

Connections

A monthly publication from St Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church
August 2022 Edition



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Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club

Our Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club is on Summer Break! We will not meet again until September 21st.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, August 9th at noon at **L&R BBQ in Hurricane**. Friends & family are welcome. The address is *3380 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane*. Please let Kitty Byus know if you plan to attend so the proper number of reservations can be made. (304-757-0319).

Join Us For Compline!

Compline has moved to a new day of the week! Join us each **Thursday** at 8:00 pm via Zoom for Compline with the Saints. We will all gather virtually to end our day in prayer and also learn about a Saint. The information for the Zoom Meeting can be found in our weekly email blast.. If you need the link sent to you, please let the office know. If you have issues connecting, please contact Andy Bird or the office.

Our Chapel is Open!

We have our chapel available for use for anyone who wishes to come by and have a moment of prayer.

Altar Flowers

Our Altar Flowers ministry has returned! If you have anyone you would like to dedicate altar flowers to, please stop by the Welcome Center table and fill out the slip of paper. Once you've filled it out, please slip it in the white mailbox right outside Katie's office. We will need at least one week's notice in order to give the florist plenty of time to make the arrangements. Altar flower orders can be made any time of the year except through Lent.

Scrip Cards

Scrip Cards available now! We've got restaurants, entertainment, gas, and shopping cards available. The Scrip Program is a small income source for St. Timothy's so every purchase helps! For questions on what we have in stock or orders you would like to place, contact Jennifer Midkiff or just stop by the Scrip table after worship on most Sundays.

Rector's Discretionary Fund

Donations are always welcome for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. The fund is used to help people in our community with various utilities and other similar expenses, and we've seen an influx of people needing help in the past few months. If you plan to write a check, please be sure to list Rector's Discretionary Fund (or just RDF) in the memo line.

August Birthdays

- 3 Maggie Rumbaugh
- 8 Jamison Walker
- 8 Kolbey Walker
- 11 Jackson Tully
- 11 Jared Tully
- 15 Billy Jack Gregg
- 15 Chloe Noel
- 15 Emma Jenkins
- 16 Dave Wood
- 16 Joan Whipkey
- 18 Isabella Noel
- 19 Ed Garrett
- 19 Kevin Algee
- 20 Hunter Fitzwater
- 21 Erika Maloney
- 22 Casey McCann
- 22 Christopher Dolmetsch
- 26 Sue Lilly



Confirmation Classes to Restart!

After a two year hiatus because of COVID we will begin our YOUTH confirmation classes again on Sunday August 21st following church. This class is for the youth who began confirmation preparation together in 2019 - regardless of what age you have become since then! Lol! Also anyone who is 6th grade to age 15 may join in.

Bishop Matthew is scheduled to visit us for Confirmation on **December 10th and 11th** so we have some catching up to do!

ADULTS and those youth who are 16 AND UP and who were not part of the original 2019 youth class may participate with the adult class for their preparation. That class will begin again in September. Please sign up by September 1st in the Welcome Center or simply email Katie if you plan to join so we can plan accordingly!

August Anniversaries

- 1 Steven & Michelle Terry
- 5 Armando & Marcy Benincasa
- 27 Nona & Christopher Dolmetsch
- 29 Kim Murphy & Kim Smith

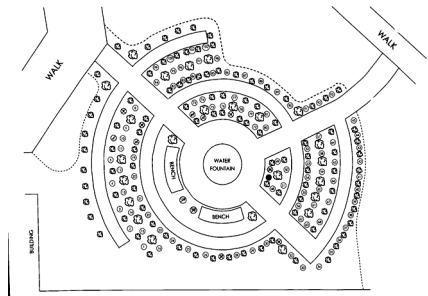
End of Life Planning

Death finds us all eventually. We can't prevent it, but we *can* direct how we'd like our final days to unfold. End of Life planning is about making thoughtful choices now, putting them into a written advance directive and discussing those choices with others. These plans help to ensure that we get the care we want and avoid what we don't want, even if we're unable to speak for ourselves. We are preparing packets for end of life planning and encourage those of us who may not have plans in place to seriously consider doing so. We are also in the very early stages of planning a workshop for those who would like some assistance. More information will be made available soon!



