

Connections

A monthly publication from St Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church
December 2023 Edition



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December 3	
Morning Eucharist	Evening Eucharist
The Rev. Jim Wicker	The Rev. Deacon Andy Bird
December 10	
Morning Eucharist	Evening Eucharist
The Rev. Deacon Aaron Carr	The Rev. Deacon Andy Bird
December 17	
Morning Eucharist	Evening Eucharist
The Rev. Canon Jordan Trumble	The Rev. Deacon Andy Bird
December 24—10:30am	
Morning Eucharist	
The Rev. Deacon Aaron Carr	
December 24—5:00pm	
Christmas Eve Early Eucharist	
The Rev. Canon Jordan Trumble	
December 24—11:00pm	
Christmas Eve Late Night Eucharist	
The Rev. Canon Jordan Trumble	
December 25	
Morning Eucharist	
The Rev. Deacon Andy Bird	
December 31	
Morning Eucharist	Evening Eucharist
The Rev. Jim Wicker	The Rev. Deacon Andy Bird

Christmas Eve

	December 24 5:00pm	December 24 10:30pm
Celebrant	The Rev. Canon Jordan Trumble	The Rev. Canon Jordan Trumble
Altar Servers	The Rev. Deacons Aaron Carr & Andy Bird	The Rev. Deacons Aaron Carr & Andy Bird
Acolytes	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
OT & Psalm Reader	Karen Huff	Karen White
NT Reader	Trish Fisher	Sarah Castle
Prayers of the People	Janessa Noel	Laura Boggess
Ushers	Greg Childress	CK Dolan
Vestry Greeter	Brian Noel	Nathan Arnett
Counters	N/A	CK Dolan Sarah Castle
Altar Guild	Trish Fisher	Nancy Lively

Christmas Blessings

We have received our list of families for our Christmas Blessings this year. We are sponsoring **12 children across 4 local families.**

Each child has a list for gift requests as well as clothing needs. We also give each family a \$50 Walmart gift card in case they need to buy food or other necessities, and there are tags for each of those as well.

If you would like to claim one list (or more) to shop for, please let Katie know which one you'd like so that we can keep track. Please bring your gifts to the church on **Sunday, December 17 and have them wrapped or bagged** as we will have the parents picking things up later that week. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



Christmas Worship Times

Our Christmas Eve worship times have been set! Since Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday, we will still have our regular Sunday morning service, but we will hold it in the Fellowship Hall. **At 5:00pm**, we will have our early Christmas Eve service, with cookies and hot chocolate to follow. **At 10:30pm** we will have our special music offering with our late service beginning at **11:00pm**. On Christmas Day, The Rev. Deacon Andy Bird will be providing a Christmas Morning service.



Greening of the Church

Please join us for the Greening of the Church on **Friday, December 22 at 6pm**. We will gather to prepare the church for our celebration of the birth of Christ. Please mark on your calendars and plan to come and join in on this fun event!



Blue Christmas

The Holiday Season is often difficult for many people. The social atmosphere is that of joy and expectation while the hearts of many are filled with dread and sadness. There are any number of reasons for this: grief from losing a loved one, loneliness, loss of job, financial insecurity, illness, anxiety and fear. December 21st is the 'longest night of the year'. And so, the church provides an opportunity to gather in community, surrounded by warm candle-light, soft music, and gentle prayer to bring all our distress to God. In this setting we offer healing and the opportunity to not pretend that everything is 'okay'. This year, Klara Kovacs will join us on this night and lead **our Blue Christmas Service at 7:00pm on December 21**. If you or anyone you know would benefit from this worship opportunity, we hope that you will come join in this beautiful service. Please spread the word and invite and bring to this service those in the larger community for whom this season is difficult. You and they will be blessed.



