

# November 2019

# 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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# November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7 pm AAFH (AA in Fellowship Hall) 	2 6 pm Worship with Holy Communion
3 9 & 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion 	4 9 am Mon Morn Crew 9:30 am HHM Sorting 7 pm WELCA Board	5 11:30 am Chair Yoga <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	6 11 am PrimeTimers 7:15 pm: AAFH	7	8 7 pm AAFH	9 9:30 am Bookworms 6 pm Worship with Holy Communion 
10 9 & 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	11 9 am Mon Morn Crew 9:30 am HHM Sorting <b>VETERANS DAY</b> <small>offering all our school</small>	12 11:30 am Chair Yoga 7:30 pm Council Meeting	13 10 am Angel Circle 12 Noon Miriam Circle 7:15 pm: AAFH	14	15 7 pm AAFH  <b>TIPS Deadline!</b>	16 6 pm Worship with Holy Communion
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24 9 & 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion 	25 9 am Mon Morn Crew 9:30 am HHM Sorting	26 10:15 am Atrium Hymn Sing 11:30 am Chair Yoga	27 10 am Angel Circle 7:15 pm: AAFH	28  Happy Thanksgiving Office closed	29 7 pm AAFH  Office closed	30 6 pm Worship with Holy Communion  Andrew, Apostle



## Worship Participants

November 2019

Date	Altar Guild	Ushers	Acolytes	Reader	Communion Assistants	Coffee Hosts
November 3 All Saints	Debbie Andersen Karen Sajban	Pat Kaplan Jeff Riotto Erik Beyer Craig Beyer	Caroline Corbett Henry McGrath Jacob Dittmer Joshua Dittmer	Danielle Dittmer  Names: Robin Koegel Eileen Smith	Cliff Konnerth Nancy Konnerth Laura Dec	Carolyn Russo Carol Neilson
November 10 Pentecost 22	Nancy Farina Debra Tanis	Amy Taranto Dave Taranto Alex Banu Tom Sajban	Tricia Kellstrom Tyler Westerberg	Art DeRose	n/a	<u>Angel Gifts</u> Karen Sajban Monica Herasimtschuk
November 17 Pentecost 23	Alice Huizinga Mary Laverack	Marnie Sperling Lindsay Sperling Bob Bartelt Rick Beyer	Deana Inciardi Ryan Bedi	Jennifer Andersen	n/a	TBD
November 24 Christ the King	Valerie McGrath Lori VanDerStad	Cindy Gaffney Andrew Gaffney Olivia Gaffney Doug Zangrilli	Bryan Lawson Erik Lawson William Koppenal Ava Serventi	Lori VanDerStad	n/a	The Brassels

## From the Pastor

# Thank the Lord and Sing God's Praise

While I haven't done an exhaustive search of the most common word in our Sunday liturgy, I suspect that "thanks" and its cognate, "thanksgiving" are among them. I counted 15 potential appearances of thanks and thanksgiving in the liturgy, exclusive of the sermon and the prayers of the people (where it's quite likely that there will be still more occurrences. We give thanks in the hymn of praise ("Glory to God in the highest"), at the conclusion of the first and second lessons, in the offertory ("What Shall I Render...") and offertory prayer ("Merciful Father..."), in the Great Thanksgiving, as many as four times in the Eucharistic prayer, in the Post Communion Canticle and Post Communion Prayer, and in the dismissal. It's obvious that giving thanks is a major component of our Eucharistic liturgy; indeed, the very word, "Eucharist," a term we use to describe Holy Communion, means "thanksgiving."

God gives us all we have: as we say in one of our offertory prayers, "ourselves, our time, and our possessions." All we receive is freely given; we don't earn it, nor do we deserve it. All that we can do in return is to respond in thanksgiving, and it is what faithful Christians do on a regular basis in worship.

Another word we use for worship is "liturgy," which is literally, "the work of the people." Our responsibility – our vocation – is to respond in love and thanksgiving to our loving God. Not only does that take the form of worship, which is central to the Christian life, but it also emerges as service to God and the neighbor – living worshipfully -- "thanks-living"!

November is the month that we most often associate with thankful living because of the Thanksgiving holiday. As we gather around the table with family and friends, enjoying the bounty God has bestowed upon us, we are experiencing thankful living. In addition, we at St. Timothy have many other opportunities to live thankfully in the coming month.

