

# Connections

A monthly publication from St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church



## October at St Timothy's

- ◇ Blessing of the Animals
- ◇ Lunch Bunch @ Applebee's
- ◇ Youth Confirmation Classes Begin
- ◇ United Thank Offering
- ◇ Baptism Preparations

And so much more!

### Blessing of the Animals

We will hold our Annual Blessing of the Animals service on October 6th at 3:00 p.m. All creatures great and small are invited to come for this special service.



## Centering Prayer

Anyone interested in exploring this type of spiritual practice in a small group setting is welcome to join us. No commitment is required. St. Timothy's ecumenical prayer group will meet on **Sunday afternoon, October 20, 2019 from 3:30 pm to 5 pm.** In addition to a 20 minute centering session our current study includes guidance and teachings using materials by Fr. Thomas Keating, Gail Fitzpatrick-Hopler and Fr. Carl Arico. Questions or interested persons do contact Kitty Byus 304-757-0319 or [kittybyus@suddenlink.net](mailto:kittybyus@suddenlink.net).



### Troop 36: Important Dates

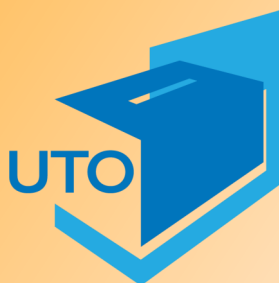
October 7—Court of Honor

October 18-20—Fall Camporee at Chief Logan Scout Camp

## United Thank Offering

The United Thank Offering is one of the largest outreach ministries of the Episcopal Church domestic and abroad. Originally a ministry of the Women of the church, and still administered by the Episcopal Church Women, men, women and children have gotten involved in giving and raising money for UTO.

We will take up an offering for UTO here at St. Timothy's on **Sunday October 13th.** You may make checks out to St. Timothy's with UTO in the Memo. We will also have envelopes at the usher station marked UTO in which you can put cash. At the Diocesan Convention the following weekend, we will present our offering along with each church in the Diocese. Please be generous as you are able.



## Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunchers staying in the neighborhood!

Join us on the **second**

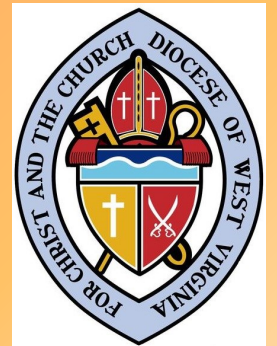
**Wednesday of October, the 9th. at 12:30 pm at Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar, 60 Liberty Square.** Family and friends are welcome. Do contact Lola Warren (304-743-9935) or Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) to make your reservations.



## The Diocesan Convention

The Diocesan Convention of WV will meet at Oglebay Park, Wheeling WV, October 18-20th. St. Timothy's will be represented by the Rector, Andy Bird and Billy Wayne Bailey as delegates and Tom

and Jennifer Midkiff as alternates. The theme for Convention this year is 'Forming Christians for Mission'. Andy Bird has been nominated and is running for election to serve as a Deputy to General Convention in 2021 Baltimore MD. Andy would be an excellent representative of our Diocese to the larger church. Let's pray he gets elected!



## Vestry Meeting

The Vestry Meeting for October has been rescheduled to October 27th due to the Diocesan Convention being on the 20th.





## Celebration of Holy Baptism

On November 3rd, the Feast of All Saints, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. If you are interested in this sacrament for yourself or a child, please speak to Cheryl as soon as possible.



## WWW Book Group

Wonderful Wednesdays Women's Group will meet every Wednesday this month from 10:45



AM until Noon in the Sanctuary. Our current book: "Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life" by Joyce Rupp, is our study guide. Joyce is a writer, spiritual midwife, international retreat leader, and conference leader. We read the book out loud, so no homework. We discuss the author's words as well as our own thoughts and experiences. We may share poetry, prayers, meditations and lots of laughing. You do not have to be a member of St. Timothy's to join the group. Friends are welcome! Newcomers to our group can order the book from Amazon or Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) can order it for you.

