

Connections

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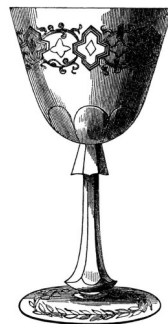
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Welcome Back to Wine Sunday - October 16th

We have been given permission by Bishop Matthew to return to administering the chalice during the Holy Eucharist beginning October 16th! I know that for many of you this has been a missing piece in your spiritual practice since Covid landed on our doorstep!

Our plan is to have two chalice bearers flanking the priest who is administering the bread. The silver chalice will be available for people to drink from. The smaller pottery chalice will be used for intinction (dipping). As we do now, you will come forward to receive communion by the center aisle and return by the side aisle closest to where you have received the wine. Please select which method you prefer and go to that chalice bearer to receive the wine. **ALSO PLEASE NOTE** – you do not have to receive the wine in any manner to have received the full gifts of grace given to us in this sacrament.

We may be a little awkward at first trying to figure out where to go and maybe running into each other on our return to the pew but all will be well. We need to continue to be vigilant about this virus and all the other viruses that are particularly bad this time of year and through the winter season. Please take personal responsibility for your own health by monitoring your symptoms, getting tested as needed, wear a mask if you consider yourself vulnerable, get your vaccine boosters, as warranted, and stay home if you are not feeling well. Please alert the Rector or the church office if you have been in the church community and you have tested positive so others who have been in close contact with you can be alerted. And as always, alert us so that we can pray for you and offer assistance if you need it.



Celebrating the Life of Mary Slempp

Mary, wife of the Rev. Dennett Slempp and mother of Cathy Slempp, died on Monday October 3rd. A family only funeral and burial was held on Friday October 7th.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday **November 5th** for a public service in Celebration of Mary's life to be held at St. Timothy's at 1 pm. This will be your opportunity to extend your condolences and visit with the family and share in supportive fellowship as they grieve their loss. Keep an eye out for reminders and any further details as the time gets closer!



October Birthdays

- 1 Joyce Thompson
- 1 Laura Leslie
- 2 Jeff Bowen
- 2 Maggie Odour
- 2 Natalie Stonesifer
- 2 Ron Weddington
- 4 David Hull
- 5 Betty Ellen Ogle
- 7 Lita Greenwalt
- 10 Jeffrey Barna
- 11 Andrea Burch
- 18 Mary Aldred-Crouch
- 21 Angie Bowen
- 29 Aiden Stotts
- 31 Christine Weiss Daugherty

October Anniversaries

- 3 Mark & Jenny Jenkins
- 14 Jason & Melissa Boyd
- 16 Reuben & Kathryn Ellis
- 19 Pat & Christi Chard
- 22 Linda & David Hull
- 24 John & Jenn Price



All Hallow's Eve Sunday—October 30th

Children of ALL AGES (0-100+ years!) are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to church on this Sunday. All those wearing some form of costume will receive a special treat bag from the Rector. For those of us a little older than the usual Trick or Treater, a full costume isn't required but maybe a hat, or mask, or T-shirt or Cape, or face paint, - something that expresses your creative or mischievous side!

We will also have a Childrens' Sermon Sunday that day so parents PLEASE bring your kids!!!!