As I mentioned earlier, one of the primary gifts from God is our wealth, which includes not only our monetary wealth, but all our possessions. On November 16-17, we'll observe Consecration Sunday, when we'll be challenged to consider what God

wants us to give for the work of his church here at St. Timothy. Each of us will be given an opportunity to pledge our financial support for 2020, as well as offering our time and talents. After the combined Sunday service at 9:30, we'll gather for a potluck brunch in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up today!

Our Sunday School students are collecting funds for "God's Global Barnyard," a ministry of the ELCA World Hunger Appeal <https://goodgifts.elca.org/animals>. The Kids have brought coin banks home, but those of us who either have grown children or are not parents can participate too. Through our monetary gifts, we can purchase animals to raise the standard of living for people in developing countries. Envelopes can be found in the narthex under the God's Global Barnyard display. Check it out!

Our thankful living can assist more local neighbors too. Heart 'n' Hands Mission, a ministry of St. Timothy, is an organization that deserves our support. H&H is always looking for volunteers to sort clothing, and they're eager to receive your material gifts such as money and clothing too. November is also the month H&H collects, assembles, and distributes blessing bags. The organization also has a fundraiser in November, a benefit concert by the Songbird Trio, featuring Kathy Knittel, on Sunday, November 24, at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$15, and children 12 and under are free. Get your tickets from H&H board members.

Another organization that we support is the Wayne Interfaith Network. WIN will fill 60 boxes of food for needy residents of Wayne at St. Timothy on November 24. We are asked to donate 5 lb. bags of potatoes and 1 lb. bags or cans of mixed nuts for this program. Please place these items in our Donation Station on the ground floor.

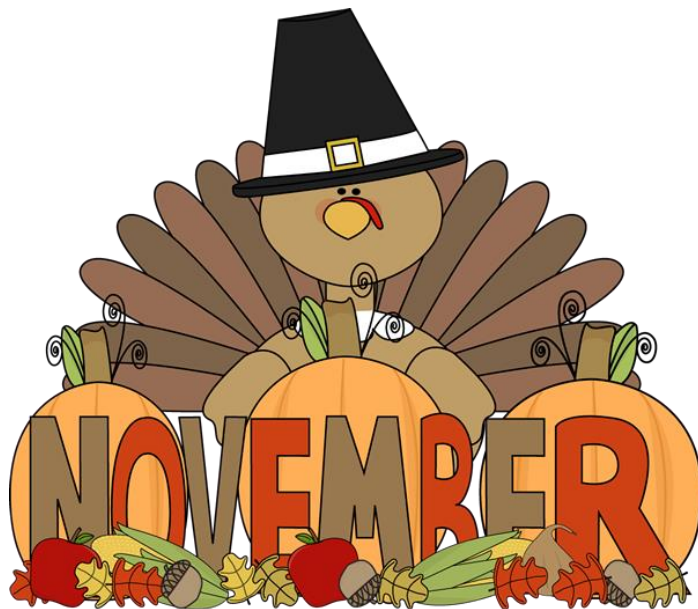
Finally, please join your neighbors for the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Our Lady of Consolation Roman Catholic Church, 1799 Hamburg Turnpike, on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 pm, sponsored by the Wayne Clergy Fellowship. Worshippers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for WIN.

This month and every month please remember the many gifts God so lovingly bestows upon us. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

In Jesus' name,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Robin Mountenay".

Pastor Robin Mountenay



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11/1 Dolores Monsees	11/16 William Koppenal
11/1 Jessica Perrone	11/17 Amanda George
11/2 Louis Russo	11/17 Eric Mains
11/2 Mark Muschko	11/19 Carol Cook
11/2 Robert Andersen	11/20 Carolyn Russo
11/3 Richard Wedemeyer	11/20 Mary Tiefenbacher
11/4 Karen Vogt	11/21 Jeff Riotto
11/9 Elizabeth Koch	11/21 Laura Ann Dec
11/12 Jillian Englesbe Sborz	11/22 Karen Taylor
11/13 Joel McKenzie	11/23 William Monsees
11/13 Samantha DeRose	11/25 Carl E. Schroeder
11/15 Robert Bartelt	

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11/30 Valerie & Mark McGrath

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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 September 15, 2019, a gift was given to the Grace & Cliff Flanders Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of:

Susan DeRose, niece of Art & Sandy DeRose

During this month, Memorial funds have been used to purchase a silver-plated ciborium, the first item in a set of new communion ware. Memorial Garden funds were used for paver engraving.



