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Connections

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St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal



July All Parish Fellowship Event Pool and Pizza Party Thursday July 19th 6-9 pm Eleanor Park Pool



All members of the congregation (and friends) are invited to join in this Fellowship Event designed for the whole congregation. We have rented the pool, so it will not at that time be open to the public. If you don't want to swim, just come, visit, and eat! There is a covered shelter with picnic tables.

The church will provide, THE POOL, pizza, paper products, and ice. We ask that folks who are coming to bring drinks, chips etc., fruit, and sweet finger desserts to share with everyone. The pizza will be delivered about 6:45 and we will have dinner around that time.

Please either call the church office and register if you are planning to attend and how many there will be in your party. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center where you can register. We want to make sure we order enough pizza for everyone.

Looking forward to this fun evening with all of St. Timothy's and friends!

Financial Report

At the half year the Vestry is pleased to report to you that we are in the black! Our pledges and giving are keeping up with our expenses and we are being good stewards of the money you have entrusted to us. Just a gentle reminder that if you are away a lot this summer that you may mail your financial contribution to the church so that you don't fall behind! During the month of July, you will receive your 6-month giving statement so that you can see where you are. Thank you very much for your continued faithfulness and generosity.



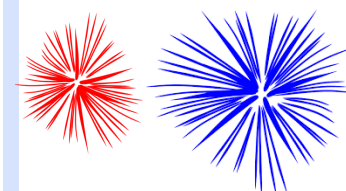
New Summer Office Hours

Starting on Monday, July 9th, the new office hours will be Monday-Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm. This will run through Labor Day. This is a flexible schedule and we will update you if this changes due to any scheduling needs. Thank You.



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To make a submission to the next issue of *Connections*, please email sttimothyoffice@frontier.com or mail submissions to the church office by **July 24, 2018.**



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

Lunch Bunch

Tired of the hectic traffic on I 64? Lunch Bunch is staying in the Valley!

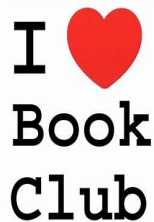
We will meet at Fat Patty's , 4156 State Route 34, on Wednesday, July 11 at 12:30 pm. Looking for fun, good food and fellowship? Make your reservation by contacting Lola Warren (304- 743-9935) or Kitty Byus (304-757-0319).✘



Wonderful Wednesdays Women's Book Club is on vacation!

Our weekly Wednesday meetings will resume in September after school is in session, Wednesday, September 12 at 10:45 am. We will continue our reading and discussion of Linda Douty's book, " How Do I Let Go When I Don't Know I'm Holding On". Questions?

Contact Kitty Byus at 304-757-0319✘



Notes from the Vestry

The vestry discussed the following in June :

- Financial reports
- Floor waxing update
- Janitorial update and needs
- Monday Night Dinners
- Fencing the Fletcher Property
- Visioning Committee Update
- Church safety



Please speak to a member of the Vestry for more information about these items.

Andy Bird, Sr. Warden

We meet again on **Sunday, July 15th** after Worship in the Garrett Fellowship Hall. ✘

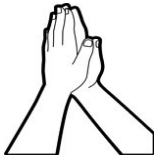
Wednesday Night Bible Study: There **will not** be Wednesday Night Bible Study on Wednesday, July 4th.

Come Grow With Us!

Centering Prayer

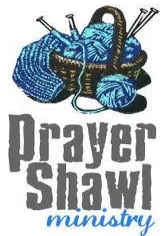
St. Timothy's ecumenical Centering Prayer group will meet on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 3:30 –to 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Anyone, beginners or experienced practitioners , interested in exploring this type of spiritual practice is welcome to attend. The focus of Centering Prayer is the deepening of our relationship with the living Christ. Questions or interested persons do contact Kitty Byus at 304-757-0319.✘



Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Timothy's Prayer Shawl Ministry has finished blessed shawls to be gifted to those persons experiencing the joys or sadness in life. If you know of a recipient for a shawl see Trish Fisher, Kitty Byus or the Rev. Cheryl Winter.✘



Christian Community Cupboard:

July service days are July 3, 6, 10, 13, and 17. Each volunteer will need to report to the cupboard between 9:15 am and 9:30 am. The distribution of goods starts at 10 am and ends at noon. Please call, text, or email Tina McClung with any questions at 304-654-9428 or email her at tinamcclung@hotmail.com ✘



Cub Scouts: If anyone is interested in helping form a cub scout pack for both boys and girls they should contact the church office at 304-562-9325 or email

sttimothysoffice@frontier.com. Ages start at 5 years old and goes through the Fifth grade. Please leave your name and a phone number where you can be contacted. If your son or daughter is interested let us know that also.