All Saint's Eve Sunday—November 6th

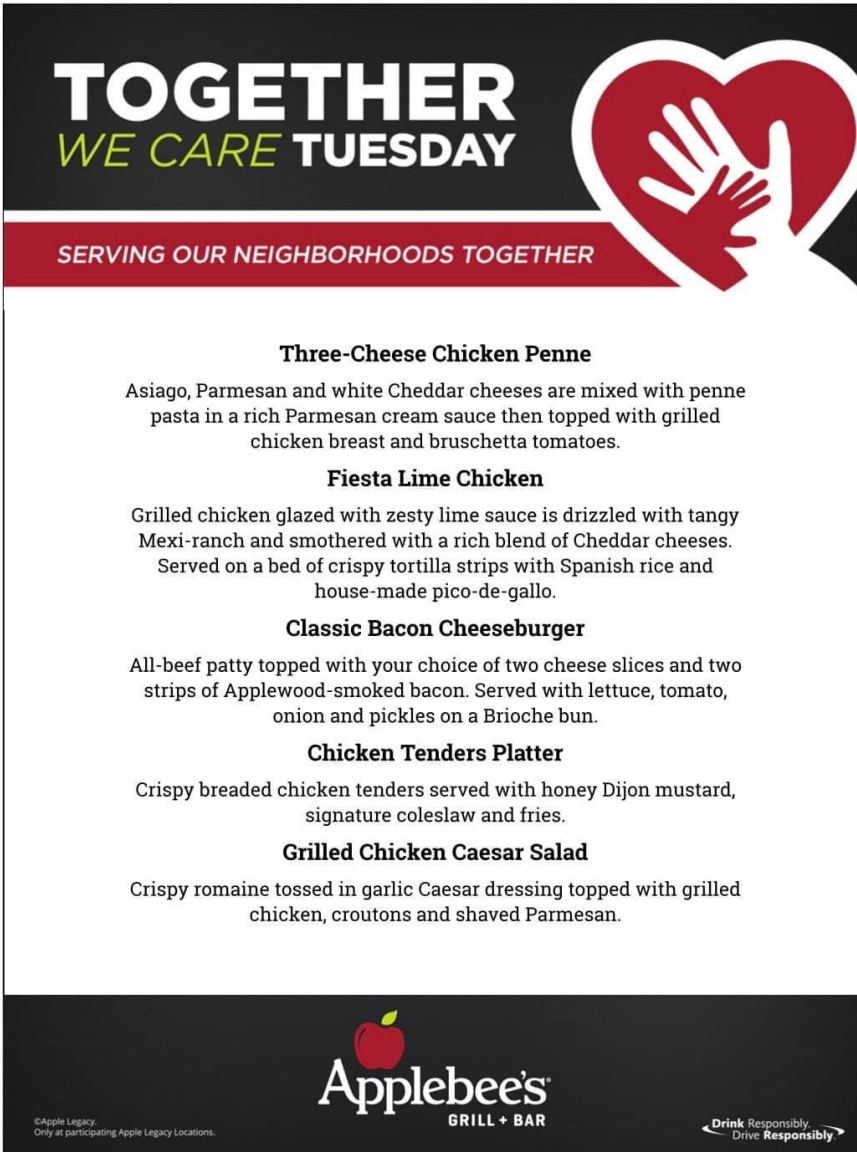
On All Saints Sunday this year we invite you to remember those saints in your life who now live in the Heavenly Kingdom. If you would like their names read during the Prayers of the People please put their names on the NECROLOGY LIST that you will find on the table in the Welcome Center by October 30th.

Prayer Shawls Available!

We have several prayer shawls available! If you know of someone who would benefit from having a shawl, someone who is sick or in need of comfort, or even celebration, please contact Kitty Byus (304-549-1665) or Trish Fisher (304-729-6835).

Boy Scouts Troop 36 Fundraiser!

Our resident Boy Scouts troop will be hosting a fundraiser at the Applebee's in Liberty Square all day on **Tuesday, October 25th**. Our scouts will receive 50% of the profits from any of the menu items listed below. If you're going to be in the area, stop in for lunch or bring the whole family out for dinner and support this incredible troop!



The graphic features a black background with a red heart on the right containing three hands in white, red, and white. The text 'TOGETHER WE CARE TUESDAY' is in white and green, and 'SERVING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS TOGETHER' is in white on a red banner.

TOGETHER
WE CARE TUESDAY

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS TOGETHER

Three-Cheese Chicken Penne

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

Fiesta Lime Chicken

Grilled chicken glazed with zesty lime sauce is drizzled with 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.