**December Second Sunday
Lunch—The Feast of Seven
Fishes**



Dear St. Timothy's,

The second Sunday luncheon for December is coming up quickly and I wanted to remind and invite everyone to the Feast of the Seven Fishes on Dec. 10 after church. This very special event was first brought to us a few years back from Billy Wayne Bailey and before he passed this year, we were already planning this great event this year. It's a deep tradition in the Catholic/ Episcopal faith that brings everyone together to not only celebrate good food, but also good fellowship and ministry. The neighbors feeding neighbors team purchased all the items and all we are asking is if you would like to bring a dessert to contribute, that would be great. We will also be accepting donations to help offset the cost of the meal and to help further our outreach with the Neighbors program. We will also be dedicating the Neighbors program in memoriam of Billy Wayne and presenting a plaque and picture that will be displayed in the kitchen in remembrance of all he did to help get our program started and keep it growing to the ministry it is today. The menu for that day is listed separately, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. May God Bless you every day!

-Brian Noel, Senior Warden.

The Feast of Seven Fishes

MENU



Garden Salad

Rolls

Shrimp Cocktail

Homemade Crab Cakes

Shrimp Salad w/ciabatta

Seafood Cioppino

Cajun Shrimp Pasta

Italian Grilled Chicken w/orzo pasta

Lemon Dijon salmon w/roasted veggies

Assorted drinks

December Lunch Bunch

St Timothy's Lunch Bunch

will celebrate the holidays on

December 12, Tuesday at

noon at Belknap Dough Company, 2725

Main Street, Hurricane, a from scratch pizza company. The luncheon will be a pizza and salad buffet with sodas and an ice cream bar. You may run a tab for beer, wine and other dessert choices. Your \$15 will be your reservation. Family and friends are welcome. We have reserved the entire restaurant once again. Kitty Byus will begin taking reservations Sunday, December 3rd. We had such a good time last time we decided to do it again. Parking across the street. A ramp is available. More information about the restaurant online.



Annual Women's Christmas Party

Our Annual Women's Christmas party will be on **December 17 at 6:30pm this year**. All women of the congregation are invited to a fun evening of frivolity, food, laughter, and gift sharing.



Please bring a finger food appetizer or dessert to share and a gift for the 'gift exchange game'. Gifts should not cost more than \$15-\$20 and be wrapped (or bagged) and placed under the tree. After we have enjoyed our food and drink, we will gather round and share in the gift giving (and taking). This is a fun event, hope to see all the women there!

Christmas Poinsettias

There are envelopes in the Welcome Center for those who would like to order poinsettias in honor or memory of loved ones to have their dedications displayed in our Christmas Eve bulletins. The plants are \$9.75 each and will be delivered the week before Christmas.



Cross of Grace Advent Worship Service



Cross of Grace will be offering an Advent Worship Service at 7:00pm on each Wednesday of Advent. Each Wednesday will have a different preacher, and is expected to last roughly 45 minutes. They will be following the Lutheran Liturgy, but the service is open to all.

Valley Park Christmas Tree Contest

Voting is now open on Facebook for the decorated Christmas Trees at Valley Park! To cast your vote, simply "like" the original photo of our tree posted by the Valley Park, WV Facebook Page. Voting closes on Friday, December 22 at 3:00pm. A huge thank you to all who made ornaments and those who helped to decorate the tree!



Christmas Carolers Needed!

Seasons greetings! Please join us in preparing for the Christmas Eve service by participating in a seasonal choir. I have selected fun and easy pieces for us to sing, but we need male and female voices of all ages. Practices are streamlined to accommodate everyone's busy schedule and are as follows: **Sunday, December 10, Sunday, December 17, immediately after 10:30 service, and Saturday, December 23**. We invite former choir members and anyone who loves to sing. Please contact Paula McCoy at: pmccoy@wvstateu.edu for planning purposes.



Vestry Meeting Breakdown



At our November Vestry Meeting, we had we discussed the following items:

- * Cathy Slep presented a draft of the Bylaws to the Vestry. Suggestions and changes were made. There are a few more steps that need to be made before we can distribute them to the congregation. We are on track to have them ready for the Annual Meeting.
- * Carolyn James presented the proposed budget for 2024. Some changes were made and it is now ready to be sent to the congregation.
- * Brian Noel discussed the Neighbors Feeding Neighbors ministry, and we have everything we need for the Feast of Seven Fishes meal in memory of Billy Wayne Bailey.
- * We are still waiting for updates regarding the installation of the Welcome Center Doors as well as the concrete slab for the memorial benches. We hope to have more information on those upgrades soon.

