



July 2019 *Connections*

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Vacation Bible School

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
July 23	July 24	July 25
Dinner @ 5:30pm Program 6-8pm	Dinner @ 5:30pm Program 6-8pm	Dinner @ 5:30pm Program 6-8pm

We will be using a new curriculum, "Who Is My Neighbor?" from the Mennonite Church, an interactive series that will lead children, youth and adults deeply into Bible stories focused on God's care and compassion for neighbors close at hand and around the world. Neighbors are more than the people in our families or communities. Through Bible stories, games and crafts participants will learn more about God's great love and what it means to be a neighbor and to live out our faith.

Children ages 3 years through fifth grade, youth and adults are welcome.



Registration is required, please register no later than July 14.
Registration forms are in the Welcome Center or may be printed from the St. Timothy's website.

For more information contact Laura Leslie
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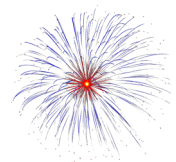
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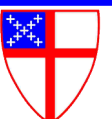
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or mail submissions to the church office by

July 26, 2019.



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



Lunch Bunch

"Tuesdays" on Wednesday
A special shout out to those who have the month of July off!
Join us **July 10th at 12:30 pm at Ruby Tuesdays**, #395 500 Mall Road, Huntington Mall, Barboursville.
Please contact Kitty Byus (304) 757-0319 or Lola Warren (304) 743-9935 so the appropriate number of seats can be reserved.

Friends and neighbors are welcome!



Wonderful Wednesdays

Women's Book Club

The Wonderful Wednesdays Women's Book Club is on vacation! Weekly meetings will resume **Wednesday, September 11, 2019**.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

There will be no Prayer Shawl Meeting for the month of July



Centering Prayer

St. Timothy's ecumenical centering prayer group will only meet once in July. Anyone interested in exploring this type of prayer join us on Sunday afternoon, **July 14th from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in The Meeting Room**. This spiritual practice focuses on deepening of the relationship with the living Christ. Questions or interested person do contact Kitty Byus 304-757-0319.



Boy Scout Troop 36

- July 1 Troop Committee Meeting
No Scouts meeting
- July 8 Court of Honor St Timothy's
- July 13 Gauley River Float Trip*
*Date is Tentative



Women's Conference @ Peterkin

The Women's Conference is back at Peterkin this year. It will be held September 20-22, with The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Byers Walter as the retreat leader. Registration forms will be available in the Welcome Center.



Life Writing Group

Have you ever been interested in life-writing? Patrick Grace is hosting a life writing group right here at St. Timothy's! The class will meet on Saturdays this Summer at 10:00am and go to Noon in the Meeting Room. For more information, please email Patrick Grace at publishersplace@gmail.com

PIZZA & POOL PARTY

Our August Fellowship Event is a Pizza and Pool Party at the Eleanor Pool on **August 4th from 6-9 pm**. Pizza and paper products will be provided by the church. Please bring beverages (no glass is allowed in the pool area) for yourself/family and snacks, fruit, or finger sweets to share. There are picnic tables but you might want to bring a lawn chair as well. Feel free to bring friends and neighbors. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the Welcome Center so that we have an idea of how many pizzas to purchase!



Deep Griha USA

Deep Griha USA is in the early stages of organizing a 2 week trip to India that will include a visit to Pune and the Deep Griha facilities and programs supported by our local organization. In addition to visiting Pune we plan to offer an opportunity to tour other key sites in India that will be educational and fun for this group. A small group of Deep Griha USA individuals have met to start the planning process and agree that a 2 week time frame in Jan/Feb of 2021 will provide the best travel environment in India and provide adequate personal and professional planning for this trip. We will be providing planning and eventually organizational sessions over the next 18 months as we look forward to a MOTIVATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL AND FUN trip to India.

Look for more information this Summer and early Fall. In the meantime if you are interested in joining this tour group please contact Ken Bitter (kcbitter77@gmail.com) (614-906-3041) or Cathy Slemple Branam (cathyslemple@att.net)

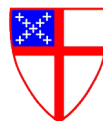


Monday Night Supper Menu:

- 7/1— Cookout: Hamburgers & Hotdog, Chips, Macaroni Salad, Desserts
- 7/8— Baked Potato Bar with fixings, Chili, Salad, Desserts
- 7/15— Taco Night: Chicken & Beef Tacos, Beans & Rice, Salad, Desserts
- 7/22— BBQ Night: Pork Chop BBQ, Chips, Potato Salad, Desserts
- 7/29— Pizza, Chips, Salad, Desserts



We are once again in need of dessert donations.



