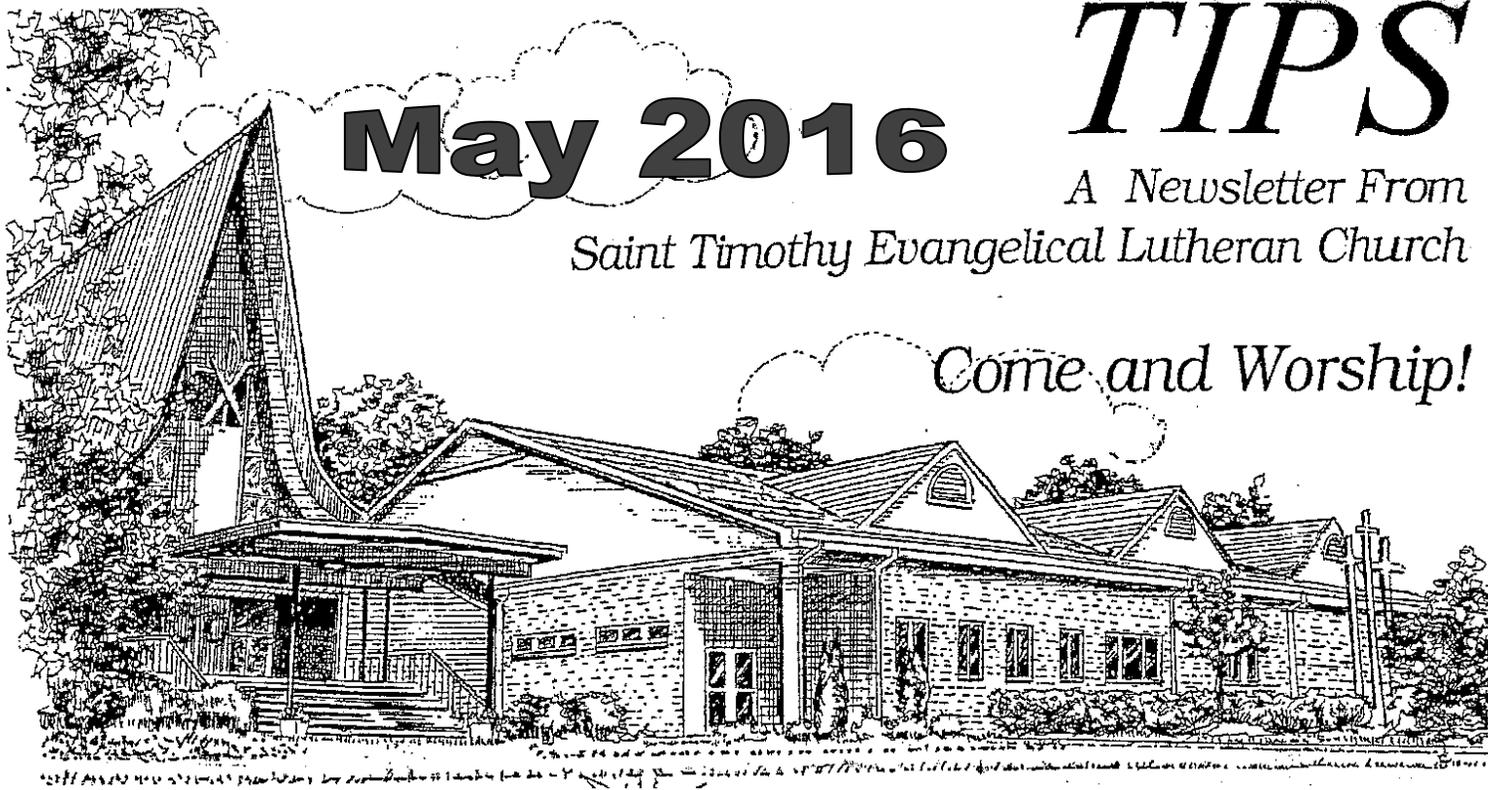


May 2016

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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May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p><u>9 & 10:30am</u> Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>Bistro Dedication</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>10am</u> HHM Sorting</p> <p><u>7:00 pm</u> WELCA Board</p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>7pm</u> Adult Evening</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>11 am</u> PrimeTimers</p> <p><u>7 pm</u> Outreach Committee</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Jubilate Handbells</p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Alleluia Choir</p> <p>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE </p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p><u>6pm</u> Worship with Holy Communion</p>
<p>8</p> <p><u>9 & 10:30am</u> Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p></p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>10am</u> HHM Sorting</p>	<p>10</p> <p><u>7:30 pm</u> Council Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>10am</u> Angel Circle</p> <p><u>12 Noon</u> Miriam Circle</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Jubilate Handbells</p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Alleluia Choir</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>9:30am</u> Bookworms </p> <p><u>6pm</u> Worship with Holy Communion</p>
<p>15</p> <p><u>9am</u> Reception</p> <p><u>10:30am</u> Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p></p> <p>Confirmation</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>10am</u> HHM Sorting</p> <p></p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>1pm</u> Knitting</p> <p><u>7pm</u> CEC Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Jubilate Handbells</p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Alleluia Choir</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>6pm</u> Worship with Holy Communion</p>
<p>22</p> <p><u>9 & 10:30am</u> Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>Last Day Of Sunday School </p>	<p>23</p> <p><u>10am</u> HHM Sorting</p>	<p>24</p> <p><u>10:15am</u> Atrium Hymn Sing</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>10am</u> Angel Circle</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Jubilate Handbells</p>	<p>26</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Alleluia Choir</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>6pm</u> Worship with Holy Communion</p>
<p>29</p> <p><u>9am</u> No Service</p> <p><u>10:30am</u> Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p>30</p> <p><u>10am</u> HHM Sorting</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY </p>	<p>31</p> <p></p> <p>Visit of Mary to Elizabeth</p>				



Worship Assistant Schedule May 2016

Date	Altar Guild	Ushers	Acolytes	Reader	Communion Assistants	Coffee Hosts
May 1 6 Easter	Debbie Andersen Karen Sajban	Thom Winters Bob Bartelt Dave Taranto Chris Taranto	Jaclyn Langschultz Matthew Stevens	Karen Sajban	Laura Dec Janet DeStefano	<u>Bosnia</u> Wantula
May 8 7 Easter & Mother's Day	Nancy Farina Debra Tanis	Tom Sajban TBD Bob Bartelt Rich Wantula	Colin Bedi Gabrielle Dittmer	TBD	Cliff & Nancy Konnerth	<u>Mother's Day</u> Monday Morning Crew
