

# Connections

A monthly publication from St Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church  
July 2022 Edition



## Summer at St. Timothy's

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### Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club

Our Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club is on Summer Break! We will not meet again until September 21st.

### Vestry Notes

The June Vestry Meeting was postponed until July 10th, so we will have more information in the August Newsletter.

### Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will meet this coming Tuesday, July 12 at noon at Fireside Grille in Teays Valley.

Friends & family are welcome. Please let Kitty Byus know if you plan to attend so the proper number of reservations can be made. (304-757-0319).



### Join Us For Compline!

Compline has moved to a new day of the week! Join us each **Thursday** at 8:00 pm via Zoom for Compline with the Saints. We will all gather virtually to end our day in prayer and also learn about a Saint. The information for the Zoom Meeting will be sent out each Thursday morning and can also be found in our weekly email blast. If you have issues connecting, please contact Andy Bird or the office.

### Altar Flowers

Our Altar Flowers ministry has returned! If you have anyone you would like to dedicate altar flowers to, please stop by the Welcome Center table and fill out the slip of paper. Once you've filled it out, please slip it in the white mailbox right outside Katie's office. We will need at least one week's notice in order to give the florist plenty of time to make the arrangements. Altar flower orders can be made any time of the year except through Lent.

### Scrip Cards

Scrip Cards available now! We've got restaurants, entertainment, gas, and shopping cards available. The Scrip Program is a small income source for St. Timothy's so every purchase helps! For questions on what we have in stock or orders you would like to place, contact Jennifer Midkiff or just stop by the Scrip table after worship on most Sundays.

### Rector's Discretionary Fund

Donations are always welcome for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. The fund is used to help people in our community with various utilities and other similar expenses, and we've seen an influx of people needing help in the past few months. If you plan to write a check, please be sure to list Rector's Discretionary Fund (or just RDF) in the memo line.

## July Birthdays

- 1 Joyce Wilson
- 1 Terrance Lively
- 8 Lorie Nash
- 13 Janessa Noel
- 13 Michelle Terry
- 15 Jim Dunaway
- 17 Regina D. Stubbs
- 18 Diane Damron
- 18 Will Maynard
- 20 Easton Jenkins
- 21 Jana Naylor-Aten
- 21 Scott Hunter
- 21 Sheryl Decker
- 22 Frank Thompson
- 23 Aaron Barna
- 25 Missy Pauley
- 26 Masey McCann
- 26 Mason Childress
- 28 Barbara Boggess
- 29 Carol McDonough
- 29 Kelsey Patrick
- 30 Grace Goes

### Our Chapel is Open!

We have our chapel available for use for anyone who wishes to come by and have a moment of prayer.

## July Anniversaries

- 6 Mary & Bill Crouch
- 13 Randy & Joyce Thompson
- 14 Chuck & Debbie Elkins
- 15 Frank & Elaine Thompson

### Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Timothy's on Tuesday July 12th from 2:00pm until 7:00pm. Walk-ins welcome, appointments preferred!

### 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. If you are already in the rotation, please send in the days that you are unable to serve in your respective positions by the 25th of the previous month. We will have guide sheets available for those who want them. Remember: **the more volunteers we have, the less frequently you will be asked to serve!**

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held Tuesday, August 9, Wednesday, August 10 and Thursday, August 11. Dinner will be served from 5 - 6 pm, with the program 6 - 8 pm. The curriculum is Passport to Peace, published by Shine Curriculum. It is designed to help children make peace a way of life. Peacemaking skills are essential for those who want to follow Jesus' way of peace. Children will be introduced to a variety of strategies for peacemaking and will practice those skills at VBS and at home. Activities will include music, Bible stories, games and crafts. Children ages 3 years through fifth grade are participants; their friends and families are welcome. Youth in middle school and high school are invited to help with the activities and groups. Adults are needed to lead the activities and groups. Brian Noel will coordinate our dinners, and folks are needed to help in the kitchen. Contact Laura Leslie, cell phone 304-881-8213 or email laleesleslie7@yahoo.com.

We are also in need of adult volunteers to help with VBS. If you are interested, please contact Laura Leslie or Michelle Terry!



## Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Menu

July 4

**\*\*No Dinner—Independence Day\*\***

July 11

Broccoli Chicken Casserole  
with Green Beans

July 19

Pasta Night: Baked Ziti,  
Salad, & Desserts

July 25

Cookout! Hotdogs with Chili and Slaw,  
Baked Beans, and Pasta Salad

*We have returned to in-person dining, but will still have to-go meals available for pick up in our Welcome Center.*

***Seating is limited to 50 at a time in order to maintain social distancing.***

*If you feel sick, please **DO NOT** attend in-person dining. Please continue to social distance and wash hands to help stop the spread.*

*All meals are served with a prepackaged desert of your choice! If you would like a meal/meals delivered to you, please contact the office by 12:00pm (noon) on the day you want to receive your delivery and we will make the necessary arrangements.*

