

Connections

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Flood Recovery Assistance Continues

In September, St. Timothy's in partnership with the Diocese of WV was able to fully fund the replacement of a roof for a woman in Clay County. Her home received significant damage during the flood of 2016 and her roof from the storm that brought the rain. The recipient of our grant is a widow, disabled veteran, and elderly. During the early repair and restoration of her home, the roof received a patch job in order to put the money she received towards HVAC, appliances, drywall replacement, and furniture. The patch held up through the winter but has since failed. Our grant of \$3800 is paying for all materials and labor for her to have a new roof.

Clay County still has nearly 200 cases that are being worked and will need to be funded through various sources. The recovery continues and will do so for several more years. Many thanks to those who have and continue to contribute to our church's efforts to assist. ✂



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Monday Free Suppers Renewed

The Vestry voted to restart the Monday Free Supper program on a weekly basis. It was agreed that this was a successful and beneficial ministry to the community and was worthy of continuing. The 2018 congregational budget will include full funding of this mission project @ \$300 per week. Conversations following the Vestry decision indicate that we will begin these meals on January 8, 2018. This will give us time to organize teams for weekly food preparation and service. Please consider if you would be willing to serve on at least one of the four teams we will be putting together. Teenagers are reminded that volunteering to help with these meals is good for community service hours. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to speak to Billy Wayne Bailey or Cheryl Winter. ✂



To make a submission to the next issue of *Connections*, please email sttimothyoffice@frontier.com or mail submissions to the church office by October 25, 2017.

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



October Barn Party



We would like to invite the whole congregation to join us for an evening of fellowship and fun!

Where: The Ellis Home (address and directions will be available to pick up at the church closer to the time of the event)

When: Saturday October 21st

Schedule: From 4-5:30pm there will be hikes, hayrides, team pumpkin carving (judging after dark), corn hole and other games.

From 5:30pm on there will be dinner (Chili and hot dogs), bonfire, marshmallow roasting and music

RSVP: Kathryn (304-539-3026 or Whitney (304-710-0415) ✕



Stewardship Prayer

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervor to fulfill my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbor. Help me to reach out to others as you, my God, have reached out to me. Amen. ✕

Come Grow With Us!

Women's Dinner & A Book



The Women's Dinner and a Book Group is travelling to Coney Island, NY for a brief Indian Summer visit to the world of the strange and mysterious "Museum of Extraordinary Things" by Alice Hoffman. Our meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 19th at 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall** with Carol McDonough as our hostess.

Here is a review of the book from the Amazon website:

Coralie Sardie is the daughter of the sinister impresario behind The Museum of Extraordinary Things, a Coney Island freak show that thrills the masses. An excep-

tional swimmer, Coralie appears as the Mermaid in her father's "museum," alongside performers like the Wolfman and the Butterfly Girl. One night, Coralie stumbles upon a striking young man taking pictures of moonlit trees in the woods off the Hudson River.

The dashing photographer is Eddie Cohen, a Russian immigrant who has run away from his community and his job as a tailor's apprentice. When Eddie photographs the infamous Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire, he becomes embroiled in the mystery behind a young woman's disappearance. And he ignites the heart of Coralie.

Alice Hoffman weaves her trademark magic, romance, and masterful storytelling to unite Coralie and Eddie in a tender and moving story of young love in tumultuous times. The Museum of Extraordinary Things is, "a lavish tale about strange yet sympathetic people" (The New York Times Book Review)

There are several copies of the book available through the Putnam County Library system and they have it in Kindle and CD versions as well. Of course, it is available to purchase at your favorite bookseller whether in the mall or online.

Carol 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 Carol at 304-586-9788 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. ✕





Centering Prayer Group

St. Timothy's ecumenical Centering Prayer group will meet in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 29th, from 3:30—5:00 p.m.

Anyone 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 ✕

We Want to Hear from You!