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 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/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.

## Adult Book Group ~ November 21<sup>st</sup>



We've continue reading *Days of Awe and Wonder* by Marcus J. Borg.

We'll go on to chapter 8 this month. Join us the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:30 in the morning. We would love to have you join us. We meet in the parlor and Art DeRose is our leader so you know it's a mixture of study and laughter.

Art, Sandy, Nancy, Mary, Le and Barbara

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## Bookworms ~ November 9<sup>th</sup>

We will be meeting November 9<sup>th</sup> at the usual Barnes & Noble coffee shop. Our book selection is *The Girl with No Shadow* by Jonna Harris. Come and join us for good camaraderie and interesting discussion. We'd love to have you.



November - *The Girl with no Shadow* by Jonna Harris

December - *The List Roses* by Martha Hall Kelly

January - *The Prayer Box* by Lisa Windgate.

Join us any time at the coffee shop in Barnes & Noble on Rt. 46. Happy reading.

Colleen, Nancy, Carolyn,  
Le, Elsie and Barbara

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Don't forget **Knitting and Crocheting** on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock. Beginners and experts welcome. We meet in the church parlor. Come for sharing in our work and helping each other when needed. It's a fun time.







Come join us. There are approximately 8 of us that attend weekly on Tuesdays from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Both men and women are welcome, some of us are church members and some are from the community. All are welcome.

We meet in Fellowship hall every week. You may have noticed the chair set up. The cost is \$30 a month. We have a great yoga leader who teaches us in ways to help both body and mind.

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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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November 3	Carolyn Russo Carol Neilson
November 10	<b><u>Angel Gifts</u></b> Karen Sajban Monica Herasimtschuk
November 17	TBD
November 24	The Brassels

December 1	Eleanor Liljegren Barbara Johanson The Kaplans
December 8	The McGraths The Lawsons
December 15	The Wantulas
December 22	Sandy DeRose Mary Stevens
December 29	<b>No Coffee</b>



Have you noticed the cost of cards and stamps? I'm sure you have. Because of this we are bringing back two St. Timothy traditions:

- 1) We will have a card rack in the narthex. Some of you may remember when we had one. The card rack will have an assortment of cards including sympathy, get well, birthday, etc. for you to use as needed. In return, if you receive cards from charities that you don't use, we would welcome them for the card rack.
- 2) A congregational Christmas card will be displayed at the top of the stairs before you enter the sanctuary (or the narthex). Everyone is invited to write a Christmas wish for fellow members.

Joy to the world! The Savior has come!

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Thank you to members of the Monday Morning Crew who cut down the weeds along the driveway from Fellowship Hall back to the trailer, to Carl Johnson who said he weeds the moat around the church, to

Robert Andersen who planted the blue hydrangea bush donated by Alice Hamm, to Bill Mains who pulled the weeds from around our church sign on Valley Road and, last but not least, Walter Preiss who is tackling the most invasive weed in the front garden and has a friend coming to see what the problem is with the plum tree.



Faith is a gift. ♦ Don't fear being "out of step." ♦ No one is beneath you.  
♦ Would you rather worship in a full church than pray in an empty one? ♦

I have always admired Anthony Scalia. Above are some thoughts about his beliefs from the book "Anthony Scalia, On Faith."

I've always admired, and yes, envied, those who have such a strong faith... especially on days when my own is not so strong and full of doubts. I've gotten better at talking up when I'm different.

We all have our own pain and no one escapes this life without suffering in some way, we are all the same. I need to be with our congregation, we are all supportive of each other, give so much to each other and this is what we are all about. We get back so much when we give, whether it's by volunteering or just attending services.

Think about what your thoughts are on these statements. What are your perceptions? Your mind is powerful and when we are down we get what we need from others.

Remember God is always with you.

More "Make Life Easy" next Tips  
Barbara Westerberg

## **MUSICALES ASSISTANTS - 2019**



To all the wonderful people who assisted at our 36th annual October Musicales – contacting artists, ushering, welcoming all our visitors, assisting the disabled, shepherding groups into place, putting up our outdoor sign, directing traffic and parking cars, manning the elevator, taking photographs, printing program booklets, checking the P.A. system, making the poster, collecting patron donations, saving newspaper clippings, donating and arranging altar flowers, purchasing bouquets for the artists, “spreading the word,” and otherwise working so very hard behind the scenes:

### **THANK YOU – YOU’RE TERRIFIC!**

#### **Committee:**

Peggy Gerding

Dolores Monsees

Jean Marc

Art & Sandy DeRose

Carol Cook

Le Eckert

Pam Griffin

The Monday Morning Crew

Thank you again to our Committee, to all these willing helpers and to our 2019 Musicales Patrons. GREAT 36th season!

