



July 2017 Connections

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▶ Back to School Bible School

This year the St. Timothy's Children's Ministry Team will present Back to School Bible School, "Under Construction" from Habitat for Humanity. It will be held **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 1, 2, and 3.** Dinner will be served for participants and volunteers at 5:30 p.m., with program from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. "Under Construction" includes music, Bible stories, Habitat community stories, crafts, and games. **Children ages 3 years through fifth grade are participants.** Youth and adult volunteers are needed. Registration is helpful; registration forms will be available in the Welcome Center. Please contact Laura Leslie for additional information, laleeslie7@yahoo.com. ✘



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▶ Monday Night Free Suppers

The suppers continue to be a success in very many ways. Thank you to all of the folks who have cooked, provided food, cleaned up, set up, visited, and eaten! It has been a good ministry AND a lot of fun. If you haven't yet participated you still have more time.

Initially we planned on 8 Monday nights, but **we will have 10** so that we can host a dinner each week until school starts. So set a reminder that you don't have to cook on Mondays, and come join in the fun. If you are able to help us advertise by posting fliers, pick some up on Sunday and put them out!

If you would like to support this ministry financially make a check out to St. Timothy's, and put Monday Suppers in the memo. Donations are very welcome as we enter the second half of the summer! ✘



▶ Attention Lunch Bunchers

Rumor has it we will be dining at a new for us "great place to eat". **Riverside Café**, 3680 Winfield Road, features always friendly faces, a great atmosphere, a wide variety of good eats, and dining inside and out. Meet us there on the second Wednesday of July; **July 12, at 12:30 p.m.**

Do contact Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) or Lola Warren (304-743-9935) so that the correct number of seats may be reserved. Friends and neighbors are welcome. We hope that those who have the summer off may also join us! See you on the 12th! ✘

To make a submission to the next issue of *Connections*, please email sttimothyoffice@frontier.com or mail submissions to the church office by July 24, 2017.

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



▶ Spelling Bee & Game Night

Join us in the GFH for food, fun, and games along with a kids' spelling bee on **Saturday, July 29, from 5:30-8:30 p.m.** We will be serving pizza. Feel free to bring friends and your favorite snacks, drinks, and games. Call or text Whitney (304-710-0415) or Kathryn (304-539-3026) to RSVP.

If your child would like to participate in the spelling bee, please email Jana at jaaten1@stu.k12.wv.us. She will send participants a list of words to study. ✨



▶ Notes from the Vestry

June had a very brief Vestry meeting. We discussed kitchen items, replacing the stove, building & grounds issues, fencing the Fletcher property, piano tune-up and repairs, and inside maintenance issues. As the summer months continue, our bills continue as well! Please remember your faithful giving to the church.

Andy Bird, Sr. Warden ✨

▶ 2017 Episcopal Youth Event

The 2017 Episcopal Youth Event will welcome more than 1300 youth, adult mentors, workshop leaders, speakers, and volunteers from across the Episcopal Church to Oklahoma City, OK. EYE 2017 is geared for youth in grades 9-12 during the 2016-2017 academic year and their adult leaders and is being held in partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma, July 10-14, on the campus of the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond.

The theme of EYE17 is "Path to Peace", grounded in the Beatitudes as found in Matthew's Gospel and is intended to serve as a call for participants to focus on peacemaking and the ways each member of the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement can pursue a path to peace.

EYE17 marks the 13th EYE and remains a popular and well-attended event. The group traveling from the Diocese of West Virginia includes Alex Ward and Andy Bird from St. Timothy's. ✨



Come Grow With Us!

▶ Women's Dinner & A Book

Summer is heating up and so is the book that the Women's Dinner and A Book Group is reading, *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan. The meeting will be held on Thursday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Garrett Fellowship Hall.

A charming, clever, and quietly moving debut novel, it is full of endless possibilities and joyful discoveries that explores the promises we make and break, losing and finding ourselves, the objects that hold magic and meaning for our lives, and the surprising connections that bind us. Lime green plastic flower-shaped hair bobbles—Found, on the playing field, Derrywood Park, 2nd September. Bone china cup and saucer—Found, on a bench in Riveria Public Gardens, 31st October.

