

# Connections

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



## Children's Lenten Program

The Lenten program for children ages 3 years through 5th grade will be held on two Sundays, March 6 & March 20. We will have lunch following the 10:30 am worship service. The program will be about one hour and conclude by 1:00 pm. We will explore the Stations of the Cross, with Stations 1 through 7 on March 6 and Stations 8 through 14 on March 20. Please register by email or phone to the church office or to Laura Leslie so we have sufficient food and materials.

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## Join Us For Compline!

Join us each Wednesday 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 will be sent out each Wednesday morning and can also be found in our weekly email blast. If you have issues connecting, please contact Andy Bird or the office.

## Sunday Servers

As we continue our in-person worship, the need for our various servers remains and scheduling is underway! If you 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 or would like to be added, please send in the days that you are unable to serve in your respective positions through the month of March. We will have guide sheets available for those who want them. Remember: the more volunteers we have, the less frequent you will be asked to serve!

### Sunday Server Positions are:

Altar Server  
Acolyte/Crucifer  
Readers  
Intercessor  
Usher  
Offertory Counter

## Peterkin Summer Camps

Join the Peterkin team this summer as we welcome campers back to four camps that are designed to offer that in-person camp experience everyone has grown to love. Please note changes in camp dates and configuration. To register for camp, please visit [www.peterkin.org](http://www.peterkin.org).

### Senior Camp—June 19-25

Students entering 9th-12th grade and graduated high school seniors.

### MAD Camp—June 26-July 2

(Music/Art/Drama) Students entering 4th-12th grade in the fall.

### Junior Camp—July 3-9

Students entering 1st-8th grade in the fall.

### Family Camp—July 10-16

Open to families of all sizes and types.

All camps will follow best practices and CDC guidelines with regard to COVID.

Please remember that St. Timothy's has **Peterkin Scholarships** available for those who want to go but may not be able to for cost-related reasons. If you would like more information about the scholarships, please contact the office.

## St. Timothy's Youth Group

St. Timothy's Youth Group was established in 2021. Our teens have worked on a few projects as a group, from decorating the Garrett Fellowship Hall for Christmas, to volunteering at Putnam County's Animal Shelter. When they get together, these kids have fun!

Our Youth Group invites middle schoolers and high schoolers (6th-12th grade) to join us in the Activities Center each Tuesday evening from 6:30pm-8:00pm. During youth group 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).



By the Grace of God and the People Consenting,  
**The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry** Presiding

Bishop and Primate  
of the Episcopal Church  
will ordain and consecrate

**The Reverend Matthew Davis Cowden**  
as Bishop in the One, Holy, Catholic,  
and Apostolic Church and as  
Bishop Coadjutor of The Episcopal  
Diocese of West Virginia

Saturday, March 12, 2022  
Feast of Gregory the Great  
11:00 a.m.

The Wesleyan Chapel  
59 College Avenue  
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

Bishops: Rochet, Chimere, and Tippet Priests:  
Cassock, Surplice, White Stoles

Registration and masks required.  
To register, please visit: [www.wvdiocese.org](http://www.wvdiocese.org)



## **Boy Scouts Fundraiser**

Our Boy Scouts Troop will be hosting fundraiser at **Applebee's in Teays Valley on March 29th from 11:00am-11:00pm.**

The Troop will receive 50% of the profits from the selected menu items below:

### Three Cheese Chicken Penne

Asiago, Parmesan, & White Cheddar cheeses mixed with penne pasta in a rich parmesan cream sauce, then topped with a grilled chicken breast and bruschetta tomatoes.

### Fiesta Lime Chicken

Grilled chicken glazed with zesty lime sauce, drizzled with a tangy Mexi-ranch and smothered with a rich blend of cheddar cheeses. Served on a bed of crispy tortilla strips with Spanish rice and house-made pico-de-gallo.

### Classic Bacon Cheeseburger

All-beef patty topped with your choice of two cheese slices and two strips of Applewood-smoked bacon. Served with lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickles on a Brioche bun.

### Chicken Tenders Platter

Crispy breaded chicken tenders served with Honey Dijon mustard, signature coleslaw, and fries.

### Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

Crispy romaine tossed in garlic Caesar dressing topped with grilled chicken, croutons, and shaved parmesan.

## **Spades**

A member of our congregation has expressed interest in starting a Spades club! Details such as meeting location(s) and meeting times will be set up once there are enough people who are willing to play. The game requires 4 players but we can always have multiple groups as well as revolving players so you get to play with more people! If you're interested in joining this club, please contact the office and Katie pass your information along.

## **Stations of the Cross**

Kitty Byus will be leading Stations of the Cross every Wednesday from March 9th through the end of Lent. The Stations will follow immediately after the Wednesday morning book group, roughly around noon each day.

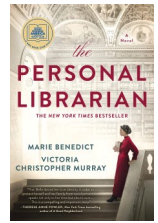
## **Scrip Cards**

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

## Woman's No Dinner and a Book Group

Come beat the winter blues with the Women's Dinner and a Book Group on **Thursday March 24th at 7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. Since we were not able to meet in February, we will be discussing February's book *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict (one of our favorite authors) and Victoria Christopher Murray and March's book *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michelle Richardson.

The Putnam County Library system has seven copies of *The Personal Librarian* and 17 copies of *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* available, with digital formats of each book also available. You can check out Amazon and your local bookstores as well.



## 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

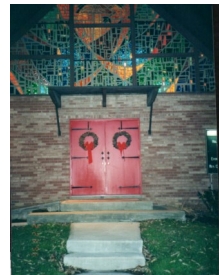


## Stained Glass Window

This month we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the installment of our stained glass window, the "Peace Window" as it was dedicated on March 28, 1992. It was designed and created by Blenko Glass in Milton and gifted to St. Timothy's by Linda Wilson Carter.

The Hymn (#578) selection for that service 30 years ago especially rings so true today. The first verse: "O God of love, O King of peace, make wars through the world cease; the wrath of nations now restrain give peace, O God, give peace again."

*Submitted by Joyce Wilson*



## **Vestry Meeting Breakdown**

At our Vestry meeting in February, we had discussions on several topics:

- St. Timothy's and the Church, Post-Pandemic
- Transitioning to an in-person/takeout hybrid dining format for Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Program. (see pg. 11 for more details!)
- A Streaming License to enable us to share our bulletin digitally as well as allow us to use certain music. Said license has since been purchased.
- Install a mini split HVAC unit in the administration office. Said unit has since been installed.
- We will be setting up a Facilities Committee to oversee/participate in the general upkeep of the building.
- We have set up a small Music Task Force to go through the process of revitalizing St. Timothy's Music Program for the future.
- Officer Elections were held:
  - Senior Warden: Brian Noel
  - Junior Warden: Roger Guest
  - Treasurer: Carolyn James
  - Vestry Clerk: Katie Conley

The meeting adjourned just before 3:00pm

## **Gabriel Project Volunteers**

Our Gabriel Project is in need of volunteers! Volunteers would need to be available at least one Monday a month during the hours of 12pm-2pm. There will be a short training. If you're interested, please contact the office or Carol McDonough.

## **Rector's Discretionary Fund**

Donations are always welcome and appreciated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. The fund is used to help people in our community with various termination notices for 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.

## **Office Closed on March 18th**

Katie will not be in the office on Friday, March 18th. You can still contact her if you need anything, but the church building will not be unlocked.

## **Entrance Reopened!**

We have reopened the road-side entrance to the Welcome Center! The door still needs its repair when the order finally comes, but it is warm enough now to no longer need to be sealed.

# MARCH 2022

	March 6 Lent 1	March 13 Lent 2	March 20 Lent 3	March 27 Lent 4	April 3 Lent 5
Altar Servers	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr	Aaron Carr Nathan Arnett	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr Andy Bird
OT & Psalm Reader	Laura Boggess	Kelly Goes	Jack Stevens	Trish Fisher	
NT Reader	Janessa Noel	Hannah Goes	Sarah Castle	Jack Stevens	Karen White
Prayers of the People	Karen White	Erik Goes	Karen White	Kitty Byus	Laura Boggess
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	Randy Thompson	CK Dolan Chase Dolan	Greg Childress	Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh
Vestry Greeter	TBD	Karen White	Michelle Terry	Carolyn James	Nathan Arnett
Counters	Katie Conley	Karen White Katie Conley	Allison Hughart Tom Midkiff	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Karen White Katie Conley
Altar Guild	Andy Bird	Nancy Lively	Nancy Lively	Trish Fisher	Chuck Montgomery

