



# Connections

*A monthly publication of St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church*



## BACK TO SCHOOL

### Back to School Celebration – Sunday August 25th

On Sunday morning August 25th Cross of Grace Lutheran Church will join us for worship outside on the lawn at 10:30. The Boy Scouts have agreed to set up canopies for us to give us more shade. During worship we will have a blessing of all students, teachers, staff, and administrators. We invite all connected with the school system to bring a symbol of their 'job' (students might bring their backpacks, teachers might bring a gradebook, etc.) to also be blessed. Feel free to be creative and to also invite fellow students and teachers etc. for this event.

Following worship, we will join in a covered dish picnic lunch! St. Timothy's will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and all the fixins as well as paper products. Cross of Grace will provide drinks and ice. Everyone is asked to bring a picnic covered dish to share. We are planning on 125 people.

Let's have a great kickoff to the school year!  
Looking forward to seeing everyone there!



## Lunch Bunch

Summer's last fling!

Join St. Timothy's Lunch Bunch Group on **Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at The Olive Garden, 12 Mall Road, Barboursville at**

**12:30 P.M.** 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 on September 11, 2019 at 10:45 AM. We will continue our reading out loud and discussion of Joyce Rupp's book *Boundless Compassion: Creating A Way of Life*.



## Centering Prayer

St. Timothy's ecumenical centering prayer group will only meet once in August: On Sunday afternoon from **3:30pm until 5:00pm on August 18 in The Meeting Room**. Anyone interested in exploring this type of Prayer is invited to join us. We will be continuing our study of Thomas Keating's, *Centering Prayer: A Training Course for Opening to the Presence of God*. This DVD features Thomas Keating, Gail Fitzpatrick-Hopler and Father Carl Arico. Questions or interested persons do contact Kitty Byus (304-757-0319).



## Pastoral Care Committee:

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Mary Beth Kirkland, wife of former St. Timothy's rector Bill Kirkland, died Tuesday, July 2, following a stroke. Her obituary is posted at <https://www.twifordfh.com/mary-beth-kirkland/>. If anyone is so inclined, donations in lieu of flowers can be sent in her memory to the Hatteras Library, PO Box 309, Hatteras, NC 27943. A memorial service will be held in Hatteras sometime this fall. Condolences can be sent to daughters Jennifer and Laurie in care of Jennifer Kirkland, 303 College Circle, Staunton, VA 24401.

## Troop 36 Important Dates:

August 16 Greenbrier River Canoe Trip  
August 17-18 State Fair campout

August 26 Troop Committee meeting



## Calling all Choristers!

The first practice of the Fall will be held following worship on Sunday September 8th. We are pleased that a couple of new folks have shown interest in joining the choir and that we have engaged one Marshall University Choral Scholar to sing with our choir – and hopefully help us to recruit one or two more. The ministry of the choir is **VITAL** to the worship in the Episcopal Church. It is not a performance ministry but a worship leadership ministry. Please consider adding your voice to our faithful few who desire your support through participation. Practice is each Sunday following worship for about 45 minutes.



## 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](mailto:kcbitter77@gmail.com)) (614-906-3041) or Cathy Slemple Branam ([cathyslemple@att.net](mailto:cathyslemple@att.net))



## Monday Night Supper Menu:

8/5— Cookout Night:

Hamburgers & Hotdogs,  
Potato Salad, Chips,  
Desserts

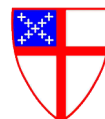
8/12— Picnic Night: Sandwiches,  
Chips, Macaroni & Potato  
Salad, Watermelon & Desserts

8/19— Taco Night

8/26— Spaghetti Night: Alfredo & Marinara,  
Salad & Rolls



**\*We are once again in need of dessert donations.\***



## **The Women's Dinner and a Book Club**

Imagine yourself sitting in a comfy lounge chair by the pool or your favorite beach with a cooling breeze lightly ruffling your hair, a frosty margarita or ice tea by on the table by your side as enjoy reading Liane Moriarty's "Truly, Madly, Guilty". Well, we won't have any margaritas or be by a beach or the pool BUT you will enjoy discussing this page turning book at the August Woman's Dinner and a Book Group meeting! WD&BG will be meeting on **Thursday, August 22nd 6:30pm** in the Garrett Fellowship Hall and our hostess is Joyce Wilson.

Here's a more about the book from the Amazon website: In Truly Madly Guilty, Liane Moriarty turns her unique, razor-sharp eye towards three seemingly happy families. Sam and Clementine have a wonderful, albeit busy, life: they have two little girls, Sam has just started a new dream job, and Clementine, a cellist, is busy preparing for the audition of a lifetime. If there's anything they can count on, it's each other.