Vestry Meeting Information

Vestry Meetings are open for all members of St. Timothy's to attend, providing an opportunity to stay informed about important decisions and discussions within our church community. Although non-vestry members can't actively participate in the meetings, you can request meeting minutes from office if desired. Your interest in our church's decisions is highly valued!

By-The-Numbers:	September	October
Attendance	212	315
Est. Pledge Income	\$10,416.67	\$10,416.67
Act. Pledge Income	\$7,035.00	\$10,035.00
Variance	-\$3,381.67	-\$381.67
Est. Plate Income	\$1,166.67	\$1,166.67
Act. Plate Income	\$4,646.00	\$6,036.00
Variance	\$3,479.33	\$4,869.33
Est. Misc. Income	\$212.50	\$212.50
Act. Misc. Income	115.00	\$4,267.60
Variance	-\$137.26	\$4,055.10
Monthly Income	\$11,796.24	\$20,338.60
Monthly Expenses	\$26,418.86	\$16,963.09
Variance	-\$14,622.62	\$3,375.51
YTD Income	-	\$203,305.66
YTD Expenses	-	\$223,437.07
YTD Variance	-	-\$20,131.41

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

Church Office Hours



Sundays: 10:00am - 1:00pm
 Mondays: 8:00am - 6:00pm
 Tuesdays—Thursdays: 8:00am - 4:30pm
 Fridays & Saturdays: CLOSED

December 2023

	December 10 Advent 2	December 17 Advent 3	December 24 <u>10:30am Service</u>	December 31 Christmas 1
Celebrant	The Rev. Deacon Aaron Carr	The Rev. Canon Jordan Trumble	The Rev. Canon Jordan Trumble	The Rev. Jim Wicker
Altar Servers	The Rev. Deacon Andy Bird Soleil Gregg	The Rev. Deacons Aaron Carr & Andy Bird	The Rev. Deacons Aaron Carr & Andy Bird	The Rev. Deacons Aaron Carr & Andy Bird
Acolytes	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
OT & Psalm Reader	Trish Fisher	Jack Stevens	Soleil Gregg	Trish Fisher
NT Reader	Sandy Weddington	Sarah Castle	Soleil Gregg	Nona Dolmetsch
Prayers of the People	Kitty Byus	Kitty Byus	Nona Dolmetsch	Karen White
Ushers	CK Dolan	CK Dolan	Greg Childress	Greg Childress
Vestry Greeter	Nathan Arnett	Cathy Slempt- Branam	Mary Aldred- Crouch	Michelle Terry
Counters	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	CK Dolan Sarah Castle	N/A	Allison Hughart Karen White
Altar Guild	Chuck Montgomery	Nancy Lively	Trish Fisher	Nancy Lively

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
3	4	5	6
Advent 1			
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)	6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH) 6:30pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	8:30am—HHS Student 11:00am—WWWBC (M) 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous
10	11	12	13
Advent 2			
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) After Worship—Second Sunday Lunch After Worship—Caroling Practice 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)	12:00pm–2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH) 6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)	Noon—Lunch Bunch @ Belknap Dough Co 6:30pm—Youth Group (AC) 5:00pm—Diocesan Open House 7:00pm—Hurricane Civic Chorus Concert @FBMUMC 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	8:30am—HHS Student 11:00am—WWWBC (M) 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous
17	18	19	20
Advent 3			
CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS DEADLINE 10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) After Worship—Vestry Meeting (DD) After Worship—Caroling Practice 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S) 6:30pm—Ladies Christmas Party (GFH)	12:00pm–2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)	Noon—Lunch Bunch @ Fireside Grille 6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH) 6:30pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	8:30am—HHS Student 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous
24	25	26	27
Christmas Eve	Christmas Day		
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S) 5:00pm—Christmas Eve—Early (S) Following Worship—Hot Chocolate & Cookies (GFH) 10:30pm—Caroling & Special Music (S) 11:00pm—Christmas Eve—Late (S)	OFFICE CLOSED 10:30am—Christmas Day Worship (S)	6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous
31			
Christmas 1			
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)			

