

Connections

A monthly publication from St Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church
January 2023 Edition



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St. Timothy's Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held following worship on **Sunday, January 29th**. We will have a covered-dish potluck style luncheon and then move into our short business meeting. At this meeting we will elect new Vestry Members and alternates to our Diocesan Convention. In addition, we will highlight ministries from the year and present the financial status of the congregation. We encourage everyone to attend, as we have A LOT to go over!



St. Timothy's Annual Meeting (Reports)

For those who head up any ministries/groups/projects, it's time to assemble the Annual Report! Please submit your ministry report(s) to Katie no later than **Friday, January 20th** (email is preferred but hand-written is also fine). We want to be as detailed as possible, so please include:

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

- Milestones (if any)
- Goals reached / Obstacles overcame
- Events recap
- Number of activities
- Number served (meals, clients, etc.)
- Dollars spent and for what purpose
- Anything else worth mentioning!

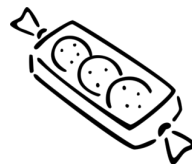
Christian Community Cupboard

St. Timothy's is slated to provide volunteers for the Community Cupboard in January. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. Please consider offering a few hours of your day once or twice (or more!) to help the community. We need volunteers for the following dates: **Tuesday, January 10; Friday, January 13**



Neighbors Feeding Neighbors

Our Neighbors Feeding Neighbors ministry is in need of dessert donations. We are still asking for pre-packaged snack cakes for our takeout meals, or servable desserts for the folks dining in. You can drop off your donations during office hours or during Monday Night Dinners. We want to thank everyone who has donated food or money to this incredible ministry!



Second Sunday Lunch—January

We will not have our usual lunch on the Second Sunday of this month. Instead, please plan to join us after worship on the last Sunday of the month, **January 29th**, for our annual meeting. We will have a covered dish potluck luncheon, so please plan to bring your favorite casserole! For questions about the lunch, please reach out to Bria Noel.



Altar Flowers

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 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.



Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club

Our Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club returns on Wednesday, January 11. Come join us as we start 2023 off with prayerful discussion followed by noonday prayer. If you have any questions about this lovely group, please contact Kitty Byus (304-549-1665).



Lunch Bunch

Good fellowship and good food! Tired of winter weather? Longing for a taste of summer? Join the Lunch Bunch at L&R BBQ, Teays Valley Road on **Tuesday, January 10 at Noon!** Leaving church going towards Hurricane, on the right just before Hurricane High School. Please let Kitty Byus (304-549-1665) know if you plan to attend so she can call ahead for us! Friends and neighbors are welcome!



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!

Join Us For Compline!

Join us each **Wednesday at 8:00pm via Zoom** for Compline with the Saints. We will 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.



Online Giving Reminder



Thank you for continuing to make your financial contributions to St. Timothy's! 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. Please note that you can only submit general offerings using the steps above. There is not an option to specify your offering to a certain designation.

Our Chapel is Open!

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



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. We've seen an influx of people needing help in the past few months. If you plan to write a check, please list Rector's Discretionary Fund (or just RDF) in the memo line.

Prayer Shawls Available!



We have several prayer shawls available! If you know someone who would benefit from having a shawl, someone who is sick or in need of comfort, or even celebration, please contact Kitty Byus (304-549-1665) or Trish Fisher (304-729-6835).

Youth Group Meetings



St. Timothy's Youth Group invites middle and high schoolers (6th-12th grade) to join us in the Activities Center each Tuesday evening from 6:30pm-8:00pm. There will be games, activities, and time for teens to learn and grow spiritually. For questions, please contact Whitney Naylor-Smith (304-710-0415) or Kathryn Ellis (304-539-3026).

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 for all members and friends of St. Timothy's congregation! Stop by during office hours or send her an email and she can set up a time with you to get you taken care of!



Woman's Dinner and a Book Group

Due to the busy Christmas season at St Timothy's the Women's Dinner and a Book Group has delayed their next meeting until **Thursday January 12, 2023 at the usual time of 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall**. Snow date will be the following Thursday January 17th . Our first book for 2023 is "Sunflower Sisters: a novel" by Martha Hall Kelly.