May 15 Pentecost & Confirmation	Alice Huizinga Mary Laverack	Tom Sajban Bob Bartelt Craig & Rick Beyer	Henry McGrath Adam O'Mealy Haily Oosterwyk Madison Schloesser	Ilona Oosterwyk & Languages	Debbie Mountenay Jeff Riotto Melissa Taranto Pam O'Mealy	Lois Clapp Suzanne Kuehm
May 22 Holy Trinity	Lisa Fabian Lori VanDerStad	Tom Sajban Thom Winters Bob Bartelt Marnie & Lindsay Sperling	Andrew Gaffney Olivia Gaffney Patrick Loftus Colin Loftus	Carolyn Russo	Rich Wantula Hannah Wantula	Robert & Debbie Andersen
May 29 2 Pentecost	Terri Loftus Le Eckert	Tom Sajban Thom Winters Bob Bartelt Christian Wantula	Stevie Lynn Fabian Grace Kowalksi	Anne Loffredo	Jeff Riotto Sarah Riotto	Pat Spardel Hulda Ritz

From the Pastor

Whose Event Is this?

When I arrived in New Jersey 20 years ago, I was almost immediately struck by the dimensions that “events” take in this part of the Garden State. Christopher graduated from 8th grade about two months after our arrival at St. Timothy, and we were surprised that such an event even existed. In Pennsylvania students simply moved from middle school to high school without ceremony or fanfare. Not only did the George Washington Middle School schedule an event, but people treated it like a bona fide graduation. Girls bought special outfits for the occasion and parents threw big parties to celebrate their progeny’s promotion. Of course, the glory of middle school graduation paled in comparison to the North Jersey wedding. These elaborate affairs were a far cry from the typical firehouse soiree so common in Western Pennsylvania. New Jersey nuptials boggled our provincial minds with their grandeur!

Even non-wedding religious events cast a larger shadow in our neck of the woods. Perhaps we’re trying to emulate our Jewish neighbors with their *bar* and *bat mitzvah*. I was shocked to learn that the parents of one of my first Jersey baptismal candidates rented a limo for the event! While this is not the norm (I haven’t seen a limo at a baptism since that time), we do make a big deal of baptisms, first communions, and confirmations. Post-sacramental feasts are frequent, and the guest list usually includes more than just family members. Note that I’m not complaining; we’ve attended many delightful dinners over the years. It’s nice that we recognize that these sacramental events are a very big deal and ought to be celebrated as the momentous occasions they really are.

For me the real issue is ownership: whose event is this wedding / baptism / first communion / confirmation? The obvious answer is that the sacramental event belongs to the person upon whom this particular grace is bestowed. It’s John and Mary’s wedding, baby Florence’s baptism, Rusty’s first communion, and Darlene’s confirmation. Of course, in the case of first communion and confirmation (and sometimes baptism), there are usually

other recipients of the sacrament or rite. We emphasize the recipient in these cases because the event is indeed momentous. Luther often spoke of the significance of baptism and how those who have been baptized return daily to the event, remembering that they are loved by God and set free from sin, death, and the devil. Similarly, we celebrate marriage as entry into a sacred covenant, and first communion as admission to the Lord's Table, and confirmation as the affirmation of baptism. All are of great significance in the life of their recipients; they walk away from the event as new people.

