

◆ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ◆

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RHYTHM OF WORSHIP

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH –

April 6th at 12:10 P.M.

Please bring a dish to share and enjoy this time of fellowship.

ADULT INQUIRERS MEET

All adults wanting to explore the Christian Faith and the Episcopal Church will meet on Sundays, from 12:10—12:45 p.m. This Sunday, the 6th, there will be special tables designated for the Inquirers Group to have lunch and discuss the topic: the Bible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL CONTINUE DURING THE 11:00 LITURGY

Our Sunday School program will be in the context of the 11:00 worship service. Children and youth to age 13 will be dismissed at 11:05 and will return to the sanctuary and their parents at the time of The Peace.

We will begin a new theme for study on April 6th—Baptism. (See separate article for more information on Baptism.)



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MARCH 26TH VESTRY MEETING

1. Treasurer's Report Review: while pledge payments are slightly behind, other income sources, such as '07 pledges paid in '08, keep us "on target".
2. Committee Reports:
 - Parish Life, reviewed plans for a fundraiser, "Roses for Mother's Day"
 - Christian Education, or Sunday School, heard plans for next unit on Baptism. Discussed the needs of our nursery on Sundays.
 - Young Adults, heard plans for next event and reviewed list of potential participants.
 - Worship, discussed ways of continuing adult choir program. See separate article.
 - Communications, discussed new pictorial directory and leaflet describing our congregation.
3. Safeguarding our children: Reviewed training requirements for all who work with children.
4. Bishop Alexander is coming to St. Timothy's on Wed. night, May 14th.
5. Discussed Adult Inquirer's Classes.
6. Reviewed the calendar for April.
7. Reviewed goals identified at planning in January—noted progress and some "next steps". One "next step" is providing room and equipment for Middle School youth.

ADULT CHOIR—NEXT STEPS

We continued to give thanks for the music and leadership provided by the adult choir on Easter Day. Those participating are asked to meet this Sunday at the end of lunch to discuss some next steps.



NURSERY NOTES

We will form a parents' committee to explore our needs. Discussions are underway for special cleaning of the nursery and the need to lock those rooms, that all use will be with supervision.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES...

to provide the meal on Monday nights at 7:00 for Nurturing Parents. Some volunteers are needed. Call the church office or check the sign up list in the fellowship hall.

An Old Testament book reveals some lessons that King Lemuel learned from his mother. One was the following: "Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute. Speak out, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy."

Which book contains that quote?

- A. Psalms
- B. Jeremiah
- C. 2 Kings
- D. Proverbs

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS IN APRIL

Thursday, 4/3 at 6:30 pm - Beading/Jewelry Making: Anyone interested in learning a new craft or sharing your experience with others are welcome. Karen Addington will be organizing the first meeting. For those new to beading, a list of necessary tools and supplies will be provided. If you already bead, please bring your own supplies.

Saturday, 4/5 at 6:00 pm - Parents' Night Out: For any family with young children, age 11 and under, the group will be going together to a restaurant for food and fun. Cost is your dinner as the church will provide the cost of child care.

Thursday, 4/17 at 6:30 pm - Scrapbook/Stamping Club meets in the fellowship hall. Joyce Nicholson will be organizing this first meeting.

Saturday, 4/19 - Family Movie Night: Bring your family and friends to the fellowship hall for a night of fun. A family movie will be shown. Hot dogs and popcorn provided.

Monday, 4/21 at 7 pm - A book club will begin to meet in the Parish House/office. Bring a list of book suggestions!

THE TWO GOSPEL SACRAMENTS DIRECTLY COMMANDED BY JESUS

... are Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist. It is the custom within the Episcopal Church to offer baptism at any age, including infants. For the baptism of children, the promises are made by the Parents and the Godparents. Those baptized as infants or children have the opportunity for a public profession of faith and to assume these promises for themselves in Confirmation. Confirmation is an option for those reaching towards maturity. Baptism is offered by immersion or by pouring (of a significant amount of water upon the head of the person being baptized.)



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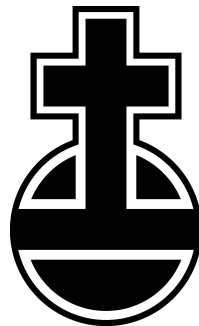
BIRTHDAYS

- 4/04 Lisa Van Tassel
- 4/08 Ron Purdy
- 4/14 Rick Bates
- 4/17 Laurel Clark
- 4/18 Ed Fuguea
- Oscar Vaquero-Linke
- 4/21 Mike Gunter
- 4/23 Alan Cleveland
- 4/24 Linda Stone
- 4/26 John Anderson
- 4/28 Beve Ryberg

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/06 Alan & Paula Cleveland
- 4/22 Mike & Lisa Dupree
- 4/24 Cliff & Lillian Towe

Quiz answer: D, chapter 31, verses 8-9



Cross of Triumph

Also known as the Cross of Victory, this cross symbolizes Christ's final triumph and his reign throughout the earth. The Cross of Triumph is often depicted atop Jesus' scepter when he's shown in his kingly office.



