

# June 2020 *TIPS*

A Newsletter From  
Saint Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Come and Worship!*



Sunday Worship 9:00 & 10:30 am

Saturday Worship 6pm

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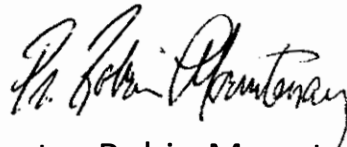
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## From the Pastor

Dear friends,

Rather than publishing a TIPS article this month, I'm working on a pastoral letter that will go out in a week or two. It's so hard to put my feelings into words as I prepare for retirement, and it's also a challenge to summarize what we've accomplished here in 24 years of shared ministry. Watch your mail or email for my fond farewell!

In Jesus' name,



Pastor Robin Mountenay



Do you know of a parishioner, family member or friend who is undergoing medical procedures, needs comfort in times of stress, suffering bereavement, during an illness or recovery and would benefit from prayer or meditation from others? The prayer shawl ministry has lovingly hand knitted and crocheted

prayer shawls that are created through a ritual of prayer asking God to answer whatever need the recipient may have, asking Him to bless them and surround them with His love. The softness of the shawl is a reminder of His love as they are surrounded with it. Share it with loved ones, or cuddle with others with it. Please let Pastor Mountenay know of anyone who might be in need of the embrace of a hug and prayers as they go throughout their day.




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6/2 Sarah Konnerth	6/18 Alyssa Stoffer
6/5 Lynn Gaffney	6/19 Matthew Riotto
6/5 Richard Kremen	6/20 Christopher Bachorik
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6/12 Amber Venturelli	6/25 Cheryl Johnson
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6/14 Barbara Johanson	6/26 Richard Koegel
6/17 Jordan Milito	6/28 Richard Wantula
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6/1	Patrick & Barbara Kaplan
6/4	Carol & George Labadie
6/8	Marylou & Richard Wedemeyer
6/10	Terri & Kevin Loftus
6/18	Patricia & Harold Winters
6/23	James & Lisa Koppenal

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*Should you be on this list, and you're not??*  
*Please email Laurie at [st.tims395@yahoo.com](mailto:st.tims395@yahoo.com)*  
*or call the office at 973-694-8316*

# MEMORIALS

Since April 15, 2020, gifts were given to the General Memorial Fund in memory of:

Joseph Smith, husband of Eileen Smith

Etta Ebersbach

Dorothy Castro

Evalyn Johnson

The Rev. Ruth Mohring, sister of Alice Huizinga

During this month, the Memorial Garden Fund paid for mulching, trimming, weeding and application of chemicals in the Garden.



No Memorial Garden pavers were purchased this month, so our paver total stands at 114. The price of a paver is \$300.00. Checks may be made to St. Timothy Memorial Fund, with the words “Memorial Garden” on the memo line. Pavers may be engraved with the names of deceased loved ones, or left blank for future engraving. Paver application sheets are available in the narthex. See

Pat Winters for further information or assistance. The Memorial Garden is self-supporting; gifts are welcome at all times!

We also welcome contributions to the fund for restoration and enhancement of our Church organ. The work is ongoing and should be completed very soon. Checks may be made to St. Timothy Memorial Fund, with the words “Organ Repair” on the memo line.



We are grateful to all who have given to the St. Timothy Memorial Funds – the General Memorial Fund, the Music Fund, the George Laubscher Monday Morning Fund, the Memorial Garden Fund, the Eternal Light Candle Fund, and the Flanders/Schleer Scholarship Loan Funds – and for the faithful repayments to the loan funds. We welcome additional contributions as we assist families with the high price of college.



Life can change in a blink. And this has nothing to do with the virus. How many of you have a story to tell about something that occurred that changed your life unexpectedly? A job lost but then a better one coming along. An unexpected pregnancy that changed the direction of your life. You get the idea. There is only so much we can control in our lives.

I love that a church journal is being done. This is our blink. We'll have a record of interesting ways members dealt with being quarantined. Have you discovered what is really important? Needing a haircut versus wanting a haircut. And how about our wonderful nurses and doctors and others who have to be outside vulnerable in their helping others. Did you discover that how you deal with this situation determines how well you get through it?

I don't like it. No one does. But I can look for the positives knowing this too will change in a blink. More family time. Realizing what they are teaching your children in school. Making that phone call to older friends and family members who are more vulnerable. Curb side pickups of food, ordering from places like Amazon. Sure there are negatives, life will be different, but maybe as a generation we needed it. Continue to help those who are struggling through this. I don't know any more than you do. Have you noticed how kind and generous most people are? Read that book. Have fun with a jigsaw puzzle. Let's notice the small miracles that happen all the time. It's spring and summer is not far behind. God is always with us.