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7	8	9
<p>nts (R) Anonymous (MR)</p>	<p>6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 6:00pm—AFT Christmas Dinner 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)</p>		<p>9:00am—COG Book Study @ Panera TV Noon—Private Event (GFH)</p>
13	14	15	16
<p>nts (R) Anonymous (MR)</p>	<p>6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)</p>		<p>9:00am—COG Book Study @ Panera TV</p>
20	21	22	23
<p>nts Anonymous (MR)</p>	<p>Noon—Christmas Families Pickup 6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 7:00pm—Blue Christmas Service (S) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)</p>	<p>6:00pm—Greening of the Church</p>	<p>9:00am—COG Book Study @ Panera TV Noon—Caroling Practice</p>
27	28	29	30
<p>Anonymous (MR)</p>	<p>6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)</p>		<p>9:00am—COG Book Study @ Panera TV</p>



December Birthdays

- 3 Chuck Elkins
- 4 Gary Painter
- 4 Vicki Wood
- 5 John Wilson
- 6 Aaron Carr
- 8 Stacy Barna
- 9 Amanda Blessing
- 12 Lynda Rumbaugh
- 13 Cooper Ellis
- 16 Pat Chard
- 16 Roger Guest
- 16 Sandy Branam
- 18 Rachel Midkiff
- 20 Kitty Byus
- 21 Jennifer Midkiff
- 24 Trish Fisher
- 29 Sally Dunlap
- 30 Jerry Damron



December Anniversaries

- 2 Billy Jack & Soleil Gregg
- 4 Kim Murphy & Kim Smith
- 14 Steven & Kim Carr
- 27 Ryan & Megan Click
- 30 Ray & Susan Patrick



Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Menu

December 4

Chicken Casserole

December 11

Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies

December 18

Ham, Green Beans, & Mashed Potatoes

December 25

—No Dinner—Christmas Day—

**Dine in or Carry Out! Dinner is First Come,
First Served from 5:30pm-6:00pm.**

***Menu is subject to change, please check
the Neighbors Facebook Page for updates.***

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors



Our Neighbors Feeding Neighbors ministry is in need of dessert donations. We are still asking for pre-packaged snack cakes for our takeout meals, or servable desserts for the folks dining in. You can drop off your donations during office hours or during Dinner. In addition to desserts, we are looking for financial donations for the program. If you would like to contribute, donations can be made out to Neighbors Feeding Neighbors directly, or to St. Timothy's with Neighbors feeding Neighbors ("NFN" is fine as well) in the memo line. All monetary donations will be listed on your giving statements. We want to thank everyone who has donated to this incredible ministry!

Hurricane Civic Chorus Concert



The Hurricane Civic Chorus, of which a few of our parishioners are members, will be having their Christmas Concert on **December 12 at 7:00pm** at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church in Hurricane. The concert is titled "I Heard The Bells" and promises holiday classics and timeless favorites! The choir has grown substantially in the last and we encourage everyone to attend as you're able! Admission to the concert is free, and what better way to get into the holiday spirit!

Diocesan Advent Open House



Join us at Diocesan house on **Tuesday, December 12th from 5:00pm-7:00pm** as we celebrate the Advent season and prepare to welcome the Christ Child at Christmas. Light refreshments will be served and there will be activities & crafts for children of all ages.

Gabriel Project Needs!



Our Gabriel Project has a need for **Diapers size 4, 5, 6, & 7, as well as Pullups size 3T-4T and 4T-5T**. Donations can be dropped off during Katie's office hours or brought in on Sundays. Donations can be brought to the church during office hours or on Sunday. You may also make monetary donations that will be used to purchase needed items.

Grateful Notes



"What are you most grateful to God for at St. Timothy's?" That's what we'd like to hear from you! There are notecards in the Welcome Center for everyone to fill out and say what they love about St. Timothy's, and fill out as many as you'd like! These cards will then be displayed in the Welcome Center for all to see.

