

Connections



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▶ August Guest Preacher & Celebrant

St. Timothy's will have the honor of welcoming The Rev. Dr. Helen Van Koevering as Celebrant and Preacher on August 13th and August 27th. Helen has had a very exciting ministry in Mozambique for 25+ years and joined her husband Bishop Mark in West Virginia 18 months ago. Please make Helen feel at home here at St. Timothy's.

Cheryl will be on vacation on August 13th and will be officiating the wedding of Aaron Barna in Lexington, Kentucky on August 27th!

The 5:30 evening services on the 13th and 27th will be Evening Prayer. ✕

▶ Let's Get Prepared

On June 25th, Cathy Slep 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.

Cheryl ✕

▶ Summer Suppers

Monday, August 14, will be our last scheduled Monday Night Summer Supper. We will be evaluating and looking at where we go from here. In my opinion, the suppers have been a huge success on multiple levels. Thank you so much to all those who provided: food and desserts, cooking skills, companionship, and the special ministry of cleaning up! Please join us on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Cheryl ✕



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Summer Swan Song...

August Lunch Bunch

Chili's Grill and Bar, 925 Mall Road, Barboursville (Huntington Mall) is the place! Wednesday, August 9 at 12:30 is the time.

Chili's Grill and Bar is an American casual dining restaurant that features (but is not limited to) Tex-Mex-style cuisine.

Soups & salads, craft burgers, chicken & seafood, lunch combos, handcrafted sandwiches, and delicious desserts are included on the menu in addition to their world Famous Baby Back Ribs or chili.

Do contact Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) or Lola Warren (304-743-9935) so that the correct number of seats may be reserved. ✖



Notes from the Vestry

The Vestry met on July 16th and discussed:

- Financial reports
- New HVAC installed in basement
- Projector has been purchased
- Monday night dinners
- Episcopal Youth Event/Kids for Peace recap
- Diaconal ministry

If you would like more information or details, please ask a member of the Vestry.

Andy Bird, Sr. Warden ✖

Note to Knitters and Crocheters:

Finished shawls will be blessed at a church service in August. Let Kitty Byus or Trish Fisher know if you have a shawl finished and ready to be blessed. ✖



Wonderful Wednesdays

Wonderful Wednesday Women's Book Club will resume meeting weekly on Wednesday mornings at 10:45 in September. Same author, Linda Douty, but new book. Stay tuned. ✖



Come Grow With Us!

Women's Dinner & A Book

Now that we are heading into the Dogs Days of summer it is time to sit back in an easy chair with your favorite drink and a good book. This month's Women's Dinner and a Book Group selection is *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Ann Tyler. The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Garrett Fellowship Hall, and Kitty Byus will be the hostess.

A Spool of Blue Thread was a New York Times bestseller and was shortlisted for the Man Booker prize. Here's a quick snippet about the book!

"It was a beautiful, breezy, yellow-and-green afternoon. . . ." This is how Abby Whitshank always describes the day she fell in love with Red in July 1959.

The Whitshanks are one of those families that radiate an indefinable kind of specialness, but like all families, their stories reveal only part of the picture: Abby and Red and their four grown children have accumulated not only tender moments, laughter, and celebrations, but also jealousies, disappointments, and carefully guarded secrets. From Red's parents, newly arrived in Baltimore in the 1920s, to the grandchildren carrying the Whitshank legacy boisterously

into the twenty-first century, here are four generations of lives unfolding in and around the sprawling, lovingly worn house that has always been their anchor.

Anne Tyler was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1941 and grew up in Raleigh, North Carolina. This is her 17th novel. Her 11th, *Breathing Lessons*, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1988. A member of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, she lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

Characters in this book will remind you of family members or friends. You will laugh out loud in places and sigh at others. 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 Kitty Byus 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 Kitty at 304-757-0319 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! ✖



Back-to-School Bible School

"And a good time was had by all" who participated in the Back-to-School Bible School held August 1, 2, and 3. The curriculum was "Under Construction" by Habitat for Humanity. Themes included Share, Care, and Worship. Kid friendly food was served each evening. Following dinner was a gathering in the sanctuary with an overview of the evening and music. Following this, children rotated through Bible Story and Habitat Community Story, Crafts, and Games. The evening ended with music and the Lord's Prayer. Twenty one children, four youth, and eleven adults participated in Bible School.

One of the crafts was decorating school supply boxes. **Your help is needed to fill those boxes with plain No.2 pencils, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, school glue, crayons, and rounded tip scissors.** The school supply boxes will be

distributed to Habitat families and WV families affected by floods. The children made painted hand prints on quilt squares; the squares will be sewn into a quilt for a Habitat family. They also decorated house shaped refrigerator magnets and flower pots, which will be donated.

A huge THANK YOU to all who participated and assisted with Bible School. ✕



Women's Conference 2017

All women in the Diocese are invited to join us for

Eucharisteo!

September 8-9, 2017 at the
Wingate by Wyndham in South Charleston
Guest Speaker: The Rev. Helen Van Koevering

Eucharisteo is Greek for thanksgiving, being thankful, and it envelopes the Greek root word 'charis' that means grace and the derivative 'chara' that means joy.

As Episcopalians, our most common form of communal prayer is the Eucharist. This year's Women's Conference seeks to provide space out of our busy lives for reflection on the meaning and practice of this celebration of prayer for our healing, beginning with a meal together at 6:30 on Friday evening at the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel and ending with a Eucharist on Saturday. The Rev. Helen Van Koevering is our conference leader.