Sincerely,  
Anne Loffredo  
Caroline Parody

## **St. Timothy Musicales Patrons, 2019**

Stu Anderson

Dawn & Conrad Brassel

Lois Clapp

Carol Cook

Sandy & Art DeRose

Leona Eckert

Nancy Farina

Peg Gerding

Ellen Grexa

Alice Hamm

Alice Huizinga

Barbara & Peter Johanson

Barbara & Pat Kaplan

Robin Koegel

Mary Laverack

Eleanor Liljegren

Anne Loffredo

Valerie & Mark McGrath

Dolores & Bill Monsees

Pastor & Debra Mountenay

Carol Neilson

Frances Ochart

Donna & Charles Purcel

Charles Riotto

Ann Rocko

Janet & Bud Romaine

Carolyn & Louis Russo

Karen & Tom Sajban

Eileen & Joseph Smith

Bernie Spardel

Joyce & John Steible

Barbara Tammi

Nancy Tammi

Margot Weinert

Barbara & Richard

Westerberg

Johanna Wilbert

St. Timothy WELCA

Anonymous



## **Christmas at Sea**

**WELCA assembles and sends gift bags to the seafarers every year in October these gifts are then distributed through Seafarers International.**

**This year WELCA is asking for donations in September & October to help in stuffing the gift bags for this Christmas season. Please look at the list below and see if you could donate some of those items, no matter how small. WELCA will have a box decorated with Christmas paper for your donations.**

**t-shirt (large or X-large)**

**sweat shirt (large or X-large)**

**can of nuts or large chocolate bar**

**white crew socks**





## Angels Circle

The Angels will meet on November 13<sup>th</sup> only due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

A Special thanks to Ed Cleaver for sewing quilts at home!

Barbara Kaplan



## Wayne Interfaith Network

Currently WIN is serving 126 clients and their families. Approximately 66 children are served each month. The pantry particularly needs chef boy r dee products, canned meat & fish, decaf & regular coffee, mayonaise, vegetable oil, instant potatoes and personal care items.

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)



WIN is once again asking members of St. Timothy to contribute 5 lb bags of potatoes and one pound bags or cans of mixed nuts for the Thanksgiving boxes given to clients. WIN will be filling the boxes the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Sixty boxes will be filled with your help. Thank you!





As I began to prepare Senior Moments for TIPS this month, my thoughts traveled from veterans to Thanksgiving. But given a recent experience, I would like to share a personal story in hopes that it will be helpful to you.

On a recent visit with my neuroendocrine specialist it was suggested I obtain a consult from a palliative care doctor. Later that day a nurse called me with a referral. Within one day I received a call from Medicare stating that there was a problem with a claim for a palliative care specialist. As I hadn't yet made an appointment and as the call came from a number in Pompton Plains, I disconnected.

A week went by and I still had not made the appointment so a nurse from Mt. Sinai called again to ask if she should close out the palliative care referral. I made the appointment and again, that day, received a call from Medicare stating that there was a problem with my palliative care claim and they needed more information. I disconnected, suspicious of the call.

I contacted the FTC and Medicare and both agencies told me that Medicare fraud is "escalating to very alarming numbers." They gave me some information that I hope will help seniors in our congregation.

1) Medicare does not call you unless you have called them. Medicare only returns calls, they do not initiate calls. If Medicare does call, you will see 1-800-MEDICARE on your display. My display showed a 973 number with the origin as Pompton Plains.

2) Do not give out your Medicare number or Social Security number on the phone to anyone who says they are representing Medicare unless you have called Medicare and the call comes from 1-800-MEDICARE.

3) Medicare fraud isn't only through phone calls, people actually come to the house claiming to be from Medicare. They purport to sell Medicare services as well as medical devices. Medicare does not sell door-to-door nor do they solicit on the phone.

4) Senior Medicare Patrol Program\* helps seniors navigate Medicare and helps with issues on fraud. They have resources including phone numbers to state agencies as well as advice on how to protect oneself from fraud.