Women's Dinner & Book Group

WDABG will not be meeting in December. Join us on January 18 at 6:00pm, where we will be discussing "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. These monthly meetings are always a blast! If you are interested in joining these ladies, please contact Trish Fisher.

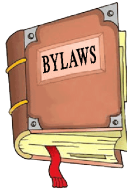
Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club



WWBC will meet on the first two Wednesday's in December, December 6 and December 13, at 11:00am in the Meeting Room at the Church. We continue to read and discuss Parker Palmers book *On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity & Getting Old*. We will be completing our teaching out to the college students hopefully within the week. Questions - contact Kitty Byus- 304-757-0319

St. Timothy's Bylaws

The Vestry is in the process of drafting updated Bylaws for our church community. These will be shared with you by the end of the month in order to give everyone the change to read through them ahead of the annual meeting in January, where we will vote as a congregation to adopt them. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cathy Slepman Branam.



2024 Stewardship

You will soon receive in the mail the proposed budget for 2024 and your Annual Financial Commitment/Pledge Card. Please consider your commitment prayerfully and from a place of blessedness rather than scarcity. We ask that you return your cards to the church office no later than December 24th when the Vestry will finalize the 2024 budget. Thank you!



Christian Community Cupboard

There is now a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center for January at the Community Cupboard. St. Timothy's is set to provide volunteers for January 2, 5, 9, 11, & 16. Please add your name to the sheet or contact Tina McClung if you wish to volunteer. St. Timothy's will give out Community Service credit to high school students who serve!

Thank You from our Deacons!

Dear St. Timothy's Family,

thank you

Aaron and I are truly touched by the overwhelming love and support we've received in honor of our ordination to the diaconate. Your generous love offering was incredibly kind and reinforces the strong sense of community we cherish here. As we embark on this new chapter, your encouragement fuels our commitment to service. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey and for making this milestone even more special.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Andy Bird and Aaron Carr

Red Cross Blood Drive



As we approach the New Year, let's kick-start it with an act of kindness and generosity. Mark **January 4th** on your calendars, spread the word, and bring your enthusiasm for creating a healthier, happier community. This event is more than just a collection of blood donations; it is a collective effort to make a tangible difference in the lives of those facing medical challenges. Every drop of blood contributes to a narrative of hope, healing, and solidarity. Whether you are a seasoned donor or considering contributing for the first time, your participation is crucial. Each donation has the power to save lives, and together, we can use this day to create a positive change.

Hurricane High School Show Choirs Dinner Theater



Who: Hurricane Show Choirs – Red Hot and Heat Wave

What: Annual Dinner Theater When: January 5 – January 7, 2024

Where: Hurricane High School – 3350 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526

Show times: Friday, January 5, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Saturday

January 6, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 7, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

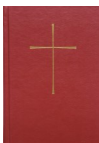
Hurricane High School's Show Choir Dinner Theater will be January 5, 6, & 7. Admission is \$25 per adult and \$15 per child under the age of 10 if reservations are made before January 4, 2024. All reservations after that date will be considered walk-ins and the admission costs will be \$28 per adult and \$20 per child under the age of 10.

The event is held at Hurricane High School, and doors open 45 minutes prior to dinner. Seating will be reserved with table assignments, so reservations are highly recommended and can be made by calling or texting (304) 982-1406 or online at hurricaneshowchoirs.com (credit card fees applied).

The Hurricane High School Show Choir program consists of two show choirs, Red Hot (the mixed group) and Heat Wave (the all-female group). The choirs are directed by Mr. Joseph Kincaid, assistant director, Mr. Casey Edwards and Cynthia Coulson, and instrumental director, Ms. Evelyn Bush, as well as choreographers, Randy Sage, Tara Tober, and Tori Brindis. Red Hot and Heat Wave are excited to kick off their 2024 competition season with their highly anticipated annual Dinner Theater, which is scheduled for January 5, 6 and 7, 2024. The event will have local celebrity emcees, a great dinner, and an opportunity for the community to enjoy top notch live entertainment by show choir members. More than \$2,000.00 will be given away in door prizes donated by local businesses and each show will have a raffle of various items. The dinner menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, homemade rolls, dessert and drinks. The meal will be served by Red Hot and Heat Wave students and parents. Following dinner, guests will enter the gymnasium, where they will be treated to a sneak peek of the 2024 competition shows that the students have been preparing since August. Saturday evening is Senior Recognition Night, where senior students from both groups will be recognized.