More "Make Life Easy" next Tips  
Barbara Westerberg





**Due to the current pandemic  
any and all event and meeting  
dates are subject to change.**



### Angels Circle

When it is safe to meet we will get together. I am working on putting quilt kits together. They will be available when church reopens.

Barbara Kaplan



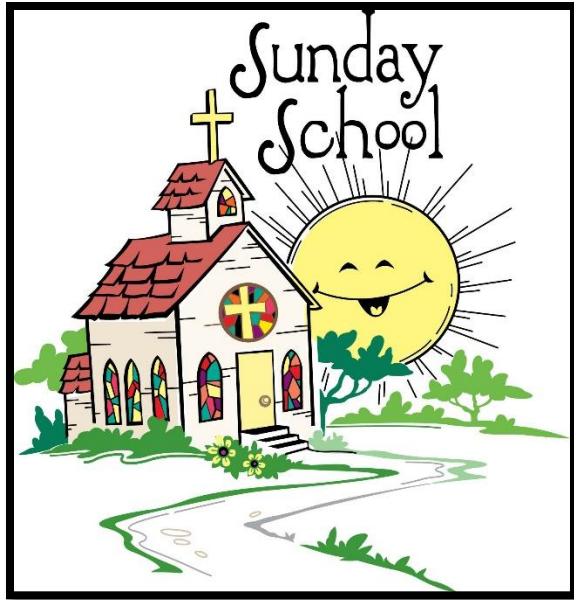
### Wayne Interfaith Network

Currently WIN is serving 126 clients and their families. Approximately 66 children are served each month. The pantry is currently closed due to this Pandemic.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and may be made “in memory of” or “in honor of”. Mail to Wayne Interfaith Network, PO Box 3341, Wayne, NJ 07474-3341.

Thank you for your generosity.

[www.WinFoodPantry.org](http://www.WinFoodPantry.org)



Another great Sunday School class year has finished at St. Timothy. Our last day of class was on March 15. Several of our students had great attendance this year and missed 4 or less days in Sunday School. Cross & Crown Pins are usually given out at our last day of Sunday School Breakfast. But this year it's a little different, but no worries, they will receive them in the mail. The C&C recipients are: **Pre-k & K:**

Jackson Schillieri - 1<sup>st</sup> year, Andrew Cleaver - 2<sup>nd</sup> year. **Grades 1 & 3:** Samantha Schillieri - 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Andrew Inciardi - 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Andrew Koppenal - 6<sup>th</sup> year. **Grades 4 & 5:** James Cleaver - 5<sup>th</sup> year. **Grades 6 & 7:** Deanna Inciardi - 2<sup>nd</sup> year, William Koppenal - 6<sup>th</sup> year. A BIG thank you to the parents, grandparents or whoever brought them to Sunday School each week.

God has blessed St. Timothy with Sunday School Teachers and they are recognized each year with a special donation to the ELCA Good Gifts program. St. Timothy's Christian Education Committee has donated \$200 in the Teacher's names for 2 Sunday School start up kits and the purchase of 6 BIBLES to help out a fast-growing Lutheran Church. What a wonderful way to "Help Thy Neighbor" and let them know that God and St. Timothy care about them too. Our Sunday School Teachers are: **Pre-K & Kindergarten** - Rose Rosen, Gabi Dittmer and Laura Dec, **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades** - Charlie and Taisha Purcel, **4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Rich Wantula & Craig Beyer, **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Hannah and Christian Wantula, **Catechism** - Jeff Riotto and Jenna Riotto.

Our Sunday School also has “SonRise” Bistro helpers. Terri Loftus, Tanya Kellstrom, Ilona Oosterwyk and Valerie McGrath make sure that Sunday School attendance is up to date, weekly offering is collected, photocopies are made and passed out. And if our teachers need something, they are always there to help out.

St. Timothy Catechism classes were also busy during these unusual times. Each week since they had not been able to have in person class, they “Video” studied The Lord’s Prayer; the Introduction, all 7 Petitions and the Conclusion. They also studied the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. This completed their study of Luther’s Small Catechism. Worksheets were emailed after each video, answered and sent back to Jeff Riotto. Sunday May 10 at 9am all the students were able to see and chat with Pastor, Jeff and each other virtually on Google Meets. They all had a chance to catch up and see how they were all doing and handling things during this time of separation. The virtual meeting was not just about classwork.

Confirmation at St. Timothy took place on Sunday May 31 with Tricia Kellstrom, Erik Lawson, Colin Loftus, Henry McGrath, Hailey Oosterwyk and Tyler Westerberg all being Confirmed. A cross of red geraniums adorned the front stairs. Thank you to all who donated the flowers so we could still have a little normalcy this year for them.

