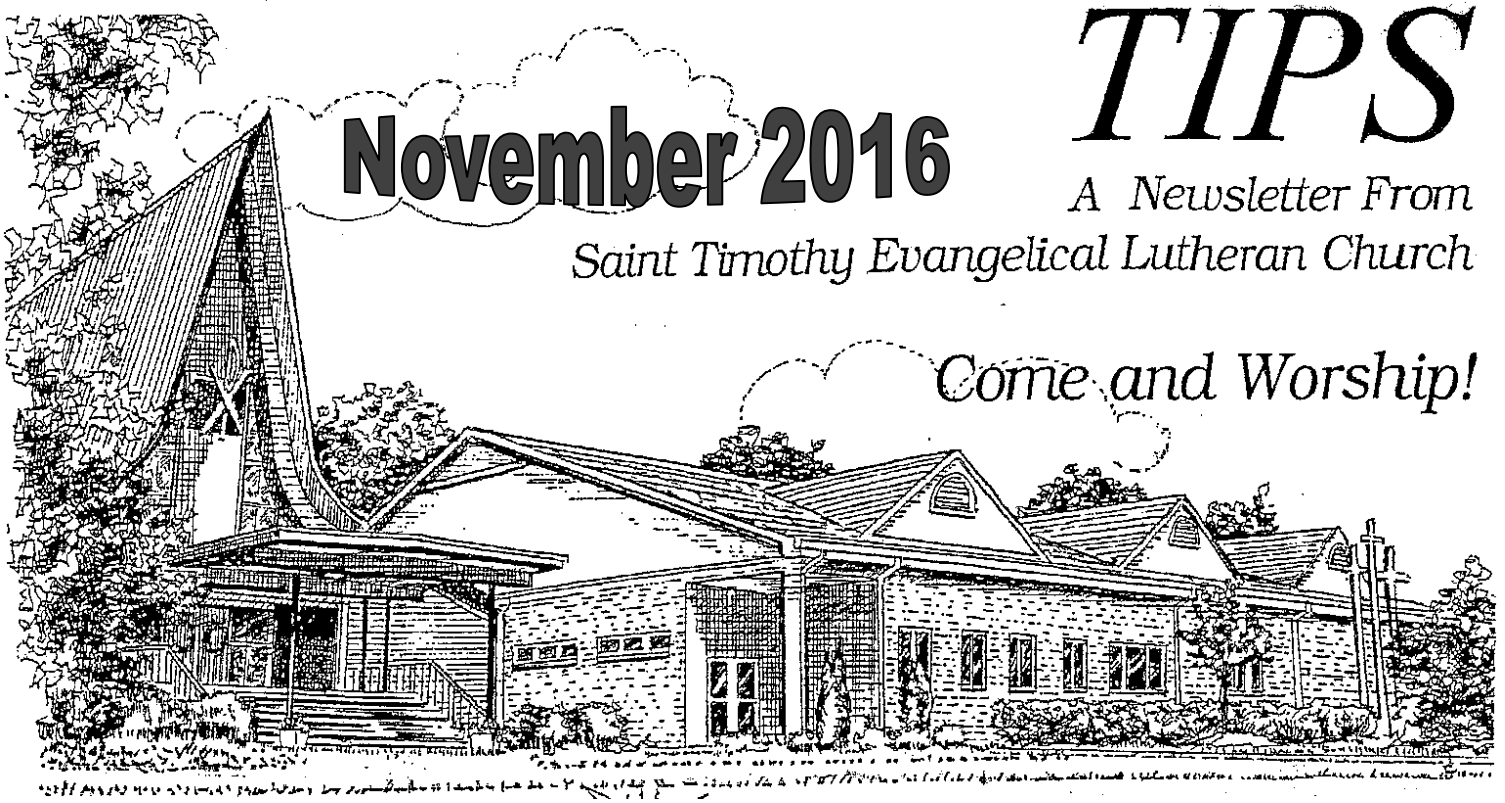

TIPS

November 2016

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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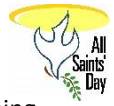
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 *11:30 am* Chair Yoga *7 pm* Adult Evening 	2 *11am* PrimeTimers *7:30pm* Jubilate Handbells	3 *7:30pm* Alleluia Choir	4 AAFH (AA in Fellowship Hall)	5 *6pm* Worship with Holy Communion
6 *9 & 10:30am* Worship with Holy Communion 	7 *9 am* Mon Morn Crew Gardening *10am* HHM Sorting *7pm* WELCA Board	8 *11:30 am* Chair Yoga *7:30 pm* Council Meeting 	9 *10 am* Angel Circle *12 Noon* Miriam Circle *7:30pm* Jubilate Handbells	10 *7:30pm* Alleluia Choir Martin Luther's Birthday	11 AAFH 	12 *9:30am* Bookworms *6pm* Worship with Holy Communion
13 *9 & 10:30am* Worship with Holy Communion	14 *9 am* Mon Morn Crew Gardening *10am* HHM Sorting	15 *11:30 am* Chair Yoga *1pm* Knitting *7 pm* CEC Meeting 	16 *7:30pm* Jubilate Handbells ***TIPS Deadline!***	17 *7:30pm* Alleluia Choir	18 AAFH	19 *6pm* Worship with Holy Communion
20 *9 & 10:30am* Worship with Holy Communion *WIN Baskets* **Consecration Sunday**	21 *9 am* Mon Morn Crew Gardening *10am* HHM Sorting	22 *10:15am* Atrium Hymn Sing *11:30 am* Chair Yoga	23 *10 am* Angel Circle *7:30pm* Jubilate Handbells	24 Office closed	25 AAFH Office closed	26 *6pm* Worship with Holy Communion **Consecration Dessert**
27 *9 & 10:30 am* Worship with Holy Communion 	28 *9 am* Mon Morn Crew Gardening *10am* HHM Sorting	29 *11:30 am* Chair Yoga *FH Rented*	30 *7:30pm* Jubilate Handbells *Andrew, Apostle*			

Worship Assistant Schedule
November 2016

Date	Altar Guild	Ushers	Acolytes	Reader	Communion Assistants	Coffee Hosts
November 6 All Saints	Valerie McGrath	Tom Sajban Thom Winters Bob Bartelt Bill Monsees	Adam O'Mealy Henry McGrath Tricia Kellstrom Tiffany Kellstrom	Robin Koegel Peter Miller	Pam O'Mealy G.K. Kellstrom Laura Dec Christian Wantula	Dolores Monsees Karen Kong
