

Sunday Worship 9:00 & 10:30 am

Saturday Worship 6pm

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30 & 11 am Easter Worship Holy Communion	9 am Mon Morn Crew 9:30am HHM Sorting No WELCA Board	3 11:30am Chair Yoga 7 pm Adult Evening	4 <u>11am</u> PrimeTimers	5	6 AAFH(AA in Fellowship Hall)	7 6 pm Worship with Holy Communion HHM Day of Service
8 9 & 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion	9 9 am Mon Morn Crew 9:30am HHM Sorting	10 11:30am Chair Yoga 7:30 pm Council Meeting	11 10 am Angels Circle 12 Noon Miriam Circle 7:30 pm Jubilate Handbells	7:30 pm Alleluia Choir	13 AAFH	9:30am Bookworms 6 pm Worship with Holy Communion
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22 <u>9 & 10:30am</u> Worship with Holy Communion	23 <u>9 am</u> Mon Morn Crew <u>9:30am</u> HHM Sorting	24 10:15am Atrium Hymn Sing 11:30am Chair Yoga	25 10 am Angels Circle 7:30 pm Jubilate Handbells Mark, Evangelist	26 <u>7:30 pm</u> Alleluia Choir	AAFH 27	28 6 pm Worship with Holy Communion
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Worship Participants

April 2018

Date	Altar Guild	Ushers	Acolytes	Reader	Communion Assistants	Coffee Hosts
April 1 Easter 8:30 am Liturgist: Eileen	All	Jeff Knittel Eric Knittel Cory Knittel Jeff Riotto	Henry McGrath Colin Bedi Ryan Bedi Tanner Purcel	Charlie Purcel	Eileen Smith Jen Andersen Debbie Andersen Mary Laverack Debbie Mountenay	N/A
April 1	All	Pat Kaplan Rick Beyer Craig Beyer Tom Sajban	Hailey Oosterwyk Adam O'Mealy Brent Fabian Roy Fabian	Ilona Oosterwyk	Justin Oosterwyk Pam O'Mealy Ryan O'Mealy Lori VanDerStad Eileen Smith	N/A
April 8 2 Easter	Valerie McGrath Le Eckert	Tom Sajban Bob Bartelt Dave Taranto Chris Taranto	Nathaniel Corbett Caroline Corbett	Carolyn Russo	Intinction	Laura Dec Amanda Dec
April 15 3 Easter	Ilona Oosterwyk Terri Loftus	Tom Sajban Bob Bartelt Bill Monsees Jeff Riotto	Colin Loftus Tyler Westerberg	Jeff O'Sullivan	Intinction	The DeRoses
April 22 4 Easter	Alice Huizinga Mary Laverack	Tom Sajban Bob Bartelt Marnie Sperling Lindsay Sperling	Adam O'Mealy Tricia Kellstrom	Lori VanDerStad	Intinction	The Kaplans
April 29 5 Easter	Debbie Andersen Karen Sajban	Tom Sajban Bob Bartelt Craig Beyer Rick Beyer	Henry McGrath Madison Schloesser	Marie Beyer	Intinction	Barbara Westerberg Nancy Farina

From the Pastor

Teaching

I love to teach! It surprises me that I'd never said — even thought — this before yesterday. To tell the truth, I didn't always enjoy teaching. It's not that I disliked preparing for class or transmitting my knowledge to others; I was fine with the concept. I think my problem with teaching was that I felt I wasn't that good at it.

Although the seminary spent a lot of time and effort equipping us to preach, they weren't nearly so thorough when preparing us to teach. Although they required us to take classes on the psychology and philosophy of teaching, learning the art of teaching was largely experiential. My earliest teaching experiences seemed akin to throwing a non-swimming child into the deep end of the pool, expecting the poor kid to learn swimming to survive. As first year seminarians, we were given "Field Education" positions, that is, we were each assigned to a local (within 30 miles or so) church for the year. There we learned from the parish pastor as we assisted him (they were all men in those days in that locale) in his various pastoral tasks. Again, we were carefully trained in liturgical leadership, but teaching was another matter. Our Field Ed. supervisors armed us only with the current catechism curriculum as they sent us into the arena to face the lions (8th and 9th graders!). Here we were facing kids that were only about 10 years younger than we were, and it was pretty scary!

Teaching adults was equally frightening, though for most of us that experience was reserved for our internship, two years down the road. Behavioral problems were fewer, but it was still challenging answering difficult questions and holding everyone's interest. With either audience, teaching was something to be learned on the job, not in the classroom.

