

# Connections

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



## Congratulations to our 3 Graduates!

Our high school graduates this year are Lauren Arnett (George Washington High School), Maliah McCann Coles (Hurricane High School), and Ali Pauley (Hurricane High School).

**Lauren** will be headed off to the University of Tennessee in the Fall. She hopes to get into the School of Architecture and Design.

**Maliah** will be attending the University of Charleston in the Fall. She was chosen from a very competitive pool of candidates for the Presidential Scholarship, which is a 4-year, full ride scholarship.

**Ali** has made the decision to serve our country by joining the US Navy. She will be on her way in July!

Please continue to keep these three outstanding young women, and those around them, in your thoughts and prayers as they make their transitions into life after high school. We at St. Timothy's wish them well and pray that everything good comes their way.



*Lauren  
Arnett*



*Maliah  
McCann Coles*



*Ali  
Pauley*



### **Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club**

Our Women's Wednesday Book Group meets every Wednesday from 10:45am-12:00pm so long as weather permits. Friends and neighbors are welcome to join the group! For more information or to join the group, please contact the office via phone or email, or contact Kitty Byus directly.

### **Lunch Bunch**

Lunch Bunch will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, June 14, 2022

at noon at the Thai Valley Kitchen in Putnam Village. Friends and 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 is returning! 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.

### **Hurricane Community Band**

The Hurricane Community Band will be having their Independence Day concert on Saturday, July 4th at 11:00am in our Sanctuary! They will also be marching in the city's Independence Day Parade! All are invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music!

### **Rector's Discretionary Fund**

Donations are always welcome and appreciated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. The fund is used to help people in our community with various termination notices for 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.

## June Birthdays

- 6 Greg Childress
- 7 Billy Wayne Bailey
- 8 Steven Terry
- 9 Terry Holliday
- 10 Sophie Benincasa
- 10 Zane Boyd
- 11 Davis Tully
- 12 Glenn Childress
- 12 Rachel Hunter
- 15 Hailey Bennett
- 15 Joy Jenkins
- 16 Cameron Maynard
- 17 Bailey Montgomery
- 17 Michael Kliner
- 18 Reuben Ellis
- 19 Bonnie Bailey
- 23 Caden McCann
- 24 Nathan Arnett
- 25 Laura Hunter
- 26 Kelley Goes
- 29 Bobby Norman
- 30 John Jenkins

### Our Chapel is Open!

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

## June Anniversaries

- 3 Sandy & Harold Branam
- 3 Bill & Joanne Fulks
- 4 Mike & Carol McDonough
- 6 Michael & Jodie Walker
- 8 Sharon & Brent Maynard
- 12 Chris Branam & Cathy Slempp
- 13 Ed & Carolyn Garrett
- 16 Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh
- 16 Dave & Vicki Wood
- 17 Kim Algee & Jeremy Thatcher
- 17 Jeff & Angie Bowen
- 17 Harry & Joan Whipkey
- 22 Dennett & Mary Slempp
- 22 Ron & Sandy Weddington

### 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 re 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!**

## Vestry Meeting Breakdown

At our Vestry meeting in May, we had a discussion on several topics:

- Andy started off the meeting with a report on the Music committee. We are very grateful that we have Paula as our musician and are working to restructure the music program at St. Timothy's.
- Andy and Greg spoke about the Buildings and Grounds Committee, and listed a few areas that need focus.
- We would like to organize a Church Cleanup Day, more information coming soon!
- Second Sunday Lunches will be returning! The first lunch is set to coincide with our Senior Sunday Lunch.
- Peterkin will be held in Spencer this year, and we encourage all who are eligible to attend. We have a scholarship fund to utilize if needed.
- We need to update the directory, making sure we have people's information up-to-date.
- The vestry meeting for June has been moved to the fourth Sunday.



## Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Menu

June 6

Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans, & Desserts

June 13

Chicken Alfredo with Salad

June 20

Ham, Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans, & Desserts

June 27

BBQ, Baked Beans, & 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.*

# JUNE 2022

	June 5 Pentecost	June 12 Trinity Sunday	June 19 Proper 7	June 26 Proper 8	July 3 Proper 9
Altar Servers	Aaron Carr Nathan Arnett Andy Bird	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr Andy Bird	Aaron Carr Andy Bird
OT & Psalm Reader	Jack Stevens	Janessa Noel	Kelley Goes	Trish Fisher	Karen White
NT Reader	Trish Fisher	Karen White	Hannah Goes	Sarah Castle	Trish Fisher
Prayers of the People	Kitty Byus	Laura Boggess	Erik Goes	Laura Boggess	Kitty Byus
Acolytes	Lauren Arnett	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Ushers	Greg Childress	Randy Thompson	Greg Childress	CK Dolan	Greg Childress
Vestry Greeter	Michelle Terry	Brian Noel	Nathan Arnett	Carolyn James	Kathryn Ellis
Counters	Katie Conley	Katie Conley Karen White	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	CK Dolan Sarah Castle	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman
Altar Guild	Andy Bird	Trish Fisher	Chuck Montgomery	Nancy Lively	Andy Bird

# JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
			1 10:45am—WWWBC (S) 7:00pm—Alcoholics 8:00pm—Compline (S)
5	6	7	8
Pentecost			
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)	12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (WC) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)	6:30pm—Youth Group (AC) 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	10:45am—WWWBC (S) 6:30pm—Bible Study 7:00pm—Alcoholics
12	13	14	15
Trinity Sunday			
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 12:00pm—Senior Sunday & Lunch (GFH) 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 @ Thai Kitchen 7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	8:00am—Lifeline Sc 10:45am—WWWBC (S) 6:30pm—Bible Study 7:00pm—Alcoholics
19	20	21	22
Proper 7			
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)	12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP) 5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (WC) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)	7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	10:45am—WWWBC (S) 6:30pm—Bible Study 7:00pm—Alcoholics
26	27	28	29
Proper 8			
10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB) 12:00pm—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)	7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)	10:45am—WWWBC (S) 6:30pm—Bible Study 7:00pm—Alcoholics

# 2022

MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Anonymous (MR) Z)	2 6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC)	3	4
8 (GFH) Anonymous (MR)	9 6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC)	10 6:00pm—Girl Scouts (AC)	11 10:00am—Private Event (GFH)
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2 (GFH) Anonymous (MR)	23 6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 7:00pm—WDABG (GFH) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)	24	25
9 (GFH) Anonymous (MR)	30		

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

June—For Justice in the Criminal System

Lord, you suffered at human hands the pain of false arrest, torture, and unjust punishment, and you commanded us to comfort those in prison. Build a fire in your people, Lord, that we may never learn patience with prejudice or make peace with oppression, but that we may burn with zeal for justice, proportion, and equal protections under law for all people. In the Name of him who died condemned. Amen.

### **Scrip Cards**

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

### **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.

### **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!

### **Church Building Closed on July 4th**

The church office will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Our Gabriel Project and Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Meal Program will also be taking the day off to observe the holiday.



## Woman's Dinner and a Book Group

WD&BG had such a good time at our June 2nd meeting that we decided to meet again on June 23rd! Be sure to join us on Thursday June 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall when we will discuss *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachel Joyce.

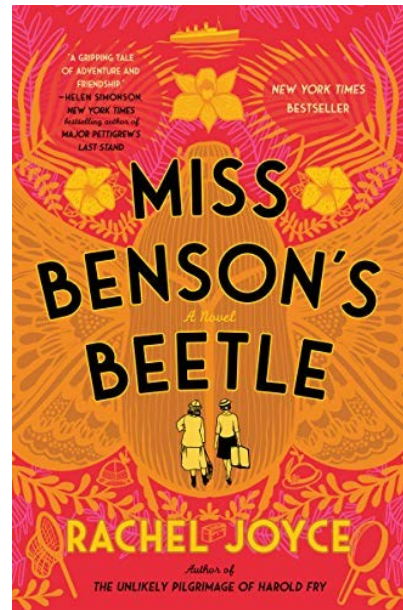
WINNER OF THE WILBUR SMITH ADVENTURE WRITING PRIZE • From the best-selling author of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* comes an uplifting, irresistible novel about two women on a life-changing adventure, where they must risk everything, break all the rules, and discover their best selves—together. She's going too far to go it alone.

It is 1950. London is still reeling from World War II, and Margery Benson, a schoolteacher and spinster, is trying to get through life, surviving on scraps. One day, she reaches her breaking point, abandoning her job and small existence to set out on an expedition to the other side of the world in search of her childhood obsession: an insect that may or may not exist—the golden beetle of New Caledonia. When she advertises for an assistant to accompany her, the woman she ends up with is the last person she had in mind. Fun-loving Enid Pretty in her tight-fitting pink suit and pom-pom sandals seems to attract trouble wherever she goes. But together these two British women find themselves drawn into a cross-ocean adventure that exceeds all expectations and delivers something neither of them expected to find: the transformative power of friendship.

I found this book very hard to put down and read it over the Memorial Day weekend! I'm hoping that someone will make a movie of it! (*Trish Fisher*)

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. Regina Stubbs Jr has agreed to be our hostess for this meeting so you can call her at (304) 553-2364 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 will be hosting Bible Study this summer, beginning on June 8th 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!

## 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!

## Life Line Screening

There will be a Lifeline Screening at St. Timothy’s on Wednesday, June 15th from 8:00am until 5:00pm. Registration is required. Please go to [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com) to register!

### **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 **June 22nd**.

### **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 information on Summer activities at St. Timothy's!



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## *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