# MARCH

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
				1		2	
				Shrove Tuesday		Ash Wednesday	
				6:30pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)		10:45am—WWWBC (S) 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 8:00pm—Compline w/Choir	
6		7		8		9	
Lent 1							
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 11:45am—Kid's Lenten Program (GFH) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)		12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (WC) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)		6:30pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)		10:45am—WWWBC (S) 12:00pm—Stations of the Cross 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 8:00pm—Compline w/Choir	
13		14		15		16	
Lent 2							
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)		12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (WC) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)		6:30pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)		10:45am—WWWBC (S) 12:00pm—Stations of the Cross 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 8:00pm—Compline w/Choir	
20		21		22		23	
Lent 3							
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 11:45am—Kid's Lenten Program (GFH) 12:00pm—Vestry Meeting (RO) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)		12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (WC) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)		6:30pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)		10:45am—WWWBC (S) 12:00pm—Stations of the Cross 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 8:00pm—Compline w/Choir	
27		28		29		30	
Lent 4							
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)		12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (WC) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)		11am-11pm—Boy Scouts Fundraiser (Applebee's, Teays Valley) 6:30pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)		10:45am—WWWBC (S) 12:00pm—Stations of the Cross 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 8:00pm—Compline w/Choir	



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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>(S) Anonymous (MR) with the Saints (Z)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>9</p> <p>(S) of the Cross (S) Anonymous (MR) with the Saints (Z)</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00am—Consecration Livestream (FB)</p>
<p>6</p> <p>(S) of the Cross (S) Anonymous (MR) with the Saints (Z)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>**OFFICE CLOSED**</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>3</p> <p>(S) of the Cross (S) Anonymous (MR) with the Saints (Z)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00pm—WNDABG (S)</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>0</p> <p>(S) of the Cross (S) Anonymous (MR) with the Saints (Z)</p>	<p>31</p>		

## March Birthdays

- 3 Maliah McCann
- 5 Nash Boyd
- 7 Dennett Slempp
- 8 Jack Stevens
- 10 John Price
- 10 Karen White
- 11 Mark Jenkins
- 11 Mary Slempp
- 12 Austyn Price
- 13 Jayden Ellis
- 13 Martha Albright
- 14 Kim Algee
- 15 Nona Dolmetsch
- 16 David Dunlap
- 16 Sophia Carr
- 17 Willie Dawson
- 18 Chris Lewis
- 18 Michelle Stevens
- 19 Jack Stonesifer
- 21 Lilly Kaul
- 23 Jeff Barna
- 24 Emily Branam
- 24 Laura Boggess
- 29 The Rev. Cheryl Winter
- 31 Peri Bowen

## Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Menu

March 7  
Mexican Night

March 14  
Baked Ziti, Green Beans, & Rolls

March 21  
Ham, Mashed Potatoes, & Green Beans

March 28  
Chicken Pot Pie with Corn

*Meals are served on a takeout basis only.  
We hope to return to in person dining  
sometime this year, depending on  
a few different factors.*

*All meals are served with a prepackaged  
desert of your choice! 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 the necessary arrangements.*

## March Anniversaries

- 9 John & Joyce Wilson
- 22 Jack & Michelle Stevens
- 30 CK Dolan & Sarah Castle

## Neighbors Feeding Neighbors

Join us on April 4th for...IN PERSON DINING! Yes, you read that right! We will be transitioning from take-out meals only to a hybrid format for our meals ministry. Pick-up will still be available, but we will also begin limited-seating availability in the Fellowship Hall. We are eager to bring back the fellowship part of our ministry. Please read through the guidelines below:

1. Masks will be worn by all volunteers and persons attending Monday night dinner.
2. Tables will be socially distanced and there will be a **maximum of 5** individuals per table.
3. Meals and cutlery will be delivered to the table.
4. While getting your own drinks, using restrooms or mingling through the dining area, please wear your mask.
5. For the volunteers and your safety, we highly recommend being vaccinated for attendance.
6. All tables will have hand sanitizer and will be sanitized after meals.
7. We will be limiting the total occupancy to **50 at a time** during meal service to assist with social distancing.
8. We will still offer to go meals in the welcome center for those not comfortable dining in person.
9. Please continue to social distance and wash hands to help stop the spread.
10. If you feel sick, please do not attend in person for safety reasons. Please reach out and we can serve you at the welcome center or deliver if needed.