Anthony Peardew is the keeper of lost things. Forty years ago, he carelessly lost a keepsake from his beloved fiancée, Therese. That very same day, she died unexpectedly. Brokenhearted, Anthony sought consolation in rescuing lost objects—the things others have dropped, misplaced, or accidentally left behind—and writing stories about them. Now, in the twilight of his life, Anthony worries that he has not fully discharged his duty to reconcile all the lost things with their owners. As the end nears, he bequeaths his secret life's mission to his unsuspecting assistant, Laura, leaving her his house and all its lost treasures. As the Keeper of Lost Objects, can Laura unlock the past and make the connections that will lay spirits to rest?



This book is SO good you'll find it very hard to put down! So, forget about the laundry, blow the dust, and fix yourself a tall glass of ice tea, snag a plate of cookies and lounge in a comfy chair out on your deck. It will certainly be time well spent!

There are several copies of the book available through the Putnam County Library system. Of course, it is available to purchase at your favorite bookseller whether in the mall or online.

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. You can call Laura at 304-586-9113 for information about the menu. Newcomers are 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! ✨



▷ Adult Summer Sunday School Continues

Come join us each Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall (coffee available) for discussion on the scripture readings for the following Sunday. We have had some great discussions and would love to have YOU join us! ✕

▷ Liturgical Moments Return!

Starting July 16th and before the worship service begins, Bill Fulks will re-start his Liturgical Moments. For the next several months, the theme will be The Nicene Creed. He will dissect words and phrases so we can better understand who we are as Episcopalians. ✕

▷ Let's Get Prepared

On June 25th, Cathy Slemp preached an amazing sermon as we remembered the one year anniversary of last year's devastating flood. As part of her sermon she invited us to participate in a project that would help us as a congregation be prepared to respond to a local disaster. Several of you told her that you were interested in participating in this project.

As Cathy and I have discussed this, it is evident that the Vestry, the Visioning Committee, and this new group would do well to meet together for an introduction to this Preparedness Project. There is some cross over in this work for all three groups.

Therefore, **on August 20th following our worship, the Vestry, Visioning Committee, and Preparedness Task Force will meet together**, and Cathy will lead us in a workshop. I am hopeful that all three groups of people will plan to participate. Let us pool our resources so that we are being good stewards of our time and skills.

If you would like to be a part of the Preparedness Task Force please let Cheryl know and or place your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center no later than August 1st. ✕

▷ A Note of Thanks

St. Timothy's, thank you so much for the Celtic Cross! It is absolutely gorgeous! Your support in my journey throughout my life continues to inspire me to work hard and reach for the stars! I am very excited for my future at UK! I will miss you, but I will be home to visit!

Love, Maggie Rumbaugh ✕

▷ Blood Drive

St. Timothy's will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on **Tuesday, July 18, from 2:00—7:00 p.m.** We have a great location to promote a successful drive, and we're glad to help the Red Cross in this way again this year.

It would be helpful if we could have some volunteers to register people, staff the canteen, and basically assist with those giving blood. A volunteer sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center. Teenagers can be very helpful in all capacities and receive community service hours.

As important as our volunteers are, the need for blood is great this time of year.



**American
Red Cross**

If you are able to be a donor during our drive, please register at www.redcross.org/give-blood, or pick up information in the Welcome Center. Mark down the date of July 18, and plan to give a life-saving gift this summer. ✕



▷ Gabriel Project Items Needed:

Diapers: Newborn and Premie
Baby Wash, Lotion, and Powder
Diaper Ointment
Wipes
Formula: Similac Sensitive or any kind of sensitive formula

Please bring your donations to the basket in the Welcome Center/coat rack area. ✕