The Visioning Committee, Preparedness Task Force, and Vestry are preparing a survey that we hope every person who participates in the life of St. Timothy's at any level will fill out. In early November you will be invited to meet in small groups after church on Sunday (snacks provided) with members of these groups to fill out your survey and to have discussion about the worship, ministry, and mission of the congregation. This will assist us in knowing more about who you are and the gifts you are willing to offer. It will help us as we dream and plan for future mission and ministry projects and building usage. It will assist us in developing our Congregational Disaster Preparedness Plan. This survey and conversation will give YOU an opportunity to share your desires, dreams, and hopes for St. Timothy's and to give constructive feedback and ideas about the current life of our congregation.

After the surveys and conversation has concluded, each household will receive a copy of the 2018 proposed budget and a 2018 financial Pledge Card which we hope you will return by December 1st. Change in Worship Schedule for October 29th Diocesan Convention is October 27-29 in Charleston. This includes a 10 am concluding Eucharist at the Marriot where delegates and clergy are expected to be in attendance. Therefore, the MAIN SERVICE for St. Timothy's that day will be the 5:30 pm Service. Please make sure to make that adjustment in your calendars. We will remind you as time gets closer. ✕

Prayer Shawl Ministry



St. Timothy's offers a prayer shawl ministry. We are always looking for new members. Neighbors and friends are welcome. Easy directions for both knitted and crocheted shawls are available. Some donated yarn is also on hand.

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. We have several blessed shawls that can be distributed. Please let Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) or The Rev. Cheryl Winter know if you have a recipient for a shawl. ✕

The Pastoral Care Committee aims to identify and respond to needs in St. Timothy's family, whether due to illness, surgery, or other causes. If you have needs or know of other members' needs, please let someone on the committee know—Soleil Gregg, Kitty Byus, Laura Leslie, Karen White, Carolyn Garrett, Lola Warren, Andy Bird, Aaron Carr, Annette Montoya, Frank and Elaine Thompson, Marty Alvis, or Sue Lilly. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please let Soleil know that you're interested. ✕

Lunch Bunch: Italian Grille & Deli on Wednesday



Lunch Bunch will meet and eat on Wednesday, October 11th, at 12:30 p.m., at Italian Grille & Deli located at 17 Putnam Village Drive in Hurricane.

Please contact Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) or Lola Warren (304-743-9935) so that the appropriate number of seats can be reserved. Reminder: Friends and neighbors are welcome! Lunch Bunch generally meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. ✕

Notes from the Vestry

The Vestry met and discussed the following items in September:

- + Financial Reports
- + Landscaping
- + Waxing the floors
- + rearranging space downstairs and upstairs stewardship/pledge drive
- + community meals

Please ask a member of the vestry for more details.

The Vestry will meet again on October 15th.

Andy Bird, Sr. Warden ✕



October Sunday Service Schedule

	October 8 18 Pentecost	October 15 19 Pentecost	October 22 20 Pentecost	October 29 21 Pentecost	November 5 22 Pentecost
Chalice Bearers	Dave Wood Cathy Branam	Kitty Byus Nathan Arnett	Soliel Gregg Glenn Childress	Andy Bird Billy Wayne Bailey	Kitty Byus Dave Wood
O.T. & Psalm Reader	Trish Fisher	Nona Dolmetsch	Caroline Damron	Robin Ward	Nona Dolmetsch
N. T. Reader	James Kliner	Janessa Noel	Robin Ward	Trish Fisher	Janessa Noel
Prayers of The People	Nona Dolmetsch	Soleil Gregg	Kitty Byus	Dave Wood	Soleil Gregg
Acolytes	James Kliner Deliah Ellis Sophie Carr	Ben Arnett Jillian Noel Cooper Ellis	Rachel Midkiff Harley Bennett Michael Kliner	Alex Ward Jane Smith Zane Bolt	Laura Arnett Jaden Ellis Lilly Kaul
Ushers	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	John Alvis Glenn Childress	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	Kelle Maxwell Frank Thompson
Counters	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Glenn & Mary Lou Childress	Frank Thompson Lola Warren	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Mark & Jenny Jenkins
Children's Chapel	Laura Leslie Terry Holliday	Laura Leslie Missy Pauley	Children's Sermon	Laura Leslie Assistant Needed	TBA
Nursery	<i>Diane & Caroline Damron</i>	Kolbey & Jamison Walker	Joy Jenkins & Hannah Bennett	Nathan, Ben & Lauren Arnett	TBA
Vestry Greeter	Tim Midkiff	Randy Thompson	Laura Leslie	TBA	Joyce Wilson
Altar Guild	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Andy Bird Chuck Montgomery

October Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

- 1 Laura Leslie
- 2 Nicki Wood
- 2 Betsy Anders
- 2 Jeff Bowen
- 2 Maggie Oduor
- 5 Clinton Burch
- 5 George McIntyre
- 5 Betty Ellen Ogle
- 7 Lita Greenawalt
- 10 Jeffrey Barna



- 11 Andrea Burch
- 12 Mary Lou Childress
- 12 Jim Holliday
- 13 Erin (Midkiff) Short
- 17 Mary Jane Howard
- 18 Mary Aldred-Crouch
- 21 Angie Bowen
- 24 Andrew Holliday
- 28 Michael Moncada
- 29 Aidan Stotts

Happy Anniversary to:



- 12 Glenn & Mary Lou Childress
- 14 Jason & Melissa Boyd
- 16 Reuben & Kathryn Ellis
- 19 Patrick & Christina Chard
- 22 Jared & Jennifer Tully





October 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 17 Pentecost 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) 3:00pm– Blessing of the Animals (S) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	2 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC)	3 7:00pm– NA (MR)	4 10:45am– Women's Book Club (S) 6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8:00pm– AA (MR)	5	6	7
8 18 Pentecost 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) 2:00pm –Autism Group (GFH) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	9 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC)	10 7:00pm– NA (MR)	11 9am– T.V. Moms Club (GFH) 10:45am– Women's Book Club (S) 12:30– Lunch Bunch 6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	12	13	14
15 19 Pentecost 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) Vestry (GFH) 5:30pm– Evening Prayer (S)	16 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC)	17 7:00pm– NA (MR)	18 10:45am– Women's Book Club (S) 6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8:00pm– AA (MR)	19	20	21 4:00pm -October Barn Party-Ellis Home 
22 20 Pentecost 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	23 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC)	24 7:00pm– NA (MR)	25 9:00am– T.V. Moms Club (GFH) 10:45am– Women's Book Club (S) 6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8:00pm– AA (MR)	26	27	28
29 21 Pentecost 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) 3:30pm–Centering Prayer 5:30pm– Evening Prayer (S)	30 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC)	31 7:00pm– NA (MR)	KEY: AC = Activity Center CC = Child. Chapel CR = Choir Room GFH = Garrett Fellowship Hall MR = Basement Meeting Room S = Sanctuary VR = Vesting Room WC = Welcome Ctr YR = Youth Room			





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

The Rev. Cheryl Ann Winter,
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▶ **Prayer List**

If you would like to add someone on the prayer list or to be added, please contact the office at 304-562-9325 or sttimothyoffice@frontier.com. ✕

▶ **Gabriel Project**

The Gabriel Project is in need of the following items:

- Baby Lotion
- Baby Wash
- Diaper Cream
- Baby Wipes
- Sensitive Baby Formula



*It is also time for the Metro Valley Gabriel Project Jelly and Soup Sale. Order forms will be located in the information area. Jelly, Jams, dressings & salsas are \$5 a jar. Dips and cheese ball mixes are \$5 and all soups are \$6.50 each. Please help raise the much needed funds to make a difference in the lives of mothers and their babies. ✕

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