

Connections

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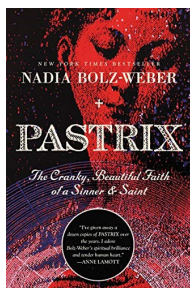
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Lenten Book Study

As we did in Advent, we will join with Cross of Grace Lutheran for a Lenten Study Program. We will meet each Wednesday in March at 6:00pm in St. Timothy's Fellowship Hall for a Soup & Supper Book Study and evening worship. The book we will be reading is Nadia Bolz-Weber's *Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint*. The book is available in all formats on Amazon. We will begin our study on March 1 and continue through the end of March, discussing 4 chapters each week.



About *Pastrix*: Using life stories—from living in a hopeful-but-haggard commune of slackers to surviving the wobbly chairs and war stories of a group for recovering alcoholics, from her unusual but undeniable spiritual calling to pastoring a notorious con artist—Nadia uses stunning narrative and poignant honesty to portray a woman who is both deeply faithful and deeply flawed, giving hope to the rest of us along the way.

Wonderful Women's Wednesday Book Club



Wonderful Wednesdays Woman's group will be starting a new study book this month. *Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor. We meet in the Basement Meeting Room at 11:00am each Wednesday. At 12:15pm during Lent we invite you to celebrate with us The Stations of the Cross in the sanctuary.

Lunch Bunch



St Timothy's Lunch Bunch will meet the second Tuesday in March at Italian Grille at noon. March 14 is the day to join us for good fellowship and lots of laughs. Wear green to start your St. Patrick's Day celebration early. Please make your reservations with Kitty Byus (304-549-1665) so that we can have a chair at the table for you! Friends and neighbors are welcome!

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.

Youth Group Meetings

St. Timothy's Youth Group invites middle and high schoolers (6th-12th grade) to join us in the Activities Center each Tuesday evening from 6:30pm-8:00pm. There will be games, activities, and time for teens to learn and grow spiritually. For questions, please contact Whitney Naylor-Smith (304-710-0415) or Kathryn Ellis (304-539-3026).



Peterkin Summer Camp 2023

The schedules for Peterkin's summer camps have been announced! Please see all dates below:

June 11-17: Counselor Training

June 18-24: Senior Camp (entering high school through class of 2023 graduated HS seniors)

June 25-July 1: Junior Camp (entering 4th-8th grades)

July 5-8: Alpha Camp (children & Their grown-ups) *See below for more information

July 9-15: Family Camp (families of all types and ages)

July 16-22: MAD (Music, Art, & Drama) Camp (entering 4th-12th grades)

*Alpha Camp is designed for children and their grown-ups (parents, grandparents, or another adult family member) to experience life at camp together.

Please remember that there are funds accessible through both the Diocese and through St. Timothy's directly to cover the admission fees for Peterkin. We strongly believe that cost should never be a limiting factor on whether a child in our diocese gets to have the experience of a lifetime at Peterkin.

Please contact the office directly if you would like more scholarship information.

Woman's Dinner and a Book Group

Get a good start on Spring at the next Women's Dinner and a Book Group /meeting on **Thursday, March 23, 2023** at our usual time of 6:30pm in the Garrett Fellowship Hall. Our book is "The Book of Lost Names" by Kristen Harmel.



An engaging and evocative novel reminiscent of *The Lost Girls of Paris* and *The Alice Network*, *The Book of Lost Names* is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of bravery and love in the face of evil.

There are several copies of the book available at both the Kanawha and Putnam / Cabell county libraries. You can also find it in paperback at your favorite online or in person bookstore.

Each month we pick a hostess who brings the main entrée while other folks bring the side dishes, salad, bread, drinks, or dessert. **Joyce Wilson** has agreed to be our hostess for this meeting so you can call her at (304) 541-8168 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 great food and a good chat about books!