# JULY 2022

	July 3 Proper 9	July 10 Proper 10	July 17 Proper 11	July 24 Proper 12	July 31 Proper 13
Altar Servers	Andy Bird	Aaron Carr	Aaron Carr	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr Andy Bird
OT & Psalm Reader	Karen White	Erik Goes	Janessa Noel	Trish Fisher	Jack Stevens
NT Reader	Trish Fisher	Sarah Castle	Jack Stevens	Karen White	Trish Fisher
Prayers of the People	Kitty Byus	Janessa Noel	Laura Boggess	Kitty Byus	Erik Goes
Acolytes	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Ushers	Greg Childress	CK Dolan	Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh	Greg Childress	Randy Thompson
Vestry Greeter	Kathryn Ellis	Carolyn James	Michelle Terry	Nathan Arnett	Karen White
Counters	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	CK Dolan Sarah Castle	Katie Conley	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Katie Conley
Altar Guild	Andy Bird	Trish Fisher	Chuck Montgomery	Nancy Lively	Nancy Lively

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
3	4	5	6
Proper 9—Morning Prayer			
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)	11:00am—Hurricane Band Concert (S)	7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	6:30pm—Bible Study 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous
10	11	12	13
Proper 10			
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 12:00pm—Second Sunday Lunch (GFH) 12:30pm—Vestry Meeting (RO) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)	12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (WC) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)	12:00pm—Lunch Bunch @ Fireside Grille 2:00pm—Blood Drive (GFH) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	6:30pm—Bible Study 7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous
17	18	19	20
Proper 11			
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24 / 31	25	26	27
Proper 12 / Proper 13			
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WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2
3	7	8	9	
4 (GFH) Anonymous (MR)	6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)	6:00pm—Girl Scouts (AC)		
5	14	15	16	
6 (GFH) Anonymous (MR)	6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)			
7	21	22	23	
8 (GFH) Anonymous (MR)	6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 7:00pm—WDABG (GFH) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)			
9	28	29	30	
10 (GFH) Anonymous (MR)	6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)			

## **A Year of Prayers to End Racism**

June—For Freedom From Fears

O Holy Spirit of comfort and eternal presence: spread over us, your weary and anxious people, your protective and reassuring wings, that we might be delivered from our fears of one another: that we might experience the exhilarating freedom of welcoming even strangers without defensiveness, hostility, or suspicion, but rather with openness, hospitality, and the expectation of friendship. In the Name of Jesus, who welcomes all. Amen.

## **Accessing the Live Stream without Facebook**

- If you DO NOT have a Facebook Account:

1. Enter the following into your URL bar:

<https://www.facebook.com/sttimothysinthevalley>

2. Scroll down just a little until you see a section titled "Posts"

3. When we are live, there will be a video with a red box in the upper left corner that says "LIVE". If you do not see this video, we are not live yet. We are going to start the live stream roughly 5 minutes before service begins. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know!

## **REFIT Workout Classes!**

REFIT® Is a cardio-dance/toning format that focuses on the Whole person - Mind, Body, and Soul. It is a community-centered program that focuses on building relationships as well as endurance. In this hour-long class, participants will find easy to learn movements, inspiring music, and a family-friendly environment for all ages. REFIT® is fitness for ALL. We welcome experts. We embrace beginners. It is for EveryBODY and we celebrate what our bodies CAN do.

Please join us on **Thursdays at 6:00pm** at St. Timothy's in the Valley and experience a fun, positive class. (Donations appreciated).

## **Summer Youth Group Meetings**

Our Youth Group will not have regular, scheduled meetings over the summer. Instead they will be planning and participating in various events / projects. If you have a child in school from 6th grade to 12th grade and they are interested in joining our Youth Group, please contact the office!

## **Neighbors Feeding Neighbors**

Our Neighbors Feeding Neighbors ministry is once again in need of dessert donations. We are still asking for pre-packaged snack cakes for the time being. You can drop off your donations during office hours or during Monday Night Dinners.



## Woman's Dinner and a Book Group

Summer's here and the time is right for . . . Meeting with the Women's Dinner and a Book Group. WHAT you thought we'd be dancing in the street? We may dance in the Garrett Fellowship Hall on Thursday July 21st at 6:30 pm when we will discuss "Shelter Me" by Juliette Fay. If the author's name sound familiar that's because she wrote the WD&BG favorite "The Tumbling Turner Sisters". This month's read is her debut novel from 2008. Amazon readers give it 4 ½ stars so you know it is a great story!