The Women's Dinner and a Book Club

Things are heating up this July at the Women's Dinner and a Book Group! Summer is the time for picnics, vacations and reunions and we will be reading about one! Our book is The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg. We will be meeting on Thursday, July 18th 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall and our June hostess is Michelle Terry.

Mrs. Sookie Poole of Point Clear, Alabama, has just married off the last of her daughters and is looking forward to relaxing and perhaps traveling with her husband, Earle. The only thing left to contend with is her mother, the formidable Lenore Simmons Krackenberry. Lenore may be a lot of fun for other people, but is, for the most part, an overbearing presence for her daughter. Then one day, quite by accident, Sookie discovers a secret about her mother's past that knocks her for a loop and suddenly calls into question everything she ever thought she knew about herself, her family, and her future.

Sookie begins a search for answers that takes her to California, the Midwest, and back in time, to the 1940s, when an irrepressible woman named Fritz takes on the job of running her family's filling station. Soon truck drivers are changing their routes to fill up at the All-Girl Filling Station. Then, Fritz sees an opportunity for an even more groundbreaking adventure. As Sookie learns about the adventures of the girls at the All-Girl Filling Station, she finds herself with new inspiration for her own life.

Fabulous, fun-filled, spanning decades and generations, and centered on a little-known aspect of America's twentieth-century story, The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion is another irresistible novel by the remarkable Fannie Flagg.

There are several copies of the book at the Western Regional library website (Putnam County) and the Kanawha County Library. You can also find it at your local bookstore or online.

Our 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 Michelle 248-224-7316 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.



Aaron Carr's Bible Study

Aaron's Weekly Bible Study on several of Paul's Letters continues! He will begin with Romans and then move on to the Prison Letters of Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians. Aaron is an excellent teacher and you will gain a great insight into these scriptures and Paul's theology.



Directory Update

We are finally updating our directory! We have been collecting information but are still missing people. To make it easy, we have several ways for you to submit your information. You can either fill out the online form (you can find the link in the email blasts), fill out a paper version located in the Welcome Center, or you can call the office and give your information directly. If your information has not changed at all (including phone number, email, etc.) since the last directory or since the last form you filled out, all you need to do is let Katie know so she can put it in the new system.



Once we get everyone's information, we will be asking for photos to put next to your information. We hope to have the directory finished before the end of July, so if you haven't already done so, please get your information in ASAP. There will be a first-draft version in the welcome center. Please check to see if your information is entered correctly. If not, please fill out a form and Katie will correct your information. There will be groups in the directory, so if you need to be added to a group, please specify and let Katie know. We are creating our Directory through Instant Church Directory. To read more about their security, go to www.instantchurchdirectory.com/security

Once finished, we will be offering a full 8.5x11 size printed directory as well as a booklet option. The new directory will also be digitally accessible! If you have a Smartphone (Apple / Android) or a tablet (Apple, Android, or Amazon) you can find the app in the respective app store by searching "Instant Church Directory" (look for the icon above).

You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, let Katie know so it can be added. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on screen to complete the login process. After you login, the directory will be downloaded to your device. Anytime updates are made, they will update on your device too. In the app you will be able to search for members and call, email and text right from the app.



July Sunday Servers

	July 7 Pentecost 4	July 14 Pentecost 5	July 21 Pentecost 6	July 28 Pentecost 7
Chalice Bearers	Andy Bird Alex Ward	Andy Bird Kitty Byus	Morning Prayer	James Kliner
O.T. & Psalm Reader	Janessa Noel	Marcy Benincasa	Janessa Noel	Cooper Ellis
N.T. Reader	Sarah Castle	Soleil Gregg	Richard Spillman	Caroline Damron
Prayers of The People	Karen White	Nona Dolmetsch	Kitty Byus	Caroline Damron
Acolytes	Alex Ward Jillian Noel Lilly Kaul	Jana Naylor-Aten Jayden Ellis Dehlia Ellis	Jillian Noel	James Kliner Michael Kliner Zane Boyd
Ushers	Chris Lewis	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	Terry Holliday John Alvis	Frank Thompson Kelle Maxwell
Counters	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	John Wilson Lola Warren	Karen White Allison Hughart
Children's Chapel	Laura Leslie Terry Holliday	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Laura Leslie	Children's Sermon
Nursery	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
Vestry Greeter	CK Dolan	Randy Thompson	Terrance Lively	Laura Leslie
Altar Guild	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis	Trish Fisher Marty Alvis



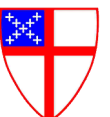
July Birthdays

1	Joyce Wilson	18	Will Maynard
1	Terrance Lively	19	Jared Tully
8	Lorie Fitzwater	21	Jana Aten
13	Janessa Noel	21	Scott Hunter
13	Michelle Terry	22	Frank Thompson
14	Michelle Holliday	23	Aaron Barna
14	Leah (Midkiff) Scheidler	24	Nancy Soulsby
15	Jim Dunaway	25	Missy Pauley
17	Regina D. Stubbs	29	Carol McDonough
18	Diane Damron	29	Kelsey Patrick

