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Connections

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September Parish Fellowship Event- September 16th 'Mass on the Grass', Picnic, Fun and Games

We will gather at 11 a.m. – make note of ½ hour of extra sleep time – in the newly fenced in yard on the Fletcher Property. We will have our worship outside with music provided by some of our guitarists.

Following worship, we will enjoy a picnic and activities and fellowship.

Fried chicken, drinks, and paper products will be provided by the church for the picnic. Please bring covered dishes and desserts to round out the menu. We are planning on about 100 people. Tables and chairs will be set up outside but if you prefer to bring a lawn chair of some sort please feel free.

Information about all the Fall activities, classes, and opportunities for service will be available for you to look at so that you can find a place where you would like to connect with others in the congregation and grow in faith and fellowship. Let's start the program year off with a great event. ✕

Adults Interested in being Confirmed?

Do you worship with St. Timothy's regularly? Have you been baptized? Do you consider St. Timothy's and the Episcopal Church your 'Church Home'? If you can answer yes to these questions and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, would you like to know more about it?

In the Episcopal Church, Confirmation is an action of claiming an adult (older youth) Christian faith. Many of us were baptized as infants or young children, and our parents made the faith promises for us. It is an 'expectation' (not a rigid one or a requirement) that at some point in a person's faith journey they will present themselves to the Bishop to receive the laying on of hands and the prayers of confirming one's faith.

The Bishop will be here October 28th and those who are interested in being confirmed could do so at that time. Cheryl will hold a preparatory class or two before hand to answer your questions and explain some of the unique ways in which Episcopalians practice and life out our Christian faith.

There is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center to let Cheryl know you are interested or send her a text – 304-437-1673. ✕



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 **September 24, 2018.**



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

Vestry Note

During the early part of August, the Church basement flooded, many times. After hours of working and cleaning after each rainstorm, The Gabriel Project has moved back to higher ground and into the Activity Center. In an effort to resolve this issue, the Vestry has contracted Alford Home Solutions to install a waterproof system and sump pump downstairs. This will involve some effort on our part to prepare the rooms downstairs for this work to be completed. The mechanical room will need to be cleared out, some electrical updates are needed and the paint (which is already peeling off) needs to be removed from 2 walls inside of the Gabriel Project room. We have until mid-late October to complete these tasks. Anyone who is available to help with any of these projects please speak with Randy Thompson, Joyce Wilson or Andy Bird. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. ✕



Notes from the Vestry

Thank You

Thank you for your Faithfulness! At our August Vestry meeting, the financial report showed that we were 'in the black' as of July 31st! That isn't often true in the summer months. So, thank you for your faithfulness in giving during the vacation time!

Vestry Notes- On August 19th we discussed the following:

- ✕ Financials
- ✕ Fence Completion
- ✕ Review of Summer Ministries
- ✕ Basement Flooding (see above)
- ✕ Upcoming Events

Please speak to a member of the Vestry for more information about these items.

Andy Bird, Sr. Warden

We meet again on **Sunday, September 23rd** after Worship in the Garrett Fellowship Hall. ✕



Lunch Bunch Fall Kick-off

Where? L&R BBQ, 3475 Teays Valley Road, (From church towards Hurricane on right, just before Hurricane High School.)

When? Wednesday, September 12th

What time? 12:30 p.m.

Why? Good fellowship, conversation and good food.

How? Make reservations by contacting Lola Warren (304-743-9935) or Kitty Byus (304-757-0319). ✕



Wonderful Wednesdays Women's Book Club Resumes

Our weekly Wednesday morning meetings resume on September 12, 2018 from 10:45 am until noon in the Sanctuary. We are beginning Part III of Linda Douty's book, "How Can I Let Go If I Don't Know I'm Holding On? Setting Our Souls Free" Linda, a retreat leader and spiritual director, explores a variety of letting-go struggles and strategies. Letting go is crucial to our spiritual and emotional health. We follow a general format that includes reading the book out loud, so you don't have homework. We share life experiences, poems, stories and companionship. We invite all women who are interested in a small group spiritual setting to be a part of our group. ✕

I ♥ Book Club

Upcoming October dates for your planning

- ✕ **October 7th— 3:00pm**
Blessing of the Animals
- ✕ **October 27th** 'Barn Party' at the Ellis Farm-October Fellowship Event – All Parish (and friends)
- ✕ **October 28th –10:30am**
Visitation from Bishop Klusmeyer
Possible Confirmations of Adults



Boy Scout Troop 36

September 1—October 27— Popcorn Sale
September 10— Court of Honor
TBA— September Camp Out/Activity



Interested in our Ministries?