But we also need to acknowledge that these occasions truly belong to God. It is God who is at work in baptism, Christ who is present in the Eucharist, the gifts of the Spirit which are stirred up in confirmation. All three persons of the Trinity are active in each of these events, and even marriage is a contract bound in the presence and by the agency of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus' first "sign" in the fourth Gospel (John 2:1-12) establishes a pattern for Christian marriage. The LBW prayer of the day for marriage says, "As you gladdened the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee by the presence of your Son, so by his presence now bring your joy to this wedding."

If these momentous occasions belong to the Triune God, they also belong to God's Church. Because these events are liturgies of the Church, they belong to the people of God. As with all liturgies, all are welcome. This means that the families of the baptized, the first communicant, and the confirmed, must anticipate that their church celebration will be joined by other members of the Christian community. We all rejoice at the arrival of new members to our baptismal fellowship, new guests at the Lord's table, and new peers in the pews. The implication for those of us whose relatives are not being baptized, confirmed, or initially communed is that we too need to be in church on these days to affirm our unity in Christ. Join the celebration: share in your fellow members' joy!!

In Jesus' name,

Pastor Robin Mountenay



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| 5/2 | Eric Sajban | 5/23 | Timothy Schwartz |
| 5/5 | Alice Hamm | 5/24 | Jake Benjamin |
| 5/5 | Nathan Eklund | 5/26 | Steven Englesbe |
| 5/6 | Kimberlee Bartelt | 5/26 | David Suther |
| 5/9 | Robin Koegel | 5/26 | Jaimee Wright |
| 5/12 | Gloria Everett | 5/26 | Elissa Scillieri |
| 5/12 | Ilona Oosterwyk | 5/27 | Jacqueline Serventi |
| 5/16 | Amy Taranto | 5/28 | Hank Kroh |
| 5/17 | Lisa Bielauskas | 5/31 | Carol Gabel |
| 5/18 | Rita Laubscher | 5/31 | Jessica McHugh |
| 5/18 | Helena Kremen | 5/31 | Samantha Sajban |



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| 5/4 | Elissa & Frank Scillieri |
| 5/5 | Jeff & Marta Riotto |
| 5/9 | Carin & Richard Wantula |
| 5/10 | Dorothy & Roy Vander Wende |
| 5/12 | Cathe & Bob Davidson |
| 5/16 | Donna & Rich Milito |
| 5/17 | Tracey & John Suther |
| 5/19 | Danielle & Fred Dittmer |
| 5/24 | Craig & Marie Beyer |
| 5/26 | Riitta & Matthew Englesbe |
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Should you be on this list, and you're not??
Please email Laurie at st.tims395@yahoo.com
or call the office at 973-694-8316!



**Hey St Timothy High school and college youth!
Looking for a summer job?**

Several of our members just finished a great weekend at Cross Roads Camp and Retreat Center. (more on that elsewhere in TIPS). The wonderful staff and administrators there are looking for help for their summer camp program. If you will be 18 by June 24th you are eligible to be a counselor, 17 year olds can work in the dining hall. It's a fun and spirit

filled place! In fact several of our youth would love to attend as campers! If you are at all interested let me know. I have more info and I can make introductions.

God's Peace • Cliff Konnerth • ksnacs@msn.com



Seeking 1966 Graduates of Wayne High School
for 50th Reunion Celebration
weekend of October 7, 8, 9, 2016

For more information

visit Facebook page: Wayne High School-NJ-Class of 1966
and our website: www.waynehighclassof1966.org

Sharon L. Nicola

Co-editor "Smoke Signals"

President, American Field Service

Freshman cheerleader at Schuyler-Colfax

Totally enthusiastic supporter of 50th Class Reunion

P.S. If you are a member of the Wayne High Class of 1966, please let Pastor know.



MEMORIALS

Recent gifts were given to the General Memorial Fund in memory of:

Chip DeRose

Minna Vogt

Charles Knittel

Christopher Monsees

Bob Gerding

Cal Forrer

Eileen Collick

Rev. Robert Davidson, Sr.

Recent gifts were given to the Organ Fund in memory of Millard L. Kroh II and Loved Ones of Etta Ebersbach and Mary Laverack.



No Memorial Garden pavers were purchased this month, so our paver total stands at 106. 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. Please see Pat Winters or Judy Suther 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 on-going 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 and Schleer Scholarship Loan Funds – and for the faithful loan repayments.



This sounds like Buddha but I'm not sure where I got it. 'Before you speak let your words pass through 3 gates: Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind?'

Your journal entry for this month is: "When I speak I..."

What advice do you give others that you need to follow?

Ever tried this? For a headache Mix 2 teaspoons of apple cider vinegar and 2 teaspoons of honey in an, at room temperature, 6 ounce, glass of water. Drink slowly. The pain should dissipate in a half hour.