Clementine and Erika are each other's oldest friends. A single look between them can convey an entire conversation. But theirs is a complicated relationship, so when Erika mentions a last-minute invitation to a barbecue with her neighbors, Tiffany and Vid, Clementine and Sam don't hesitate. Having Tiffany and Vid's larger-than-life personalities there will be a welcome respite. Two months later, it won't stop raining, and Clementine and Sam can't stop asking themselves the question: What if we hadn't gone?

In Truly Madly Guilty, Liane Moriarty takes on the foundations of our lives: marriage, sex, parenthood, and friendship. She shows how guilt can expose the fault lines in the most seemingly strong relationships, how what we don't say can be more powerful than what we do, and how sometimes it is the most innocent of moments that can do the greatest harm.

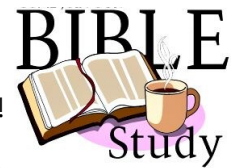
There are several copies of the book at the Western Regional library website (Putnam County) and the Kanawha County Library. You can also find it at your local bookstore or online.

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 Joyce at 304-757-8168 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.



## **Vacation Bible School 2019:**

Vacation Bible School, "Who is my Neighbor?" was a great success!

Twenty-two children, six youth, and seventeen adults participated in this program. We ate well, learned new songs with sign language, heard Bible stories, made crafts and played games. THANK YOU to all who helped with VBS.



## **Vacation Bible School Outreach**

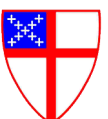
Thank you to everyone who contributed school and personal care items for McDowell County students! We sent to the Highland Education Project enough to fill 20 backpacks plus plenty more! They were so grateful to receive these gifts.



## **Youth Confirmation Class to begin**

In June of 2020, Bishop Klusmeyer will make his official visitation to St. Timothy's and Confirm those whom we present. We will begin preparing our youth for confirmation this fall. All students entering 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in the youth class. Older youth will be invited to join in an adult preparation class this winter.

I (Cheryl) would like to meet with one parent of each young person planning to participate in the Youth Class on Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm before the Evening Eucharist to create a schedule of class times. Please bring your family and child's calendars!





## Gabriel Project Pig Roast



Advance ordering is now underway for the Metro Valley Gabriel Project's 12th Annual Pig Roast Luncheon. The event will be **Wednesday, August 14th, from 11:00 am to 3 pm**. Meals will be available to go from our location at Sacred Heart Grade School, off Leon Sullivan Way in downtown Charleston. *And we also deliver!!* Delivery in the Charleston area for 5 or more meals will be available between 11 am and 1 pm. All meals are \$10 each. An extra sandwich can be ordered for an additional \$5 with meal purchase. Meals include pulled pork BBQ with slaw on bun, bag of chips, cookie or fruit, and choice of beverage (bottled water, cola or diet cola). Again this year our meat will be prepared by Rollin' Smoke BBQ of Charleston, rated among the best in the area.

Online meal ordering is strongly encouraged. Our online ordering is convenient and secure through our website: [gabrielwv.org](http://gabrielwv.org). Click on the orange "tickets available now" link in the pig roast box. All major credit cards are accepted for payment.

Alternative ways to order meals are: 1) Email your order to: [metrovalley@gabrielwv.org](mailto:metrovalley@gabrielwv.org); or 2) Text message your order via our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/GabrielProjMV>. Phone orders will also be accepted through August 13th by calling the Metro Valley Chapter office at 304-414-4666.

## Presiding Bishop Curry:

Tickets for the Presiding Bishop's program on Saturday, October 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](http://www.stmatts.com)

**Carpooling may be available for this event. If you are interested, please let the office know as soon as possible so we can get it organized.**



## Maggie Rumbaugh to be Guest Speaker

This coming Sunday, **August 11th** Maggie will make a presentation on her experience in Ecuador this summer. The presentation will take place during the **10:30 am worship service**. Maggie and her family are very grateful to St. Timothy's for all the support for this educational venture and she looks forward to sharing with us. Please plan to attend.



## Women's Conference @ Peterkin

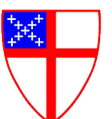
The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Byers Walter is an Episcopal priest recently retired from twelve years serving as Rector at Lawrencefield Parish Church in Wheeling, WV. Her Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry in Christian Spirituality degrees are from Virginia Theological Seminary.