**Applebee's**
GRILL + BAR

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Drink Responsibly
Drive Responsibly

Lunch Bunch

The October Lunch Bunch outing has come and gone. Meet us in November at Oscar's! Lunch bunch will meet on Tuesday, November 8th at noon at **Oscar's Breakfast, Burgers & Brews in Barboursville**. Friends & family are welcome. The address is *6007 US60 East*, near the Pink Elephant. Please let Carol McDonough know if you plan to attend so the proper arrangements can be made. (517-617-7009).



Youth Group Meetings

St. Timothy's 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).



Our Chapel is Open!

We have our chapel available for use for anyone who wishes to come by and have a moment of prayer.

Directory Maintenance

There is a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

Already in the directory? Please make sure we have your information correct and up-to-date! If you would like to update your photo, please email the photo you would like to use to office@sttimothyswv.org with the Subject Line: Directory Photo

College Contacts

We have seen a lot of young adults from our congregation grow up and move on to college. St. Timothy's will always be a place for them, and we would like to be able to keep in contact with them! We would like to have them all listed separately in the Directory so that we and other members of the congregation can reach out to them and help them maintain their connection to St. Timothy's. Ideally, each directory entry would have their mailing address, email address, and phone number. Please send the information to Katie and she will set up their entries in the directory!

Altar Flowers

Our Altar Flowers ministry has returned! If you have anyone you would like to dedicate altar flowers to, please stop by the Welcome Center table and fill out the slip of paper. Once you've filled it out, please slip it in the white mailbox right outside Katie's office. We will need at least one week's notice in order to give the florist plenty of time to make the arrangements. Altar flower orders can be made any time of the year except through Lent.

Maggie Rumbaugh Mission Trip

Our very own Maggie Rumbaugh is trying to get things in order for a mission trip to Belize! She is in need of donations and business sponsorships in order to fund the trip. Maggie has made a post online asking for help, and that message is below:

Hi friends!! I have been given an amazing opportunity to go on a mission trip this winter to Belize with a program through school. Not only will we be sharing God's word, but also doing things like spays, neuters, vaccinations, and other veterinary care for the people in the area. I am incredibly excited and grateful for this opportunity but am needing to fundraise the money for the trip! I am looking for donations and business sponsorships for the trip. All business sponsorships are tax deductible and I can provide the letter for that as well. If you are interested in checking out the work that this program does please feel free to check out this site!! - <https://cvm.org/> - Below I have added my Venmo and PayPal that I can accept donations through. I am trying to stay away from go fund me if possible due to them taking out a percentage. I am super thankful for any amount given as it all adds up, but if you cannot give, please pray for me and the group as we get ready and go on this trip! Thank you!



PayPal: mgr211@msstate.edu



Venmo: [@maggie-rumbaugh](#)

You may also donate to Maggie's Mission Trip through St. Timothy's directly. If you choose to do this, please make sure to put "Maggie Rumbaugh" in your check's memo line.

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	October 2 Proper 22	October 9 Proper 23	October 16 Proper 24	October 23 Proper 25	October 30 Proper 26	November 6 Proper 27
Altar Servers	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr Andy Bird
OT & Psalm Reader	Kelley Goes	Jack Stevens	Laura Boggess	Karen White	Jack Stevens	Trish Fisher
NT Reader	Hannah Goes	Laura Boggess	Trish Fisher	Sarah Castle	Laura Boggess	Karen White
Prayers of the People	Erik Goes	Andy Bird	Kitty Byus	Janessa Noel	Kitty Byus	Kitty Byus
Acolytes	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Ushers	Greg Childress	Greg Childress	Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh	CK Dolan Sarah Castle	Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh	Greg Childress
Vestry Greeter	Brian Noel	Kathryn Ellis	Michelle Terry	Carolyn James	Nathan Arnett	Karen White
Counters	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Roger Guest Tom Midkiff	Roger Guest Tom Midkiff	CK Dolan Sarah Castle	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Karen White Allison Hughart
Altar Guild	Nancy Lively	Trish Fisher	Andy Bird	Chuck Montgomery	Nancy Lively	Trish Fisher

