you. Contact: Gigi Janeshek at 979-529-5887; Marilyn Waguespack at 979-299-4455; or Jerral Waguespack at 979-299-8821 for any questions.



Sunday Adult Formation – 9:15 a.m. in the Blue Room. Over the next several weeks Fr. Brendan is going to be talking about the Bible, how it has developed, questions which arise about interpretation and a whole other host of common and not-so-common questions about the book which we simply call the Bible. Join us!

Faith Formation

Level One Atrium (3-5 year olds) –In March and April the children in the Atria will examine the Eucharistic Presence and the Passion Narratives. We will also celebrate Easter with the Liturgy of the Light.

Level Two Atrium (Kindergarten through 3rd grade) –In March and April the children in the Atria will examine the Eucharistic Presence and the Passion Narratives. We will also celebrate Easter with the Liturgy of the Light.

Level Three: Hearts Alive - lessons for 4th, 5th and 6th graders will follow the Lectionary and explore who we are as children of Christ and the need to put our trust in him personally for our salvation. The following weeks will look at how to walk the path Jesus showed us, including having mercy, generosity, humility, trust, love, gratitude and service to others. We will use our Bibles to look at scripture and discuss the lessons and their application to our lives while enjoying learning through drama, crafts and hands-on activities.

Classes will gather at the chairs in the Formation hallway. High schoolers are encouraged to attend the Rector's Adult Formation class in the Blue Room. Three year-olds and younger are welcome in the Nursery.

Quiet Bags and Packets are available for children to use during the worship service. Bags are designed for ages 3-5 and contain a quiet church friend, a book and activities. Packets for grades K-3 contain books, worship leaflets and activities. The Bags and Packets are available in the entrance hall to the church.

This Week at St. Timothy's

Sunday, March 11, 2018

7:00 a.m. – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study and Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation, Rector's Forum

10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

5:00 p.m. - Lenten Small Group Study at the Essington's home. Hosts: Alan and Marianne

Monday, March 12, 2018

7:00-8:30 p.m. – Round Dance Lessons in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

7:00 p.m. – Lenten Small Group Study at the Osborn's home. Hosts: Sherry White and Emily Osborn

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Army of Retired Men (ARM), All welcome

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Sewing Group (Parish Hall)

12:00 p.m. - Lenten Small Group Study over lunch at Panera (Side Room). Hosts: Brendan and Stephanie Kimbrough

5:00 p.m. – Centering Prayer (Guild Room)

6:00 p.m. – Gentle Yoga

7:00 p.m. – Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 15, 2018

6:00 p.m. - Lenten Small Group Study at Wayside Pub – Hosts: Chris & Heather Weis

Friday, March 16, 2018

9:00 a.m. - Healing Prayer Group (Home of Char Aslakson)

5:15 p.m. – Evening Prayer, St. Timothy's Chapel

Saturday, March 17, 2018

7:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – Kairos Prison Ministry Training in the Blue Room

Sunday, March 18, 2018

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation, Rector's Forum

10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

12:00 p.m. – Daughters of the King meeting in The Hall

12:00 p.m. – Holy Week community door hanger event

5:00 p.m. – Lenten Small Group Study at the Essington's home - Hosts: Alan and Marianne