

Connections



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Celebrating 25 Years of Ministry Together

Few congregations and clergy get to celebrate such an event! I feel completely blessed to have shared ministry with this congregation since June 15, 1993. I hope that you do too. We have grown together spiritually, functionally, and physically. We have built on the solid foundations of the past and been courageous in stepping into the future. We have learned from one another about ministry as we have welcomed new folks, sent friends to new congregations, and said goodbye to loved ones as they transitioned into the nearer presence of God.

We have done this TOGETHER!

Thank you for your willingness to work for the building up of God's Kingdom through St. Timothy's. Thank you for caring about the needs of the communities in which we live and for looking for ways to help. Thank you for your financial generosity that supports the Mission and Ministry of this congregation. Thank you for your genuine spirit of inclusion so that we indeed can proclaim "God Loves You, No exceptions". Thank you for sharing your many and varied gifts so that all may benefit. Thank you for bearing with one another when there are disagreements and seeking peaceful relationships when agreement cannot be reached. Thank you for trusting me as your priest and rector. Thank you for sharing the most important times of your lives with me; your joys and sorrows; your struggles and celebrations. It has been a great honor and I look forward to the years ahead as we continue to listen together to God's purpose for us as a faith community.

With love,
Cheryl

25th Anniversary Dinner Celebration - Saturday - June 2nd 6 pm

*25th Anniversary Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
Sunday June 3, 2018 - 10:30 am
Guest Celebrant - The Rev. James H. Morgan, Jr.
Preacher - The Rev. Cheryl Ann Winter*



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

Lunch Bunch

Attention all those who have the summer off!! Friday's on Wednesday Join St. Timothy's Lunch Bunch for fun, food and good fellowship at TGI Friday's , #4 Goff Crossing, Cross Lanes, on Wednesday, June 13th at 12:30 pm. Friends and neighbors are welcome! Please contact Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) or Lola Warren (304-743-9935) to make your reservation. ✂



Wonderful Wednesdays Women's Book Club

Wonderful Wednesdays Women's Book Club is on vacation! Weekly meetings will start up again in September. ✂

Centering Prayer

St. Timothy's Ecumenical Prayer Group will not meet in June . ✂



Notes from the Vestry

The vestry discussed the following in May :

- Financial reports
- Pressure Washed
- Playground and Memorial Garden
- Window wells
- Monday Night Dinners
- Landscaping
- Harper Grant



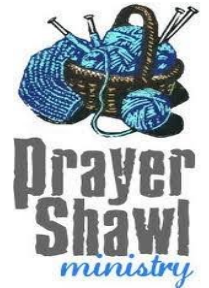
Please speak to a member of the Vestry for more information about these items.

Andy Bird, Sr. Warden

We meet again on **Sunday, June 17th** after Worship in the meeting room. ✂

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. ✂



Celebrating those turning 80 in 2018!

We have a whole group of people in the congregation who are hitting the 80-yr. milestone this year. As we are always looking for reasons to get together and celebrate, an 80-yr Birthday Party is in the works to take place sometime in the early autumn. If you fall into this milestone category, please advise Nicki in the church office either by phone (304) 562-9325 or email sttimothyoffice@frontier.com ✂



Christian Community Cupboard:

July service days are coming up and we need volunteers for the community cupboard . Dates of service are July 3, 6, 10, 13, and 17. There is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center, please include your name and contact phone number. 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 tinamclung@hotmail.com ✂



Visioning Committee

The Visioning Committee will meet Sunday, June 10, 2018 following morning worship. If you are interested in being part of this committee please contact Andy Bird. ✂



St. Marks History Wednesday's

There will be programs each Wednesday from June 20th– July 25th beginning at 9:30am at St. Marks Episcopal Church, 405 B Street, St. Albans WV 25177. The cost is \$5.00 per week or \$20.00 for all performances. The dates are as follows: June 20th, June 27th, July 11th, July 18th and July 25th. For more information, you can find the flyer in the Welcome Center or call 304-727-1477/304-542-4161. ✕

Wednesday Evening Bible Study to Start

Beginning Wednesday June 20th at 6:30pm We will be studying First and Second Kings. For more information please contact Aaron Carr.



Monday Night Supper:

June 4: Lasagna, Chicken, Salad, Rolls and Dessert (Roger Guest & Carolyn James Team)

June 11th: BBQ, Cole Slaw, Chips, Macaroni Salad, Regular Salad and Dessert

June 18th: Cook-out! Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Potato Salad and Dessert (The Midkiff's Team)

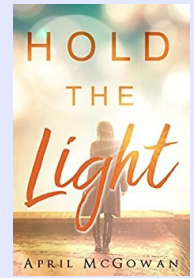
June 25th: Pizza, Salad and Dessert (Katherine Ellis & Teachers Team)

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



Women's Dinner & A Book

The WD&BG gals are starting off Summer with the inspiring story of one woman's journey towards overcoming a deep personal loss in "Holding the Light" by April McGowan. We will be meeting on **Thursday, June 28th at 6:30pm** in the Garrett Fellowship Hall with Joyce Wilson as our hostess.



To an artist, the light is everything. So what is Amber supposed to do when facing blindness? Amber spent her life adapting first to being abandoned by her birth mother as a toddler, and then to the death of her adoptive father in her teen years. Now she's moved past all that, loving life as an independent woman: she has a job as an art instructor and the perfect apartment.

But when a routine eye appointment reveals she's losing her sight, life comes to a halt. Pressures come at her from all sides. Her mother, her boss, her boyfriend and her closest friend, Shannon, all have ideas about what is best for her.

Even after her blindness counselor, Ethan, befriends her and opens her eyes to new opportunities and the possibility of a deeper relationship, one haunting question remains: How could the God she loved all her life turn everything upside down again?