November 13 26 Pentecost	Debbie Andersen Karen Sajban	Tom Sajban Thom Winters Bob Bartelt Chris Taranto	Gabrielle Dittmer **TBD**	Danielle Dittmer	Cliff & Nancy Konnerth	WIN Le Eckert Carol Cook
November 20 Christ the King	Nancy Farina Debra Tanis	Tom Sajban Thom Winters Bob Bartelt Dave Taranto	Patrick Loftus Colin Loftus Eric Lawson Nathaniel Corbett	Jeff O'Sullivan	Rich Wantula Hannah Wantula	The Brassels
November 27 Advent 1	Alice Huizinga Mary Laverack	Tom Sajban Thom Winters Bob Bartelt Craig & Rick Beyer	Andrew Gaffney Oliva Gaffney	Linda O'Sullivan	Cindy Gaffney Jeff Riotto	Robert & Debbie Andersen

Serve the Lord with Gladness

From the Pastor

Thanksliving

The calendar seems not to have worked to the advantage of the Stewardship Committee and the Church Council this fall. Both groups had originally schedule Consecration Sunday, the climax of our stewardship campaign, the weekend of November 12-13. The date seemed ideal, until someone at our last council meeting observed that 11/12-13 is the weekend of the NJ teacher's convention, and many of our families would take advantage of the long weekend and hit the road. We then decided that the following weekend, November 19-20 would be a relatively late but acceptable time for Consecration (Saturday and) Sunday. We were then reminded that the Wayne Interfaith Network would be using our Fellowship Hall on 11/19 to pack Thanksgiving Baskets for distribution to families in need.

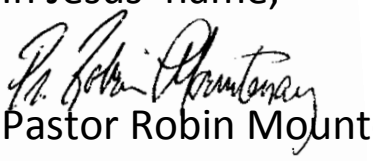
We've decided to keep Consecration Weekend on November 19 and 20 and to modify the way we thank the congregation for their generosity (think BIG coffee hour with gooey desserts!). While Thanksgiving may crowd our schedules as we approach the last days of November, giving thanks and giving alms, time, and talents are inextricably linked.