Boy Scout Troop 36 Events:

July 8 - 14: Summer Camp. Camp Mountaineer in Morgantown.

July 23: Court of Honor



St. Marks History Wednesday's

St. Mark's Episcopal Church in St. Albans is bringing back their popular 'History Wednesdays' series this summer. There will be programs each Wednesday until July 25th, at 9:30 a.m., with an evening performance added on July 18. The cost is \$5.00 per week or \$20.00 for the entire series of performances. Below is a list of the subjects for the remainder of the month:

7/11 - Sacajawea, Lewis & Clark expedition

7/18 - Jemima Boone, daughter of Daniel (evening performance at 6:30 p.m.)

7/25- Euell Gibbons, 1960's wild foods proponent

Monday Night Supper:

July 2nd: Salads, Sandwiches and Dessert (Billy Wayne Bailey's Team)

July 9th: Mexican (Roger Guest & Carolyn James)

July 16th: BBQ, Cole Slaw, Sides and Dessert.

July 23rd: Cook-out! Hamburgers and Hot Dogs with sides and Dessert (The Midkiff's)

July 30th: Pizza, Salad and Dessert (Kathryn Ellis & Teachers)



Women's Dinner & A Book

Heading into the thick of summer the Women's Dinner and a Book Group will be reading "An Unlikely Friendship: A Novel of Mary Todd Lincoln and Elizabeth Keckley" by Ann Rinaldi. We will be meeting on Thursday, July 26th at 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall with Laura Leslie as our hostess.

Laura as hostess 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 Laura at 304-586-9113 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. ✕

Come Grow With Us!



American Red Cross

Right now, there is a critical need and blood donations are being distributed to hospitals as fast as donations are coming in. Donations are urgently needed now to help ensure blood types, A, B & O, don't go missing. A, B, and O are our main blood groups, and when not enough people donate blood, supplies may be limited when a sick or injured patient arrives. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood – and that need is critical now. But for the past four years, the number of new Red Cross donors declined by about 80,000 each year.

St. Timothy's is hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 17th from 2:00pm-7:00pm. We are needing Volunteers to help with this event. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center as well as other important information. If you would like to Volunteer or set up an appointment you can call the office at 304-562-9325 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: stitvec to schedule an appointment.



Blood Drive **St. Timothy's In-The-Valley** **Episcopal Church**

Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, July 17
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Go to redcrossblood.org to schedule an online appointment or call (304) 562-9325

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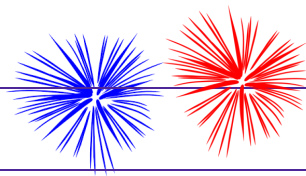
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July 2018 Sunday Service Schedule



	July 1 6 Pentecost	July 8 7 Pentecost	July 15 8 Pentecost	July 22 9 Pentecost	July 29 10 Pentecost	August 5 11 Pentecost
Chalice Bearers	Dave Wood	Nathan Arnett Kitty Byus	Soleil Gregg Dave Wood	Kitty Byus Billy Wayne Bailey	Cathy Slemp Andy Bird	Soleil Gregg Billy Wayne Bailey
O.T. & Psalm Reader	Trish Fisher	Karen White	Sarah Castle	Janessa Noel	Soleil Gregg	Dave Wood
N. T. Reader	Marcy Benincasa	Nona Dolmetsch	Richard Spillman	Soleil Gregg	Caroline Damron	Trish Fisher
Prayers of The People	Dave Wood	Nona Dolmetsch	Soleil Gregg	Karen White	Kitty Byus	Dave Wood
Acolytes	James Kliner Jayden Ellis Morgan McIntyre	Ben Arnett Hailey Bennett Zane Boyd	Lauren Arnett Sophie Carr Lilly Kaul	Alex Ward Jillian Noel Dehlia Ellis	Ben Arnett Jana Naylor-Aten Cooper Ellis	Alex Ward Jayden Ellis Morgan McIntyre
Ushers	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell
Counters	Karen White Allison Hughart	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Frank Thompson Lola Warren	Karen White Allison Hughart	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Karen White Allison Hughart
Children's Chapel	Laura Leslie Volunteer Needed	Laura Leslie Kathryn Ellis	Laura Leslie Volunteer Needed	Children's Sermon	Laura Leslie Volunteer Needed	Laura Leslie Volunteer Needed
Nursery	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Vestry Greeter	Tina McClung	Randy Thompson	Tina McClung	Laura Leslie	Joyce Wilson	Tina McClung
Altar Guild	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird

July Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Joyce Wilson | 21 Jana Naylor-Aten |
| 8 Lorie Fitzwater | Scott Hunter |
| 13 Janessa Noel | 22 Frank Thompson |
| Michelle Terry | 23 Aaron Barna |
| 14 Michele Holliday | 24 Nancy Soulsby |
| Leah (Midkiff) Scheidler | 25 Missy Pauley |
| 17 Regina D. Stubbs | 29 Carol McDonough |
| 18 Diane Damron | Kelsey Patrick |
| Will Maynard | |
| 19 Jared Tully | |



Happy Anniversary to:

- 6 Bill & Mary Aldred-Crouch
- 7 Clinton & Andrea Burch
- 14 Chuck & Debbie Elkins
- 15 Frank & Elaine Thompson



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pentecost 6 10:30am-Holy Eucharist (S) 5:30pm-Holy Eucharist (S)	2 12-2pm- Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm- Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm- Boy Scouts (AC)	3 9:15am-CCC Volunteers 7pm- NA (MR)	4 Office Closed HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!! 8pm- AA (MR)	5	6 9:15am-CCC Volunteers	7
8 Pentecost 7 10:30am- Holy Eucharist (S) Bible School Meeting (GFH) 3:30pm- Centering Prayer (S) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist	9 12-2pm- Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm- Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm- Boy Scout (AC)	10 9:15am-CCC Volunteers 7pm- NA (MR)	11 12:30pm- Lunch Bunch 6:30pm- Evening Bible Study (GFH) 8pm- AA (MR)	12	13 Office Closed 9:15am-CCC Volunteers	14
15 Pentecost 8 10:30am- Holy Eucharist (S) Vestry Meeting (GFH) 2:00pm Autism Group (GFH) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	16 12-2pm- Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm- Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm- Boys Scouts (AC)	17 9:15am-CCC Volunteers 2:00pm-7:00pm American Red Cross Blood Drive 7pm- NA (MR)	18 6:30pm- Evening Bible Study (GFH) 8pm- AA (MR)	19 POOL PARTY- Eleanor Pool 6pm-9pm	20 Office Closed	21
22 Pentecost 9 10:30am-Holy Eucharist (S) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	23 12-2pm- Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm- Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm-Boys Scouts /Court of Honor (S)	24 7pm- NA (MR)	25 6:30pm- Evening Bible Study (GFH) 8pm- AA (MR)	26 6:30pm- Women's Dinner/Book (GFH)	27 Office Closed	28
29 Pentecost 10 10:30am Holy Eucharist (S) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	30 12-2pm- Gabriel Project Open (GP) 5:30pm- Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm- Boy Scouts (AC)	31 Back to School Bible School-Dinner:5:30pm Activities: 6pm-8pm 7pm- NA (MR)			KEY: AC = Activity Center CC = Children's Chapel CR = Choir Room MR = Basement Meeting	GFH= Garrett Fellowship Hall S = Sanctuary WC = Welcome Center O= Office GP= Gabriel Project





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



The Rev. Cheryl Ann
Winter, RECTOR

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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

▶ **BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING**

There will be a planning meeting for Bible School on Sunday, July 8 after worship for any adults interested in participating. We will begin with lunch. If you are willing to help but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Laura Leslie.

▶ **BIBLE SCHOOL**

Back to School Bible School will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 31, August 1 and August 2. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm, and the program will be held from 6 - 8 pm. The program will be "The Abundant Life Garden" by Episcopal Relief and Development. Participants will be children ages three years through fifth grade. Youth are needed to assist with the activities. Adults are needed to be activity leaders for Bible Stories, Crafts/Stories from the Field, and Gardening/Games, as well as preparing the dinners. Registration for participants and volunteers is helpful, and forms will be available in the Welcome Center soon. Contact Laura Leslie for additional information .