The cost to attend the conference at the Wingate by Wyndham is \$75, which covers meals and other expenses. Commuters are welcome!

For those needing overnight lodging, a block of 20 rooms is reserved for Friday night at the Holiday Inn, 400 2nd Ave., South Charleston, which is directly across from the Wingate by Wyndham. The room rate is \$94 + tax. (Two can share a room to save money.) Breakfast on Saturday is included with your room reservation. Please note that you must make your own room reservation at the Holiday Inn no later than August 24 by calling 304-744-4641 and giving them the group code EDC.

Questions? Call Becki Krzywdik at 304-650-3576. Deadline for conference registration: August 31, 2017. Registration forms are on the Welcome Center table. Mail with your check for \$75, payable to the Diocese of WV, to: Diocese of WV, PO Box 5400, Charleston, WV 25361. ✕



August/September Sunday Service Schedule

	August 13 10 Pentecost	August 20 11 Pentecost	August 27 12 Pentecost	September 3 13 Pentecost	September 10 14 Pentecost
Chalice Bearers	Kitty Byus Dave Wood	Andy Bird Billy Wayne Bailey	Nathan Arnett Soleil Gregg	Glenn Childress Cathy Slempp	Andy Bird Dave Wood
O.T. & Psalm Reader	Soleil Gregg	Ethan Markins	Janessa Noel	Robin Ward	Trish Fisher
N. T. Reader	Andy Bird	Emma Markins	Dave Wood	Mitchell Proper	James Kliner
Prayers of The People	Soleil Gregg	Kitty Byus	Karen White	Dave Wood	Nona Dolmetsch
Acolytes	Rachel Midkiff Hannah Bennett	Eric McCallister Hailey Bennett	Lauren Arnett James Kliner	Alex Ward Jillian Noel	Ben Arnett Sophie Carr
Ushers	Jenny Jenkins Randy Thompson	John Alvis Glenn Childress	Kelle Maxwell Frank Thompson	Nona Dolmetsch Brian Proper	Chris Lewis Jake Ward
Counters	Glenn & Mary Lou Childress	Frank Thompson Lola Warren	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Allison Hughart Kelle Maxwell	Mark & Jenny Jenkins
Children's Chapel	Laura Leslie Terry Holliday	<i>Children's Sermon</i>	<i>Leader Needed</i> Missy Pauley	Karen White <i>Assistant Needed</i>	TBA
Nursery	Kolbey & Jamison Walker	Diane & Caroline Damron	Joy Jenkins	TBA	TBA
Vestry Greeter	Andy Bird	<i>The remaining Vestry Greeter schedule is still to be determined.</i>			
Altar Guild	Andy Bird Chuck Montgomery	Andy Bird Chuck Montgomery	Andy Bird Chuck Montgomery	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick

August Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

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| 3 Kevin Maupin,
Maggie Rumbaugh | 20 Bruce Smith |
| 7 Trinity Taylor | 21 Abby King |
| 9 Tom Midkiff | 22 Christopher Dolmetsch,
Lucile Dudley, Valerie Skidmore |
| 11 Jackson Tully | 23 Jim Rogan |
| 15 Billy Jack Gregg, Chloe Noel | 24 Alexandra Moncada |
| 16 Daniel Alvis, Joan Whipkey,
Dave Wood | 26 Sue Lilly |
| 18 Isabella Noel | 27 Preston Alexander |
| 19 Ed Garrett, Jill Maupin | 29 Ethan King |
| | 30 Jacob Ward |

Happy Anniversary to:

- 1 Steven & Michelle Terry
- 5 Armando & Marcy Benincasa
- 27 Christopher & Nona Dolmetsch
- 29 Sandy Mundy & Teke
Nickerson
- 29 Kim Murphy & Kim Smith



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
KEY: 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		1 Back-to-School Bible School Begins! 5:30pm– Dinner 6-8pm– Bible School Program 7pm– NA (MR)	2 5:30pm– Dinner 6-8pm– Bible School Program 6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	3 5:30pm– Dinner 6-8pm– Bible School Program	4	5
6 Transfiguration 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 9:45am– Children’s Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) 2pm–Autism Group (GFH) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	7 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC) 5:30pm– Community Supper (GFH)	8 7pm– NA (MR)	9 9:00am– T.V. Moms Club (GFH) 12:30– Lunch Bunch (@ Chili’s) 6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	10	11	12 5pm– Autism Picnic (GFH)
13 10 Pentecost 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 9:45am– Children’s Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) 5:30pm– Evening Prayer (S)	14 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC) 5:30pm– Final Community Supper (GFH)	15 7pm– NA (MR)	16 6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	17 6:30pm– Women’s Dinner & A Book (GFH)	18	19
20 11 Pentecost 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 9:45am– Children’s Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Preparedness Event 3-9pm– GFH Reserved (Leslie) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	21 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC)	22 7pm– NA (MR)	23 6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	24	25	26
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**Join us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
or at 5:30 p.m.!**

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▶ **Welcome Back to School!**

We send our well wishes to all our teachers, administrators, and students of every age as you begin a new school year with new adventures, big and small!



A Prayer for Schools & Colleges (BCP p. 824)

O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ✠

Weekly

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