



St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal

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Bishop Klusmeyer's Official Visitation

Bishop Klusmeyer will make his official visitation to St. Timothy's October 27th-28th. He will join us for the Barn Party at the Ellis Farm on Saturday and be with us on Sunday Morning for Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. After the service the Vestry will meet with the Bishop.

Please plan to join us in welcoming the Bishop for all of the festivities that weekend and to celebrate our adult confirmations.



Church News

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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 **October 24, 2018.**



October Barn Party

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 27th

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 ☒)



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

Lunch Bunch

Boo to You!

A pre-Halloween celebration!

Lunch Bunch will gather on the second Wednesday of October, the 10th, at 12:30 PM at Shonet's in The Perry Morris Square in Milton, located on US Route 60 just a few blocks west of the I64 interchange on the right. Remember friends and neighbors are welcome. Do contact Lola Warren (304-743-9935) or Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) to make your reservations.✘



Wonderful Wednesdays Women's

Book Club

We invite all interested women to be a part of our group. We will be meeting every Wednesday morning in October from 10:45 until noon in the sanctuary. Our discussion currently centers around the "How" of Linda Douty's book, How Can I Let Go if I don't Know I'm Holding On? Linda, a retreat leader and spiritual director, explores a variety of letting-go struggles and strategies. Our general format includes reading the book out loud, so you do not have homework.

Questions or to join the group contact Kitty Byus at 304-757-0319. ✘



Notes from the Vestry

Reviewed financials
Basement flooding update work to begin mid-October
New cub scout pack
Stewardship planning
Please speak to a member of Vestry for more information.

Andy Bird, Sr. Warden

We meet again on **Sunday, October 14th** after Worship in the Garrett Fellowship Hall. ✘



Boy Scout Troop 36

September 1—October 27— Popcorn Sale
Oct 5-7 Fall Fellowship (Camp Chief Logan)
Oct 19-21 Fall Camporee (Camp Arrow-head)

No scout meeting the week of October 22✘



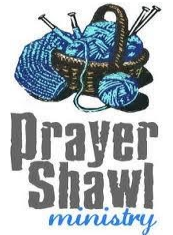
Centering Prayer

St. Timothy's ecumenical Centering Prayer group will meet on Sunday afternoon, October 7th from 3:30 until 5:00 pm in the Meeting Room. Anyone interested in learning about this spiritual prayer practice is welcome. We are currently focusing on the basics guided by Father Thomas Keating's DVD's, Introduction to Centering Prayer. Questions? Contact Kitty Byus at 304-757-0319. ✘



Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Timothy's hosts a prayer shawl ministry. Our shawls are made, blessed and then delivered to those experiencing joyous occasions (weddings, new babies, baptism,) as well as for illness, accidents, or bereavement. Our next meeting will be on Saturday morning, October 27th at 10:30 am in The Meeting Room. We will exchange patterns, ideas and fellowship as we work. Drinks and snacks can be tucked into your knitting bag. Please let Trish Fisher, Kitty Byus or The Rev. Cheryl Winter know if you have a recipient for a shawl. ✘



Annual Blessing of the Animals Service:

We will hold our Annual Blessing of the Animals service on October 7th at 3:00 p.m. All creatures great and small are invited to come for this special service. ✘



Italy Summer 2020

Milan, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rome, Pompeii, and Capri. If you are interested in going to Italy, especially if you have a middle or high school child, (or if you would like to just send your child) please see or contact Andy Bird or Kim Carr for more information! The trip would include flights from Charleston, hotels, breakfast and dinners, all tours and insurance. ✘



The Women's Dinner and a Book Club

The Women's Dinner and a Book Group will be meeting on Thursday, October 25th at 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall with Kitty Byus as our hostess with the mostess!

Our October reading selection is "The Giver" by Lois Lowry. This book is one of those that is on the "Must Read" list for a lot of Middle and High schools but should be interesting to adult readers as well! Here is a bit about the book from the Wikipedia website.

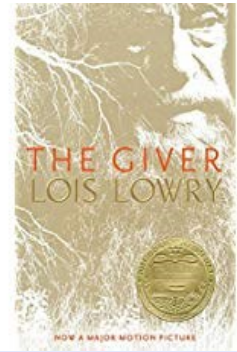
The Giver is a 1993 American young adult dystopian novel by Lois Lowry. It is set in a society which at first appears to be utopian but is revealed to be dystopian as the story progresses. The novel follows a 12-year-old boy named Jonas. The society has taken away pain and strife by converting to "Sameness", a plan that has also eradicated emotional depth from their lives. Jonas is selected to inherit the position of Receiver of Memory, the person who stores all the past memories of the time before Sameness, as there may be times where one must draw upon the wisdom gained from history to aid the community's decision making. Jonas struggles with concepts of all the new emotions and things introduced to him: whether they are inherently good, evil, or in between, and whether it is even possible to have one without the other. The Community lacks any color, memory, climate, or terrain, all in an effort to preserve structure, order, and a true sense of equality beyond personal individuality.

The Giver won the 1994 Newbery Medal and has sold more than 10 million copies worldwide as of 2014. In Australia, Canada, and the United States, it is on many middle school reading lists, but it is also frequently challenged and it ranked number 11 on the American Library Association list of the most challenged books of the 1990s. A 2012 survey based in the U.S. designated it the fourth-best children's novel of all time.

In 2014, a film adaptation was released, starring Jeff Bridges, Meryl Streep and Brenton Thwaites. The novel forms a loose quartet with three other books set in the same future era, known as The Giver Quartet: Gathering Blue (2000), Messenger (2004), and Son (2012).