For a nagging cough caused by mucus, a natural remedy is to combine juice of half a lemon, half a cup of honey, and a quarter cup of any kind of olive oil. Cook together over medium high heat, stirring constantly. Cool slightly. Take one teaspoon every two hours.

A good explanation of forgiveness explained by Mayo clinic's Dr. Sood. "When you forgive, it isn't saying that the other person is right. It isn't justifying or condoning what the other person did. It is acknowledging that you have decided to forgo anger and resentment and that any future relationship with the offending party will be on your own terms."

When I am having big trouble with someone, it's a sure sign (miracle) that person is exactly the gift I'm needing in my life. Sometimes it takes me years to write a thank you note though. (From Anne Wilson Schaefer's Laugh! I thought I'd die,(if I didn't)). Miracle is my addition.

Like Esther, will you rise to the occasion and let God's glory shine through you?

More "Make Life Easy" next Tips



Adult Evening Class ~ May 3rd

The Adult Evening class is starting a new book in May, so if you were thinking of joining us, now is the perfect time. The book is *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time* by Marcus J. Borg. We will read the Preface and first chapter for the meeting. Our wonderful Art DeRose supplies us with questions to spur our thinking. Everyone is welcome. Please join us in the parlor on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Carol, Art, Sandy, Dolores,
Le, Pat, Nancy, and Barbara

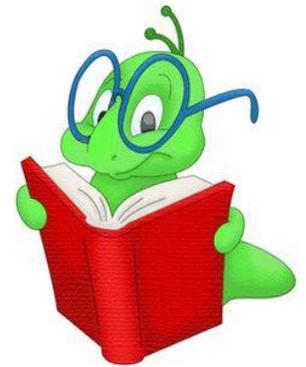
Bookworms ~ May 14th

We meet at Barnes & Noble on the 2nd Saturday each month. Our next meeting date is May 14th at 9:30 am. This month we are reading *The Girl You Left Behind* by JoJo Moyes. Here is our reading schedule for the coming months:

June ~ *13 Reasons Why* by J. Asher

July ~ *The Coincidence of Coconut Cake* by Amy E.Reichert

Coleen, Pat, Nancy, Le, Dolores,
Carolyn, Elsie and Barbara



Wayne Interfaith Network

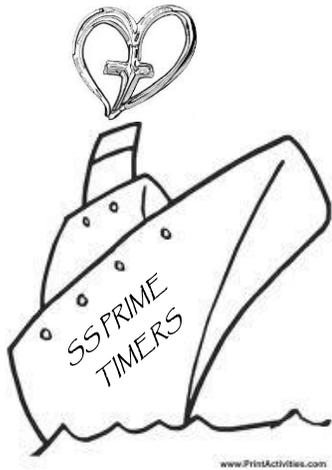
Currently the WIN Food Pantry is in need of Juice, Rice and small Powdered Milk. Personal Care and cleaning products are appreciated also.

Monetary donations used to purchase supermarket gift cards allow clients to purchase dairy products and fresh vegetables.

The Summer Sneaker and T Letter to be mailed the end of May will let each child select summer sneakers at Richard's Shoes and buy a T-Shirt or shorts at Kohl's. Thank you for your generosity.



Wayne Interfaith Network P.O. Box 3341, Wayne, N.J. 07470-3341



PRIME TIMERS
MAY 4TH - 11 am
NEWBRIDGE

Claudia Mattson of NewBridge Services, will join us in May to discuss services available to seniors in Passaic and Morris counties. Please join us for this very important topic! We gather at 11 a.m. with our speaker at 11 a.m. and lunch at noon.

Bring a brown bag lunch and we'll supply the rest.
We meet the 1st Wednesday of every month!

Other exciting Prime Timers events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
June 1:	John Martino, The Village Inn
July 7:	PrimeTimers Picnic & Patriotic Sing-a-Long
August 3:	TBA
September 7:	Memoirs with Helene Zablocki
October 5:	Assemblyman Scott Rumana



May 1	<i>Bosnia</i>
May 8	<i>Mother's Day</i>
	Monday Morning Crew
May 15	Lois Clapp
	Suzanne Kuehm
May 22	Robert & Debbie
	Andersen
May 29	Pat Spardel
	Hulda Ritz

Thank
You

Dear fellow parishioners and friends,

I'd like to thank you all for your kind concerns, prayers and wishes for my recovery from my recent accident. I'm hoping to be back again in the near future.

Sincerely, Joe Suarez

A heartfelt thank-you to Pastor Mountenay for his pastoral care during the late night and early morning hours at Chilton hospital emergency department for Jolene Jalbert, her mother, and myself.



With much appreciation and gratitude,

Suzanne Kuehm and the Kuehm/Jalbert family



The Annual Meeting
will be held on
Sunday, June 26th

Annual Report Submissions

All Committee Chairs are reminded to hand in their Annual Reports no later than **June 6th**. Reports will be distributed on Sunday, June 19th. Thank you for your cooperation.