Their number is: 877-767-4359 and operate from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Fridays until 3 p.m.) They are located at 32 Ford Ave., 2nd Floor, Middletown NJ 08850. <http://seniormedicarepatrolnj.org>

5) Another resource is Elder Care Locator,\* a public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging connecting you to services for older adults and their families. They can be reached at 1-800-677-1116.

<https://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx>

\*Both resources recommended by Medicare.

Eileen Smith for the Senior Advisory Team

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## **NOVEMBER PRIME TIMERS**

### **NOVEMBER 6 AT 11 A.M.**

Veterans Day Commemoration and Recognition  
of our congregation's Veterans.

We are pleased to have as our speaker Senator Kristen Corrado who has advocated for veterans both as a State Senator and Passaic County Clerk.

Bring a brown bag lunch. A special cake and coffee will be served.

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## **Prime Timers Christmas Luncheon at The Barnyard and Carriage House**

**December 4th ~ 11:30 a.m.**

**\$29 per person ~ Family Style Salad, Main Course,  
Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Soda**



**Checks or cash may be given to  
Laurie Crowley by Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**



**Wine and other drinks may be purchased at the bar.**

# St. Timothy Lutheran Church

## The Good Steward Award, 2019

In 2007, as a part of our fiftieth anniversary celebration, we established a new tradition at St. Timothy, the annual presentation of the Good Steward Award. The award is given to a member of the congregation who best exemplifies the principles of Christian stewardship: the gracious giving of time, talent and treasure; selfless devotion to serving Christ and his people; faithfulness to the Christian disciplines of prayer and worship; a strong commitment to the ministry of St. Timothy Church. Our first Good Steward Award recipient was Dolores Monsees. Joe Suarez was Good Steward in 2008. Debbie and Robert Andersen were 2009's Good Stewards. Anne Loffredo received the honor in 2010, Grace Flanders in 2011, Kathy Gormley in 2012, Eileen Smith in 2013, Cliff Konnerth in 2014, Robin Koegel in 2015, Art and Sandy DeRose in 2016, and Bill Monsees in 2017, and Pat and Bernie Spardel last year. Now it's time for you to make your recommendation for our eleventh annual Good Steward Award. Please fill out the attached form and return it by November 3. Recommendations will be considered by St. Timothy's Congregational Council who will decide on the award's worthy recipient. The Good Steward Award will be presented at our 10:30 service on Christ the King Sunday, November 24, 2019.

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*Please detach this form and return it to the church office no later than November 3, 2019.*

My recommendation for Good Steward, 2019 is:

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(Name)

Please summarize in one or two sentences why you make this recommendation:



Sunday School's God's Global Barnyard Outreach Mission is underway and going strong. Our Sunday School, Catechism and congregation are all helping out this special ELCA World Hunger Appeal. A Barnyard display, thanks to Valerie McGrath, is in the Narthex with envelopes to accept donations. We have already received several generous donations from the congregation. The last day of donations is Sunday Nov. 17. Please help our Sunday School beat our last collection amount of around \$350. A special treat of Munchkins goes to the top class!

St. Timothy's Heart 'N' Hands Mission has asked our Sunday School to help fill Blessing Bags. Protein or Granola bars, snack cracker packs, small Slim Jims, packs of gum, and Lifesavers are items they are in need of. A special Blessing Bag assembly night is on Tuesday Nov. 12 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall and all are welcome to come and help. "God's Work, our Hands"

In His Name,  
Laura Dec

**Dates to Remember:**

Nov. 3– Daylight Savings time ends – turn clocks back 1 hour

**All Saints Day**

Nov. 17 – God's Global Barnyard finishes and Barn Banks are due back

Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 1 – Thanksgiving weekend – We **have** Sunday School classes

Advent season begins

Dec. 16 – Happy Birthday Jesus Party

Dec. 22 – Happy Birthday Jesus Party – Snow Date

Dec. 29 – **No** Sunday School classes

Jan. 5 – Sunday School classes resume



## Heart 'n Hands Mission

As part of our annual Blessing Bag campaign, we are hosting a Blessing Bag Assembly Night on Tuesday evening, November 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. It is our goal to provide a Blessing Bag to as many of the 2,000 people we reach each month with your clothing donations as possible. We welcome your donations of completed bags, individual items on our list or your monetary donations to help fulfill this promise. You can find our list of Blessing Bag items in our newsletter, on our Facebook page, and on our website at [www.heartnhandsmission.org](http://www.heartnhandsmission.org). Please bring your donations to the donation station crates located near the elevators on the street level by **Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your continued support of our Blessing Bag Project.