Inspired by true accounts, Sunflower Sisters provides a vivid, detailed look at the Civil War experience, from the barbaric and inhumane plantations, to a war-torn New York City, to the horrors of the battlefield. It's a sweeping story of women caught in a country on the brink of collapse, in a society grappling with nationalism and unthinkable racial cruelty, a story still so relevant today.

The Putnam County Library system may have copies of the book and Kanawha County certainly has several copies in various formats. You can check out Amazon and your local bookstores for hard/paperback, audio, eBook versions.

Each month we pick a hostess who brings the main entrée while other folks bring the side dishes, salad, bread, drinks, or dessert. **Michelle Terry** has agreed to be our hostess for this meeting so you can call her at **(248) 224-7315** 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 great food and a good chat about books!



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. **The more volunteers we have, the less frequently you will be asked to serve!**



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**

Our Church Directory is powered by **Instant Church Directory**.

JANUARY 2023

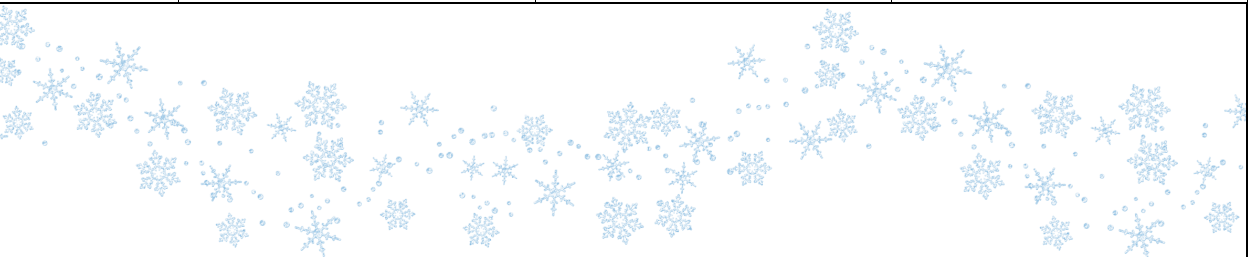
| | January 1 Holy Name | January 8 Epiphany 1 | January 15 Epiphany 2 | January 22 Epiphany 3 | January 29 Epiphany 4 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Altar Servers | Aaron Carr | Aaron Carr | Aaron Carr | Aaron Carr | Aaron Carr |
| OT & Psalm Reader | Trish Fisher | Jack Stevens | Trish Fisher | Janessa Noel | Jack Stevens |
| NT Reader | Trish Fisher | Laura Boggess | Jack Stevens | Sarah Castle | Trish Fisher |
| Prayers of the People | Kitty Byus | Kitty Byus | Janessa Noel | Laura Boggess | Kitty Byus |
| Acolytes | <i>Volunteer Needed</i> | <i>Volunteer Needed</i> | <i>Volunteer Needed</i> | <i>Volunteer Needed</i> | <i>Volunteer Needed</i> |
| Ushers | Greg Childress | Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh | Greg Childress | CK Dolan | Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh |
| Vestry Greeter | Michelle Terry | Kathryn Ellis | Nathan Arnett | Carolyn James | Roger Guest |
| Counters | CK Dolan Sarah Castle | Roger Guest Tom Midkiff | Annette Montoya Bobby Norman | CK Dolan Sarah Castle | Roger Guest Tom Midkiff |
| Altar Guild | Trish Fisher | Chuck Montgomery | Chuck Montgomery | Trish Fisher | Nancy Lively |