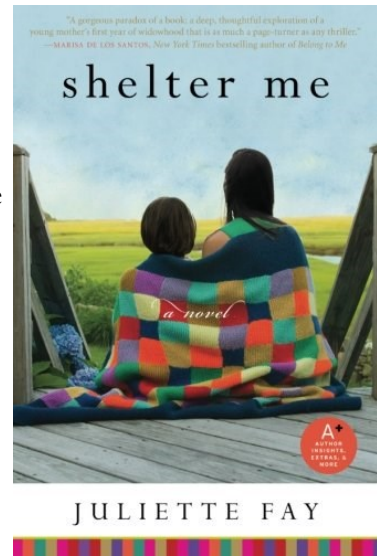
In the tradition of Marisa de los Santos and Anne Tyler comes a moving debut about a young mother's year of heartbreak, loss, and forgiveness...and help that arrives from unexpected sources.

Four months after her husband's death, Janie LaMarche remains undone by grief and anger. Her mourning is disrupted, however, by the unexpected arrival of a builder with a contract to add a porch onto her house. Stunned, Janie realizes the porch was meant to be a surprise from her husband—now his last gift to her.

As she reluctantly allows construction to begin, Janie clings to the familiar outposts of her sorrow—mothering her two small children with fierce protectiveness, avoiding friends and family, and stewing in a rage she can't release. Yet Janie's self-imposed isolation is breached by a cast of unlikely interventionists: her chattering, ipecac-toting aunt; her bossy, over-manicured neighbor; her muffin-bearing cousin; and even Tug, the contractor with a private grief all his own.

As the porch takes shape, Janie discovers that the unknowable terrain of the future is best navigated with the help of others—even those we least expect to call on, much less learn to love. The Putnam County Library system has several copies of the book available . You can check out Amazon and your local bookstores as well as it is now out in paperback.

Each month we pick a hostess who brings the main entrée while other folks bring the side dishes, salad, bread, drinks, or dessert. Kitty Byus has agreed to be our hostess for this meeting so you can call her at (304) 549-1655 to get an idea of what to bring. Depending on the number of ladies attending not everyone has to bring something. Everyone is welcome even if you haven't read the book of the month, just come and plan to enjoy some wonderful food and a good chat about books!



## Directory Maintenance

To view the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under “Sign In” to “Create a login now.” Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for “Instant Church Directory” to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

Already in the directory? Please make sure we have your information correct and up-to-date! If you would like to update your photo, please email the photo you would like to use to office@sttimothyswv.org with the Subject Line: Directory Photo

## Bible Study

Aaron Carr is hosting Bible Study this summer every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall! All are welcome!

## Children’s Chapel

We will not be having Children’s Chapel during the summer.

## Notary Public

Just a reminder that Katie our Parish Administrator is a Notary Public! If you find yourself in need of a Notary, Katie’s services are free of charge! Stop by during office hours or shoot her an email and she can get you taken care of!

## St. Timothy’s By-The-Numbers

May Attendance: 183 (in-person only)

Anticipated Pledge Income: \$12,917.00

Actual Pledge Income: \$18,364.00

Difference: \$5,447.00

Anticipated Plate Income: \$1,250.00

Actual Plate Income: \$9,697.00

Difference: \$8,447.00

Anticipated Miscellaneous Income: \$213.00

Actual Miscellaneous Income: \$0.00

Total Income: \$28,061.00

Total Expenses: \$14,033.52

Income Less Expenses: \$14,027.48

YTD Income: \$95,363.39

YTD Expenses: \$97,221.13

YTD Income Less Expenses: -\$1,857.92

Due to the timing of how our financial reports are ran, this section will be 2 months behind. If you have any questions about these numbers, feel free to reach out to the office or to Carolyn James, our Treasurer.

### **Kroger Plus Renewal**

If you have linked your Kroger Plus Card to St. Timothy's, it is time to re-enroll!

To re-enroll (or start your enrollment!), follow these steps:

1. Go to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com). Login to your existing account, or create a new one if you don't have a Kroger 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!

### **Follow Along with Worship!**

We are working to be able to make our Sunday bulletins available in a digital format, but in the meantime we are listing out the readings and hymns there so you are able to follow along even just a little bit. We hope to have our bulletins ready for download very soon.

### **Online Giving Reminder**

Thank you for continuing to make your financial contributions to St. Timothy's during this pandemic. Some people have reached out asking for directions on how to give to St Timothy's online. Please note that you can only submit general offerings using the steps below. There is not an option to specify your offering to a certain designation.

To give online, please visit the Diocesan website. Navigate to the "Giving" menu. Under the "Contribute to a Specific Church" section, please select "Hurricane - St. Timothy's in-the-Valley". From there you will be prompted to enter an amount. If you have any difficulties, please contact the office.

### **Got a Submission for the Newsletter?**

If you've got any special event or announcement that you want published in our newsletter, please get your information to Katie by **July 27th**.

### **Check Back Next Month**

We've got so much planned for next month and even more things throughout the year! We are planning on getting back to as close to normal as we can. Check next month's newsletter for more information on Summer activities at St. Timothy's!



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PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

## *Worship with us!*

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

Sundays at 5:30pm in person

Wednesdays at 6:30pm for Bible Study

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