Memorial Garden

St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Memorial Garden was created for the use of all God's children at the discretion of the rector. It is intended to be a place of comfort, peace and inspiration for the living and a place of reverence for the departed. There are individual burial sites for cremains that comprise the majority of the Memorial Garden. We will be putting together a Memorial Garden packet in the coming weeks that will include a copy of the guidelines, a few forms, and a map of the Memorial Garden. If you would like more information, please contact the office.



A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for the peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.



-Archbishop Justin Welby & Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

Our Church Directory is Online!

View our church directory online or via the
FREE mobile app today.

To view the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under “Sign In” to “Create a login now.” Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for “**Instant Church Directory**” to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

Already in the directory? Please make sure we have your information correct and up-to-date! If you would like to update your photo, please email the photo you would like to use to office@sttimothyswv.org with the Subject Line: Directory Photo

Need help or have questions?

Please contact **Katie Conley**

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New Sanctuary Banners!

We give thanks for the purchase of two new worship banners which were generously sponsored by: Carolyn James and Roger Guest, and Sharon and Brent Maynard. These beautiful banners add to our worship space and will be on display until Advent. It's so nice to have a set of green banners for this green season!



Maggie Rumbaugh Mission Trip

Our very own Maggie Rumbaugh is trying to get things in order for a mission trip to Belize! She is in need of donations and business sponsorships in order to fund the trip. Maggie has made a post online asking for help, and that message is below:

Hi friends!! I have been given an amazing opportunity to go on a mission trip this winter to Belize with a program through school. Not only will we be sharing God's word, but also doing things like spays, neuters, vaccinations, and other veterinary care for the people in the area. I am incredibly excited and grateful for this opportunity but am needing to fundraise the money for the trip! I am looking for donations and business sponsorships for the trip. All business sponsorships are tax deductible and I can provide the letter for that as well. If you are interested in checking out the work that this program does please feel free to check out this site!! - <https://cvm.org/> - Below I have added my Venmo and PayPal that I can accept donations through. I am trying to stay away from go fund me if possible due to them taking out a percentage. I am super thankful for any amount given as it all adds up, but if you cannot give, please pray for me and the group as we get ready and go on this trip! Thank you!



PayPal: mgr211@msstate.edu



Venmo: @maggie-rumbaugh

You may also donate to Maggie's Mission Trip through St. Timothy's directly. If you choose to do this, please make sure to put "Maggie Rumbaugh" in your check's memo line.

AUGUST 2022

	August 7 Proper 14	August 14 Proper 15	August 21 Proper 16	August 28 Proper 17	September 4 Proper 18
Altar Servers	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr Andy Bird
OT & Psalm Reader	Jack Stevens	Trish Fisher	Jack Stevens	Kelley Goes	Laura Boggess
NT Reader	Janessa Noel	Karen White	Sarah Castle	Hannah Goes	Trish Fisher
Prayers of the People	Kitty Byus	Kitty Byus	Laura Boggess	Erik Goes	Kitty Byus
Acolytes	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Ushers	Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh	Greg Childress	CK Dolan	Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh	Greg Childress
Vestry Greeter	Brian Noel	Karen White	Michelle Terry	Nathan Arnett	Kathryn Ellis
Counters	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Katie Conley Karen White	CK Dolan Sarah Castle	Katie Conley Karen White	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman
Altar Guild	Chuck Montgomery	Trish Fisher	Nancy Lively	Andy Bird	Trish Fisher