The emphasis of Consecration Sunday is for us to determine what God is calling us to give. Hearing the voice of God may be tricky, especially apart from Word, Sacrament, Scripture, and "the mutual conversation and consolation of the sisters and brothers" (the churchly ways in which God speaks to us). We pray to our communicative God and sometimes wonder where, apart from the list I mentioned, God responds to us. One big way in which God

answers prayer is through what we have received from Him to sustain us in our daily living. Time, talent, and treasure are key ways in which God communicates to us. We ask, God listens, and we receive. As he explains the first article of the Apostles' Creed in his Small Catechism, Luther observes, *"God daily and abundantly provides shoes and clothing, food and drink, house and farm, spouse and children, fields, livestock, and all property – along with all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life."* While we might substitute cars and electronic devices for farm, fields, and livestock, we get the idea.

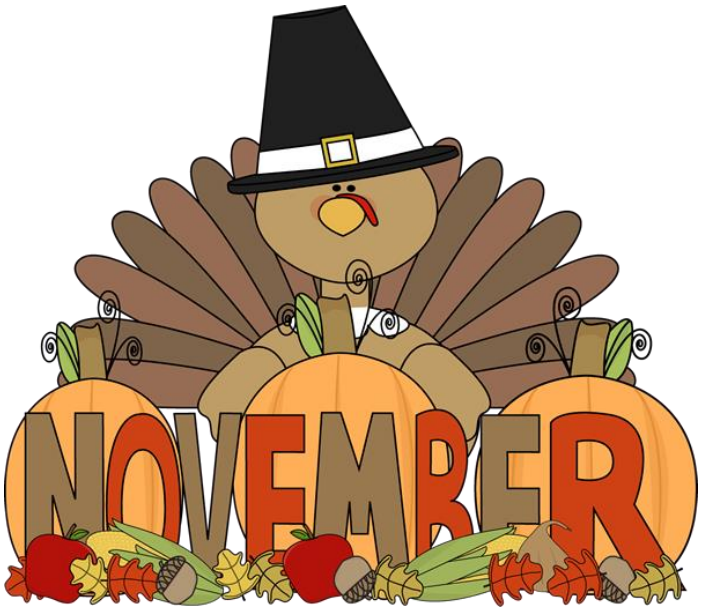
Is there a better time of year than late November to consider what portion of our time, talents and treasure God wants us to give? As we count our blessings in preparation for the Thanksgiving holiday, we remember that giving God thanks is what the Christian life is all about.

In Jesus' name,



Pastor Robin Mountenay

PS: Communication is essential in the life of our congregation. When your group has an event you'd like to publicize, there are two avenues that are often overlooked. First is the "Happenings" bulletin board. Our secretary, Laurie Crowley, does a great job making sign-up sheets and posters advertising congregational happenings. Please remember to contact her early with information about upcoming events. The second oft-overlooked communication form is the Sunday announcement. I'm happy to publicize congregational events, but it's always nice having information in advance. Ideally, please email me your announcement before Friday morning so I can include it in the printed list I take with me into the pulpit.



11/1 Dolores Monsees
11/2 Louis Russo
11/2 Mark Muschko
11/2 Robert Andersen
11/3 Pat Spardel
11/3 Richard Wedemeyer
11/4 Karen Vogt
11/9 Elizabeth Koch
11/12 Jillian Englesbe Sborz
11/13 Joel McKenzie
11/13 Samantha DeRose-Travia
11/15 Robert Bartelt
11/16 William Koppenal
11/17 Eric Mains
11/19 Carol Cook
11/20 Carolyn Russo
11/20 Mary Tiefenbacher
11/21 Jeff Riotto
11/21 Laura Ann Dec
11/22 Karen Taylor
11/23 William Monsees
11/25 Carl E. Schroeder
11/28 Henrietta Glans

11/30 Valerie & Mark McGrath

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!

MEMORIALS

Since September 15, 2016, gifts were given to the General Memorial Fund in memory of:

Eileen Anderson
John Sajban, father of Tom Sajban
Susan DeRose, niece of Art & Sandy DeRose

to the Memorial Garden Fund in memory of:

Eileen Anderson
Linda Loffredo, stepdaughter of Anne Loffredo

and to the Organ Restoration Fund in memory of:

Eileen Anderson

A special gift was given to St. Timothy Musicales in loving memory of Alleluia Choir members Bob Gerding, Judy Suther and Eileen Anderson.