Here at St. Timothy's we have many ministry events. These are an opportunity for you to connect with others in the Congregation and grow in faith and fellowship. At our 'Mass on the Grass' we will have more information available. If you would like to get involved please contact Cheryl or Andy. ✕



Monday Night Supper Menu
September 3– Kitchen Closed
September 10– Pizza, Salad
and Dessert
September 17– Soup, Salad
and Sandwiches with Dessert
September 24– TBA



Choir Practice to Start

Choir Practice will resume on Sunday, September 9th following Worship. If you are interested in joining our choir please speak with Janet Heck for more information. ✂

Centering Prayer

Are you interested in exploring a new prayer practice? St. Timothy's ecumenical centering prayer group continues a series of Introductory Sessions on Centering Prayer. Guided by DVD tapes taught by Fr. Thomas Keating. We meet on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 until 5:00 pm in the Basement Meeting Room.

September 9: The Basic Principles of Centering Prayer

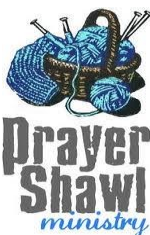
September 23: The Method of Centering Prayer
Centering Prayer is a "discipline" to foster a relationship with God. It is an exercise of faith, hope and love using the language of God which is silence. It is not a technique or a relaxation exercise. Questions? Contact Nona Dolmetsch or Kitty Byus. ✂



Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Timothy's invites new members as well as current members to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry! We will explore, as a group, our mission goals on Saturday morning, September 15th at 10:30 am in the Meeting Room.

Bring your projects and patterns to share! Neighbors and friends are welcome! 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. Please let Trish Fisher or Kitty Byus know if you have a recipient for a shawl or have any questions. ✂



Women's Dinner & A Book

The Women's Dinner and a Book Group will be meeting on Thursday, September 27th at 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall with Laura Leslie as our hostess. WDBG is stepping into Fall with "Carnegie's Maid" by Marie



Benedict a book that one reviewer said, "feels like Downton Abbey for the United States". Here is a bit about the book from the Amazon.com website: The USA Today Bestseller: From the author of The Other Einstein comes the mesmerizing tale of what kind of woman could have inspired an American dynasty.

Clara Kelley is not who they think she is. She's not the experienced Irish maid who was hired to work in one of Pittsburgh's grandest households. She's a poor farmer's daughter with nowhere to go and nothing in her pockets. But the other woman with the same name has vanished and pretending to be her just might get Clara some money to send back home.

If she can keep up the ruse, that is. Serving as a lady's maid in the household of Andrew Carnegie requires skills she doesn't have, answering to an icy mistress who rules her sons and her domain with an iron fist. What Clara does have is a resolve as strong as the steel Pittsburgh is becoming famous for, coupled with an uncanny understanding of business, and Andrew begins to rely on her. But Clara can't let her guard down, not even when Andrew becomes something more than an employer. Revealing her past might ruin her future — and her family's. With captivating insight and heart, Carnegie's Maid tells the story of one brilliant woman who may have spurred Andrew Carnegie's transformation from ruthless industrialist into the world's first true philanthropist.

Marie Benedict is a lawyer with more than ten years' experience as a litigator at two of the country's premier law firms and for Fortune 500 companies.

Laura 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 Laura at 304-586-9113 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. ✂