July Anniversaries

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


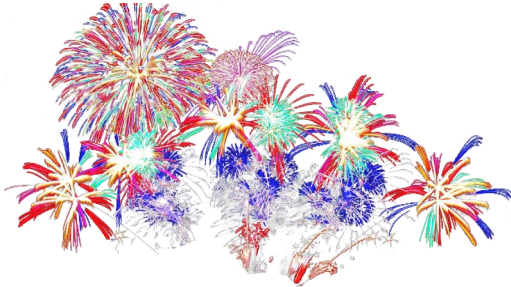
Happy Anniversary

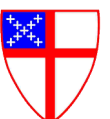




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 12:20pm —Gabriel Project 5:30pm —Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm —Compline (S)	2 9:20am-12:30pm —Community Cup-board 7:00pm —NA (MR)	3 6:30pm —Bible Study (GFH) 8:00pm —AA (MR)	4 Closed 	5 9:20am-12:30pm —Community Cup-board	6 10:00am —Life Writing (MR)
7 10:30am —Holy Eucharist (S) 5:30pm —Holy Eucharist (S)	8 12:2:00pm —Gabriel Project 5:30pm —Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm —Boy Scouts (AC) 6:30pm —Compline (S)	9 9:20am-12:30pm —Community Cup-board 7:00pm —NA (MR)	10 12:30pm —Lunch Bunch @ Ruby Tuesdays 6:30pm —Bible Study (GFH) 8:00pm —AA (MR)	11	12 9:20am-12:30pm —Community Cup-board	13 10:00am —Life Writing (MR)
14 10:30am —Holy Eucharist (S) 3:30pm —Centering Prayer (MR) 5:30pm —Holy Eucharist (S)	15 12:2:00pm —Gabriel Project 5:30pm —Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm —Boy Scouts (AC) 6:30pm —Compline (S)	16 9:20am-12:30pm —Community Cup-board 2:00pm-7:00pm —Red Cross Blood Drive (GFH) 7:00pm —NA (MR)	17 6:30pm —Bible Study (GFH) 8:00pm —AA (MR)	18 6:30pm —Women's Dinner And Book Group (GFH)	19	20 10:00am —Life Writing (MR)
21 10:30am —Morning Prayer (S) 5:30pm —Holy Eucharist (S)	22 12:2:00pm —Gabriel Project 5:30pm —Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm —Boy Scouts (AC) 6:30pm —Compline (S)	23 5:30pm —VBS Dinner 6:00pm —VBS 7:00pm —NA (MR)	24 5:30pm —VBS Dinner 6:00pm —VBS 6:30pm —Bible Study (GFH) 8:00pm —AA (MR)	25 5:30pm —VBS Dinner 6:00pm —VBS	26	27 10:00am —Life Writing (MR)
28 10:30am —Holy Eucharist (S) 5:30pm —Holy Eucharist (S)	29 12:2:00pm —Gabriel Project 5:30pm —Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm —Boy Scouts (AC) 6:30pm —Compline (S)	30 7:00pm —NA (MR)	31 6:30pm —Bible Study (S) 8:00pm —AA (MR)			

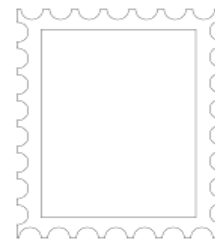




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**Join us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
or at 5:30 p.m.!**



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Randy Thompson, JR. WARDEN
Laura Leslie
Joyce Wilson
Tom Midkiff
Chris Branam
CK Dolan
Terrance Lively
Brian Noel
Ed Garrett, TREASURER
Trish Fisher, VESTRY CLERK

Presiding Bishop Curry:

Tickets for the Presiding Bishop's program on Oct. 5 at WesBanco Arena are on sale now at the arena box office and online at etix. Plenty of seats are still available for the WesBanco Arena event. However, seats for the Oct. 6 service at St. Matthew's are VERY LIMITED. If you need to make hotel reservations, you should do so now. It's also Oglebayfest weekend in Wheeling so hotel rooms will be at a premium.

For updates, please check St. Matthew's website: www.stmatts.com



Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive in the Garrett Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, July 16 from 2:00pm-7:00pm**, with time slots every 15 minutes. Walk-ins are welcome, Appointments are preferred. They need Whole Blood (regular) donations as well as Red Blood Cell donations. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. You can also sign up by calling the St. Timothy's office (304-562-9325), the Red Cross (1-800-733-2767) or you can register online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter "stitevce"



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