Besides teaching catechism and first communion classes, teaching opportunities were fairly few in the early days after ordination. St. Paul's, Vandergrift, PA was a congregation largely made up of steel workers and their families. Although many of my parishioners were bright, they weren't academically oriented. Moreover, they didn't want this college boy from the suburbs to think he was smarter than they were. Launches of Bible studies and other religious classes for adults fell like lead balloons at St. Paul's. I finally found some success when I announced the *Gourmet Bible Institute* which promised dessert along with a study of Mark's gospel. The first few

classes were well-attended, especially by Vandergrift standards, but interest began to wane by session #4. Debbie and I found ourselves with just one other couple in attendance. When no one else showed up, we started on the dessert and raided the very modest parsonage liquor cabinet.

When, after 9 years in Vandergrift, I was called as the pastor of St. Matthias Lutheran Church in Greensburg, PA, I hoped to find more teaching opportunities. I learned, however, that one of the true pillars of the congregation — we'll call her Vera (because that was her name!) — had a long-running Bible study. She was a delightful woman, a committed Christian, well-versed in both the Old and New Testaments, and not a little territorial! I found it best not to compete with her (she was a trusted ally in my controversial move to weekly communion at St. Matthias!). I really wasn't until I arrived at St. Timothy in 1996 that I had an opportunity to teach.

When I did offer classes during my early years in Wayne, I was astounded by the reception. I never expected large classes, but that's what I got. I've found over the years that I'm not always comfortable with published curricula, and I've found it helpful either to revise what's already been done or to create my own. This can make preparation a major undertaking, and I fear that I've not always had (or taken) as much time as I'd like to churn out classroom material.

Another issue is that Christian education is often perceived as something either for the very young or for their grandparents. I realize that younger folks with families have a hard time committing to weekly – or even monthly – study. Still, I really enjoy teaching, and I'd like the opportunity to offer classes to a larger segment of the congregation. And, without wanting to blow my own horn, you really should take the opportunity to study the Bible with me while you can. I find it fun, and I think that most of my students do as well.

Let's discuss ways of making Bible studies available to more members of our congregation. I know you're busy, and I'm busy too, but it's important work, and I'm sure we can find the time. Moreover, note that the classes I offer are not just for those over the age of 50. Every confirmed member (and even older kids who aren't yet confirmed) will benefit from the classes I offer.

In Jesus' name,

Pastor Robin Mountenay



4/4 John Liljegren4/4 Tyler Zimmerman4/5 Cathe Davidson4/9 Donna Purcel

4/10 Mary Ann Levine

4/14 Eric Knittel 4/15 Hulda Ritz 4/22 Ray Lender

4/24 Anne Marie Lambert

4/26 Erna Schneider

4/26 Mary Laverack

4/28 Ed Cleaver

4/28 Mary Schloesser

4/30 George Labadie





4/1 Pat & Bernie Spardel
4/20 Eleanor & John Liljegren
4/28 Carol & Ed Cleaver
4/29 Amy & David Taranto

Should you be on this list, and you're not?? Please email Laurie at st.tims395@yahoo.com or call the office at 973-694-8316!



Since February 15, 2018, gifts were given to the Flanders Educational Fund in memory of:

Susan DeRose, niece of Art and Sandy DeRose, on her birthday

and to the General Memorial Fund in honor of Art and Sandy's 60th wedding anniversary.

During this month, the Memorial Garden Fund paid for weeding and spraying in the Garden. There have been no other Memorial purchases during the month.



No Memorial Garden pavers were purchased this month, so our paver total stands at 112. The price of a paver is \$300.00. Checks may be made to St. Timothy Memorial Fund, with the words "Memorial Garden" on the memo line. Pavers may be engraved with the names of deceased loved ones, or left blank for future engraving. Paver application sheets are available in the narthex. Please see Pat Winters

for further information or assistance. The Memorial Garden is self-supporting; gifts are welcome at all times!

We also welcome contributions to the fund for restoration and enhancement of our Church organ. The work is on-going and should be completed very soon. Checks may be made to St. Timothy Memorial Fund, with the words "Organ Repair" on the memo line.

We are grateful to all who have given to the St. Timothy Memorial Funds – the General Memorial Fund, the Music Fund, the George Laubscher Monday Morning Fund, the



Memorial Garden Fund, the Eternal Light Candle Fund, and the Flanders and Schleer Scholarship Loan Funds — and for the faithful loan repayments. We welcome additional contributions to these Funds, that we may continue to assist families with the high price of college.