JANUARY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
|--|--|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Holy Name | | | |
| 10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S) | Closed—Office Closed—Gabriel Project Closed—Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Closed—Boy Scouts | 6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR) | 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Epiphany 1 | | | |
| 10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S) | 12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH) 6:45pm—Boy Scouts Dinner (GFH) | 6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH) 6:00pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR) | 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 7:00pm—Women’s D 8:00pm—Compline w |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Epiphany 2 | | | |
| 10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S) | 12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC) | 6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH) 6:00pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR) | 10:30am—WWWBC (S) 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 8:00pm—Compline w |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Epiphany 3 | | | |
| 10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 12:00pm—Vestry Meeting (RD) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S) | 12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC) | 6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH) 6:00pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR) | 10:30am—WWWBC (S) 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 8:00pm—Compline w |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| Epiphany 4 | | | |
| 10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 12:00pm—Annual Meeting (GFH) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S) | 12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC) | 6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH) 6:00pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR) |  |

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| WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Anonymous (MR) | 1:00pm—Red Cross Blood Drive (GFH) 6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) | Epiphany | 9:00am—Girl Scouts Cookie Rally (GFH) |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Anonymous (MR) Dinner & Book Group with the Saints (Z) | 6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Anonymous (MR) with the Saints (Z) | 6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Anonymous (MR) with the Saints (Z) | 6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) | | |



St. Timothy's By-The-Numbers: November

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| (In-Person) Attendance | 199 |
| Estimated Pledge Income | \$12,917.00 |
| Actual Pledge Income | \$8011.00 |
| Difference | -\$4,906.00 |
| Estimated Plate Income | \$1,250.00 |
| Actual Plate Income | \$1,265.00 |
| Difference | \$15.00 |
| Estimated Misc. Income | \$213.00 |
| Actual Misc. Income | \$1,218.26 |
| Difference | \$1,005.26 |
| Total Income | \$10,494.26 |
| Total Expenses | \$18,585.43 |
| Difference | -\$8,091.17 |
| YTD Income | \$237,908.81 |
| YTD Expenses | \$253,498.89 |
| YTD Difference | -\$15,590.08 |

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

January Anniversaries

1 Scott & Nancy Hunter

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Menu

January 2

No Dinner—Holiday

January 9

BBQ Night

January 16

Soup & Sandwiches

January 23

Italian Night

January 20

Ham, Mashed Potatoes, & Green Beans



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

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

January Birthdays

- 1 Kathryn Ellis
- 8 Lola Warren
- 16 Joanie Maloney
- 18 Katie Hunter
- 28 Harry Whipkey
- 31 Ethan Boyd
- 31 Michael Ellis
- 31 Whitney Naylor-Smith

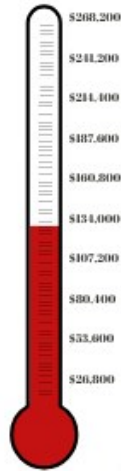
2023 STEWARDSHIP DRIVE UPDATE

TOTAL PROPOSED 2023 BUDGET:

\$286,173.00

PLEDGES RECEIVED TO-DATE:

\$121,850.00



PLEASE RETURN PLEDGE
CARDS AT YOUR EARLIEST
CONVENIENCE AS WE
BEGIN TO FINALIZE OUR
2023 BUDGET



2023 Stewardship Update

You should have received the proposed budget for 2023 and your Annual Financial Commitment/Pledge Card. If you need a replacement package, please let Katie know and she will give you a new one. There are also extra Pledge Cards and envelopes in the Welcome Center. Please consider your commitment prayerfully and from a place of blessedness rather than scarcity.

Anticipated expenses are at \$286,173.00.

To date, we have received \$121,850.00 in pledges which is just over 42% of our anticipated expenses.

We ask that you return your cards to the church office at your earliest convenience so that we may accurately update our 2023 budget.

Time & Talents

You have been given an opportunity to pledge your gifts of time and talent by looking at the ministries that need your assistance to keep active and vital! Please fill those forms out and return them to the office as soon as you are able! Your presence is needed at worship and throughout the week! Thank you!