St. Timothy's By-The-Numbers: December	
(In-Person) Attendance	218
Estimated Pledge Income	\$12,917.00
Actual Pledge Income	\$32,123.00
Difference	\$19,206
Estimated Plate Income	\$1,250.00
Actual Plate Income	\$6,538.00
Difference	\$5,288.00
Estimated Misc. Income	\$213.00
Actual Misc. Income	\$1,666.92
Difference	\$1,454.00
Total Income	\$40,327.92
Total Expenses	\$30,626.54
Difference	\$9,701.38
YTD Income	\$278,236.73
YTD Expenses	\$284,398.70
YTD Difference	-\$6,161.97

We went in to 2022 anticipating a deficit of over \$114,000.00. Due to several factors, some of which include selling \$50K in stock, we were able to end 2022 with a deficit of just over \$6K, which is 5% of what was anticipated.

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

St. Timothy's By-The-Numbers: January	
(In-Person) Attendance	
Estimated Pledge Income	\$10,416.67
Actual Pledge Income	\$5,195.00
Difference	-\$5,221.67
Estimated Plate Income	\$1,166.67
Actual Plate Income	\$3,009.80
Difference	\$1,843.13
Estimated Misc. Income	\$212.50
Actual Misc. Income	\$799.61
Difference	\$587.11
Total Income	\$9,004.41
Total Expenses	\$23,345.47
Difference	-\$14,341.06
YTD Income	\$9,004.41
YTD Expenses	\$23,345.47
YTD Difference	-\$14,341.06

An Evening of Song




The Hurricane Civic Chorus (of which our very own Cathy Slemple is a member) is joining together with the Hurricane Community Band in concert! They will be having an Evening of Song on Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00pm at Forrest Burdette UMC on Putnam Avenue. Please go out and support these two wonderful music groups as you are able!

MARCH 2023

	March 5 Lent 2	March 12 Lent 3	March 19 Lent 4	March 26 Lent 5	April 2 Palm Sunday
Altar Servers	Klara Kovacs	Klara Kovacs Billy Wayne Bailey	Klara Kovacs Billy Wayne Bailey Nathan Arnett	Klara Kovacs Billy Wayne Bailey	Klara Kovacs
OT & Psalm Reader	Trish Fisher	Jack Stevens	Laura Boggess	Karen White	Jack Stevens
NT Reader	Sarah Castle	Karen Huff	Jack Stevens	Janessa Noel	Karen Huff
Prayers of the People	Kitty Byus	Karen White	Kitty Byus	Kitty Byus	Laura Boggess
Acolytes	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Ushers	CK Dolan	Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh	Greg Childress	Greg Childress	Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh
Vestry Greeter	Roger Guest	Michelle Terry	Nathan Arnett	Cathy Slempe	Kathryn Ellis
Counters	CK Dolan Sarah Castle	Roger Guest Tom Midkiff	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Karen White Allison Hughart	Roger Guest Tom Midkiff
Altar Guild	Trish Fisher	Chuck Montgomery	Nancy Lively	Nancy Lively	<i>TBD</i>