April McGowan loves to write inspirational fiction. She, her husband, and two teens live in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. April is an award-winning author and member of Oregon Christian Writers and American Christian Fiction Writers. When she's not writing, reading down her book list, homeschooling her son, chasing her kitten, Saoirse, or playing board games, you might find her at her drum kit, imagining she's on a world tour. Hey, it could happen.

This book is not available at our local libraries right now, but Amazon and other bookstores have it in stock.

Joyce 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 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. ✕



June 2018 Sunday Service Schedule

	June 3 2 Pentecost	June 10 3 Pentecost	June 17 4 Pentecost	June 24 5 Pentecost	July 1 6 Pentecost
Chalice Bearers	Andy Bird Billy Wayne Bailey	Soleil Gregg Billy Wayne Bailey	Andy Bird Nathan Arnett	Cathy Slempt Kitty Byus	Dave Wood
O.T. & Psalm Reader	Dave Wood	Sarah Castle	Dave Wood	Janessa Noel	Trish Fisher
N. T. Reader	Karen White	Trish Fisher	Soleil Gregg	Caroline Damron	Marcy Benincasa
Prayers of The People	Nona Dolmetsch	Karen White	Kitty Byus	Soleil Gregg	Dave Wood
Acolytes	Rachel Midkiff James Kliner Michael Kliner	Alex Ward Jana Naylor– Aten Zane Boyd	Ben Arnett Sophie Carr Cooper Ellis	Lauren Arnett Jillian Noel Lilly Kaul	James Kliner Jayden Ellis Morgan McIntyre
Ushers	John Alvis Randy Thompson	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell	Chris Lewis Jake Ward
Counters	Karen White Allison Hughart	Frank Thompson Lola Warren	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Frank Thompson Lola Warren	Karen White Allison Hughart
Children's Chapel	Laura Leslie Missy Pauley	Laura Leslie <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Laura Leslie <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Laura Leslie <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Laura Leslie <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Nursery	Angie Kerns	Kim & Nicki Algee	Angie Kerns	Kim & Nicki Algee	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
Vestry Greeter	Andy Bird	Ronda Moncada	Billy Wayne Bailey	Randy Thompson	Tina McClung
Altar Guild	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis

June Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

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|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Steve Hill | 11 Davis Tully | 24 Nathan Arnett |
| Betsy Rogan | 12 Glenn Childress | 25 Laura Hunter |
| 3 Shannan Dillon | Rachel Hunter | 26 Crystal Maynard |
| 4 Cassie Wilson | 15 Hailey Bennett | 29 Bobby Norman |
| 7 Billy Wayne Bailey | Joy Jenkins | 30 John Jenkins |
| 8 Ben Holliday | 16 Cameron Maynard | |
| Steven Terry | 17 Michael Kliner | |
| 9 Terry Holliday | Bailey Montgomery | |
| 10 Sophie Benincasa | 18 Rueben Ellis | |
| Zane Boyd | 19 Bonnie Bailey | |
| | Olivia Moncada | |



Happy Anniversary to:

- 2 Chris & Shannon Lambert
 - 3 Bill & Joanne Fulks
 - 4 Mike & Carol McDonough
 - 6 Michael & Jodie Walker
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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KEY: AC = Activity Center CC = Children's Chapel CR = Choir Room MR = Basement Meeting Room GFH= Garrett Fellowship Hall S = Sanctuary WC = Welcome Center O= Office GP= Gabriel Project	GFH= Garrett Fellowship Hall S = Sanctuary WC = Welcome Center O= Office GP= Gabriel Project					6:00pm- 25th Anniversary Celebration (GFH)
3 Pentecost 2 9:30am-Adult Sunday School (GFH) 10:30am- Holy Eucharist (S) 2:00pm- Autism Group (GFH) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist	4 12-2pm- Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm- Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm- Boy Scout (SC)	5 7pm- NA (MR)	6 9:30am-TV Mom's Club (AC) 8pm- AA (MR)	7	8	9 GFH Rented-Jenkins
10 Pentecost 3 9:30am- Sunday School (GFH) 10:30am- Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) Visioning Committee (MR) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	11 12-2pm- Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm- Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm- Boys Scouts (AC)	12 7pm- NA (MR)	13 12:30pm- Lunch Bunch @ Friday's (Cross Lanes) 8pm- AA (MR)	14	15	16
17 Pentecost 4 9:30am- Sunday School (GFH) 10:30am-Holy Eucharist (S) Vestry Meeting (MR) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	18 12-2pm- Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm- Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm-Boys Scouts (AC)	19 7pm- NA (MR)	20 6:30pm-Bible Study to start 8pm- AA (MR)	21	22	23
24 Pentecost 5 9:30am- Sunday School (GFH) 10:30am Holy Eucharist (S) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	25 Deadline for Newsletter Info. 12-2pm- Gabriel Project Open (GP) 5:30pm- Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm- Boy Scouts (AC)	26 7pm- NA (MR)	27 6:30pm- Bible Study 8pm- AA (MR)	28 6:30pm- Women's Dinner/Book (GFH)	29	30





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

Happy Anniversary (cont'd)

- 8 Brent & Sharon Maynard
- 12 Chris Branam & Cathy Slemph
- 13 Ed & Carolyn Garrett
- 14 David & Nancy Soulsby
- 16 Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh
 Dave & Vicki Wood
- 17 Jeff & Angie Bowen
 Harry & Joan Whipkey

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

▶ **Peterkin Summer Camps**

Camp Registrations

Summer Camp registration forms and camp descriptions for Peterkin 2018 are available on our website. If you have any questions, please contact the Peterkin office at 304-822-4519. Printable forms can be found at <http://www.peterkin.org/pages/camps.html>