Peterkin Summer Camp Staff—Apply Now

Camp staff is integral to a positive and enriching camp experience. Staff members should be responsible, energetic, spiritually mature, and creative individuals who have an enthusiasm for working with youth and families of all ages.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Supervision of campers in lodges and all other camp facilities
- Leading evening devotions with campers in lodges
- Assisting with and occasionally leading morning program (including, but not limited to, small groups)
- Planning and leading afternoon elective activities (e.g. hiking, arts & crafts, pottery)
- Planning and leading evening activities
- Basic camp duties (distributing mail, campfire set-up, putting out and bringing in water coolers, etc.)
- Supervision of one of more aspects of camp (pottery studio, athletic shed, archery, sacristy, camp store, etc.)
- Acting as a role model for all those present at camp

Please contact The Rev. Josh Saxe at St. Matthew's in Wheeling at 304-233-0133 if you have any questions.

*** PLEASE NOTE *** Hiring preference is given to qualified candidates who are 20+ years old and 2+ years out of high school. Counselors must be, at a minimum, one year out of high school.

Counselors are under contract to work from Sunday, June 11- July 23, 2023
Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning January 15, 2023.

Peterkin Summer Camp 2023

The schedules for Peterkin's summer camps have been announced! Please see all dates below:

June 11-17: Counselor Training

June 18-24: Senior Camp (entering high school through class of 2023 graduated high school seniors)

June 25-July 1: Junior Camp (entering 4th-8th grades)

July 5-8: Alpha Camp (children & Their grown-ups) *See below for more information

July 9-15: Family Camp (families of all types and ages)

July 16-22: MAD (Music, Art, & Drama) Camp (entering 4th-12th grades)

*Alpha Camp: A reimagined intergenerational camp experience.

Alpha Camp is designed for children and their grown-ups (whether parents, grandparents, or another adult family member) to experience life at camp together.

Alpha Camp is truly intergenerational, with the majority of programming and activities designed for children and adults to be performed together, side by side. This camp is particularly appropriate as a first introduction to camp for younger children.

Please remember that there are funds accessible through both the Episcopal Diocese of WV as well as through St. Timothy's directly to cover the admission fees for Peterkin. We strongly believe that cost should never be a limiting factor on whether a child in our diocese gets to have the experience of a lifetime at Peterkin. Please contact the office directly if you would like more information on our scholarship program.



Accessing the Live Stream without Facebook



- If you DO NOT have a Facebook Account:

1. Enter the following into your URL bar:
<https://www.facebook.com/sttimothysinthevalley>
2. Scroll down just a little until you see a section titled "Posts"
3. When we are live, there will be a video with a red box in the upper left corner that says "LIVE". If you do not see this video, we are not live yet. We are going to start the live stream roughly 5 minutes before service begins. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know!

College Contacts

We have seen a lot of young adults from our congregation grow up and move on to college. St. Timothy's will always be a place for them, and we would like to be able to keep in contact with them! We would like to have them all listed separately in the Directory so that we and other members of the congregation can reach out to them and help them maintain their connection to St. Timothy's. Ideally, each directory entry would have their mailing address, email address, and phone number. Please send the information to Katie and she will set up their entries in the directory!

Directory Maintenance

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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

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 and experience a fun, positive class. (Donations appreciated).

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!



Got a Submission for the Newsletter?

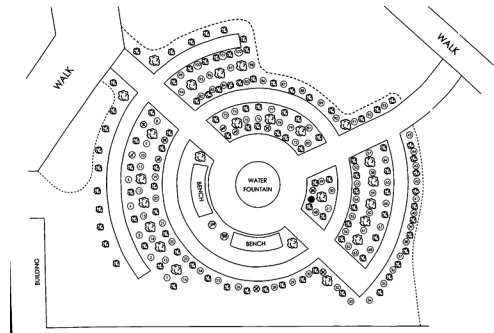
got news?

Do you have a special event or announcement that you want published in our newsletter? If so, please write up your article and submit any & all information and photos to Katie at office@sttimothyswv.org with the subject line **“For The (Month) Newsletter”**

Deadline for February: **JANUARY 27th**

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.



Check Back Next Month

We've got so much planned for next month and even more things throughout this new year!

Check next month's newsletter for more information on what we've got in store for St. Timothy's!





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PLACE
STAMP
HERE

Worship with us!

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

Sundays at 5:30pm in person

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