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
			<p>10:30am—WWWBC (N)</p> <p>12:15pm—Stations of the Cross</p> <p>6:00pm—Lenten Book of Common Prayer</p> <p>7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous</p>
5	6	7	8
Lent 2			
<p>10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB)</p> <p>5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)</p>	<p>12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP)</p> <p>5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH)</p> <p>6:45pm—Boy Scouts Dinner (GFH)</p>	<p>6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH)</p> <p>6:00pm—Youth Group (AC)</p> <p>7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)</p>	<p>10:30am—WWWBC (N)</p> <p>12:15pm—Stations of the Cross</p> <p>6:00pm—Lenten Book of Common Prayer</p> <p>7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous</p>
12	13	14	15
Lent 3			
<p>10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB)</p> <p>5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)</p>	<p>12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP)</p> <p>5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH)</p> <p>6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)</p>	<p>6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH)</p> <p>6:00pm—Youth Group (AC)</p> <p>7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)</p>	<p>10:30am—WWWBC (N)</p> <p>12:15pm—Stations of the Cross</p> <p>6:00pm—Lenten Book of Common Prayer</p> <p>7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous</p>
19	20	21	22
Lent 4			
<p>10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB)</p> <p>Following Worship—Second Sunday Lunch (GFH)</p> <p>Following Lunch—Vestry Meeting (RO)</p> <p>5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)</p>	<p>12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP)</p> <p>5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH)</p> <p>6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)</p>	<p>6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH)</p> <p>6:00pm—Youth Group (AC)</p> <p>7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)</p>	<p>10:30am—WWWBC (N)</p> <p>12:15pm—Stations of the Cross</p> <p>6:00pm—Lenten Book of Common Prayer</p> <p>7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous</p>
26	27	28	29
Lent 5			
<p>10:30am—Morning Eucharist (S & FB)</p> <p>12:00pm—Annual Meeting (GFH)</p> <p>5:30pm—Evening Eucharist (S)</p>	<p>12:00pm-2:00pm—Gabriel Project (GP)</p> <p>5:30pm—Neighbors Dinner (GFH)</p> <p>6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC)</p>	<p>6:00pm—Girl Scouts (GFH)</p> <p>6:00pm—Youth Group (AC)</p> <p>7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous (MR)</p>	<p>10:30am—WWWBC (N)</p> <p>12:15pm—Stations of the Cross</p> <p>6:00pm—Lenten Book of Common Prayer</p> <p>7:00pm—Alcoholics Anonymous</p>

2023

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4
(MR) the Cross (S) Book Study (GFH & S) Anonymous (MR)	6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)		All Day—Private Event (GFH)
8	9	10	11
(MR) the Cross (S) Book Study (GFH & S) Anonymous (MR)	6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)		
15	16	17	18
(MR) the Cross (S) Book Study (GFH & S) Anonymous (MR)	6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)		
22	23	24	25
(MR) the Cross (S) Book Study (GFH & S) Anonymous (MR)	6:00pm—REFIT Workout (AC) 7:00pm—WD&BG (GFH) 8:00pm—Compline with the Saints (Z)		
29	30	31	April 1
(MR) the Cross (S) Book Study (GFH & S) Anonymous (MR)			All Day—Private Event (GFH)

Important Lenten & Holy Week Events

LENT

Sundays

10:30am & 5:30pm—Holy Eucharist Rite II

Wednesdays

12:15pm—Stations of the Cross

6:00pm—Lenten Book Study (GFH)

Followed By Daily Evening Prayer (S)

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

10:30am & 5:30pm—Holy Eucharist &
Blessing of the Palms

Wednesday

6:00pm—Pizza & A Movie {Godspell} (AC)

Maundy Thursday

7:30pm—Holy Eucharist &
Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday

7:30pm—Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday

10:30am—Festival Holy Eucharist

Following Worship—Children's Easter

Egg Hunt (Outside)

--No Evening Service--

Monday of Easter Week

--Office is closed--

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Menu

March 6

BBQ Night

March 13

Chicken Alfredo with Salad

March 20

Chili with PB&Js & Cornbread

March 27

Ham, Mashed Potatoes, & Green Beans

April 3

Chicken Casserole & Green Beans



*We have returned to in-person dining, but
will still have to-go meals available.*

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

Join Us For Compline!

Join us each **Thursday at 8:00pm via Zoom** for Compline with the Saints. We will gather virtually to end our day in prayer and also learn about a Saint. The information for the Zoom Meeting can be found in our weekly email blast. If you need the link sent to you, please let the office know.