July/August Sunday Service Schedule

	July 9 5 Pentecost	July 16 6 Pentecost	July 23 7 Pentecost	July 30 6 Pentecost	August 6 7 Pentecost
Chalice Bearers	N/A	Kitty Byus Dave Wood	Glenn Childress Soleil Gregg	Nathan Arnett Andy Bird	Billy Wayne Bailey Cathy Slemph
O.T. & Psalm Reader	Emma Markins	Trish Fisher	Janessa Noel	Dave Wood	Richard Spilman
N. T. Reader	Ethan Markins	Robin Ward	Caroline Damron	Trish Fisher	Robin Ward
Prayers of The People	Nona Dolmetsch	Karen White	Kitty Byus	Nona Dolmetsch	Kitty Byus
Acolytes	Rachel Midkiff	Alex Ward Hailey Bennett	Eric McCallister Jillian Noel	Ben Arnett Lauren Arnett	Alex Ward Sophie Carr
Ushers	Glenn Childress Brian Proper	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	Nona Dolmetsch Frank Thompson	Jenny Jenkins Randy Thompson	Chris Lewis Jake Ward
Counters	Frank Thompson Lola Warren	Kim Murphy Kim Smith	Allison Hughart Kelle Maxwell	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Mark & Jenny Jenkins
Children's Chapel	Kathryn Ellis W. Naylor-Smith	<i>Children's Sermon</i>	<i>Leaders Needed</i>	Laura Leslie Terry Holliday	W. Naylor-Smith
Nursery	Diane & Caroline Damron	Joy Jenkins	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Kolbey & Jamison Walker	TBA
Vestry Greeter	Tina McClung Hailey Bennett	Laura Leslie	<i>Greeter Needed</i>	Joyce Wilson	TBA
Altar Guild	Marty Alvis Trish Fisher	Marty Alvis Trish Fisher	Marty Alvis Trish Fisher	Marty Alvis Trish Fisher	Andy Bird Chuck Montgomery

July Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

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| 1 Joyce Wilson | 22 Frank Thompson |
| 13 Janessa Noel, Michelle Terry | 23 Aaron Barna |
| 14 Michele Holliday, Leah Scheidler | 24 Nancy Soulsby |
| 17 Regina D. Stubbs | 25 Missy Pauley |
| 18 Diane Damron, Will Maynard | 26 Lori Rose |
| 19 Jared Tully | 29 Carol McDonough, Kelsey Patrick |
| 21 Sheryl Decker, Scott Hunter | |

Happy Anniversary to:

- 6 Bill Crouch & Mary Aldred-Crouch
- 7 Clinton & Andrea Burch
- 14 Chuck & Debbie Elkins
- 15 Frank & Elaine Thompson




Brenton Richard Ogle
November 23, 1934—May 6, 2017
May he rest in peace and rise in glory. ✠



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
2 4 Pentecost 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 9:45am– Children's Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	3 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC) 5:30pm– Community Supper (GFH)	4 <i>Independence Day</i>  7pm– NA (MR)	5 6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	6	7	1 8	
9 5 Pentecost 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 9:45am– Children's Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am– Morning Prayer (S) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	10 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC) 5:30pm– Community Supper (GFH)	11 7pm– NA (MR)	12 9:00am– T.V. Moms Club (GFH) 12:30– Lunch Bunch (@ Riverside Café) 6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	13	14	15	
16 6 Pentecost 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 9:45am– Children's Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Vestry (MR) 3:30pm– Centering Prayer (VR) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	17 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC) 5:30pm– Community Supper (GFH)	18 2-7pm– American Red Cross Blood Drive (GFH) 7pm– NA (MR)	19 6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	20 6:30pm– Women's Dinner & A Book (GFH)	21	22	
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**Join us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
or at 5:30 p.m.!**

The Rev. Cheryl Ann Winter,
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Janet Heck, MUSIC DIRECTOR
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Andy Bird, SR. WARDEN
John Alvis, JR. WARDEN
Billy Wayne Bailey
Laura Leslie
Tina McClung
Tom Midkiff
Brian Proper
Arthur Taylor
Randy Thompson
Joyce Wilson

Ed Garrett, TREASURER
Trish Fisher, VESTRY CLERK

▷ **Wednesday Night Bible Study**

Aaron Carr continues teaching the Book of Genesis every Wednesday in the Garrett Fellowship Hall, starting at 6:30 p.m. Come and read and learn all of the wonderful stories contained in this biblical book with a fun and friendly group of people. The coffee is always on! ☕



Weekly

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