

# Connections

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## ▶ Graduation Sunday

We will celebrate the High School Graduations of Bianca Benincasa, Emily Branam, and Maggie Rumbaugh during worship on Sunday, May 28. All three of these young ladies have been very active members at St. Timothy's their whole lives! Please plan to join us in wishing them well on their next adventures AND giving comfort to their parents who cannot believe they are already graduating! ✕



## ▶ Church Camp Opportunities

I want to encourage every parent/grandparent/guardian to consider sending their children to Peterkin this summer or to take their children and go to Peterkin's family or mini camps. Peterkin is our Diocesan Camp and Conference Center in Romney, West Virginia. They offer a wonderful program and a nurturing environment in which children grow spiritually and personally. There is scholarship money available if needed. Please speak to Cheryl if you are interested. See the extensive list of camping opportunities on **page 3** of this newsletter. ✕

## ▶ Lunch Bunch

Join the Lunch Bunch on Wednesday, May 10, at 12:30 p.m. We will meet at O'Charley's in Merritt Creek Shopping Center (3060 Champion Dr, Barboursville, down from Target) and enjoy a lunch of "American comfort staples"! Contact Lola Warren (304-743-9935) or Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) to make your reservation. ✕



## ▶ Family & Friends Game Night

**Who:** Open to all

**What:** Board and card game stations in the GFH and kids' games and activities in the Activity Center. Subs, popcorn, and beverages will be provided. You're also welcome to bring your favorite games, beverages, snacks, and people!

**When:** Saturday, May 20 @ 5:30-8:30

**Where:** GFH & Activity Center

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



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## ▶ Peterkin Work Weekend

May 19-21

Contact Daisy McBride at Peterkin to register (888-822-7521). She'll need an accurate head count for the kitchen staff to order food. Questions? Talk to Nathan "Stitches" Arnett! ✕



To make a submission to the next issue of *Connections*, please email [sttimothyoffice@frontier.com](mailto:sttimothyoffice@frontier.com) or mail submissions to the church office by May 26, 2017.



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

## ▶ Centering Prayer

St. Timothy's Ecumenical Prayer Group will meet May 7 and May 21, from 3:30—5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Anyone who wishes to experience this type of prayer is welcome, newcomers as well as experienced practitioners. Call Kitty Byus, 304-757-0319, or Nona Dolmetsch, 304-562-3966, if you have questions. ✕

## ▶ Thank You's Abound

Many people have been busy in these last few weeks beautifying and cleaning the church and serving the community on our behalf. Thank you to all who have given of your time and talent. A great group of folks went to Clay County to help with the Easter Egg Hunt and book giveaway: The Benincasa family, Dave & Vicki Wood, Joyce Wilson, Sarah Castle & C.K. Dolan, Laura Leslie, Cheryl Winter. Frank and Elaine Thompson, Bill and Joanne Fulks, Tina McClung, Hannah and Hailey Bennett filled the 1,700 Easter eggs that we contributed. And of course candy donations came from many of you! Thank you so much.

The Altar Guild did a wonderful job (as always) making the church look beautiful for Easter Sunday! Lots of love and faithfulness goes into preparing the altar and sanctuary each Sunday. The Great Feasts of the Church require all hands on deck. Thank you ladies and gentlemen for your ministry.

Joyce Wilson and Susan Patrick have worked many hours deep cleaning (cabinets and drawers all washed out, etc.) and re-organizing the kitchen and pantry areas. We appreciate their attention to detail and desire for cleanliness! Thank you ladies for your hard work and many . We will do our best to keep it clean.

A shout out to our custodian Jim Dunaway who is doing a fabulous job keeping the church clean. He is looking forward to doing his own deep cleaning this summer - stripping and waxing all the floors! ✕

## ▶ Summer Community Meal

We will begin the Community Meal the middle of June. Stay tuned for details from the planning committee (who will meet soon to flesh things out)! ✕



*Come Grow With Us!*

## ▶ Women's Dinner & A Book

For our next meeting on Thursday, May 18, the Women's Dinner and a Book Group will be taking a road trip to the home of Cindy Winters at 19 Holly Circle in Winfield, WV. Our book for the month takes to the skies with *Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters* by Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger with Jeffery Zaslow.

