



St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal

# January 2019 Connections

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## Annual Meeting of the Congregation

All Episcopal Churches are required to have an annual meeting of the whole congregation - ours will be January 27th following worship. We will have a covered dish luncheon first and the short meeting following. Child care will be provided in the Activity Center during the meeting portion. Please plan to bring your favorite covered dish to share with others and stay for the meeting.



During the meeting we will elect new members to the Vestry. This year, Andy Bird and Tina McClung retire from Vestry Service. Ronda Moncada resigned earlier in the fall. The continuing members are, Laura Leslie, Billy Wayne Bailey, Joyce Wilson, Tom Midkiff and Chris Branam. Randy Thompson will stand for re-election and Terrance Lively has agreed to stand for election. We would like to have at least two more folks willing to be elected. Would you consider this ministry? We would especially like to have a parent of younger children to serve and represent that population of our congregation. Please speak to Andy Bird or Cheryl Winter if you would consider this three - year position.

We also elect alternate delegates to our Diocesan Convention which this year will be held at Oglebay Park in Wheeling in October. Our delegates are Billy Wayne Bailey and Andy Bird. Those elected this year as alternates will attend this year and will serve as the delegates for the 2020 convention. If your are interested in this ministry please speak to Andy Bird or Cheryl Winter.

Looking forward to seeing everyone for lunch and the Annual Meeting on January 27th!

## Altar Flower Calendar

We have once again implemented the use of the flower calendar so you can order altar flowers in thanksgiving for blessings you've received, in memory of loved ones, or for a date that is special to you. We usually order the flowers from Hurricane Floral by at least Wednesday, or you can order them from your own florist, pay for them and turn the receipt in to the church office. Anything related to the offering, be it a receipt or payment for of flowers should be notated for flowers. It's easier to order them through the Altar Guild because we have prior arrangements for someone at the Guild to receive them. There is a chart attached to the calendar in the welcome center. On that chart, we ask for your name, telephone number by which we can reach you and/or your email address.



We have two vases of fresh flowers on the altar for service that last two to three weeks costing \$40.00 (\$20.00 per vase). You can advise me if you want to take the flowers you purchased home or leave them at church to be used the following Sunday(s). Your donation of flowers will be entered in the bulletin.

The Altar Guild members are glad to assist you in any way with your donations and offer you thanks for your donations! Thank you in advance!!! God's blessings, Marty Alvis  
304-543-9876



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To make a submission to the next issue of *Connections*, please email [sttimothyoffice@frontier.com](mailto:sttimothyoffice@frontier.com) or mail submissions to the church office by **January 25th, 2019.**



St. Timothy's is grounded in worship and committed to welcome, serve, and love all God's people.

### **Lunch Bunch**

A little taste of summer in the winter!  
Start off the New Year with our Lunch Bunch group.

**When-** Second Wednesday on January 9th at 12:30 pm.

**Where-** L & R B(ar)BQ, Teays Valley Road.  
Leaving church going towards Hurricane, on the right just before Hurricane High School.  
Good fellowship, conversation and good food.  
Make reservations by contacting Lola Warren (304-743-9935) or Kitty Byus (304-757-0319).  
Friends and neighbors are welcome. ✂



### **Wonderful Wednesdays Women's Book Club**

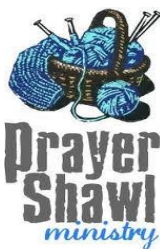
We invite all women who are interested in a small group spiritual setting to be a part of our group. Our weekly Wednesday morning meetings resume on January 9th at 10:45 am in the Sanctuary. We will be completing our last semester's study on "letting go" and selecting a new book study. We follow a general format that includes reading the book out loud, so you don't have homework. We share life experience, poems, stories and companionship. Questions? Contact Kitty Byus at 304-757-0319 or [kittybyus@suddenlink.net](mailto:kittybyus@suddenlink.net). ✂



### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

St. Timothy's ecumenical prayer shawl ministry. We will be beginning a new community outreach on Saturday, January 26, 2019. We will be meeting at Teays Valley Center, 590 Poplar Fork Rd., the exact time will be announced in Sunday bulletins.

If you knit or crochet please consider joining us! We sometimes meet in a group but most of our time is spent on our individual projects at home. Our shawls are made, blessed and then delivered to those experiencing joyous occasions (weddings, new babies, baptisms) as well as for illness, accidents, or bereavement. Let Trish Fisher, Kitty Byus or the Rev. Cheryl Winter know if You have a recipient for a shawl. ✂



### **Centering Prayer**

St. Timothy's ecumenical centering prayer group will meet twice in January on Sunday afternoons from 3:30—5:00 pm in the Meeting Room.; January 13 and January 27.

