

04/15/18 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.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week: Elizabeth Story, Dale Walker, Julia Essington, Abigail Cox, Rachael Richardson, and Jay Richardson.

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversaries this week: Roy and Kay McKneely.

This week's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Roy and Kay McKneely in honor of their 63rd Anniversary.

We pray especially for: Emily, John, Jane, the extended Osborn family, Kerry, Chris, Denis, Judi, Nigel, Molly, Bobby James, Hannah Eddy and Avery Weis (participating in Happening at Camp Allen), the Frieauf family, David (Sandra Weir's grandson), Agnes Manders, Jessica McLeod (Jane Power's daughter-in-law), Fran, Sean, Sylvia Walker, Drew, Bunny Schockmel, Carolyn McKinnon, Gayle, Anne, Sandra, Dale, Denise, Kelly, Roy, Carol, Corbin, Shannon, Janet, Heather, Ed, Sherry, Margo, Bob, Butch, Irene, Rae, Debbie, Johnny, Billy and for our men and women serving in the Armed Services at home and abroad, Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Brian, and Ed.

For all of our local churches and today we pray for New Beginnings Community Church in Lake Jackson.

Upcoming Events

- **April 15** – Uganda Mission Trip meeting in the Rector's office at 11:45 a.m.
Daughters of the King meeting at noon in The Hall
- **April 16** - Round Dance Lessons – 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **April 17** – Tuesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the Blue Room. Priscilla Shirer Bible Study, *Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength.*
Vestry Meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Blue Room
- **April 18** - Confirmation Class at 5:30 p.m. (Room 250)
- **April 22** - Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study and Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall
Bluegrass Mass and Church BBQ
Youth Bible Study at the Bohley's home (6-7:30 p.m.)
- **April 23** - Round Dance Lessons – 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **April 24** – Tuesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the Blue Room. Priscilla Shirer Bible Study, *Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength.*
- **April 25** - Confirmation Class at 5:30 p.m. (Room 250)
- **April 29** - Youth Bible Study at the Bohley's home (6-7:30 p.m.)
- **April 30** - Round Dance Lessons – 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **May 1** - Tuesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the Blue Room. Priscilla Shirer Bible Study, *Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength.*
- **May 6** – Daughters of the King meeting in The Hall at noon
- **May 13** – The Visitation of the Rt. Rev. Philip Duncan for Confirmation
- **May 20** - Pentecost Celebration Sunday and Annual Church Picnic (wear red)

Daughters of the King meeting today at noon in The Hall.

Bluegrass Sunday BBQ ~ Looking forward to April 22nd and enjoying Bluegrass Mass and band, Pet Rooster, plus some good ole' BBQ here at St. Timothy's. Here's a bit of information for ponder about Bluegrass music and its faith connection. It contains one of my favorite phrases ever about music-"a high and lonesome sound." Bluegrass music has attracted a diverse following worldwide. Bluegrass pioneer Bill Monroe characterized the genre as: "Scottish bagpipes and ole-time fiddlin'. It's Methodist and Holiness and Baptist. It's blues and jazz, and it has a high lonesome sound." Exactly when the word bluegrass itself was adopted to label this form is not certain, but is believed to be in the late 1950s, and was derived from the name of the seminal Blue Grass Boys band, formed in 1939 with Bill Monroe as its leader. Due to this lineage, Bill Monroe is frequently referred to as the "father of bluegrass", although his style drew upon the country, gospel, and blues music with which he had grown up. (info gathered from <http://renoandharrell.com/content/short-history-bluegrass-music>)

For information on being part of the Pitmaster Team contact Mark Lehnhoff at 299-9699. Sign Up sheets for Pot Luck sides are in the Main Hall outside the Nursery. Call Kim Lehnhoff at 299-9777. Please consider bringing a dish so they'll be lots of goodies for the Goody Table!

Celebration Sunday and Annual Church Picnic, May 20th - Join us for an end of school year celebration for all student and teachers and for recognition of all our St. Timothy's Youth and Adult Formation instructors. The late service will be followed by the annual church picnic with hamburgers and hot dogs catered by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. This celebration falls on Pentecost Sunday, so we encourage everyone to wear something red.

GENERAL CONVENTION IS COMING

The General Convention of The Episcopal Church is coming to the Diocese of Texas. This triennial convention is responsible for conducting the business of The Episcopal Church. And, we need your help! Sign up to let us know you would like to volunteer for General Convention, being held in Austin. Volunteer shifts are available from June 29 to July 13.

If interested, go to our Facebook page www.facebook.com/general.convention.2018.volunteers and click the Sign Up button. That way, you will have first pick of shifts when registration opens The Feast of the Epiphany, January 6, 2018! No matter your talents or physical abilities, there is an area for you to share your gifts with General Convention and The Episcopal Church. For one shift or many, we would love to see the Diocese in all its unique and diverse mission and ministry.

Camp Allen Corner

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/>

The Hall is opened Monday-Thursday 3:15-5:00 p.m. to Lake Jackson Intermediate students. They are greeting close to 40 students daily! If you would like to assist in any way, please contact the church office.

Food Basket Update: 117.7 pounds of food was delivered to the Food Basket! What is needed at the Food Basket now: condiments, sugar, flour, masa harina, salt, pepper, cooking oil - all in smaller packaging please. Do NOT need peanut butter or tuna. I love what we are doing to feed our neighbors!

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.



Tuesday Bible Study - at 1:00 p.m. in the Blue Room. Here's some info on the study: A Priscilla Shirer Bible Study, *Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength*. This 7-session study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life. Instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, learn to see them as the gifts given specifically and strategically by

God. If you've ever felt insufficient, ill-equipped, incompetent, or outnumbered, this study is for you. The study will end Tuesday, May 15. Let me know if you have any questions. If interested, contact Nancy Carter at wrcarter006@comcast.net or by phone at 979-285-4831. Everyone is welcome!

Youth Bible Study! Grades 7-12 We will be using John Stott's 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:

April 22, 29 - Bohley's

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

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. Stephanie is looking for a co-teacher to help with the class.

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, April 15, 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 II

11:45 a.m. – Uganda Mission Trip meeting in the Rector's office

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

Monday, April 16, 2018

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate Students)

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

1:00 p.m. – Bible Study in the Blue Room, *Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength.*

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate Students)

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

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

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate Students)

4:30 p.m. – Children's Choir

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

5:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class (Room 250)

6:00 p.m. – Gentle Yoga (Blue Room)

6:30 p.m. – Joyful Noyse Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. – Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 19, 2018

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate Students)

Friday, April 20, 2018

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

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

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Sunday, April 22, 2018

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

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

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. – Faith Formation, Rector's Forum

10:30 a.m. – Bluegrass Mass and Church BBQ

6:00 p.m. – Youth Bible Study at the Bohley's home