Now a major motion picture, this is the inspirational autobiography by one of the most captivating American heroes of our time. On January 15, 2009, the world witnessed a remarkable emergency landing when Captain "Sully" Sullenberger skillfully glided US Airways Flight 1549 onto the Hudson River, saving the lives of all 155 passengers and crew. His cool actions not only averted tragedy but made him a hero and an inspiration worldwide. His story is now a major motion picture from director/producer Clint Eastwood and stars Tom Hanks, Laura Linney, and Aaron Eckhart.



Sully's story is one of dedication, hope, and preparedness, revealing the important lessons he learned through his life, in his military service, and in his work as an airline pilot. It reminds us all that, even in these days of conflict, tragedy and uncertainty, there are values still worth fighting for—that life's challenges can be met if we're ready for them

You can find *Highest Duty* at the Putnam/Western Regional library in book format (regular and large print), or you can watch the movie "Sully", or do both! They also have the movie adaptation book by Clint Eastwood. The book is also available at your local book stores or at the online bookstores as an E-book to read on your Nook, Kindle, or other electronic device at the online shops.

Hostess Cindy Winters will supply the main dish (hopefully her famous Tomato Pie!), and other group members will bring the rest of the dinner like salad, dessert, fruit, rolls/butter. You can call Cindy at 304-586-4194 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! ✕



### **College & Young Adult Camp** (May 30-June 3, 2017)

*(College Students/Young Adults)*

If you are a college student or in your twenties we want YOU to join us at Peterkin for this half-week camp session. This will be a more laid back camp session, but we will still enjoy “regular” camp activities like campfires & s’mores, arts & crafts, hiking, pool parties, and maybe even a dance! We’ll also explore what it means to be young adults in the church today - the importance of transitions, vocation, & discernment.

### **Mini-Camp** (June 11-14, 2017)

*(Ages 3-8, plus guardian)*

Mini-Camp is a fun, inviting opportunity for the youngest of campers to try out the Peterkin experience. It is another abbreviated camp session, intended to introduce summer camp activities to children who aren’t quite ready for a whole week on their own. Campers must bring an adult to experience camp with them (Beginner Campers are invited to stay and have an adult join them), giving them the support and assurance they need to try out new things and make friends at a young age.

### **Beginner Camp** (June 14-17, 2017)

*(Students entering 1st - 4th grades)*

Beginner Camp is a child's first experience of camp on their own and is an abbreviated version of our other youth camps. Campers will stay in a cabin with counselors and other campers, and try age-appropriate versions of our other camp activities, including arts & crafts, field games, swimming, chapel, and campfires. Campers will learn independence in a safe and nurturing environment, all while making friends and trying new hobbies.

### **Day Camp in Hampshire County** (June 19-23, 2017)

*(Students entering K - 6th grade in the fall)*

Day Camp runs from 8-5 each day and campers are fed breakfast and lunch each day.

### **Senior Camp** (June 25-July 1, 2017)

*(Open to youth entering 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade, as well as graduated high school seniors)*

Senior Camp offers a fitting conclusion to the Peterkin experience. The camp program emphasizes discussion and personal reflection, focusing on real-world issues and encouraging campers to reflect on their faith and its implications in their lives. As young adults, Senior Campers are afforded a wider range of activities, with meditation, bible study, and rewarding work projects complementing the usual camp electives. They are invited to take more responsibility for the camp and are encouraged to plan worship and organize camp activities. There are multiple outlets for outdoor leisure time as well as creative arts such as writing and music.