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
2	3	4	5
Proper 22			
10:30am—Morning Prayer (S & FB) 4:30pm—Blessing of the Animals (WC) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)	12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)	6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	6:30pm—Bible Study 7:00pm—Alcoholics
9	10	11	12
Proper 23			
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 12:00pm—Second Sunday Lunch (GFH) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)	12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)	12:00pm—Lunch Bunch @ Olive Garden 6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH) 6:00pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	6:30pm—Bible Study 7:00pm—Alcoholics
16	17	18	19
Proper 24— BACK TO WINE			
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 12:00pm—Vestry Meeting (RD) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)	12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)	6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH) 6:00pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	12:00pm—WWWBC (S) 7:00pm—Alcoholics 8:00pm—Compline w
23	24	25	26
Proper 25			
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 12:00pm—Vestry Meeting (RD) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)	12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)	6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH) 6:00pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	12:00pm—WWWBC (S) 7:00pm—Alcoholics 8:00pm—Compline w
30	31		
Proper 26			
9:10am—Adult Confirmation Class (RD) 10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)	12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)		

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6	7	8
(GFH) Anonymous (MR)	6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)		
12	13	14	15
(GFH) Anonymous (MR)	6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)		
19	20	21	22
(S) Anonymous (MR) with the Saints (Z)	6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC)		2:00pm—Private Event (GFH)
26	27	28	29
(S) Anonymous (MR) with the Saints (Z)	6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 7:00pm—Women’s Dinner & Book Group		

Sunday Servers

We are in need of more volunteers for our various Sunday Server positions. If you or your family member(s) 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, please send in the days that you are unable to serve in your respective positions by the 25th of the previous month. We will have guide sheets available for those who want them. Remember: **the more volunteers**



Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club

Our Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club will meet regularly in November, with the exception of **November 23rd** (the day before Thanksgiving).



Thank you! From Katie

I would like to take a quick moment to say thank you to everyone who reached out and checked on me while I was dealing with the death of my Father. I don't handle grief well, but knowing that I have such a wonderful, loving community behind me here at St. Timothy's is my saving grace. I appreciate each and every one of you!

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Menu

October 3

Cookout! Burgers, Baked Beans,
Chips, & Desserts

October 10

Homemade Chili, Salad, & Sandwiches

October 17

Chicken Alfredo with Salad

October 24

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, & Desserts

October 31

—No Dinner: Holiday—



*We have returned to in-person dining, but
will still have to-go meals available.*

*If you feel sick, please **DO NOT** attend
in-person dining. Please continue to social
distance and wash hands*

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors

Our Neighbors Feeding Neighbors ministry is once again in need of dessert donations. We are still asking for pre-packaged snack cakes for the time being. You can drop off your donations during office hours or during Monday Night Dinners.

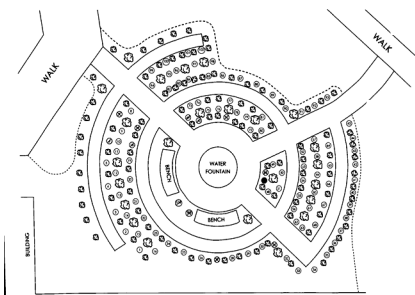
End of Life Planning

Death finds us all eventually. We can't prevent it, but we *can* direct how we'd like our final days to unfold. End of Life planning is about making thoughtful choices now, putting them into a written advance directive and discussing those choices with others. These plans help to ensure that we get the care we want and avoid what we don't want, even if we're unable to speak for ourselves. We are preparing packets for end of life planning and encourage those of us who may not have plans in place to seriously consider doing so. We are also in the very early stages of planning a workshop for those who would like some assistance. More information will be made available soon!