Refurbishing of the sanctuary walls has been completed, the gift of Joseph Suarez in loving memory of his wife, Julie. In addition, Memorial Funds have been used this month to purchase a new computer, hardware and software for the Church office.

Two Memorial Garden pavers were purchased this month, so our paver total stands at 110. 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 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.

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Adult Evening Class ~ November 1st

The new book that we are reviewing is *What Paul Meant* by Garry Wills. This book was published in 2006. "*What Paul Meant* is a scholarly reevaluation of the leters of Paul. Wills is a questioning Roman Catholic..." (The Times Union, Albany) This is a good time to join us.

Our discussions are lively and very thought provoking. Join us for 2 hours of discussion and laughter, You don't know what you are missing.

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

Bookworms ~ November 12th

We meet at Barnes & Noble on the 2nd Saturday each month. Our next meeting date is October 8th at 9:30 am. Here is our reading schedule for the coming months:

November ~ *Saving Cee Cee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman
December ~ *A Man called Ove* by Fredrick Backman

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

Wayne Interfaith Network

WIN will be packaging fresh food Thanksgiving baskes for 60 clients in the St. Timothy Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 20th. We are to supply **NUTS** and **5 LB BAGS OF POTATOES**. A Turkey may be donated also; if you wish to do so.

Continue to help stock the WIN Food Pantry shelves with non-perishable dry or canned foods, personal products and cleaning supplies. All donatins and monetary contributins are deeply appreciated.

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

We meet the 1st Wednesday of every month!

Prime Timers - November 2
Our Muslim Neighbors with Huma Hasan, Director of WAFA House.

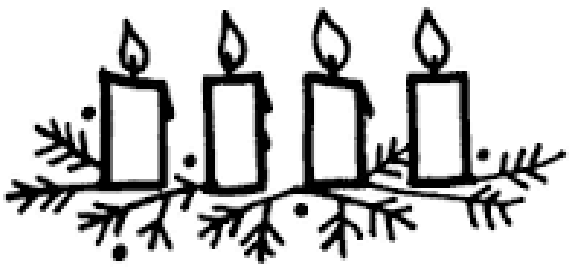
We're looking forward to an interesting and informative presentation by Huma Hasan on the Muslim faith.

Hoping to see all our 55+ members on November 2nd at 11 a.m. Lunch with follow the presentation. Please bring a brown bag lunch and we will supply dessert and beverages.

Prime Timers Christmas Brunch Buffet at the Village Inn

On December 7th we will enjoy a leisurely luncheon at the Village Inn. The cost per person is $21.00. It promises to be a delightful - and delicious - event.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the Happenings bulletin board across from the elevator. We hope to have a list of attendees by the November Prime Timers meeting. Payment may be made at the November meeting or to Laurie Crowley.



It's Coming!

November 20, 2016

Shown here is a sample of the new pledge card we will be using. Please familiarize yourself with the changes on the card before Consecration Sunday, November 20, 2016. See you there!

ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD

MY PLEDGE... FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

When making your pledge, please consider tithing.

Name: **Address:**

Regular/Operating Fund Giving	**Building/Maintenance Fund Giving**
I pledge to contribute to the Operating Fund $_____ ☐ Weekly • ☐ Monthly • ☐ Other_____	I pledge to contribute to the Building Fund $_____ ☐ Weekly • ☐ Monthly • ☐ Other_____
This pledge represents: ☐ A New Pledge • ☐ An increase from last year	This pledge represents: ☐ A New Pledge • ☐ An increase from last year

SAMPLE

Auto Debit is an easy way to fulfill your giving, while at the same time, ensuring that you will meet your pledged amount.
No weekly envelopes, just an automatic transfer (at the frequency you decide) from your account to the church.
If interested in signing up for auto debit, please contact our Church Secretary, Laurie Crowley. (Still complete this pledge card today)

MUSICALES ASSISTANTS - 2016

To all the wonderful people who assisted at our 33rd 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	Rita Laubscher	Art & Sandy DeRose
Dolores Monsees	Carol Cook	Pam Griffin
Jean Marc	Le Eckert	The Monday Morning Crew

Thank you again to our Committee, to all these willing helpers, to our 2016 Musicales Patrons and to Passaic County Cultural & Heritage Council, who gives us a grant. GREAT 33rd season!

