

THURSDAY, APRIL 8



# WEEKLY CONNECTION

ST. TIMOTHY'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## THIS WEEKEND

**Sunday, APRIL 11**

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

9:45 am Children Living the Word on FB

10:15 AM Service of Holy Eucharist on YouTube

**(link) or <https://bit.ly/3mxEBxT>**

**MAKE SURE TO CLICK ON THE**

**SUBSCRIBE BUTTON!**

11:15 am Drive-up Contactless Communion

11:45 am 4th & 5th Grade Bible Class

Our service will be accessible through YouTube, our Facebook page and our website.

Contactless communion will be available from 11 to 11:30 am. Please enter the circle drive using the entrance closest to Ashworth.

**Please remember:** Sunday services are limited to liturgical ministers. We hope to have limited seating open to parishioners in May.

**SPRING clean up**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, April 10**  
(rain date April 17)

**9 AM**

Please consider helping clean up our campus on April 10th!

Many hands will make for lighter and quicker work!

Please bring rakes, spades, hoes and wear gloves.

Krispy Kreme donuts will be provided!

**Planned activities:**

- Putting down grass seed
- Applying weed deterrent
- Mulching
- Touch up painting & staining
- A few other small tasks

Questions?  
Call Dan Montgomery 515-201-8021

**Grab your garden gloves, rakes, clippers, spades, etc. and join us!**

**We are still planning to work if there's a light rain.**

## 2nd OFFERING PARTNER for April

### Faith + Grace Garden

It's time to celebrate our garden as the outdoor growing season begins!

Speaker Bev Blaha will be sharing her garden experiences and inviting us all to share in serving our community by providing fresh, pesticide-free produce to food pantries and seedlings to other gardens in the metro. Join us to hear more!

Please consider supporting our 2nd offering partner financially - it's easy to do online at: <https://sttimothyiowa.org/giving/>



# WITH GRATITUDE AND IN OUR PRAYERS

## WITH GRATITUDE

- To **Marshall Little** who helped to hang our Easter Banners;
- To **Mary Clare Evans** for helping us create our Anglican Prayer Beads online;
- To **Eric Rucker** for providing a great lead-in to our Tenebrae service;
- To our liturgical ministers for last week's services: Presider - **Mary Cole-Duvall**, Preachers - **Jeanie Smith & Mary Cole-Duvall**, Lectors/Litanists/Readers - **Alex Volker and Sue Genereux**, VROWs- **Amy Rech, Mark Slocum, and Suzy Coen**, Keyboard - **Don Agee**, Crucifer - **Chris Rech**, Vocalists - **Beth Bice, Chris Bice, Elayne Bice, Dena Losen, Dan Montgomery, Jana Montgomery, Tammy Guy, Suzanne Graham, Monica Brich, Mike McGill, Dave Leigh**, Cantor - **Dan Montgomery**. Tenebrae Introduction - **Eric Rucker**, Altar Guild - **Amy Rech and Abigail Livingood**, Service Chat MC-**Suzy Coen & Tammy Guy**, and Livestream Coordinators - **Colleen Krantz & Neil Guy**, and **ALL** who contributed to our Easter flowers in thanksgiving for and memory of their loved ones.



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**For those in service to our country:** Scott, Jack, Zach, Marshall & Reece;

**For those seeking ordination:** Abigail Livingood;

**For those who are sick or in need of healing:** George, Rosemary, Marty, Jovan, Kris, Troy, Bill, Lu, Tom, Stephen, Bob, and Millie;

**For those who have died:** Larry Bylund;

**For those celebrating a birthday:** Lynn Pettit, Marshall Little, Julie Willse, Roger Kunz, and Uzo Okpokiri;

**For those awaiting the birth of a baby:** Katy (Bruner) & Nik Pappas, Selby & Rob Waskom, and Nasa & Uzo Okpokiri, Becca (Ellerbroek) & Evan Luthye;

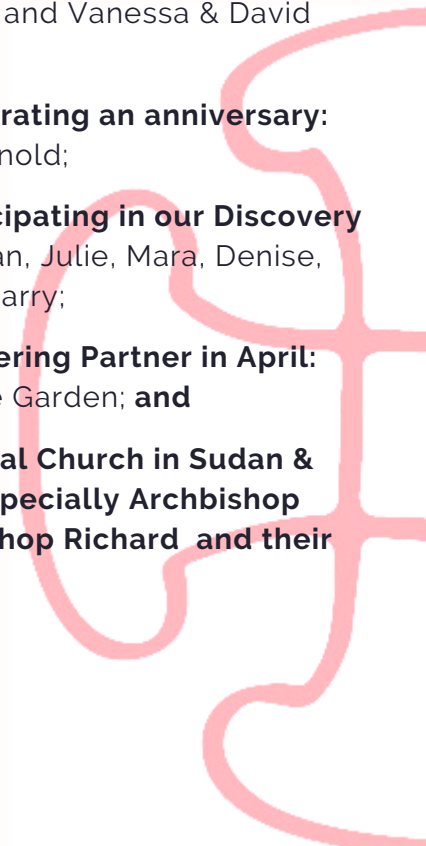
**For those to be married:** Sarah (Larson) & Alex, Dana & Zach (Slocum), and Molly & Joe (Brennan) and Vanessa & David (Rice);

**For those celebrating an anniversary:** Beth & Jason Arnold;

**For those participating in our Discovery Course:** Mel, Alan, Julie, Mara, Denise, Marcy, Sarah, Harry;

**For our 2nd Offering Partner in April:** Faith and Grace Garden; and

**For the Episcopal Church in Sudan & South Sudan especially Archbishop Samuel and Bishop Richard and their families.**



# AROUND ST. TIMOTHY'S

## RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

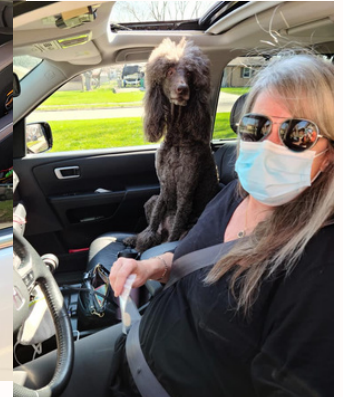
We are excited to announce that the Vestry has charged the Search Committee with sending out a parish survey. Your participation is crucial to discerning both who we are as a church and what we see as important to our future.