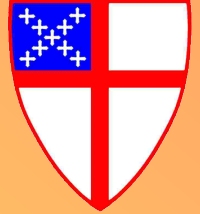
## Girl Scouts

We welcome a new Daisy Scouts Troop on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00pm in the Activity Center. If you would like more information, please contact the office.



## Youth Confirmation Classes to Begin

The Youth Confirmation Class will begin Sunday **October 13th at 4 pm in the Rector's new office** off the Activity Center. Classes will meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons during the months of October, November and December. Class meeting schedule will be set for the months of January – June at a later time. This class is for Youth in grades 5th – 8th. If you have not yet spoken to Cheryl about your child's participation, please do so before the 13th.



## Let's Be Social

St. Timothy's now has an Instagram page! Follow us to have another way to stay up to date on upcoming events. We encourage everyone to take pictures at any and all church events and we ask that you please tag us or at least send them to us! You can find us by searching: @sttimothysinthevalley.



## Directory Update

We are close to finishing our new directory! We have been collecting information but are still missing people and some photos! If you have not had your photo taken already, please send one to [sttimothysoffice@frontier.com](mailto:sttimothysoffice@frontier.com), or you can Direct Message it to either our Facebook or Instagram pages. Please be sure to specify who is in the picture and who is missing, if anyone.



# Monday Night Supper October Menu

**10/7**

Breakfast for Dinner:  
Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs,  
Sausage, Fruit, Sliced  
Tomatoes, Orange  
Juice, & Milk

**10/14**

Pork Loin, Mashed  
Potatoes, Rolls, Salad,  
Collard Greens, Yams

**10/21**

Cookout!  
Hamburgers, Hotdogs,  
Potato Salad, Chips,  
Baked Beans, Desserts

**10/28**

Mexican Night:  
Chicken & Beef,  
Refried Beans, Rice,  
Nachos, Desserts

\*Menu Subject to Change, Please  
check the Feed Putnam Facebook  
Page for updates\*

## **October Women's Dinner & Book Group**

Come and take a ride with us on "The Honey Bus" at the **Thursday, October 24th** meeting of St. Timothy's Woman's Dinner and a Book Group at **6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall**. Laura Leslie will be our hostess for the evening.

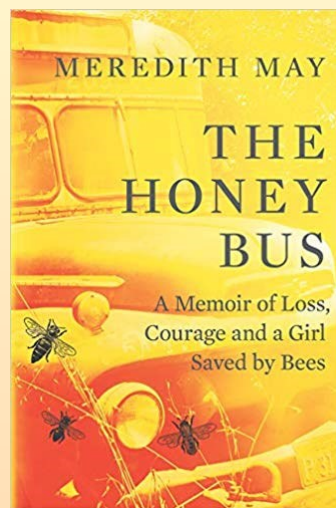
"The Honey Bus: A Memoir of Loss, Courage and a Girl Saved by Bees" by Meredith May is the extraordinary true story of a girl, her grandfather and one of nature's most mysterious and beguiling creatures: the honeybee.

Meredith May recalls the first time a honeybee crawled on her arm. She was five years old; her parents had recently split and suddenly she found herself in the care of her grandfather, an eccentric beekeeper who made honey in a rusty old military bus in the yard. That first close encounter was at once terrifying and exhilarating for May, and in that moment she discovered that everything she needed to know about life and family was right before her eyes, in the secret world of bees.

May turned to her grandfather and the art of beekeeping as an escape from her troubled reality. Her mother had receded into a volatile cycle of neurosis and despair and spent most days locked away in the bedroom. It was during this pivotal time in May's childhood that she learned to take care of herself, forged an unbreakable bond with her grandfather and opened her eyes to the magic and wisdom of nature. The bees became a guiding force in May's life, teaching her about family and community, loyalty and survival and the unequivocal relationship between a mother and her child. Part memoir, part beekeeping odyssey, *The Honey Bus* is an unforgettable story about finding home in the most unusual of places, and how a tiny, little-understood insect could save a life.

There are several copies of the book in various formats at the Western Regional library website (Putnam County) and at the Kanawha County Library. You can also find it at your local bookstore or online.