Adult Evening Class ~ April 3rd



We continue reading *The Bible Again for the First Time* by Marcus J. Borg. We will read Chapter 5 for our April Meeting. This is a good time to join us.

Our discussions are lively and very thought provoking. Join us for 2 hours of discussion and laughter, You don't know what you are missing.

Carol, Art, Sandy, Dolores, Le, Pat, Nancy, and Barbara

Bookworms ~ April 14th

We meet at Barnes & Noble on the 2nd Saturday each month. Our next meeting date is April 14th at 9:30 am. Here is our reading schedule:



April - *Small Great Things* by Jody Picoult May - *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan

Colleen, Pat, Nancy, Le, Dolores, Carolyn, Elsie and Barbara



Wayne Interfaith Network

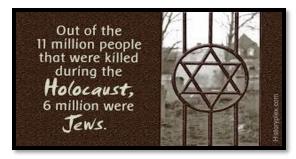
The WIN Food Pantry is serving 116 clients and their families. It particularly needs toilet tissue and all paper products. Personal care products are needed also. Food needs include: mayo, ketchup, mustard, peanut butter, jelly,

canned fruit, pasta sauce, rice, dry beans, instant potatoes and gravy. They *do not need* canned corn, green beans, variety beans, soup or pasta.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and may be made "in memory of" or "in honor of". Mail to Wayne Interfaith Network, PO Box 3341, Wayne, NJ 07474-3341.

Thank you for your generosity. www.WinFoodPantry.org

PRIME TIMERS April 4 • 11am



April Prime Timers will welcome Asia Shindelman who will share her story of survival, with memories of her life in Lithuania before — and after — the Occupation in her homeland, in a Polish concentration camp and Death March, as well as her life after the war. Please join in our April Prime Timers as we welcome Mrs. Shindelman, honor her life, give thanks for her survival, and remember in love and mercy the millions who died in in this atrocity, including over one million children. Our thanks to Peg Gerding in bringing this speaker to our congregation.

Meet us at 11 am and bring your brown bag lunch. We will provide coffee and dessert.

COMING TO PRIMETIMERS

May 2 ~ Peace Islands
June 6 ~ Pastor and Rabbi Mark
July ~ Picnic

August 1 ~ Our own Kathryn DeStefano on the art of fencing



April 1	EASTER	May6	The Tarantos
•	No Coffee	May13	MOTHER'S DAY
April 8	Laura Dec		Monday Morning
•	Amanda Dec		Crew
April 15	Barbara Tammi	May 20	Robert & Debbie
•	Nancy Tammi		Andersen
April 22	The Kaplans	May 27	Pat Spardel
April 29	Barbara Westerberg		Nancy Farina
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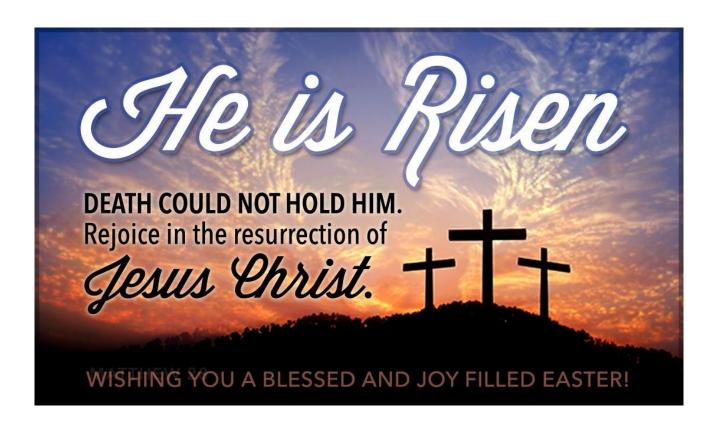
THANK YOU FROM EVA'S KITCHEN

From Monica Voinov, coordinator of Stew Sunday, thank you to everyone who so generously gave of their time to be part of this ministiry. Our guest list rose to a new high. Both St. Timothy and Immaculate Heart of Mary responded in love with a high number of stews. At St. Timothy we had 30 stews, but not 30 sign-ups. If you are not in the list below, please let me know!



With thanks to our Stew Chefs: Christine Bedi, Lori Bleeker, Dawn Brassel, Laura Dec, Art and Sandy DeRose, Diane DeAngelis, Danielle and Gabi Dittmer, Deana Fagan, Danielle Fernandez, Eleanor Liljegrin, Liz Koch, Mary Laverack, Terri Loftus, Taisha Purcel, Pam Richardson, Ann Rocko, Carolyn Russo, Madison Schloesser, Eileen Smith, Pat Spardel, Mary Stevens, Barbara and Nancy Tammi, Nancy Truscutt, Carin Wantula, Margot Weinert.