We are pleased to present **The Songbird Trio**, comprised of St. Timothy's own **Kathy Knittel** on lead vocals, **Joanie Bujacich** on piano, and **Joe Bilotti** on guitar. They will be performing songs from Kathy's 2017 CD, *A Songbird's Christmas*, along with songs by artists ranging from Joni Mitchell to Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Kathy collaborated with longtime friend and artist/arranger Joan Bujacich, and the CD also includes melodious tones by acclaimed guitarist Joe Bilotti. The arrangements range from Kathy's vocals being accompanied by hypnotic acoustic guitar to full festive ensemble instrumentation with piano, strings, percussion and harmonies. It is a magical collaboration.

The tracks include the songs: *Mary Did You Know*, *Do You Hear What I Hear*, *Toyland*, *Joy To The World*, *White Christmas*, *Aspenglow*, *'Til The Season Comes 'Round Again*, *Night Of Silence/Silent Night*, *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*, and *That's What God Looks Like*.

*A Songbird's Christmas* is available to purchase and download through all the major digital distribution companies including iTunes, Rhapsody, Spotify, Amazon, [CDBaby.com](http://CDBaby.com) and [Joanbujacich.com](http://Joanbujacich.com). CD's will also be available at the concert. We hope these songs bring peace and joy to your Christmas season.

Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased from any mission board member. You may also order tickets by calling the Mission at 973-694-8316 and selecting Mailbox #6. Please leave your name, phone number and number of tickets you would like to purchase and a Mission volunteer will get back to you. Children 12 and under are free. Orders can also be placed by mail, with a check made payable to Heart 'n Hands Mission, and mailed to Heart 'n Hands Mission, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 395 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470. Your tickets will be at the door.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

## NOVEMBER LECTIONARY

<i>Friday, November 1</i>	<i>Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:11-23</i>	<i>Luke 6:20-31</i>
<i>Saturday, November 2</i>	<i>Isaiah 1:1-9</i>	<i>John 8:39-47</i>	<i>Psalm 32:1-7</i>
<b>Sunday, November 3</b>	<b>Isaiah 1:10-18</b>	<b>2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12</b>	<b>Luke 19:1-10</b>
<i>Monday, November 4</i>	<i>Nehemiah 13:1-3, 23-31</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 5:9-13</i>	<i>Psalm 50</i>
<i>Tuesday, November 5</i>	<i>Zechariah 7:1-14</i>	<i>Jude 5-21</i>	<i>Psalm 50</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 6</i>	<i>Amos 5:12-24</i>	<i>Luke 19:11-27</i>	<i>Psalm 50</i>
<i>Thursday, November 7</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 25:5-10</i>	<i>Acts 22:22—23:11</i>	<i>Psalm 17:1-9</i>
<i>Friday, November 8</i>	<i>Genesis 38:1-26</i>	<i>Acts 24:10-23</i>	<i>Psalm 17:1-9</i>
<i>Saturday, November 9</i>	<i>Exodus 3:13-20</i>	<i>Luke 20:1-8</i>	<i>Psalm 17:1-9</i>
<b>Sunday, November 10</b>	<b>Job 19:23-27a</b>	<b>2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17</b>	<b>Luke 20:27-38</b>
<i>Monday, November 11</i>	<i>Job 20:1-11</i>	<i>2 Peter 1:16-21</i>	<i>Psalm 123</i>
<i>Tuesday, November 12</i>	<i>Job 21:1, 17-34</i>	<i>2 John 1-13</i>	<i>Psalm 123</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 13</i>	<i>Job 25:1—26:14</i>	<i>John 5:19-29</i>	<i>Psalm 123</i>
<i>Thursday, November 14</i>	<i>1 Samuel 28:3-19</i>	<i>Romans 1:18-25</i>	<i>Psalm 98</i>
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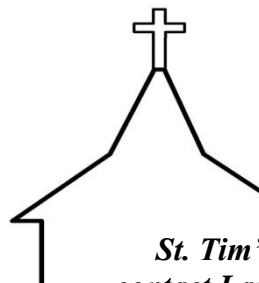
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