Jr. Youth Sunday was a great success! Over 80 people were in attendance at the 9am Service. All of our Sunday School children did a fantastic job. Thank you to all of our teachers and helpers (parents too) hard work put into this special day. Pastor gave a special sermon and played his ukulele too.

The Sunday School “Bistro” will be dedicated on Sunday May 1 after the 9am Service. A new name will be unveiled that day along with a dedication plaque. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Cross & Crown Awards will be given out at the Sunday School end of year breakfast on May 22. Children who have missed 4 or less Sundays will get a pin. Many of them have quite a bunch. Teacher and Helper Appreciation gifts will also be given out by The Christian Education Committee.

Sunday School Offerings for May 1st, 8th and 15th will be used to purchase sports equipment to be decorated by our children for the Bosnia Servant Trip. Any other donations will be greatly appreciated.

In His Name,
Laura Dec

Dates To Remember:

May 8 – Mother’s Day

May 15 - Confirmation

May 22 - Last Day of Sunday School

June 11- Summer Bar-B-Que – Details to follow

Angels Circle



The Angels are meeting on May 11th and May 25th at 10am.

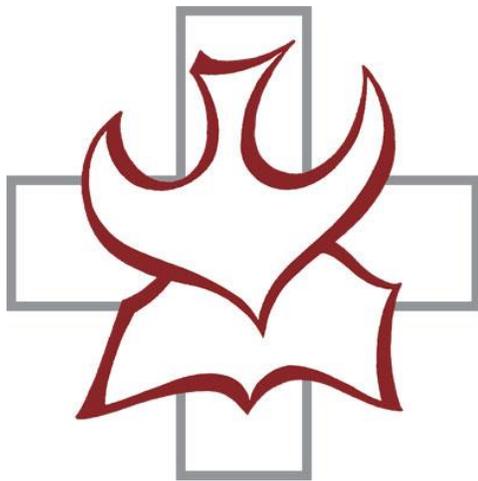
We are working on the “Star Hug Pillows” for Bosnia this month. The ladies are busy stuffing the stars. This project needs to be finished by June.

Stop by and see what we’re doing!

Barbara Kaplan

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2016!

*“May God’s light shine on every path you follow.
May his love guide you through all your tomorrows.”*



Scott McGrath

Ryan O’Mealy

Justin Oosterwyk

Chris Taranto

Vincent Venturelli

Our Summer Worship Schedule begins on Sunday, June 5th!

**Worship Services will be held at 6pm on Saturday
Evenings and at 9:30 am on Sunday Mornings.**





This year WELCA will be celebrating **Blanket Sunday** on May 8, 2016 (Mother's Day); by giving a \$5.00 donation remembering all of the women in our life past, present, and future. This money will go to Church World Services for the purchase of blankets for shelters in the United States and other countries. There will be envelopes marked "Blanket Sunday" in the pew boxes for you to put your donation in for this event, they can be placed in the offering plate or given to one of the ushers.

WELCA will be celebrating **Father's Day** (June 19st, 2016), by giving a \$5.00 donation remembering the men in your life (or maybe the man of your dreams). This money will go to an organization called "Fisher House Foundation", which provides military families housing close to a loved one during hospitalization. There will be envelopes marked "Special Appeal/Father's Day" in the pew boxes or by the ushers table in the Narthex for this event taking place in June. Envelopes can be put in the offering plates or given to one of the ushers.



Navajo Lutheran Mission • Campbell Soup Labels

The Campbell Soup Label program will be discontinued on July 31, 2016. Here at the Mission we receive labels from all over the country, and many more are mailed directly to the program headquarters earmarked for the Mission's benefit. Over the years, the piles of carefully clipped labels have added up to at least 8 new vehicles, tables, chairs, school supplies, and much, much more.



Labels received and recorded prior to July 31st can still count toward valuable resources for the Mission and School.

The Campbell Soup Label program has been a God-send to Navajo Lutheran Mission. The benefits to the Navajo people are more than can be numbered. Please accept our sincere gratitude for the many dedicated individuals and congregations who have participated. We look forward to the new pathway of relationship and support that we can develop in the future.

Mayor's Forum on Substance Abuse May 3 @ 7 pm - Wayne Hills High School

Behind Picket Fences

"It only takes one time to destroy a life,
one time to destroy a family"

from Wayne Hills SADD Presentation

(*Students Against Destructive Decisions)



Parents, youth, grandparents, and community residents concerned about substance abuse in our area are invited and encouraged to attend the Mayor's Forum on Substance Abuse.

This year the message will be coming from our Wayne Valley and Wayne Hills high school kids, including members of SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions).