Memorial Garden

St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Memorial Garden was created for the use of all God's children at the discretion of the rector. It is intended to be a place of comfort, peace and inspiration for the living and a place of reverence for the departed. There are individual burial sites for cremains that comprise the majority of the Memorial Garden. We will be putting together a Memorial Garden packet in the coming weeks that will include a copy of the guidelines, a few forms, and a map of the Memorial Garden. If you would like more information, please contact the office.



Scrip Cards

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

Rector's Discretionary Fund

Donations are always welcome for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. The fund is used to help people in our community with various utilities and other similar expenses. 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.

Vestry Meeting Breakdown

At our September Vestry Meeting, we had a discussion on several topics:



- YTD, we have a roughly \$46K deficit, which is approximately \$44K less than anticipated.
- We are having HVAC issues in the Sanctuary and Kitchen. We are in the process of having those issues resolved.
- The Welcome Center doors need replaced, we are in the process of that as well.
- We have endorsed Andy to ordination for Postulancy.
- Stewardship will be going out very soon!
- We are encouraging everyone to share the weekly Neighbors Feeding Neighbors posts—it helps with visibility!
- Katie will be taking a 1-week vacation in early November. Dates are TBD.

St. Timothy's By-The-Numbers: August

Attendance: 253 (in-person only)

Anticipated Pledge Income: \$12,917.00

Actual Pledge Income: \$11,560.00

Difference: -\$1,357.00

Anticipated Plate Income: \$1,250.00

Actual Plate Income: \$2,736.00

Difference: \$1,486.00

Anticipated Miscellaneous Income: \$213.00

Actual Miscellaneous Income: \$901.00

Difference: \$688.00

Total Income: \$15,197.24

Total Expenses: \$24,426.05

Income Less Expenses: -\$9,228.81

YTD Income: \$136,213.22

YTD Expenses: \$182,322.35

YTD Income Less Expenses: -\$46,109.13

Due to the timing of how our financial reports are processed, this data will be 2 months behind. If you have any questions about these numbers, feel free to reach out to Carolyn James, our Treasurer.

Online Giving Reminder

Thank you for continuing to make your financial contributions to St. Timothy's! 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. Please note that you can only submit general offerings using the steps above. There is not an option to specify your offering to a certain designation.

Woman's Dinner and a Book Group

The October 20th meeting of the Women's Dinner and a Book Group will be more enthralling rather than scary. When we discuss "The Last Letter from Your Lover" by Jojo Moyes. The book is soon to be a major motion picture streaming on Netflix starring Felicity Jones, Shailene Woodley, Callum Turner, Nabhaan Rizwan and Joe Alwyn.

Here is a bit about the book from the Cabell County Library website! A sophisticated, page-turning double love story spanning forty years-an unforgettable Brief Encounter for our times.

It is 1960. When Jennifer Stirling wakes up in the hospital, she can remember nothing-not the tragic car accident that put her there, not her husband, not even who she is. She feels like a stranger in her own life until she stumbles upon an impassioned letter, signed simply "B", asking her to leave her husband. Years later, in 2003, a journalist named Ellie discovers the same enigmatic letter in a forgotten file in her newspaper's archives. She becomes obsessed by the story and hopeful that it can resurrect her faltering career. Perhaps if these lovers had a happy ending, she will find one to her own complicated love life, too. Ellie's search will rewrite history and help her see the truth about her own modern romance.

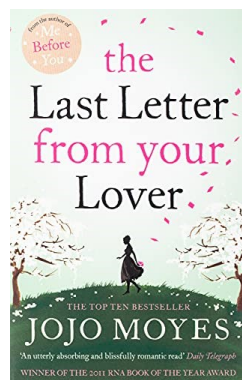
A spellbinding, intoxicating love story with a knockout ending, *The Last Letter from Your Lover* will appeal to the readers who have made "One Day" and "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" bestsellers.