In addition to our 20 minute centering session we will be beginning a new study of the centering prayer process through tapes, readings and discussion. Our group provides an opportunity to persevere in their individual practices and support each other as we share our spiritual journeys. Centering prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer; rather it casts a new light and depth of meaning on them. It is at the same time a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. If you have any interest in exploring this type of spiritual practice this would be a good time to join us. Questions or interested persons do contact Kitty Byus at [kittybyus@suddenlink.net](mailto:kittybyus@suddenlink.net) or 304-757-0319. ✂



### **Hurricane High School Food Pantry Says "Thank You" to St. Timothy's**

We would like to extend our sincerest thank you to all of you for the donations you've made to our Back Pack Buddy Program at Hurricane High School. The food and bags you have donated have helped to provide food for our students over the weekends and extended breaks. Currently, there are 25 students participating in the program, and that number grows each week. Again, thank you so much for your kindness and generosity; it means the world to us and to our students. Thank you!!



*Thank You*



**Community Cupboard:** It is our turn to volunteer our time at the Cupboard. Please see the sign up sheet in the Welcome Center and if you have any questions please speak with Tina McClung.



Also, Don't forget! We are now collecting cans of Kidney Beans and Navy Beans through the end of January. Let's fill the cart and support our local Christian Community Cupboard. ✖

### **Notes from the Vestry**

The vestry had a busy December. The following items were discussed:

- \*Approved financials
  - \*Approved portable sound system
  - \*Approved purchase of cassock and surplice for Cheryl
  - \*Designated Christmas offering /Discussed HEP
  - \*Overview of Christmas offerings
  - \*Monday's compline Service
  - \*Discussed 2019 budget and set date for budget meeting
  - \*Housing allowance for Cheryl
  - \*Lay Eucharistic Visitors training
  - \*HHS Backpack program and food
  - \*Vestry members update
  - \*Annual meeting Jan 27, 2019
- Please ask a Vestry member for more details.



**Andy Bird, Sr. Warden**

**Sunday Servers Needed:** We are in need of **1 Usher and 1 Counter** (Counter– will work with Lola Warren). These positions require only one Sunday a month. If you are interested please contact the office Monday-Friday 10am-2pm at 304-562-9325 or speak with Cheryl.



### **The Women's Dinner and a Book Club**



The Women's Dinner and a Book Group be meeting on Thursday, January 24th at 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall with Joyce Wilson as hostess. We are kicking off the new year with "Pachinko" by Min Jin Lee. You may remember when pachinko games, a Japanese pinball style game, was all the rage a few decades back and have seen the new game show on TV that is close kin of those game boards on steroids. There are several copies of the book on the Western Regional library website (Putnam County) and at the Kanawha Library.

Our hostess Joyce will supply the main dish and other group members will bring the rest of the dinner like salad, dessert, fruit, rolls/butter. You can call Joyce at 304-757-8168 for information about the menu. Newcomers are always welcome, and it isn't necessary to have read the book. You only need to let us know that you plan to come, there's a place at the table set just for you. ✖

### **Monday Night Supper Menu:**

\*\*All meals are served with Salad and Dessert

**7th:** Pinto Beans and Cornbread, Hot Dogs and Tater Tots

**14th:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls

**21st:** Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans

**28th:** Baked Spaghetti, Alfredo, Rolls



### **Save the Date!**

On Sunday March 10th the Rumbaugh Family will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner following church and until 4 pm as a fundraiser for an educational trip that Maggie



will be making this summer to Ecuador. She will be traveling with LOOP Abroad as part of the Amazon Veterinary Service Program. Maggie is studying at UK to be a veterinarian and will receive college credit for this amazing experience. More information on her adventure coming in February. Details about the dinner will also be available next month. Mark your calendar!





# January Sunday Servers



	January 6 The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ	January 13 Epiphany 1	January 20 Epiphany 2	January 27 Epiphany 3	February 3 Epiphany 4
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Andy Bird Nathan Arnett	James Kliner Soleil Gregg	Kitty Byus Cathy Slempe	Billy Wayne Dave Wood	Andy Bird Nathan Arnett
<b>O.T. &amp; Psalm Reader</b>	Janessa Noel	Karen White	Soleil Gregg	Nona Dolmetsch	Janessa Noel
<b>N. T. Reader</b>	Dave Wood	Caroline Damron	Richard Spillman	Trish Fisher	Marcy Benincasa
<b>Prayers of The People</b>	Kitty Byus	Karen White	Nona Dolmetsch	Soleil Gregg	Dave Wood
<b>Acolytes</b>	Lauren Arnett Jillian Noel Lilly Kaul	James Kliner Hailey Bennett Michael Kliner	Alex Ward Sophie Carr Cooper Ellis	Rachel Midkiff Jayden Ellis Zane Boyd	Ben Arnett Jana Naylor-Aten Dehlia Ellis
<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	<i>TBA (Volunteer)</i> John Alvis	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell
<b>Counters</b>	Frank Thompson Lola Warren	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Allison Hughart Karen White	<i>TBA (Volunteer)</i> Lola Warren
<b>Children's Chapel</b>	<b>Christmas Musical</b>	Laura Leslie Terry Holliday	Laura Leslie <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Laura Leslie Missy Pauley	Laura Leslie <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	The Damron's	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>Vestry Greeter</b>	Joyce Wilson	Randy Thompson	TBA	Billy Wayne Bailey	Tom Midkiff
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Chuck and Andy	Chuck and Andy	Chuck and Andy	Chuck and Andy	Kitty and Susan