March Birthdays

- 3 Maliah McCann Coles
- 5 Nash Boyd
- 7 Dennett Slempt
- 8 Jack Stevens
- 10 John Price
- 10 Karen White
- 11 Mark Jenkins
- 12 Austyn Price
- 13 Jayde Ellis
- 13 Martha Albright
- 14 Kim Algee
- 15 Nona Dolmetsch
- 16 David Dunlap
- 16 Sophia Carr
- 17 Willie Dawson
- 18 Chris Lewis
- 18 Michelle Stevens
- 21 Lilly Kaul
- 23 Jeff Barna
- 24 Emily Branam
- 24 Laura Boggess
- 29 The Rev. Cheryl Winter
- 31 Peri Bowen



March Anniversaries

- 9 John & Joyce Wilson
- 22 Jack & Michelle Stevens
- 30 CK Dolan & Sarah Castle

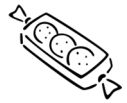


Second Sunday Lunch—March



We will be having our Second Sunday Lunch on the third Sunday of this month. Join us on March 19 for an Irish luncheon for St. Patrick's Day! We are asking the congregation to bring in your favorite side dishes! Please contact Brian Noel if you have any questions!

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 Monday Night Dinners. We want to thank everyone who has donated food or money to this incredible ministry!

Movie Night in Holy Week!

Come and join in watching the 1970's musical GODSPELL - A musical version of the Gospel of Matthew. Pizza will be provided – bring a drink and snack to share with others. We will gather in the Activity Center and start the movie right at 6 and eat while we watch. There is some comfy furniture but otherwise we will be using the fellowship Hall chairs. Feel free to bring a more comfortable portable chair if you wish – or blankets for hanging out on the floor.

End of Life Planning

Death finds us all eventually. We can't prevent it, but we *can* direct how we'd like our final days to unfold. End of Life planning is about making thoughtful choices now, putting them into a written advance directive and discussing those choices with others. These plans help to ensure that we get the care we want and avoid what we don't want, even if we're unable to speak for ourselves. We are preparing packets for end of life planning and encourage those of us who may not have plans in place to seriously consider doing so. We are also in the very early stages of planning a workshop for those who would like some assistance. More information will be made available soon!



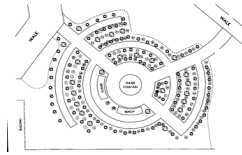
Reminder for Keyholders

If you have a key to the building and are the one to unlock the door, **please** make sure to relock the exterior latch before you leave. With the building being used more frequently outside of office hours, the doors have been found with the latches unlocked on several occasions. If you want to be shown how to lock the doors, please stop by during office hours or ask on Sundays. Please also let the office know if you need a replacement / extra key, as our keys are not able to be duplicated.



Memorial Garden

St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Memorial Garden was created for the use of all God's children at the discretion of the rector. It is intended to be a place of comfort, peace and inspiration for the living and a place of reverence for the departed. There are individual burial sites for cremains that comprise the majority of the Memorial Garden. We will be putting together a Memorial Garden packet in the coming weeks that will include a copy of the guidelines, a few forms, and a map of the Memorial Garden. If you would like more information, please contact the office.



Katie's Wedding Shower

Hey everyone, Katie here! As some of you know, I am getting married at the end of April. Since we are having a small family-only wedding, we are inviting everyone to celebrate with us at our wedding shower — no gifts necessary, please! Tommy and I have pretty much all we need, and just want to celebrate with those who wish us well! Think of it as more of a pre-wedding reception. The Shower will be **Thursday, March 23** from **6pm-8pm** at the Valley Park Conference Center. Feel free to contact me (304-610-6570) with any questions.



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!

Our Chapel is Open!

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



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 for all
members and friends of St. Timothy's con-
gregation! Stop by during office hours or
send her an email and she can set up a time
with you to get you taken care of!



Online Giving Reminder



Thank you for continuing to
make your financial contribu-
tions to St. Timothy's! 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. Please note that
you can only submit general offerings using
the steps above. There is not an option to
specify any other designation.

Got a Submission for the Newsletter?

got news?

Do you have a special event or announce-
ment that you want published in our news-
letter? If so, please write up your article and
submit any & all information and photos to
Katie at office@sttimothyswv.org with the
subject line **"For The (Month) Newsletter"**

Deadline for April: **MARCH 24**

Check Back Next Month

We've got so much
planned for next month
and even more things
throughout the year!

Check next month's newsletter for more
information on what we've got in store for
St. Timothy's!





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PLACE
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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 8:00pm for Compline with the Saints via Zoom