She is a trained spiritual director with a certificate from the Shalem Institute in Washington, DC. Having just completed the Nineteenth-Annnotation Ignatian Retreat through the West Virginia Institute of Spirituality, she is still canonically resident in the Diocese of West Virginia, while living and serving as a Supply Priest in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. An avid knitter, she also paints icons in her spare time and sings in the South Hills Chorale.

Cynthia is married and has two children and three grandchildren.

**Registration forms are on the table in the Welcome Center. The cost is \$165.00 per person. This includes overnight accommodations, meals, and the cost of attendance. If you do not plan on sleeping at Peterkin, the cost will be \$85.00 per person. If you have questions about the retreat, please email Becki Krzywdik at [bkrzywdik@msn.com](mailto:bkrzywdik@msn.com).**





## 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.

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 August, 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](http://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. If you have trouble logging in, please email Katie and she will help you.



# Sync Our Church Directory to Your Mobile Device

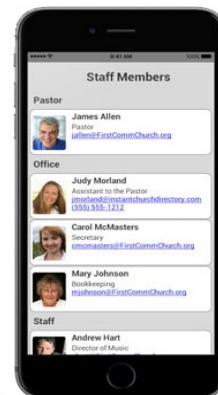
Now you can sync our church directory directly to your Apple, Android or Kindle Fire device with a FREE app!

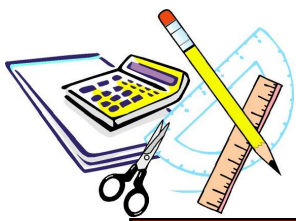
Search for other members, and then email, call or text — right from the directory app.



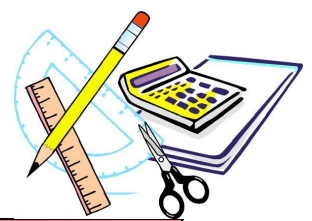
## It's Easy!

1. Go to your device's App Store.
2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
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# August Sunday Servers



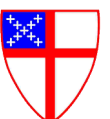
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<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Dave Wood Nathan Arnett	Billy Wayne Bailey Kitty Byus	Cathy Slemp Kitty Byus	Andy Bird James Kliner
<b>O.T. &amp; Psalm Reader</b>	Janessa Noel	Marcy Benincasa	Karen White	Emma Markins
<b>N.T. Reader</b>	Sarah Castle	Richard Spillman	Trish Fisher	Ethan Markins
<b>Prayers of The People</b>	Soleil Gregg	Kitty Byus	Nona Dolmetsch	Cooper Ellis
<b>Acolytes</b>	Lauren Arnett Hailey Bennett Lilly Kaul	Alex Ward Sophie Carr Zane Boyd	Alex Ward Jana Naylor-Aten Dehlia Ellis	James Kliner Jayden Ellis Michael Kliner
<b>Ushers</b>	Kelle Maxwell Frank Thompson	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	Randy Thompson Jenny Jenkins	John Alvis Terry Holliday
<b>Counters</b>	Karen White Allison Hughart	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	John Wilson Lola Warren CS: Roger Guest
<b>Children's Chapel</b>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<b>Outside Service</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Diane & Caroline Damron
<b>Vestry Greeter</b>	CK Dolan	Billy Wayne Bailey	Joyce Wilson	Chris Branam
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird	Chuck Montgomery Andy Bird

## August Birthdays

3	Maggie Rumbaugh	18	Isabella Noel
8	Jamison Walker	19	Ed Garrett
8	Kolbey Walker	20	Bruce Smith
11	Jackson Tully	22	Christopher Dolmetsch
15	Billy Jack Gregg	23	Jim Rogan
15	Chloe Noel	24	Alexandra Moncada
16	Daniel Alvis	26	Sue Lilly
16	Joan Whipkey	27	Preston Alexander
16	Dave Wood	30	Jacob Ward
18	Alyrah Coleman		

## August Anniversaries

1	Steven & Michelle Terry
5	Armando & Marcy Benincasa
27	Christopher & Nona Dolmetsch
29	Sandy Mundy & Teke Nickerson
29	Kim Murphy & Kim Smith





# AUGUST



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						10:00am—Life Writing (MR)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10:30am—Holy Eucharist (S) 5:30pm—Holy Eucharist (S) 6:00pm—Pool & Pizza Party @ Eleanor Pool	12-2:00pm—Gabriel Project 5:30pm—Monday Night Supper (GFH) 6:30pm—Boy Scouts (AC) 6:30pm—Compline (S)	7:00pm—NA (MR)	6:30pm—Bible Study (GFH) 8:00pm—AA (MR)			10:00am—Life Writing (MR)
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