Sincerely,
Anne Loffredo
Caroline Parody

St. Timothy Musicales Patrons, 2016

Stu Anderson
Anita & Harold Bontekoe
Dawn & Conrad Brassel
Lois Clapp
Carol Cook
Sandy & Art DeRose
Le Eckert
Nancy Farina
Peg Gerding
Pamela Griffin
Alice & Donald Hamm
Kathryn Hartman
Alice Huizinga
Margaretha & Carl Johnson
Robin Koegel
Rita Laubscher
Dee & Ray Lender
Mary Laverack
Eleanor & John Liljegren
Anne Loffredo
Pastor & Debbie Mountenay
Jean Marc
Norma & Michael Massood
Dolores & Bill Monsees
Donna & Charles Purcell
Ann Rocco
Janet & Bud Romaine
Carolyn & Louis Russo
Karen & Tom Sajban
Irene & Karen Schulze
Eileen & Joseph Smith
Kathy Jones-Smith & Lenny Smith
Pat & Bernie Spardel
Joyce & John Steible
Margot Weinert
Barbara & Richard Westerberg
Johanna Wilbert
Patricia & Harold Winters

Preparing All God's Children for Worship

Worship is one of the most important things a congregation does. It is through worship that God comes to us in word and sacrament, and we respond by listening and receiving, praising and thinking. Worship motivates us and empowers us to serve. Children are a part of our church family and we share in the responsibility for nurturing their spiritual needs. This is a learning process and each child is unique. Recently our worship activity bags were redone for the children of St. Timothy. Children often multitask, listening while occupied with another activity. Some items inside the worship bags are wiki-sticks, small wooden prayer crosses, and a weekly children's bulletin that relates to our scripture. They can be useful for a wide-variety of ages. As a congregation, we support these parents and grandparents as they instill faith in God's children. Worship is a learned skill and will change as children grow and learn. Children are always welcome in worship. That means we welcome the whole child- wiggles, dropped hymnal and even tears- children are a part of our church family. May these revamped worship bags assist in the learning process.

FIRST RESPONDERS

On September 11, St. Timothy gave thanks for the ministry of First Responders and recognized those in our congregation:

David Boehner, Volunteer Firefighter, Wayne
Herbert Eggers, Firefighter, Career Firefighter, Paterson
and Volunteer Firefighter, Pine Brook (Not pictured)
Mark McGrath, Captain, Wayne Police
and Volunteer Wayne Firefighter, Wayne
Scott McGrath, Junior Volunteer Firefighter, Wayne
John Steible, Volunteer Firefighter, Lincoln Park
Karl Stuhlman, Volunteer Firefighter, Wayne

Gracious Father, we thank you for the men and women who serve as first responders, examples of charity and the great commandment of love for one another. Send down your blessings on these your servants, who so generously devote themselves to helping others. Grant them courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when they are weary, and compassion in all their work as they faithfully serve you in their neighbor. Amen

START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING
without a trip to the Mall at…

WELCA's CRAFT FAIR
DECEMBER 3, 10am-4pm

QUALITY ITEMS including:
Holiday décor, jewelry, knitted items, doll clothes, books, stained glass, ceramics, Tastefully Simple, soaps & lotions, caricatures by local artist (between 12-3), WELCA bake table and LOTS, LOTS MORE!

Please come support our crafters, many of whom have been at our craft fairs every year. We're excited that several St. Tim members will be joining us to sell their crafts so come and check it out, and enjoy lunch being sold by WELCA.

Volunteers are needed by WELCA to bake for the Bake Table and to help during the event. Please consider volunteering and sign up on the WELCA Bulletin Board.

See you on December 3rd.
Riitta Englesbe

Angels Circle

For November, the Angels will meet on the 9th and 23rd at 10 am.

There are quilts that need to be tied, pinned and have the binding edge sewed. Bring a lunch and join the fun.

If you like to sew but aren't able to come, feel free to take home a kit (instructions included) to complete at home.

Sew thankful for all the Angels,
Barbara Kaplan

Don't forget to change your clocks. "Fall back, spring ahead."