September 2018 Sunday Service Schedule

	September 2 15 Pentecost	September 9 16 Pentecost	September 16 17 Pentecost	September 23 18 Pentecost	September 30 19 Pentecost	October 7 20 Pentecost
Chalice Bearers	James Kliner Billy Wayne Bailey	Cathy Slem Nathan Arnett	Andy Bird Kitty Byus	Billy Wayne Bailey Dave Wood	Soleil Gregg Cathy Slem	Andy Bird Kitty Byus
O.T. & Psalm Reader	Karen White	Soleil Gregg	Sarah Castle	Janessa Noel	Nona Dolmetsch	Trish Fisher
N. T. Reader	Marcy Benincasa	Trish Fisher	Richard Spillman	Caroline Damron	Karen White	Marcy Benincasa
Prayers of The People	Dave Wood	Nona Dolmetsch	Kitty Byus	Karen White	Soleil Gregg	Dave Wood
Acolytes	Rachel Midkiff Jana Naylor-Smith Michael Kliner	Lauren Arnett Sophie Carr Cooper Ellis	Ben Arnett Hailey Bennett Dehlia Ellis	James Kliner Jillian Noel Lilly Kaul	Alex Ward Jayden Ellis Zane Boyd	Rachel Midkiff Jana Naylor-Smith Cooper Ellis
Ushers	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	John Alvis Randy Thompson	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins
Counters	Karen White Allison Hughart	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Lola Warren Frank Thompson	Karen White Allison Hughart	Mark & Jenny Jenkins
Children's Chapel	Laura Leslie Volunteer Needed	Laura Leslie Missy Pauley	Laura Leslie Volunteer Needed	Children's Sermon	Laura Leslie Volunteer Needed	Laura Leslie Volunteer Needed
Nursery	Volunteers Needed	Nathan and Lauren Arnett	Diane and Caroline Damron	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Vestry Greeter	Laura Leslie	Randy Thompson	Ronda Moncada	Billy Wayne Bailey	Chris Branham	Randy Thompson
Altar Guild	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird

September Celebrations



Happy Birthday to:

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| 4 Brian Noel | 12 Jason Boyd |
| 7 Emma Crouch | 12 Josh Leslie |
| 7 Sally Holliday | 12 Elaine Thompson |
| 7 Claire Rogan | 13 Teke Nickerson |
| 8 Lauren Arnett | 13 Randy Thompson |
| 8 James Kliner | 14 Ryan Click |
| 10 Sandy Mundy | 15 Michael Elkins |
| 10 Susan Patrick | 15 Rick King |
| 11 Tom Midkiff | 15 Christopher Taylor |
| 12 John Alvis | 15 Nathan Webb |
| | 17 Armando Benincasa |

- 19 Tim Huff
- 21 Karen Huff
- 23 Pat Dawson
- 28 Aggie Holliday
- 28 Annette Montoya
- 30 Katie Chard



Happy Anniversary to:

- 5 Scott & Betsy Rogan
- 13 Joshua & Jessica Santrock
- 14 Billy Wayne Bailey & Allison Hughart
- 26 Tom & Jennifer Midkiff

Happy Anniversary



September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Pentecost 19 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice (CR) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)		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		Please Note: Sunday September 30th is at the top of the calendar. Thank You!	1 Boy Scout popcorn Sale Begins 
2 Pentecost 15 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) 2:00pm– Autism Group (GFH) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist	3 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED *Fellowship Hall Rented- Garrett	4 6:30pm– Boy Scouts (AC) 7pm– NA (MR)	5 6:30pm– Evening Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	6	7	8
9 Pentecost 16 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Choir Practice Resumes (CR) 3:00pm–Centering Prayer (MR) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist 7pm–GFH Rented*	10 12-2pm– Gabriel Project 5:30pm– Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm– Boy Scouts–Court of Honor (S)	11 7pm– NA (MR)	12 10:45 am–WWW Book Club (S) 6:30pm– Evening Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	13	14	15
16 Pentecost 17 11:00am– Mass on the Grass Picnic/ Activities 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	17 12-2pm– Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm– Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm– Boy Scouts (AC)	18 7pm– NA (MR)	19 10am–Noon– TV Mom’s Club (GFH) 10:45 am–WWW Book Club (S) 6:30pm– Evening Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	20	21	22 First Day of Fall 
23 Pentecost 18 Children’s Sermon 10:30am Holy Eucharist (S) Vestry Meeting (GFH) Choir Practice (CR) 3:00pm–Centering Prayer (MR) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	24 12-2pm– Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm– Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm– Boy Scouts (AC)	25 7pm– NA (MR)	26 10:45 am–WWW Book Club (S) 6:30pm– Evening Bible Study (GFH) 8pm–AA (MR)	27 6:30pm Women’s Dinner/Book (GFH)	28	29





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



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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! ✖



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