### **Day Camp Bible School** (July 5-7, 2017)

*(Students entering K-8th grade in the fall)*

This camp will still include all the regular day camp favorites (hiking, sports, arts and crafts, and swimming) but will also help equip campers for deeper lives of faith.

### **Family Camp** (July 9-15, 2017)

*(All ages)*

Open to families of all types, Family Camp offers a relaxing vacation in a caring, Christian environment. Families are free to spend time together as they see fit and are invited to take advantage of the beautiful, wooded surroundings and local area attractions. Bible discussions, worship services, and inter-generational group activities promote spiritual growth for every family member; outdoor activities, arts and crafts, and story time promote relaxation and fun for all ages. Family Camp brings families closer to God and each other.

### **Intermediate Camp** (July 16-22, 2017)

*(Students entering 5th - 8th grade in the fall)*

Intermediate Camp is for those entering 5th to 8th grades, and the focus of the camp is knowing our story as God’s people and Christ’s followers. This is a great camp for those who might be thinking about confirmation, but campers who are already confirmed or don't plan to be confirmed will still enjoy this energetic camp. The program helps kids investigate faith in their lives, encouraging personal reflection while providing opportunities for group discussion and social interaction alongside normal camp activities such as swimming, hiking, sports, and crafts.

### **MAD Camp** (July 23-29, 2017)

*(Students entering 4th - 12th grade in the fall)*

**Music, Arts, and Drama!** Focusing on helping kids develop and nurture diverse talents, MAD Camp is available to campers entering 4th through 12th grades. Younger campers will engage in art classes, and older students will serve as mentors while working with resident artists to further develop their own creative gifts. Electives range from photography and arts & crafts to film-making and dance. As the campers explore their own talents, the unique camp program provides ample opportunities for them to discuss their relationship with God and the church, and to reflect on the role their artistry can play. This camp offers plenty of outdoor fun, group activities and socializing, plus free time diversions that include swimming, hiking, and field games. ✕



## 2017

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# May/June Sunday Service Schedule

	May 7 Easter 4	May 14 Easter 5	May 21 Easter 6	May 28 Easter 7	June 4 Pentecost
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Soleil Gregg	Nathan Arnett Glenn Childress	Billy Wayne Bailey Cathy Slemp	Kitty Byus Soleil Gregg	Andy Bird Dave Wood
<b>O.T. &amp; Psalm Reader</b>	Karen White	Nona Dolmetsch	Richard Spilman	Glenn Childress	Soleil Gregg
<b>N. T. Reader</b>	Trish Fisher	James Kliner	Dave Wood	Robin Ward	Caroline Damron
<b>Prayers of The People</b>	Kitty Byus	Dave Wood	Soleil Gregg	Karen White	Nona Dolmetsch
<b>Acolytes</b>	Rachel Midkiff Hannah Bennett	M. Rumbaugh Ben Arnett Lauren Arnett	Caroline Damron Sophie Carr Jillian Noel	Emily Branam M. Rumbaugh Hailey Bennett	Alex Ward James Kliner Michael Kliner
<b>Ushers</b>	Jenny Jenkins Randy Thompson	Ed & Carolyn Garrett	Nona Dolmetsch Kelle Maxwell	John & Marty Alvis	Kim Murphy Kim Smith
<b>Counters</b>	Glenn & Mary Lou Childress	Allison Hughart Kelle Maxwell	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Frank Thompson Lola Warren	Kim Murphy Kim Smith
<b>Children's Chapel</b>	Laura Leslie Missy & Ali Pauley	W. Naylor-Smith Terry Holliday	Laura Leslie Assistant Needed	Children's Sermon	TBA
<b>Nursery</b>	Nathan, Ben, & Lauren Arnett	Hannah Bennett	Joy Jenkins	Kolbey & Jamison Walker	TBA
<b>Vestry Greeter</b>	Laura Leslie	Randy Thompson	Brian Proper	Andy Bird	Tom Midkiff
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kitty Byus Chuck Montgomery	Andy Bird Chuck Montgomery	Andy Bird Chuck Montgomery	Andy Bird Chuck Montgomery	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick

## May Celebrations

### Happy Birthday to:

- 1 Caroline Damron
- 2 Andy Holliday
- 3 Tina McClung, Ray Patrick
- 7 Jacob Montgomery
- 8 Ezra Gregg
- 9 Bianca Benincasa
- 10 Hannah Bennett, Art Taylor
- 12 Seth Patrick
- 14 Carolyn Garrett
- 15 Christina Chard

15 Ethan Markins, Emma Markins

- 17 Mitchell Proper
- 18 Liz Howard
- 19 Patti Bailey, Soleil Gregg,  
Regina Stubbs
- 20 Scott Rogan
- 22 Nancy Hunter
- 23 Dehlia Ellis, Samuel Jenkins,  
Shepherd Jenkins
- 25 Bill Crouch, Sara Webb
- 26 Gabriel Dawson


### Happy Anniversary to:

- 4 Bruce & Susie Smith
- 8 Nathan Arnett & Bonnie Bailey
- 13 Brian & Janessa Noel
- 15 David & Sally Dunlap
- 25 John & Joy Jenkins
- 28 Jim & Sally Holliday
- 28 Bobby Norman & Annette  
Montoya



# May 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	12-2pm- Gabriel Project Open (AC)  6pm- Girl Scouts (GFH)	7pm- NA (MR)	10:45am- Women's Book Group (S)  7:00pm- Worship 8pm- AA (MR)			
7 <i>Easter 4</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:45am- Children's Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am- Holy Eucharist (S) Adult Choir (CR) 3:30pm-Centering Prayer (S) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	12-2pm- Gabriel Project Open (AC)  6pm- Girl Scouts (GFH)	7pm- NA (MR)	9:00am- T.V. Moms Club (GFH) 10:45am- Women's Book Group (S) 12:30- Lunch Bunch (@ O'Charley's) 8pm- AA (MR)			
14 <i>Easter 5</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>Mother's Day</i> 9:45am- Children's Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am- Holy Eucharist (S) Adult Choir (CR)  5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	12-2pm- Gabriel Project Open (AC)  6:30pm- Girl Scouts Service Unit Mtg (GFH)	7pm- NA (MR)	10:45am- Women's Book Group (S)  8pm- AA (MR)	6:30pm- Women's Dinner & A Book (@ Cindy Winters')		5:30-8:30pm- Family & Friends Game Night (GFH/AC)
21 <i>Easter 6</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:45am- Children's Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am- Holy Eucharist (S) Adult Choir (CR) Vestry (MR)  3:30pm- Centering Prayer (S) 5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	12-2pm- Gabriel Project Open (AC)  6pm- Girl Scouts (GFH)	7pm- NA (MR)	10:45am- Women's Book Group (S)  8pm- AA (MR)			
28 <i>Easter 7</i>	29	30	31			
<i>Graduate Sunday</i> 9:45am- Children's Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am- Holy Eucharist (S) Adult Choir (CR)  5:30pm- Holy Eucharist (S)	<i>Memorial Day</i>	7pm- NA (MR)	<i>No Women's Book Group Until the Fall</i>  8pm- AA (MR)		<b>KEY:</b> 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.!**

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## ▶ Summer Bible Study Opportunities

Two Adult Education Opportunities will be available this summer beginning the middle of June.

### **Sunday Morning**

At 9:30 on Sunday mornings, **beginning June 11**, there will be a Lectionary Bible Study offered in the Fellowship Hall. The scripture readings for the following Sunday will be the subject of the teaching. No preparation is needed. Just come and join in the conversation.

### **Wednesday Evening**

**Beginning June 14**, Aaron Carr will be teaching the Book of Genesis in the Fellowship Hall, starting at 6:30 p.m. Come and read and learn all of the wonderful stories contained in this biblical book. Speak to Aaron if you have any questions. ✦



Weekly

May 2017