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	1	2	3
	12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (WC) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)	9:00am-4:00pm—Private Event (GFH) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	6:30pm—Bible Study 7:00pm—Alcoholics
7	8	9	10
Proper 14			
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 12:00pm—VBS Leaders Meeting (S) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)	12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (WC) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)	12:00pm—Lunch Bunch @ L&R BBQ 5:00pm-8:00pm—VBS 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	6:30pm—Bible Study 5:00pm-8:00pm—VBS 7:00pm—Alcoholics
14	15	16	17
Proper 15			
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 12:00pm—Second Sunday Lunch (GFH) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)	12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (WC) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)	7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	6:30pm—Bible Study 7:00pm—Alcoholics
21	22	23	24
Proper 16			
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28	29	30	31
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17 (GFH) Anonymous (MR)	18 6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)	19	20 1:00pm—Private Event (GFH)
24 (GFH) Anonymous (MR)	25 6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 7:00pm—WDABG (GFH) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)	26	27
31 (GFH) Anonymous (MR)			

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held Tuesday, August 9, Wednesday, August 10 and Thursday, August 11. Dinner will be served from 5 - 6 pm, with the program 6 - 8 pm. The curriculum is Passport to Peace, published by Shine Curriculum. It is designed to help children make peace a way of life. Peacemaking skills are essential for those who want to follow Jesus' way of peace. Children will be introduced to a variety of strategies for peacemaking and will practice those skills at VBS and at home. Activities will include music, Bible stories, games and crafts. Children ages 3 years through fifth grade are participants; their friends and families are welcome. Youth in middle school and high school are invited to help with the activities and groups. Adults are needed to lead the activities and groups. Brian Noel will coordinate our dinners, and folks are needed to help in the kitchen. Contact Laura Leslie, cell phone 304-881-8213 or email laleeleslie7@yahoo.com.

We are also in need of adult volunteers to help with VBS. If you are interested, please contact Laura Leslie or Michelle Terry!



Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Menu

August 1

Ham, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Desserts

August 8

Pasta Night: Chicken Alfredo,
Salad, & Desserts

August 15

BBQ with Baked Beans,
Mac & Cheese, and Slaw

August 22

Broccoli Chicken Casserole
with Green Beans

August 29

Cookout! Burgers,
Baked Beans, Chips

We have returned to in-person dining, but will still have to-go meals available.

Seating is limited to 50 at a time in order to maintain social distancing.

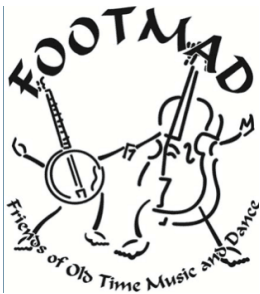
*If you feel sick, please **DO NOT** attend in-person dining. Please continue to social distance and wash hands to help stop the spread.*

If you would like a meal/meals delivered to you, please contact the office by 12:00pm (noon) on the day you want to receive your delivery and we will make arrangements.

FOOTMAD

FOOTMAD (Friends of Old-Time Music and Dance) will host a community dance with live music in the Fellowship Hall of St. Timothy's, Friday, September 9, 7-10 pm., with a beginners' lesson at 6:45. Come join us for squares, contras and circle dances. The Charleston-based band The Wild Ones--Paul Epstein (fiddle), Paula Bickham (accordion and percussion), and Rita Ray (keyboards)--will be joined by caller Mike Miller from Elkins. All dances are taught--no experience or partner needed. Please wear soft-soled shoes. We request that all dancers are fully vaccinated (and boosted, if applicable).

Masks optional. Suggested donation--\$10. Under-13 free. For more information, email kvfootmad@gmail.com or call 304-553-5603



Come Grow With Us!

Sunday Servers

We are in need of more volunteers for our various Sunday Server positions. If you or your family member(s) would like to sign up for one of these positions, please let Katie know and she will get you in rotation. If you are already in the rotation, please send in the days that you re unable to serve in your respective positions by the 25th of the previous month. We will have guide sheets available for those who want them. Remember: **the more volunteers we have, the less frequently you will be asked to serve!**

Celebrating Janet

On Sunday morning, August 14th, our service will be dedicated to our dearly loved Janet Heck.