We will hear first-hand stories of how drugs affect our children's lives and the lives of friends and family members of those who have been caught up in this epidemic. We will hear first-hand stories of how drugs do not discriminate. Wealthy, middle-income, and low-income towns and cities are all susceptible to this crisis. Mayor Vergano and our Wayne police force are strongly committed to fighting this epidemic and protecting our young people. Please join in this Forum to learn more. The Forum is recommended for 5th graders through high school. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

RACHEL KURTZ NJ Synod Bosnia Concert

May 22, 2016 • 4:00 PM

@ St Paul's Lutheran Church, East Windsor, NJ

Rachel Kurtz is an incredible singer/songwriter with a beautiful voice and an amazing story. Rachel shares personal testimonies of tragedy and triumph with a vulnerability that captivates her audience. She has performed at the last three ELCA Youth Gatherings and has had the opportunity to travel to Africa, Germany and India with her music ministry. She has a strong desire to make a difference in the world through her music and a passion for global justice.

She has been a part of our New Jersey Synod many times, including at the 2015 Winter Youth Assembly. Rachel is going on our 2016 Bosnia IST! Woo Hoo!

more about Rachel:
www.rachelkurtz.org

more about the NJ Synod Bosnia IST:
www.servanttrips.org & [f](https://www.facebook.com/BosniaIST) BosniaIST



\$5/person Suggested Donation

Donations and a free-will offering will be matched up to \$1,300 by an anonymous donor, with a goal of financially sponsoring the Leptir Friendship Camp for children with disabilities!



Heart 'n Hands Mission

April was National Volunteer Month. Heart 'n Hands Mission had a very successful Day of Service on April 10, with over 30 volunteers sorting, packing, and moving clothes. Thanks to everyone for coming out, and a special thanks to the St. Timothy youth for moving summer clothing from the storage trailer to Fellowship Hall. A week later, we collected a full vanload of clothing at our Montville Collection Day.

As part of the broad outreach program here at St. Timothy, we want to recognize Carol Cook for her dedicated service to WIN and the Wayne community, and Cliff Konnerth and the St. Timothy Family Promise team for their work to care for families staying here as our guests. Carol and Cliff are also volunteers for the Mission. We are very blessed to have them share in this work of service to others.

We so often hear clichés about the little things in life, but little things make a difference. The work we do here at St. Timothy to clothe, shelter, and feed those in need is a string of small acts of kindness and caring that, when woven together, makes a big difference to so many. With so many opportunities, please find your chance to help and “enjoy one of life’s little things.”

As Kurt Vonnegut said, “Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you will look back and realize they were the big things.”

A Mission Moment

“In February of this year, I volunteered to ride with Rich Wantula to deliver the clothes to the Paterson church for distribution. When we arrived the people there emptied the vehicle for us and helped prepare the tables for the distribution of the clothes. The time spent there was very rewarding. It was nice to speak to those that needed and appreciated the clothing.

I was happy to see the end result of all the hard work that went into collecting, sorting and packing of the clothes. The work done by all the people of Heart 'n Hands is well worth the effort. Looking forward to helping out again in the future.”

Alice Huizinga



The Property Committee is seeking some help in accomplishing some small projects around the church. Some may take about an hour, some a little longer. You, your family, or a small group can sign up on the bulletin board by the

elevator. Supplies and equipment will be available. Work may be done at any time that works into your schedule. Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Bill Mains at 973.628.9658 or talk to any member of the Property Committee. Thanks for your help.

Outside work:

1. Re-caulk the three older windows at the rear of Fellowship Hall.
2. Add mulch to the garden area in front of the parking area. Wood mulch is available back by the shed.
3. Sand and repaint the metal railings by the back door and the front entrance.
4. Repaint the lower section of the rear wall of Fellowship Hall.
5. Sand and repaint the vent on the inside of boiler room at the rear of Fellowship Hall.
6. Removal and relocating the stones on the grassy area by Valley Road.
7. Trim and prune the embankment by the entrance roadway.

Inside work:

1. Clean the refrigerators in the kitchen.
2. Clean the white cabinet doors and drawers in the kitchen.
3. Remove the water stained ceiling tiles in the Office and in the hallway.
4. Wash the downstairs windows, inside and/or outside.
5. Repair the lower wall by the back doorway. Repaint the area.
6. Organize and clean the cabinets in Fellowship Hall, against the kitchen wall.
7. Clean the inside of the elevator and use a stainless steel cleaner to finish it.

SEND A CAMP TO KIDS!

Help send sports equipment to the Children of Bosnia with the 2016 NJ Synod International Servant Trip.

We need equipment for 13 Camps!
Please consider providing a FULL CAMP's worth of sports equipment:

3 Basketballs

4 Jump Ropes

3 Ball Pumps & Needles

3 Soccer Balls

3 Beach Balls

3 Volleyballs

2 Basketball Nets

Lots of smiles!

Contact Rich Wantula at 973.809.1257

Or richwantula@me.com

Everyone A Star!