THE CENTRALITY OF THE BIBLE IN FORMING OUR TEACHINGS

Every Sunday at worship we read four (4) passages from the Scriptures.

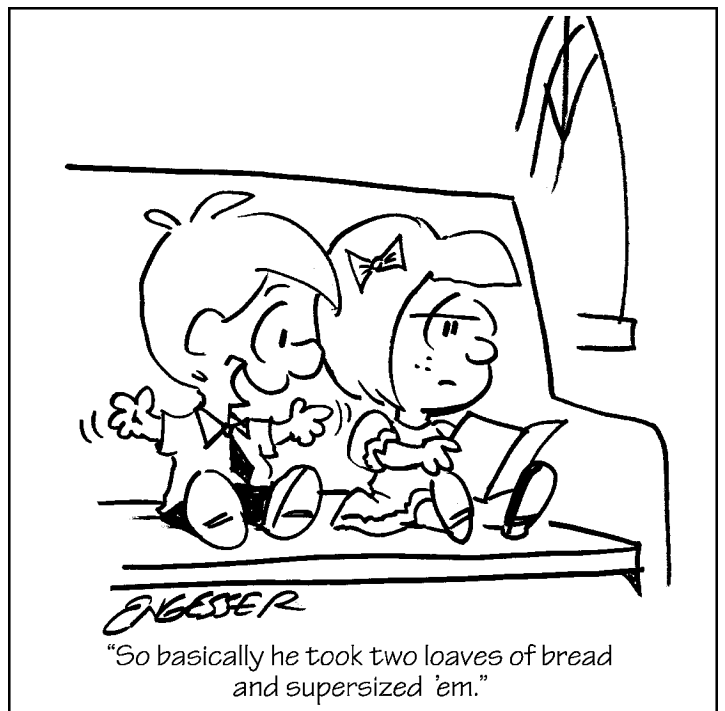
1st Lesson - from the Old Testament, except in Easter we read from Acts.

A reading from Psalms

2nd Lesson - from one of the Epistles

The Gospel - from Matthew, Mark, Luke or John

The Psalm chosen usually reflects a theme from the 1st Lesson. The 1st lesson usually has some "connection" with the Gospel reading, such as a similar theme.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR APRIL

April 2 -

Cole Slaw
Meat Loaf
Potatoes, Broccoli with cheese sauce
Rolls, Fudge Cake

April 9 -

Salad
Hot Chicken Salad Casserole
Green Peas, Honey Peas
Roll,
Banana
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April 16 -

Salad,
Baked
Ham,
Green Beans
Rolls,
Peach Cobbler

April 23 -

Salad
Baked Spaghetti
Corn on the Cob
Garlic Bread,
Ice Cream

April 30 -

Cole Slaw
Hot Dogs,
French Fries
Baked Beans



Roses for Mother's Day



Parish Life will be selling rose bud vases for Mother's Day. The proceeds are to be used for children and youth activities during Summer Fest on Wednesday nights this summer.

Roses are to offered in red and white. Each bud vase will have a roses or roses, baby's breath, leather leaf, a ribbon and a card.

Single-Rose Bud Vase - \$5.00

Three-Rose Bud Vase - \$10.00

Remember! This is a fund raiser! Offer not limited to St. Timothy's members only. Feel free to tell your friends, family and co-workers. Order forms are available in the office, in the Narthex, and the fellowship hall. Make checks payable to St. Timothy's Church and indicate in the memo field of your check that the funds are for Mother's Day Roses.

The deadline for returning your order form is May 4th, 2008. Cash or checks must accompany the order form or it will be considered invalid.

You may pick up your roses on Saturday, May 10th, in the church kitchen from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or on Sunday, May 11th, in the fellowship hall immediately after service. Roses not picked up will be donated to Gordon Health Care Nursing Home.

Thank you,

Bryan and Joyce

Bryan and Joyce Nicholson
Co-Chairs, Parish Life

Planning ahead...

My wife and I have a living trust. Our home, car, financial resources and all else we own are in the name of the trust. This means that when we die, our estate will avoid going through probate court.

The living trust and our wills state clearly who will be beneficiaries of our estate. The will also states what will be left to organizations we support now, including our church. All our concerns are expressed explicitly regarding the dispensation of our possessions.

Furthermore, we have clearly spelled out what is to be done with our bodies and even planned our funerals.

What does this mean to us? It means relief. It means we have left in responsible hands all our worldly goods. Therefore, we know that everything we desire to happen upon our "transfer" will take place.

Why do I tell you this? Mainly because I want you to have the same peace of mind that we have.

And, frankly, not to have a trust and a will is to leave worries (or perhaps cause spats) you wouldn't want your heirs to have at all.

—Charles Ferrell