Your journal entry for this month is one from some handouts I got at Prime Timers. The talk was about memoirs. The entry goes like this:

My parents felt strongly about passing on these lessons...

Optimism is related to faith; pessimism is related to doubt. To which one are you related? from Ask by John L. Mason.

Have you been warned the electricity might go off for some reason? And now you are worried about the food in your freezer. A great Tip from Nancy Farina. Put a glass or cup of water in the freezer. When it is frozen put a quarter on top. After the electricity has gone off, and come back on again, check the quarter. If it is at the bottom of your glass your food needs to be thrown out. If it's in the middle, it's okay to refreeze.

Do you think you are a good listener? Let's check. Do you jump to conclusions because you think you know where he/she is headed? If you disagree do you tune out? Do you mentally check out if it's a dull subject to you? Are you planning what to say so that you aren't paying attention to the other person? Do you pay attention to the other person's body language and tone of voice? Do you question your interpretation? Do you hurry the person along because you think you know what they are going to say? How did you do? We are all guilty at one time or another of not really listening.

Windshields block 96% of cancer causing UVA rays, but side windows only block 71% on average. Wear sun block.

Many people under the age of 35 don't know what a white cane signifies. President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964 declared Oct. 15 as National White Cane Safety Day. Teach your children to respect and help the blind as this is what using the white cane represents, not super powers or masters of martial arts.

From a chair yoga book - - a prayer for protection:
The light of God surrounds us; the love of God enfolds us; the power of God protects us; the presence of God watches over us; wherever we are God is, and all is well.

Happy Thanksgiving!

More "Make Life Easy" next Tips

Heart ‘n Hands Mission

November is the month when we give thanks for our abundant blessings, for family and friends, for food on our table, clothes on our backs and the roof over our heads. It is also a time that we remember our friends in need who may be struggling, hoping and praying for some of these things we so often take for granted. We do what we can to help others in their time of need, bringing clothing to give them dignity, blankets and sleeping bags to provide warmth and shelter, and bringing new socks and toiletries we help them maintain good health and hygiene.

Heart ‘n Hands Mission serves over 1,000 people per month. Our goal is to provide each one with a bag of blessings for the holidays. To support our annual Fall Blessing Bag project, please consider donating travel size toiletries. There are 22 different items on our Blessing Bag list. That is less than 1 item per day, less than $1.30 per day in most stores, to fill a bag of necessities during the month of November. If filling a complete bag is not possible for you, please consider donating a few of the items on the list (beside our collection basket at the top of the stairs) or making a monetary donation and we will do the shopping. Be the light in someone’s day. Be a Blessing to someone in need!

The Blessing Bag Project is a great service project for families, Scout Troops, Congregations, Confirmation Classes, Sunday School groups, Moms groups, school groups, sports teams, clubs and businesses. Please forward our Blessing Bag flyer to others you know who may be interested. By working together we can make a difference!

We will host a Blessing Bag Assembly Day after worship on November 13. We hope to have all of our Blessing Bags ready for distribution by December 1 and delivered by the end of the year.

Happy Thanksgiving to you, and thank you for your continued support of Heart ‘n Hands Mission.

Tiffany Kellstrom Blanket Collection

For her Girl Scout Silver Award Project, Tiffany Kellstrom collected blankets and delivered them to Heart ‘n Hands Mission at our Columbus Day of Service. With colder weather quickly approaching, the timing was perfect, and the blankets are already helping many of the homeless people we serve.

Thank you, Tiffany, for your dedicated support of Heart ‘n Hands Mission!

St. Timothy's Sunday School is back in full swing this fall. We have our Annual Hunger Day scheduled for November 6 during the regular Sunday School time. Our teachers will be teaching lessons from the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. Very cute "Piggy Banks" went home on Oct. 30 to help raise money for the cause. There will be "Piggy's" in the Narthex for anyone in the congregation who would like to help. We will be collecting the donations on Thanksgiving weekend. And, since the theme of Sunday School is Prayer this year, please pray when you give.

A very special Thank You to Alyssa Stoffer for creating "New & Improved" Activity Bags for the little ones during service. They are filled with fun stuff to help them and adults while sitting through service. Please ask an Usher to show you where they are.