Bosnia IST 2016

After prayerful consideration Hannah, Christian and I have answered God's call to again go and help the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina. We are assisting the 2016 Home Team, as well as serving on the International Servant Trip (IST) Travel Team. We ask for your support as we prepare for this important work.



In such a time as these, the ministry of the New Jersey Synod, ELCA in Bosnia-Herzegovina takes on an added importance. Now is the time for Healing, Hope, and Peace...Striving to build peace through the wonderful children of this beautiful country. This opportunity to live, serve and explore peace and hope alongside Christians and Muslims is a life-changing, faith-deepening experience, strengthening our leadership, and our congregation.

Our theme this year is "Everyone A Star," and we will host 7 Friendship Camps in schools throughout Bosnia-Herzegovina and visit one orphanage. These one-day camps give us the opportunity to share God's love through games, therapeutic art and music activities, diversity training, lots of love, hugs and fun! We will also lead Camp New Hope, a four-day gathering of young peacemakers and teachers from schools representing the ethnic and religious diversity of the country.

We ask for your help as we prepare to do His work. On **Sunday May 1st** we will host a Bosnian Coffee Hour and short presentation after the 10:30 service. Your continued Prayer Support, and Financial gifts of all sizes are greatly needed and appreciated.

Through the generosity of the Thrivent Action Team there will be Tote Bags to decorate, Star Pillows to sew and Sports Equipment to sign.

Also, Rachel Kurtz, an incredible Christian singer/songwriter with a beautiful voice and an amazing story (and a 2016 Bosnia IST Travel Team member) will be holding a NJ Synod Bosnia Concert on Sunday, May 22 at 4 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, East Windsor, NJ. Transportation from St. Timothy's will be available to the Concert. See Cliff, or Rich. Concert Brochure follows.

Rich Wantula

God's work. Our hands.

As you can see here our next hosting week will be August 28th to September 4th. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. We are just a few volunteers short of making this effort much easier for all those now involved on a regular basis. With the excellent relationship we have with Holy Angels of Little Falls we are only looking to fill 4 days in a week. If you've thought about it but are holding back I encourage you to speak with me or any of our regular volunteers. Like to cook but nervous around strangers? Team up with a partner or two willing to give it a try. While we must remember that these people are in crisis, we cannot have expectations of how they should behave by and large the children are always full of smiles and their parents do appreciate our hospitality.

Meanwhile, the board continues the search for a new Day Center. Any thoughts or possible leads please let me know. In the meantime supplies are still needed. You can see the list here and leave donations in the collection basket in the Narthex.

Note these upcoming fundraisers:

- California Pizza Kitchen Dine and Donate May 5th. (Flyers will be in the Narthex)
- Dine and Donate at Thatcher McGees. June 6th – 9th, September 5th -8th, and December 5th -8th.
- FPPC's annual golf outing will be September 19th.



Donations of any amount are always appreciated. You can contribute to Family Promise of Passaic County at www.fppassaicounty.org using the Donate button. Your gift will provide compassionate assistance to children and their families who are facing homelessness, keeping the families together in their time of crisis, while equipping them with skills to regain independence and self-sufficiency.

Thank you!
Cliff Konnerth
Family Promise Coordinator for St Timothy

2016 Hosting Dates

~~January 3-17, 2016~~

August 28 – Sept 4, 2016

October 3 – Nov 6, 2016

Day Center Donations

Laundry Detergent

Hand and Body towels

Paper Towels

Bathroom/Kitchen cleaning
products

Paper cups (all sizes)

Summertime Youth Service Opportunities!

Attention Grades 6 through 12 (and parents)! In addition to the Bosnia IST (highlighted elsewhere) the NJ Synod offers these two service trips. Please note preparations are underway and if you are interested please let me know ASAP. Also note chaperones would be needed. St Timothy reimburses the costs 50% for youth and 100% for chaperones. Remember it's, God's Work – Our Hands!

In His Name,
Cliff Konnerth



Washington, DC Servant Jr High Servant Trip

When: June 27 - July 1, 2016

Who: Youth completing grades 6-9 & adult sponsors
(youth must be at least 12 years old)

How Much: \$200 - scholarships available Registration is open at: www.njsynod.org/youth This Trip is an excellent opportunity to serve Jesus in the people of Washington, DC! The group will see some of the sights of our nation's capitol and engage in a variety of community service projects. This wonderful event fills up early, so plan accordingly!



New Jersey Synod Sr. High Servant Trip Serving,
Smiling, Helping and Hoping in the Motor City Detroit Hope 2016

When: August 21-26, 2016

Who: 9th-12th graders & adult leaders

Cost: approx. \$235

Schedule: Sunday - Team Building, Preparations, Rachel Kurtz Concert and overnight @ Cross Roads Monday - Drive to Detroit, Orientation, Neighborhood Tour

Tuesday- Servant Projects, Detroit Tour

Wednesday- Servant Projects, Play, Visit Neighbors

Thursday- Servant Projects, Play, Reflection Time

Friday- Drive Home!