Our hostess Laura Leslie will supply the main dish and other group members will bring the rest of the dinner like salad, dessert, fruit, rolls/butter. We are all trying to come up with a honey of a meal! You can call Laura at 304-881-8213 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.





## **Gabriel Project Jams, Jellies, & Other Specialty Food Sale**

Yes, it's that time of year again! Advance ordering is now underway for the Metro Valley Gabriel Project's Annual Jams, Jellies & Other Specialty Food Products sale. Order forms are available on the table in the welcome Center, as well as on the church website.

Five new products this year (marked with asterisks on the order form), including 2 new non-fat dressings, 2 sauces each with a unique taste, and a new fruit spread. Plus we have 39 best selling and traditional favorites from past years. A wide variety of delicious jellies, jams, preserves, sauces, dressings, cheeseball mixes, soups and other items to choose from!

All products are \$5.00 each except for soups which are \$6.50 per item. Most products are private label specially for the Gabriel Project and all are made in America.

One note from the company who makes these products: The 4 fruit spreads on our order form are juice sweetened. No sugar is added to these items. However they are not totally sugar free since there is natural sugar in the juice concentrate.

Order forms are due by **Friday, October 25th**. Advance ordering will close at that time. Product delivery is anticipated in late November.

There are several convenient ways to submit your completed form:

- 1) Mail to the address on the bottom of the form;
- 2) Drop the form off at either the Metro Valley Chapter office (501 Elizabeth Street, Charleston) or the State Office (1207 Jefferson Road, South Charleston);
- 3) Email your order to: [metrovalley@gabrielwv.org](mailto:metrovalley@gabrielwv.org)

Cash or checks accepted for payment. Visa, MasterCard or Discover accepted for orders of \$15 or more.

Thank you for your support. Let's make this year's order the best yet!



## *Birthdays*

1	Joyce Thompson
1	Laura Leslie
2	Ron Weddington
2	Jeff Bowen
2	Maggie Odour
4	Davie Hull
5	Betty Ellen Ogle
5	Clint Burch
7	Lita Greenwalt
10	Jeffrey Barna
11	Andrea Burch
12	Jim Holliday
12	Mary Lou Childress
13	Erin Short
17	Mary Jane Howard
18	Mary Aldred-Crouch
21	Angie Bowen
29	Aiden Stotts
31	Christine Daughtery

## *Anniversaries*

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







# October Sunday Servers



	October 6 Proper 22	October 13 Proper 23	October 20 Proper 24	October 27 Proper 25
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Andy Bird Kitty Byus	Billy Wayne Bailey James Kliner	Cathy Slemp Terrance Lively	Nathan Arnett Andy Bird
<b>O.T. &amp; Psalm Reader</b>	Nona Dolmetsch	Dave Wood	Janessa Noel	Cooper Ellis
<b>N.T. Reader</b>	Sarah Castle	Richard Spillman	Caroline Damron	Grace Goes
<b>Prayers of The People</b>	Soleil Gregg	Karen White	Kitty Byus	Caroline Damron
<b>Acolytes</b>	Cooper Ellis Lilly Kaul	James Kliner Jana Naylor-Aten Michael Kliner	Jana Naylor-Aten Sophie Carr Zane Boyd	Ben Arnett Jayden Ellis Dehlia Ellis
<b>Ushers</b>	John Alvis Kelle Maxwell	Chris Lewis Alex Ward	Terry Holliday Frank Thompson	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins
<b>Counters</b>	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Karen White Allison Hughart	John Wilson Lola Warren	Mark & Jenny Jenkins CS: Roger Guest
<b>Children's Chapel</b>	Laura Leslie Missy Pauley	Laura Leslie <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<b>Children's Sermon</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Allison Pauley	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Nathan, Ben & Laura Arnett	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
<b>Vestry Greeter</b>	CK Dolan	Randy Thompson	Terrance Lively	Randy Thompson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis



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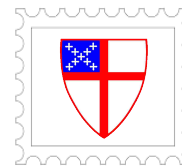


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**Come As You Are**

Sundays:

10:30am—Holy Eucharist

5:30pm—Holy Eucharist with Healing

Mondays:

5:30pm—Free Community Dinner

6:30pm—Compline