Jojo Moyes is a novelist and journalist. Her books include the bestsellers *Me Before You*, *After You* and *Still Me*, *The Girl You Left Behind*, *The One Plus One* and her short story collection *Paris for One and Other Stories*. *The Giver of Stars* is her most recent bestseller and Reese Witherspoon Book Club Pick.

Her novels have been translated into forty-six languages, have hit the number one spot in twelve countries and have sold over thirty-eight million copies worldwide. Jojo lives in Essex with her family.

The Putnam County Library system has several copies of the book available. You can check out Amazon and your local bookstores for the movie tie in paperback.

Each month we pick a hostess who brings the main entrée while other folks bring the side dishes, salad, bread, drinks, or dessert. **Sheryl Decker** has agreed to be our hostess for this meeting so you can call her at (248) 224-6975 to get an idea of what to bring. Depending on the number of ladies attending not everyone has to bring something. Everyone is welcome even if you haven't read the book of the month, just come and plan to enjoy some wonderful food and a good chat about books!



REFIT Workout Classes!

REFIT® Is a cardio-dance/toning format that focuses on the Whole person - Mind, Body, and Soul. It is a community-centered program that focuses on building relationships as well as endurance. In this hour-long class, participants will find easy to learn movements, inspiring music, and a family-friendly environment for all ages. REFIT® is fitness for ALL. We welcome experts. We embrace beginners. It is for EveryBODY and we celebrate what our bodies CAN do.

Please join us on **Thursdays at 6:00pm** at St. Timothy's in the Valley and experience a fun, positive class. (Donations appreciated).

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 **October 26th**.

Join Us For Compline!

Compline returns to Wednesday meetings!

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 can be found in our weekly email blast. If you need the link sent to you, please let the office know. If you have issues connecting, please contact Andy Bird or the office.

Notary Public

Just a reminder that Katie our Parish Administrator is a Notary Public! If you find yourself in need of a Notary, Katie's services are free of charge for all congregation members! Stop by during office hours or shoot her an email and she can get you taken care of!



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





MORE THAN ENOUGH

The theme for Our Stewardship Campaign this year is ‘More than Enough’ based on Luke 9:16-17. This is Luke’s version of the Feeding of the five thousand. Responding to Jesus’ call, the gathered crowd turns their pockets inside out, shakes their blankets, rummaged through their parcels to find enough to take care of the needs of the gathered community. And what do they realize? That by the miracle of faith and the action of LOVE, there was more than enough, an abundance of leftovers.

Over the next many weeks, you will be reading and hearing messages on our theme – More than Enough. You will receive reports on our current financial condition at St. Timothy's and a proposed budget for next year. And finally each house hold will receive a 2023 Promise Card to guide your elected leadership of the congregation in their planning for the coming year.

As we begin this annual process, I ask you to begin with prayer – Pray for St. Timothy’s and its many ministries that serve the larger community and our own – Pray for the leaders you have elected and those who volunteer to organize, lead and serve – Pray for yourselves and your family members as you assess not only what you can give financially to the mission of St. Timothy's but also as you assess how you can serve God with the gifts God has given you and time God has given you to use those gifts. Yes, let’s begin with Prayer:

‘Almighty God, throughout your Word you remind us that You are the source of all things, that you have created us to have life and have it abundantly. You have reminded us through stories in the Hebrew and Christian scriptures that with faith in you and through putting that faith into action that there is indeed More than Enough, for you are our portion and our shield. Guide us dear Lord, as we enter this focused time in the life of our faith community. May we be strengthened by your presence in our lives to approach our reflections and decisions with faith and confidence in your provision, rather than weakened by fear and anxiety. We pray this in the name of Your Son Jesus who sacrificed all that we may have life and have it abundantly. AMEN’

Blessings,

Cheryl



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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