## January Celebrations

### Happy Birthday to:

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Kathryn Ellis          | 25 Janet Heck           |
| 2 Anna Holliday          | 27 Ruth Ann King        |
| 2 `Susie Smith           | 28 Harry Whipkey        |
| 8 Lola Warren            | 29 Morgan McIntyre      |
| 9 Andrew Garrett         | 30 Kaye Runion          |
| 13 Jessica Santrock      | 31 Ethan Boyd           |
| 16 Joanie (Maxwell) Kaul | 31 Michael Ellis        |
| 17 David Soulsby         | 31 Whitney Naylor-Smith |
| 18 Katie Hunter          |                         |


### Happy Anniversary to:

- 1 Scott & Nancy Hunter





# JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1 Office Closed</b> <b>Happy New Year!</b>  7pm– NA (MR)	2	3	4 CCC Volunteers 8:30am-Noon	5 GFH Reserved <b>1pm-8pm</b>
<b>6 The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ</b> 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) Vestry Budget Meeting (GFH) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist	<b>7</b> 12-2pm– Gabriel Project 5:30pm–Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm– Boy Scouts	<b>8</b> CCC Volunteers 8:30am-Noon 7pm– NA (MR)	<b>9</b> 10am– HHS Student Clean 10:45am– WWW Book Club (S) Noon– Noon Prayer (S) 12:30pm– Lunch Bunch 8pm– AA (MR)	10	11 CCC Volunteers 8:30am-Noon	12
<b>13 Epiphany 1</b> 10:30am–Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice 2pm– Autism Group (GFH) 3:30pm–Centering Prayer 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist	<b>14</b> 12-2pm– Gabriel Project 5:30pm– Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm– Boy Scouts– Court of Honor (S)	<b>15</b> CCC Volunteers 8:30-Noon 7pm– NA (MR)	<b>16</b> 10am–HHS Students Clean 10:45am– WWW Book Club (S) Noon– Noon Prayer (S) 8pm– AA (MR)	17	18	19
<b>20 Epiphany 2</b> 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Vestry (MR) Choir Practice (CR) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	<b>21</b> 10am–TV Moms Club (AC) 12-2pm– Gabriel Project (AC) 5:30pm– Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm– Boy Scouts (GFH)	<b>22</b> 7pm– NA (MR)	<b>23</b> 10am–HHS Students Clean 10:45am– WWW Book Club (S) Noon– Noon Prayer (S) 8pm– AA (MR)	<b>24</b> 6:30pm– Women’s Dinner and a Book (GFH)	<b>25</b> Please submit all February newsletter information to the office.	<b>26</b> Church is Reserved the <b>entire day.</b> Howard Funeral
<b>27 Epiphany 3</b> 10:30am Holy Eucharist (S) <b>Annual Meeting</b> (GFH) 3:30pm– Centering Prayer (MR) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist	28	<b>29</b> 7pm– NA (MR)	<b>30</b> 10am–HHS Students Clean Noon– Noon Prayer (S) 10:45am– WWW Book Club (S) 8pm–AA (MR)	31	28	29

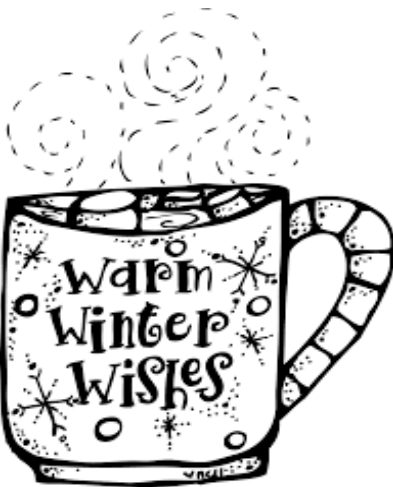




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*Join us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
 or at 5:30 p.m.!*

# Christmas at St. Timothy's



The Rev. Cheryl Ann Winter, RECTOR

Staff  
 Nicki Wood, SECRETARY  
 Janet Heck, MUSIC DIRECTOR  
 Jim Dunaway CUSTODIAN

Vestry  
 Andy Bird, SR. WARDEN  
 Randy Thompson, JR. WARDEN  
 Laura Leslie  
 Tina McClung  
 Joyce Wilson  
 Billy Wayne Bailey  
 Tom Midkiff  
 Chris Branam  
 Ronda Moncada

Ed Garrett, TREASURER  
 Trish Fisher, VESTRY CLERK