To that end, we need as many of us participating in the survey as possible. We also hope that you will give serious thought as you answer the questions. Your input matters!

In the meantime, please make sure the church office has your preferred email address. Hardcopies will be mailed to the "mail-only" list we have on file. Then, keep an eye out for upcoming communications about the survey and more!

**Please make plans to hear more about the survey and more on the search at the Town Hall Meeting Sunday, April 25 at 11:45 am.**

Your Search Committee-  
Dan Montgomery, Chair, Alexandra Bylund, Marjorie Joelson, Dave Giildenzopf, John McKinney, Maggie McGill, Joska Jacob, and Rick Ballinger (Vestry Representative)



# MORE AROUND ST. TIMOTHY'S

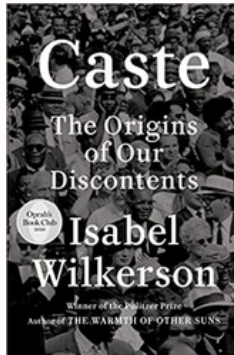
## WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER

### *You're invited!*

A small group of Metro Chapter members meets by Zoom every Wednesday morning at 9:00 am for Morning Prayer. If you'd like to join, please let Deacon Jeanie know. We'd love to welcome you!

## BBB UPDATE

We start our discussion this Friday of Isabel Wilkerson's *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*. We meet by Zoom at 10 am on Fridays. If you'd like to join, Deacon Jeanie will send you the link.



## FREESTORE OPPORTUNITY



### **Want to help put smiles on faces of people in hard times??**

The FreeStore is looking for two volunteers to help with our work providing meals for clients on "moving day." One volunteer would pick up weekly donations of chicken and biscuits from Kentucky Fried Chicken locations in Clive and south Des Moines. The other volunteer would work once a month to repackage donated food into "client-sized" packages and deliver those to the freezers at the FreeStore warehouse.

If you have an interest or would like to find out more, contact Harry Swanson at [hswanson@centurylink.net](mailto:hswanson@centurylink.net).

## GARDEN GOINGS ON



Last year we donated a near record 16,000 pounds of fresh, organic fruits and vegetables to feed hungry people in Central Iowa. We also donated over 17,000 vegetable plant starts grown in our greenhouse to other donation gardens and refugee farmers. This year we hope to do even better!

Volunteer times in the garden are on Monday and Wednesday evenings. To sign-up, click [here](#).

There are also opportunities to volunteer in the garden by appointment, contact Mark Marshall at 988-5381 or [wmmarshall@msn.com](mailto:wmmarshall@msn.com) or Tim Goldman at 745-9842 or [timothyjgoldman@gmail.com](mailto:timothyjgoldman@gmail.com)

Cash donations this month will either go to support the garden annual budget or be applied towards the purchase of a used garden tractor.

We were very fortunate one day last season when a volunteer brought his own tractor to the Faith & Grace Garden to help us move sand. Sand can be a good addition to heavy soils.



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## THE COMING WEEK

### Thursday, April 15

4:30 pm Faith in Action

Virtual Formation

6:30 pm Discovery Course

### Friday, April 16

10 am Virtual Books, Brew & Banter

### Sunday, April 18

9:45 am Children Living the

Word Bible Stories

10:15 am Holy Eucharist

11 am Contactless Communion

11:15 am 4th & 5th Grade Virtual Bible Class

1 pm Grief & Renewal Gathering on Zoom

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## GRIEF & RENEWAL



**Sunday, April 18**

1 PM on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86273171158>

Questions? Contact Coordinator Wava Shirbroun at  
[2ongoldenpond@gmail.com](mailto:2ongoldenpond@gmail.com)

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## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration is open for our  
**2021-2022 school year!**

To find out more about our school,  
register, and more, here's the [link!](#)

Feel free to share the link with friends or family who  
are looking for a great preschool experience!



Saint Timothy's  
Preschool

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, April 25, 11:45 AM

### TOWN HALL MEETING

Our annual Financial Town Hall meeting has been expanded this year to include news from our **Pre-Opening Team** and our **Rector Search Committee**.

We hope you'll join us! We've got so much news to share!

Here's the [link](#) to the meeting.



## FAITH & RACIAL JUSTICE

Beginning Tuesday April 20, McB McManus and Deacon Jeanie will be co-facilitating the Faith & Racial Justice: Changing Systems and Structures program!

Sessions will go for 9 weeks through June 15 and will run from 6:30-8:30 each Tuesday night - except June 9th.

The aim of this program is to educate participants and provide practical tools and biblical and spiritual foundations for dismantling systematic racism. **Sign up [here](#).**

Please contact Jeanie at [deacon@sttimothysiowa.org](mailto:deacon@sttimothysiowa.org) with questions.

We continue to be grateful for the generous spirit that permeates our community.

Here are ways you can continue to give:

### Online:

[www.sttimothysiowa.org/giving](http://www.sttimothysiowa.org/giving)

### By Mail:

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church  
1020 24th St., W. Des Moines IA 50266