In Jesus Love, Eileen Smith





Happy April.

Do you look back on past decisions you've made and condemn yourself? Remember, we make the best decisions with the maturity and knowledge we have at the time. Looking back solves nothing. Oh... we may learn from past mistakes, but that's all. You are who you are now. You can choose who you want to be in the present and go forward.

Reflect on the things you are thankful for when you wake up each morning. Sometimes, especially with recent weather, just getting out of bed and making that cup of coffee is something to be thankful for.

Did you hear Marie play the bells with Caroline accompanying her? Her rendition of Amazing Grace kept me joyful for days. What a talent. She was amazing.

God has given us free will. But there is evil in this world and we must watch for it. And when troubles occur, remember God is always with you.

Are you truthful with yourself? Have you learned that you can get through a difficult time? Nothing stays the same, are you willing to do something a different way? "All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better."-*Ralph Waldo Emerson.*

Have you missed the small miracles in your life? I guess you weren't looking.

Happy Easter. Jesus lives. Like his early followers we will not let his message die.

More "Make Life Easy" next Tips

North Jersey Interfaith Cares (NJIC)

Our ESL tutoring was highlighted this past month with a visit from NBC News, who profiled one of our families. Liza and her two sons (pictured here) shared their experience in Syria and the welcome they've received



since arriving in the U.S. including the ESL program. I have had the privilege of working with Liza in the advanced group. She already speaks three languages and is on her way to mastering English now in hopes of teaching elementary school again. They are currently looking for an apartment in the area. If anyone might have a lead on this please let me know.

If you missed the news that evening here is the link to the segment. Check it out and perhaps spot the funny looking guy and the lovely St. Timothy lady.

https://www.nbcnewyork.com/on-air/as-seen-on/Syrian-Refugees-Make-New-Lives-in-New-Jersey New-York-475611673.html



Thanks again this month to Heart 'n Hands Mission for more school supplies. These are appreciated by both the kids and the adults. The families are working hard to improve their living conditions, as we go to press, Rimas (pictured here) and her family will be moving locally and I along with several of our older

youth have volunteered to help. Thank you gentlemen I'll be in touch. © To that same end if anyone knows of a clothes dryer donation please let me know.

Classes continue to meet Saturdays and Sundays from 3:45 to 6 pm and on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Wayne YMCA, just bring your ID and ask for the ESL class. You don't have to attend every class but of course consistency helps.

As always, if you have any questions or thoughts on other ways of helping our neighbors please don't hesitate to ask.

In His Name, Cliff

Women ELCA Spring Happenings



Mother's Day is May 13th & also Blanket Sunday. You can benefit that special lady with a \$5.00 donation to Church World Services. Envelopes can be found in the pews & on the table in the Narthex.

To honor your special Guy for Father's Day, June 17th, make a donation to Fisher House An organization which helps military families cope with catastrophic injuries, illness, or disease, providing housing close to loved ones during their hospitalization. Marked envelopes will be on the table in the Narthex.





Angels Circle

Can you tie a knot or pin fabric with a straight pin? If yes, we can use your help.

Come and see how easy it is to make a simple quilt.

The Angels will meet on April 11th and 25th at 10am.

Barbara Kaplan



Heart 'n Hands Mission

April is National Volunteer Month, a time dedicated to honoring all volunteers in our communities and for encouraging volunteerism through the numerous outreach ministries of St. Timothy. We invite you to consider what you can do to become involved, and to come to our April 7 Day of

Service in recognition of National Volunteer Month. We will sort clothing from 10 am until 1 pm in Fellowship Hall, as we switch to preparing spring clothing for distribution.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Heart 'n Hands Mission; we need many willing hands to prepare and deliver clothing donations and personal care items each month. Everyone involved uses the talents we have in giving whatever time we can to aid those in need. Can you help?

Each month we make four regularly scheduled deliveries on the first, second and fourth Mondays, and third Saturday. Deliveries take from 90 minutes to three hours round trip, leaving from and returning to the church, with a two-member delivery team. We deliver to sites in Paterson, Passaic, and Hoboken, and you are welcome to ride along and become familiar with our delivery procedures. This is a rewarding experience, as you will meet the women, men and families that we serve.

Our Monday Morning Sorting is listed in the bulletin every Sunday. We start setting up at 9:00 am, sort from 9:30 to 11:30, then move sorted clothes to the storage area and clean up. We also load the van for deliveries and unload it when the delivery teams return. You can come for one hour or three.