In His Name,
Laura Dec

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 6 – Daylight Savings Ends – Lose 1 Hour
Piggy Banks Go Home
Nov. 20 – Consecration Sunday
Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving
Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Sunday – **Sunday School has classes**
Piggy Banks To Be Brought Back
Advent Begins
Dec. 11 – Christmas Program
Dec. 18 – Christmas Program Snow Date
Sunday School has classes
Dec. 25 – Christmas Day – **No Sunday School**
Jan. 1 – New Year's Day – **No Sunday School**
Jan. 8 – Sunday School classes resume at 9am

November 6	Dolores Monsees Karen Kong
November 13	*WIN:* Le Eckert Carol Cook
November 20	The Brassels
November 27	Robert & Debbie Andersen
December 4	*ANGEL GIFTS* Karen Sajban Pat Spardel
December 11	The Wantulas
December 18	Leona Eckert Sandy DeRose
December 25	Merry Christmas! NO COFFEE

"Christmas at Sea"

Time to think Christmas for the men and women who sail the seven seas serving our needs. Holiday time can be lonely when far, far from home. Seafarers & International House ministers to the people in port throughout the year, counseling, providing every facet of pastoral care. It is a haven on shore, as well. At Christmas, the chaplains visit ships in the harbor delivering gifts to over one thousand seafarers. St. Timothy WELCA has been a partner in "Christmas at Sea" for many seasons.

Will you help us to swell the number of gifts we will send? Below is a list of suggested items most needed:

Sweatshirt – Large or XLarge
Socks – Crew
Large bar of chocolate or can of nuts
T-Shirt – Medium or Large

A basket will be in the Narthex to capture our booty and make "Christmas at Sea" a success.

Wayne Interfaith Network
P.O. Box 3341
Wayne, New Jersey 07474-3341

PHONE: 973-595-1900

October 16, 2016

Dear Clergy Member:

Everyone is back from summer vacation, churches and synagogues are in full force, and we would like to reach out to you and your congregation concerning two important matters.

WIN is a non-profit, 501(c)3 tax exempt coalition comprised of representatives from various houses of worship, individuals and service organizations in the greater Wayne area, who share a common concern for the interests and welfare of our community and surrounding areas.

On the immediate horizon is our annual Thanksgiving Baskets project. We try to provide our clients with the components of a full Thanksgiving Dinner. It is likely that in our clients' homes the appreciation of the holiday is more keenly felt than in most places. Your congregation has supported this project with generosity in the past and we hope you will continue to do so with renewed vigor. Our supplies are low and the number of families we serve continues to grow. We may well need to provide Thanksgiving Baskets for close to 100 families. In addition to the actual food stuffs which your congregation has provided in the past, we are also asking you to encourage your members to make monetary donations to this project. Last year we provided close to 40 baskets. This year's increase is astounding.

Additionally, while we are sorry to learn of the demise of the Family Promise of Passaic County, and while individuals and congregations and the FPPC Board looks to do other good works, the WIN Board would ask you and your congregation to first recommit to supplying the local Wayne Interfaith Network Food Pantry on a regular basis with your food and monetary donations. While it may be trite to say that 'charity begins at home', we at WIN firmly believe that our commitment to our neighbors should be very high on the priority list.

If you would like further information concerning the Thanksgiving Baskets or have other concerns regarding the Pantry, please contact our Pantry Coordinator, Herb Schuman at the phone number listed above or at the WIN e-mail address: info@winfoodpantry.org.

As always, your support of WIN is deeply appreciated.

Betty Singer, Secretary

NOVEMBER LECTIONARY

Tuesday, November 1	Revelation 7:9-17	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
Wednesday, November 2	Amos 5:12-24	Luke 19:11-27	Psalm 50
Thursday, November 3	Deuteronomy 25:5-10	Acts 22:22—23:11	Psalm 17:1-9
Friday, November 4	Genesis 38:1-26	Acts 24:10-23	Psalm 17:1-9
Saturday, November 5	Exodus 3:13-20	Luke 20:1-8	Psalm 17:1-9
Sunday, November 6	**Job 19:23-27a**	**2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**	**Luke 20:27-38**
Monday, November 7	Job 20:1-11 2	Peter 1:16-21	Psalm 123
Tuesday, November 8	Job 21:1, 17-34	2 John 1-13	Psalm 123
Wednesday, November 9	Job 25:1—26:14	John 5:19-29	Psalm 123
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