For 27 years Janet served faithfully as

our musician and choir director. Like the rest of her community, we were devastated when she died in January. We will sing the old hymn that she loved, Jack Runion will sing, and we are working on a few other special things. Plan to join us that Sunday for worship and join us for a good ole summer country luncheon afterwards!



A Year of Prayers to End Racism

August: For Appreciation of Diverse Cultural Contributions

“O God of all nations and peoples: We live in a nation of immigrants, and one in which the diverse gifts of many peoples have contributed to our energy and strength. Yet it is one in which some immigrants are discriminated against because of the color of their skin, their language, or the country of their origin. Help us, by your grace, to offer hospitality to all strangers, as our Father Abraham did in the desert. Grant us the wisdom and skill to enact just and merciful immigration reforms so that the hospitality and access to this great land may be offered equally to people of all colors and races and nations.” Amen.

Vestry Notes

- Offerings seemed to catch up in May. June’s income was less than half of the monthly expenses.
- We are still looking for a semi-permanent musician (at least)
- There will be a trench put in the Fletcher Lot to help prevent flooding in the Gabriel Project.
- We have new green banners for our worship space!
- Hurricane Pride was a huge success!

REFIT Workout Classes!

REFIT® Is a cardio-dance/toning format that focuses on the Whole person - Mind, Body, and Soul. It is a community-centered program that focuses on building relationships as well as endurance. In this hour-long class, participants will find easy to learn movements, inspiring music, and a family-friendly environment for all ages. REFIT® is fitness for ALL. We welcome experts. We embrace beginners. It is for EveryBODY and we celebrate what our bodies CAN do.

Please join us on **Thursdays at 6:00pm** at St. Timothy’s in the Valley and experience a fun, positive class. (Donations appreciated).

Summer Youth Group Meetings

Our Youth Group will not have regular, scheduled meetings over the summer. Instead they will be planning and participating in various events / projects. If you have a child in school from 6th grade to 12th grade and they are interested in joining our Youth Group, please contact the office!

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors

Our Neighbors Feeding Neighbors ministry is once again in need of dessert donations. We are still asking for pre-packaged snack cakes for the time being. You can drop off your donations during office hours or during Monday Night Dinners.

Woman's Dinner and a Book Group Mystery of the Month

Who: The Women's Dinner and a Book Group.

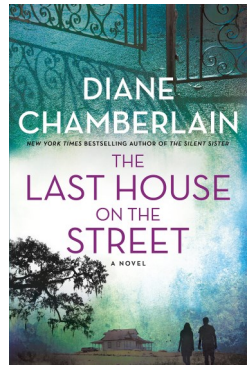
What: "Last House on the Street" by Diane Chamberlain.

When: 2022 in the Dog Days of August, Thursday the 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Garrett Fellowship Hall

Why: To beat the heat, enjoy a delicious dinner, and have an excellent discussion with a great group of gals!

Opening Scene: A community's past sins rise to the surface in New York Times bestselling author Diane Chamberlain's *The Last House on the Street* when two women, a generation apart, find themselves bound by tragedy and an unsolved, decades-old mystery.



1965 Growing up in the well-to-do town of Round Hill, North Carolina, Ellie Hockley was raised to be a certain type of proper Southern lady. Enrolled in college and all but engaged to a bank manager, Ellie isn't as committed to her expected future as her family believes. She's chosen to spend her summer break as a volunteer helping to register Black voters. But as Ellie follows her ideals fighting for the civil rights of the marginalized, her scandalized parents scorn her efforts, and her neighbors reveal their prejudices. And when she loses her heart to a fellow volunteer, Ellie discovers the frightening true nature of the people living in Round Hill.

2010 Architect Kayla Carter and her husband designed a beautiful house for themselves in Round Hill's new development, Shadow Ridge Estates. It was supposed to be a home where they could raise their three-year-old daughter and grow old together. Instead, it's the place where Kayla's husband died in an accident—a fact known to a mysterious woman who warns Kayla against moving in. The woods and lake behind the property are reputed to be haunted, and the new home has been targeted by vandals leaving threatening notes. And Kayla's neighbor Ellie Hockley is harboring long buried secrets about the dark history of the land where her house was built.