As we wrote last month, Divine Cleaners on Route 23 and Packanack Lake Cleaners on Lake Drive collect clothing donations year-round. We pick up once or twice a month. If you are a customer, or live nearby, can you pick up their donations and deliver them to the Orange Room when the church is open?

In addition to the delivery sites, three other organizations pick up clothing at the church. With them, we currently reach over 2,000 people each month, and each is impacted by the difference that one person can make. YOU can be that person. Can YOU give an hour or two a month to make that difference?

Please speak to any board member if you want to be a Mission volunteer. Join us in delivering comfort and hope to those in need.

Lord, we ask that you watch over those in need, that they may find shelter when they seek it, food when they are hungry, clothing and comfort when they are cold, and Your grace and loving encouragement in their darkness.

Bosnia IST 2018

Preparations for this summer's International Servant Trip to Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH) continue. The trip dates are June 16-27. The team is now at a lean but healthy number of 16 indivduals. I am personally excited to be part of Camp New Hope (CNH) for the first time this year. CNH is a retreat experience we began 5 years ago where we bring small groups together from the different schools we have visited over the years. Using similar activities from our friendship camps we learn about one



another through song, drama and service. For many it is their first experience spending time with students of different ethnicity within their own country. We hope and pray the benefits of this icebreaking continue long after we leave. Four Amerikanskis lead this camp while the remainder of the team continue traditional camps at different, mainly segregated, schools.

The Angel Circle has begun working on this year's sewing project, Pocket Hearts! I ask all for their gifts of prayers, time, talents and financial donations as we prepare. Please check out the new and improved website www.servanttrips.org and contact me if you have any questions on this ministry. Thank you for your support.

Remember it's; God's Work, Our Hands

Cliff Konnerth
IST Leadership Team
Travel Team '04, '08, '10, '12, '13, '15 & '18

APRIL LECTIONARY

Sunday, April 1	Acts 10:34-43	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8
Monday, April 2	Isaiah 7:10-14	Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday, April 3	Genesis 1:20—2:4a	1 Corinthians 15:50-58	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Wednesday, April 4	Song of Solomon 3:1-1	Mark 16:1-8	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Thursday, April 5	Daniel 1:1-21	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 133
Friday, April 6	Daniel 2:1-23	Acts 4:23-31	Psalm 133
Saturday, April 7	Daniel 2:24-49	John 12:44-50	Psalm 133
Sunday, April 8	Acts 4:32-35	1 John 1:1—2:2	John 20:19-31
Monday, April 9	Daniel 3:1-30	1 John 2:3-11	Psalm 135
Tuesday, April 10	Daniel 6:1-28	1 John 2:12-17	Psalm 135
Wednesday, April 11	Isaiah 26:1-15	Mark 12:18-27	Psalm 135
Thursday, April 12	Daniel 9:1-19	1 John 2:18-25	Psalm 4
Friday, April 13	Daniel 10:2-19	1 John 2:26-28	Psalm 4
Saturday, April 14	Acts 3:1-10	Luke 22:24-30	Psalm 4
Sunday, April 15	Acts 3:12-19	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
Monday, April 16	Jeremiah 30:1-11a	1 John 3:10-16	Psalm 150
Tuesday, April 17	Hosea 5:15—6:6	2 John 1-6	Psalm 150
Wednesday, April 18	Proverbs 9:1-6	Mark 16:9-18	Psalm 150
Thursday, April 19	Genesis 30:25-43	Acts 3:17-26	Psalm 23
Friday, April 20	Genesis 46:28—47:6	Acts 4:1-4	Psalm 23
Saturday, April 21	Genesis 48:8-19	Mark 6:30-34	Psalm 23
Sunday, April 22	Acts 4:5-12	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
Monday, April 23	1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Peter 5:1-5	Psalm 95
Tuesday, April 24	Isaiah 49:1-7	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
Wednesday, April 25	Isaiah 52:7-10	2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18	Mark 1:1-15
Thursday, April 26	Amos 8:1-7	Acts 8:1b-8	Psalm 22:25-31
Friday, April 27	Amos 8:11-13	Acts 8:9-25	Psalm 22:25-31
Saturday, April 28	Amos 9:7-15	Mark 4:30-32	Psalm 22:25-31
Sunday, April 29	Acts 8:26-40	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8
Monday, April 30	Isaiah 5:1-7	Galatians 5:16-26	Psalm 80

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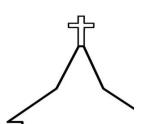
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