In His Name,  
Laura Dec



## JUNE LECTIONARY

<i>Monday, June 1</i>	<i>1 Samuel 2:1-10</i>	<i>Romans 12:9-16b</i>	<i>Luke 1:39-57</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 2</i>	<i>Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29</i>	<i>Romans 8:26-27</i>	<i>Psalms 104:24-34, 35b</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 3</i>	<i>Numbers 11:24-30</i>	<i>John 7:37-39</i>	<i>Psalms 104:24-34, 35b</i>
<i>Thursday, June 4</i>	<i>Job 28:1-11</i>	<i>2 Timothy 1:8-12a</i>	<i>Psalms 8</i>
<i>Friday, June 5</i>	<i>Job 38:12-21</i>	<i>2 Timothy 1:12b-14</i>	<i>Psalms 8</i>
<i>Saturday, June 6</i>	<i>Job 38:22-38</i>	<i>John 14:15-17</i>	<i>Psalms 8</i>
<b>Sunday, June 7</b>	<b>Genesis 1:1-2:4a</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 13:11-13</b>	<b>Matthew 28:16-20</b>
<i>Monday, June 8</i>	<i>Job 38:39-39:12</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 12:1-3</i>	<i>Psalms 29</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 9</i>	<i>John 39:13-25</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 12:4-13</i>	<i>Psalms 29</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 10</i>	<i>Job 39:26-40:5</i>	<i>John 14:25-26</i>	<i>Psalms 29</i>
<i>Thursday, June 11</i>	<i>Isaiah 42:5-12</i>	<i>Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3</i>	<i>Matthew 10:7-16</i>
<i>Friday, June 12</i>	<i>Exodus 4:18-23</i>	<i>Acts 7:35-43</i>	<i>Psalms 100</i>
<i>Saturday, June 13</i>	<i>Exodus 6:28-7:13</i>	<i>Mark 7:1-13</i>	<i>Psalms 100</i>
<b>Sunday, June 14</b>	<b>Exodus 19:2-8</b>	<b>Romans 5:1-8</b>	<b>Matthew 9:35-10:23</b>
<i>Monday, June 15</i>	<i>Joshua 1:1-11</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 3:1-5</i>	<i>Psalms 105:1-11, 37-45</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 16</i>	<i>1 Samuel 3:1-9</i>	<i>2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5</i>	<i>Psalms 105:1-11, 37-45</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 17</i>	<i>Proverbs 4:10-27</i>	<i>Luke 6:12-19</i>	<i>Psalms 105:1-11, 37-45</i>
<i>Thursday, June 18</i>	<i>Jeremiah 18:12-17</i>	<i>Hebrews 2:5-9</i>	<i>Psalms 69:7-18</i>
<i>Friday, June 19</i>	<i>Jeremiah 18:18-23</i>	<i>Acts 5:17-26</i>	<i>Psalms 69:7-18</i>
<i>Saturday, June 20</i>	<i>Jeremiah 20:1-6</i>	<i>Luke 11:53-12:3</i>	<i>Psalms 69:7-18</i>
<b>Sunday, June 21</b>	<b>Jeremiah 20:7-13</b>	<b>Romans 6:1b-11</b>	<b>Matthew 10:24-39</b>
<i>Monday, June 22</i>	<i>Micah 7:1-7</i>	<i>Revelation 2:1-7</i>	<i>Psalms 6</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 23</i>	<i>Jeremiah 26:1-2</i>	<i>Revelation 2:8-11</i>	<i>Psalms 6</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 24</i>	<i>Malachi 3:1-4</i>	<i>Acts 13:13-26</i>	<i>Luke 1:57-80</i>
<i>Thursday, June 25</i>	<i>Jeremiah 25:1-7</i>	<i>Galatians 5:2-6</i>	<i>Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18</i>
<i>Friday, June 26</i>	<i>Jeremiah 28:8-14</i>	<i>Galatians 5:7-12</i>	<i>Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18</i>
<i>Saturday, June 27</i>	<i>Jeremiah 28:1-4</i>	<i>Luke 17:1-4</i>	<i>Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18</i>
<b>Sunday, June 28</b>	<b>Jeremiah 28:5-9</b>	<b>Romans 6:12-23</b>	<b>Matthew 10:40-42</b>
<i>Monday, June 29</i>	<i>Acts 12:1-11</i>	<i>2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18</i>	<i>John 21:15-19</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 30</i>	<i>1 Kings 21:17-29</i>	<i>1 John 4:1-6</i>	<i>Psalms 119:161-168</i>

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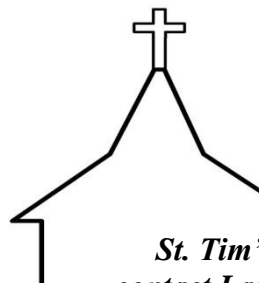
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