There are several copies of the book on the Western Regional library website (Putnam County) plus copies on CD's for those who prefer to listen and in E book formats as well. Kanawha Library also offers the book in the same formats as well. "The Giver" has also been made into a movie starring Jeff Bridges and Meryl Streep which both libraries also have on hand.

Our 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 Kitty Byus at (304)757-0319 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.



Monday Night Supper Menu

October 1-BBQ, Slaw, Salad and Dessert (Billy Wayne/Roger/Brian)

October 8- Cook-Out! Hamburgers Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Salad and Dessert (Midkiff's Team)

October 15- Pizza, Salad and Dessert (Ellis/Teacher's Team)

October 22-Soup, Sandwiches and Salad (Billy Wayne/Brian Noel)

October 29- Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad and Dessert (Team TBA)✘



October 2018 Sunday Service Schedule



	October 7 20 Pentecost	October 14 21 Pentecost	October 21 22 Pentecost	October 28 23 Pentecost	November 4 24 Pentecost
Chalice Bearers	Andy Bird Kitty Byus	Nathan Arnett Soleil Gregg	Billy Wayne Bailey Dave Wood	Andy Bird Cathy Slemp	James Kliner Kitty Byus
O.T. & Psalm Reader	Trish Fisher	Janessa Noel	Sarah Castle	Richard Spillman	Trish Fisher
N. T. Reader	Marcy Benincasa	Karen White	Caroline Damron	Dave Wood	Nona Dolmetsch
Prayers of The People	Dave Wood	Nona Dolmetsch	Soleil Gregg	Karen White	Kitty Byus
Acolytes	Rachel Midkiff Jana Naylor– Aten Cooper Ellis	Ben Arnett Jillian Noel Lilly Kaul	Lauren Arnett Sophie Carr Zane Boyd	James Kliner Hailey Bennett Michael Kliner	Alex Ward Jayden Ellis Dehlia Ellis
Ushers	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell	John Alvis Randy Thompson	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins
Counters	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Lola Warren Frank Thompson	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Karen White Allison Hughart	Mark & Jenny Jenkins
Children's Chapel	Laura Leslie <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Kathryn Ellis <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Children's Sermon	Laura Leslie <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Laura Leslie <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Nursery	Nathan and Lauren Arnett	Diane and Caroline Damron	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
Vestry Greeter	Joyce Wilson	Andy Bird	Billy Wayne Bailey	Randy Thompson	Chris Branam
Altar Guild	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick

October Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

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| 1 Laura Leslie | 11 Andrea Burch |
| 2 Nicki Wood | 12 Mary Lou Childress |
| Jeff Bowen | Jim Holliday |
| Betsy Anders | 13 Erin (Midkiff) Short |
| Maggie Oduor | 17 Mary Jane Howard |
| 5 Clinton Burch | 18 Mary Aldred-Crouch |
| George McIntyre | 21 Angie Bowen |
| Betty Ellen Ogle | 24 Andrew Holliday |
| 7 Lita Greenawalt | 28 Michael Moncada |
| 10 Jeffrey Barna | 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 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 12-2pm– Gabriel Project 5:30pm-Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm– Boy Scouts (AC)	2 7pm-NA (MR)	3 10am– HHS Students Clean 10:45am– WWW Book Club (S) 6:30pm– Evening Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	4	5	6
7 Pentecost 20 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) Budget Meeting (GFH) 3:00pm-Blessing of the Animals(S) 3:30pm-Centering Prayer (MR) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist	8 Office Closed 12-2pm– Gabriel Project 5:30pm-Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm– Boy Scouts	9 Office Closed 7pm– NA (MR)	10 Office Closed 10am– HHS Student Clean 10:45am– WWW Book Club (S) 12:30pm-Lunch Bunch @ Shonet’s 6:30pm– Evening Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	11 Office Closed	12 Office Closed	13
14 Pentecost 21 10:30am-Morning Prayer (S) Choir Practice (CR) Vestry Meeting (GFH) 2:00pm– Autism Group (GFH) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist	15 10am– TV Mom’s Club (GFH) 12-2pm– Gabriel Project 5:30pm-Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm– Boy Scouts	16 7pm– NA (MR)	17 10am-HHS Students Clean 10:45 am-WWW Book Club (S) 6:30pm– Evening Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	18	19	20
21 Pentecost 22 Children’s Sermon 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	22 12-2pm– Gabriel Project (AC) 5:30pm-Monday Night Supper (GFH) No Boy Scouts	23 7pm– NA (MR)	24 10am-HHS Students Clean 10:45 am-WWW Book Club (S) 6:30pm– Evening Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	25 6:30pm-Women’s Dinner and a Book (GFH)	26	27 10:30am– Prayer Shawl Ministry 4 pm- Barn Party @ The Ellis’ 
28 Pentecost 23 Bishop’s Visit 10:30am Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	29 12-2pm– Gabriel Project 5:30pm-Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm– Boy Scouts (AC)	30 7pm– NA (MR)	31 10am-HHS Students Clean 10:45 am-WWW Book Club (S) 6:30pm– Evening Bible Study (GFH) 8pm-AA (MR)		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 



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



FYI: The Church Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, October 8th through Friday, October 12th. We will resume normal business hours on Monday, October 15th from 10am-2pm.

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

**Lifeline Screening to be held at St. Timothy's on
Friday, Nov. 2, 2018**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Friday, November 2, 2018 at St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church.

Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment! ✖