## ERD Relief for Ukraine

As we pray for an end to violence and for those fleeing Ukraine, please also pray for Episcopal Relief & Development and other ecumenical agencies working to respond to the current crisis. Please consider partnering with Episcopal Relief & Development who is providing cash, blankets, hygiene supplies and other needed items. As a reminder, in-kind donations and traveling to the affected areas to help are discouraged by Episcopal Relief & Development & other international organizations responding at this time. Visit [episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org) for more information. Support Episcopal Relief & Development in providing humanitarian aid in response to the crisis in Ukraine. By donating to the Ukraine Crisis Response Fund, you will help meet critical needs for people fleeing the violence including food, cash, blankets and hygiene supplies. Visit [episcopalrelief.org/ukraine-crisis](http://episcopalrelief.org/ukraine-crisis)

## Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club

Our Women's Wednesday Book Group meets every Wednesday from 10:45am-12:00pm so long as weather permits. Friends and neighbors are welcome to join the group! For more information or to join the group, please contact the office via phone or email, or contact Kitty Byus directly.



## Daylight Savings Begins!

Don't forget to set your clocks forward before you go to bed on Saturday, March 12!

## Thank You from Janet's family

Dear Congregation, Thank you so much for all your support and prayers during my mother's recent passing. And thanks so much for sharing yourselves with her during the past 27 years. She loved each and every one of you who made her a part of your life. Cheryl Winter, bless you for being yourself! You do much good for many.

-Joan (Heck) Spilman

You have given Janet and the rest of us love and care. I really appreciated all of you who came to the visitation and/or funeral. It gave me a real boost. May God be with you always.

-Richard Spilman



Martin & Shawna Linville  
and Scouts BSA Troop 36

take great pride in announcing

# Matthew Jefferson Linville

has achieved the rank of

## **EAGLE SCOUT**

through hard work, perseverance, and dedication

Please join us at his Court of Honor

Sunday April 3, 2022 at 2:00pm

St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church  
3434 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526

Reception will follow the ceremony

RSVP: [shawnablinville@gmail.com](mailto:shawnablinville@gmail.com) or 304-710-9886

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

We will be hosting our Second Red Cross Blood Drive of the year on April 8th from 2:00pm-7:00pm. The need for blood donors has greatly increased since the start of the pandemic, so if you are able to donate, please consider! Please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter "sttimovec" when looking for a drive near you.

### **Our Chapel is Open!**

In these uncertain times, we have our chapel available for use for anyone who wishes to come by and have a moment of prayer.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Livestreaming**

We livestream every 10:30am Sunday service as well as other worship services. If you can't join us in-person, we invite you to join us on Facebook!

### **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!

### Forward Day by Day

We still have copies of the current edition of Forward Day by Day in the Welcome Center. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please let Katie know which size you would prefer.

### 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](http://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!

### 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 **March 23rd**.

### Mary Lou Childress

As most of you know, Mary Lou Childress passed away on Monday, March 14 at 2:20am. The family will have a private burial on Thursday, March 17th. There will be a Celebration of Life service on **Saturday, March 19th at 1:00pm** here at St. Timothy's. The family invites all who knew Mary Lou to come and celebrate her life. For those who may not be able to attend, the service will be streamed to our Facebook Page. If you are unsure of how to access our live stream, check the how-to guide on pg. 14. We will have a meal following the service in the Fellowship Hall where the family will visit with guests.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for memorial gifts to be made to St. Timothy's.

Please continue to keep Glenn and Greg and their family in your prayers.

### 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 information on Holy Week, Easter, Spring activities, in-person meals, and more!



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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