Ray Howard Hartman

November 18, 1928-March 10, 2016

Ray Howard Hartman passed away peacefully with Kathy and family at his bedside on Friday March 10, 2016. He was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on November 18, 1928 and graduated from Liberty High School. He attended Lehigh University and graduated as a chemical engineer. Following a brief period wherein he worked as an engineer, he changed careers and attended the Lutheran Seminary in Mount Airy, Philadelphia PA, was ordained in 1954 and later received a Master of Divinity degree. He married Kathryn Horwath Hartman, a graduate of Moravian College in Bethlehem and a middle school English and Social Studies teacher. Together they served as the pastor and wife team to three Lutheran churches in the Philadelphia area.

While pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, he furthered his studies at Bryn Mawr Graduate School of Social Work and received a Master of Arts in Social Work (MSW) degree. In the 1980's, he was called by the Lutheran Council, USA, to assess various church agencies in preparation for the merger of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Augustana Lutheran Synod. He went on to work with Tressler Lutheran Services in Harrisburg, and then at Kencrest in Philadelphia, working with agencies developing programs for infants, retardation, refugee resettlement and the building of six nursing homes in central Pennsylvania. Later in the 1980's he returned to the New York City area and became a senior partner at Munns and Dobbins, CPAs, in White Plains, serving as a consultant to several church organizations interested in building nursing homes and life care communities similar to Kendal. This culminated in his coordination of the financing and construction of Paul's Run in northeast Philadelphia and was their first President and CEO.

He continued in the ministry and served as an interim pastor at both Rockaway and Wayne NJ. He further worked in association with Eger Lutheran Home on Staten Island and helped to construct a new high-rise assisted living and skilled nursing facility. Nearing retirement, he met a Lutheran realtor on Staten Island and in keeping with his continually changing career paths became a licensed commercial real estate agent in New York.

Following retirement in 2000 Kathy and Ray moved to Hanover NH and Pinewood Village in West Lebanon. Most recently he moved into assisted living at the Quaker life care community at Kendal and in January 2016, Kathy was able to move into an apartment of her own there as well.

He is survived by two sons, Kirk and Gregg. Kirk is an executive with Wells Fargo in California, is married to Ellen and has three girls: Harriet, Gina and Julie. Gregg and his wife Jinny are anesthesiologists here at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center and they have two children, Benjamin and Madeline (Matti).

Internment will be at the convenience of the family this summer at the family Lutheran cemetery in Arendtsville PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to The Upper Valley Haven, 713 Hartford Ave White River Junction VT 05001.

MAY LECTIONARY

Sunday, May 1

Monday, May 2

Tuesday, May 3

Wednesday, May 4

Thursday, May 5

Friday, May 6

Saturday, May 7

Sunday, May 8

Monday, May 9

Tuesday, May 10

Wednesday, May 11

Thursday, May 12

Friday, May 13

Saturday, May 14

Sunday, May 15

Monday, May 16

Tuesday, May 17

Wednesday, May 18

Thursday, May 19

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

Sunday, May 22

Monday, May 23

Tuesday, May 24

Wednesday, May 25

Thursday, May 26

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

Sunday, May 29

Monday, May 30

Tuesday, May 31

Acts 16:9-15

1 Chronicles 12:16-22

2 Chronicles 15:1-15

2 Chronicles 34:20-33

Acts 1:1-11

Exodus 33:12-17

Exodus 33:18-23

Acts 16:16-34

Exodus 40:16-38

2 Chronicles 5:2-14

Ezekiel 3:12-21

Isaiah 32:11-17

Isaiah 44:1-4

Kings 2:1-15a

Genesis 11:1-9

Joel 2:18-29

Ezekiel 11:14-25

Numbers 24:1-14

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:5-14

Revelation 21:15-22

Luke 2:25-38

Ephesians 1:15-23

Revelation 22:6-9

John 1:14-18

Revelation 22:12--21

Acts 16:35-40

Acts 26:19-29

Luke 9:18-27

Galatians 5:16-25

Galatians 6:7-10

Luke 1:5-17

Romans 8:14-17

1 Corinthians 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 2:12-16

Luke 1:26-38

John 5:1-9

Psalm 93

Psalm 93

Psalm 93

Luke 24:44-53

Psalm 97

Psalm 97

John 17:20-26

Psalm 29

Psalm 29

Psalm 29

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Psalm 130

John 14:8-17

Psalm 48

Psalm 48

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The daily readings beyond May 18th are
unavailable at the time of this Tips publication.

Please check the ELCA website for the
remainder of May's Daily Readings.

<http://www.elca.org/Resources/Worship>

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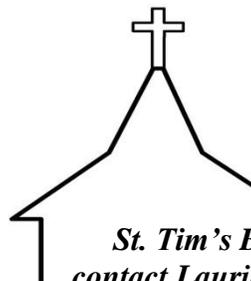
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