BCP Class

We will have a class on the Book of Common Prayer during the season of Epiphany. If you are interested, there is a signup sheet in the Welcome Center. Please consider joining and learning about such an important part of our faith tradition. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Andy or Aaron!



Community Service Credit For Students!

St. Timothy's offers community service credit to students who volunteer their time! For each Monday Dinner worked (set up to clean up), we will give credit for 2 hours. We will share any other opportunities as they arise.



Join Us For Compline!

Join us each **Thursday at 8:00pm via Zoom** for Compline with the Saints. The information for the Zoom Meeting is found in our weekly email blast. If you need the link sent to you, please contact the office.



Our Chapel is Open!

Our chapel is available for use for anyone who wishes to come by and have a moment of prayer. You may come by during office hours, or after hours if you have your own key, or arrange to be let in after hours.



RaiseRight (formerly Scrip) Cards for Christmas



If you are planning on buying gift cards for loved ones this Christmas season, please consider purchasing through our RaiseRight (formerly Scrip) Program! The Scrip program offers gift cards for so many different brands, contact Katie to see if your desired cards are a part of this awesome program! We often have cards in stock that are for sale in the Welcome Center after morning worship. Please stop by the table and speak with the Vestry Greeter on duty to purchase cards, or let them know what cards you'd like to have ordered and when you need them by and Katie will place the order.

RaiseRight (formerly Scrip) Personal Use

Similar to how we benefit from linking your Kroger Plus card (see p.15 for more information), we can also benefit from members who order cards directly from RaiseRight! There is an informational flyer in the Welcome Center that Cathy Slep Branam and Michelle Terry have worked to create, and it has all the information! If you have any questions about enrolling, please contact Cathy, Michelle, or the office.

Holy Land Pilgrimage—CANCELLED

The Diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land has been cancelled due to the ongoing conflict in Israel and Gaza.

Kroger Plus Program

If you have linked your Kroger Plus Card to St. Timothy's, we thank you! If you don't have it linked, we ask you! To re-enroll (or start your enrollment!), follow these steps:



1. Go to www.kroger.com. Login to your existing account, or create a new one if you don't have a Kroger Plus Card
2. Go to your "Account" tab, and scroll down to "Community Rewards"
3. Enter St. Timothy's code in the search bar. St. Timothy's code is **82515**. Click "Enroll"

And then you're done! We receive 3%-5% of everything you spend at Kroger (excluding all alcohol, tobacco, and fuel). St. Timothy's really depends on this income. Thank you for supporting us through the community!

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. Please try to let Katie know your availability by the 15th of the previous month which days you will be unable to serve for the following month.



Youth Group!



Youth Group meets on Tuesday evenings from **6:30-8**. We invite youth from 6th-12th grade to join us for games, conversation, and reflection on scripture as it applies to teens' lives and issues. St. Timothy's Youth Group is a diverse, inclusive, welcoming space open to all youth who wish to join us. For more information, please contact Kathryn Ellis or Whitney Naylor-Smith!

Online Giving



The Diocese has updated their website! You may now donate via credit card through their website. Please make sure to list "St. Timothy's - Hurricane" in the parish name field. You have the option to opt out of covering the credit card processing fee by unchecking the box by your total donation.

If you wish to give online through PayPal, you may do so directly on PayPal's site or app by sending your donation to financeoffice@wvdiocese.org. Please make sure to specify "St. Timothy's - Hurricane" in the 'note' field. If you had set up automatic payments through PayPal prior to this change, your donations are still coming in and you do not need to change anything.



**St. Timothy's in-the-Valley
Episcopal Church**

P.O. Box 424
3434 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane WV 25526

Worship with us!

Sundays at 10:30am in person or live on Facebook

Sundays at 5:30pm in person

Thursdays at 8:00pm for Compline with the Saints via Zoom