Two women. Two stories. Both on a collision course with the truth—no matter what that truth may bring to light—in Diane Chamberlain's riveting, powerful novel about the search for justice.

Sources: The Putnam County Library system has 15 copies of the book available plus an audio version. You can check out Amazon and your local bookstores as well as it's now out in paperback.

Details: Each month we pick a hostess who brings the main entrée while other folks bring the side dishes, salad, bread, drinks, or dessert. Carol McDonough has agreed to be our hostess for this meeting so you can call her at (517) 617-7009 to get an idea of what to bring. Depending on the number of ladies attending not everyone has to bring something. Everyone is welcome even if you haven't read the book of the month, just come and plan to enjoy some wonderful food and a good chat about books!

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Bible Study

Aaron Carr is hosting Bible Study this summer every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall! All are welcome!

Children’s Chapel

We will not be having Children’s Chapel during the summer.

Notary Public

Just a reminder that Katie our Parish Administrator is a Notary Public! If you find yourself in need of a Notary, Katie’s services are free of charge! Stop by during office hours or shoot her an email and she can get you taken care of!

St. Timothy’s By-The-Numbers: June

Attendance: 192 (in-person only)

Anticipated Pledge Income: \$12,917.00

Actual Pledge Income: \$10,565.00

Difference: -\$2,352.00

Anticipated Plate Income: \$1,250.00

Actual Plate Income: \$3,978.00

Difference: \$2,728.00

Anticipated Miscellaneous Income: \$213.00

Actual Miscellaneous Income: \$380.00

Difference: \$167.00

Total Income: \$14,923.99

Total Expenses: \$32,326.24

Income Less Expenses: \$17,402.25

YTD Income: \$110,287.38

YTD Expenses: \$129,533.53

YTD Income Less Expenses: -\$19,246.15

Due to the timing of how our financial reports are ran, this data will be 2 months behind. If you have any questions about these numbers, feel free to reach out to the office or to Carolyn James, our Treasurer.

Kroger Plus Renewal

If you have linked your Kroger Plus Card to St. Timothy's, it is time to re-enroll!

To re-enroll (or start your enrollment!), follow these steps:

1. Go to www.kroger.com. Login to your existing account, or create a new one if you don't have a Kroger Card
2. Go to your "Account" tab, and scroll down to "Community Rewards"
3. Enter St. Timothy's code in the search bar. St. Timothy's code is **82515**. Click "Enroll"

And then you're done! We receive 3%-5% of everything you spend at Kroger (excluding all alcohol, tobacco, and fuel). St. Timothy's really depends on this income.

Thank you for supporting us through the community!

Follow Along with Worship!

We are working to be able to make our Sunday bulletins available in a digital format, but in the meantime we are listing out the readings and hymns there so you are able to follow along even just a little bit. We hope to have our bulletins ready for download very soon.

Online Giving Reminder

Thank you for continuing to make your financial contributions to St. Timothy's during this pandemic. Some people have reached out asking for directions on how to give to St Timothy's online. Please note that you can only submit general offerings using the steps below. There is not an option to specify your offering to a certain designation.

To give online, please visit the Diocesan website. Navigate to the "Giving" menu. Under the "Contribute to a Specific Church" section, please select "Hurricane - St. Timothy's in-the-Valley". From there you will be prompted to enter an amount. If you have any difficulties, please contact the office.

Got a Submission for the Newsletter?

If you've got any special event or announcement that you want published in our newsletter, please get your information to Katie by **August 26th**.

Check Back Next Month

We've got so much planned for next month and even more things throughout the year! We are planning on getting back to as close to normal as we can. Check next month's newsletter for more information on Fall activities at St. Timothy's!



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Worship with us!

Sundays at 10:30am in person or live on Facebook

Sundays at 5:30pm in person

Wednesdays at 6:30pm for Bible Study

Thursdays at 8:00pm for Compline with the Saints via Zoom

