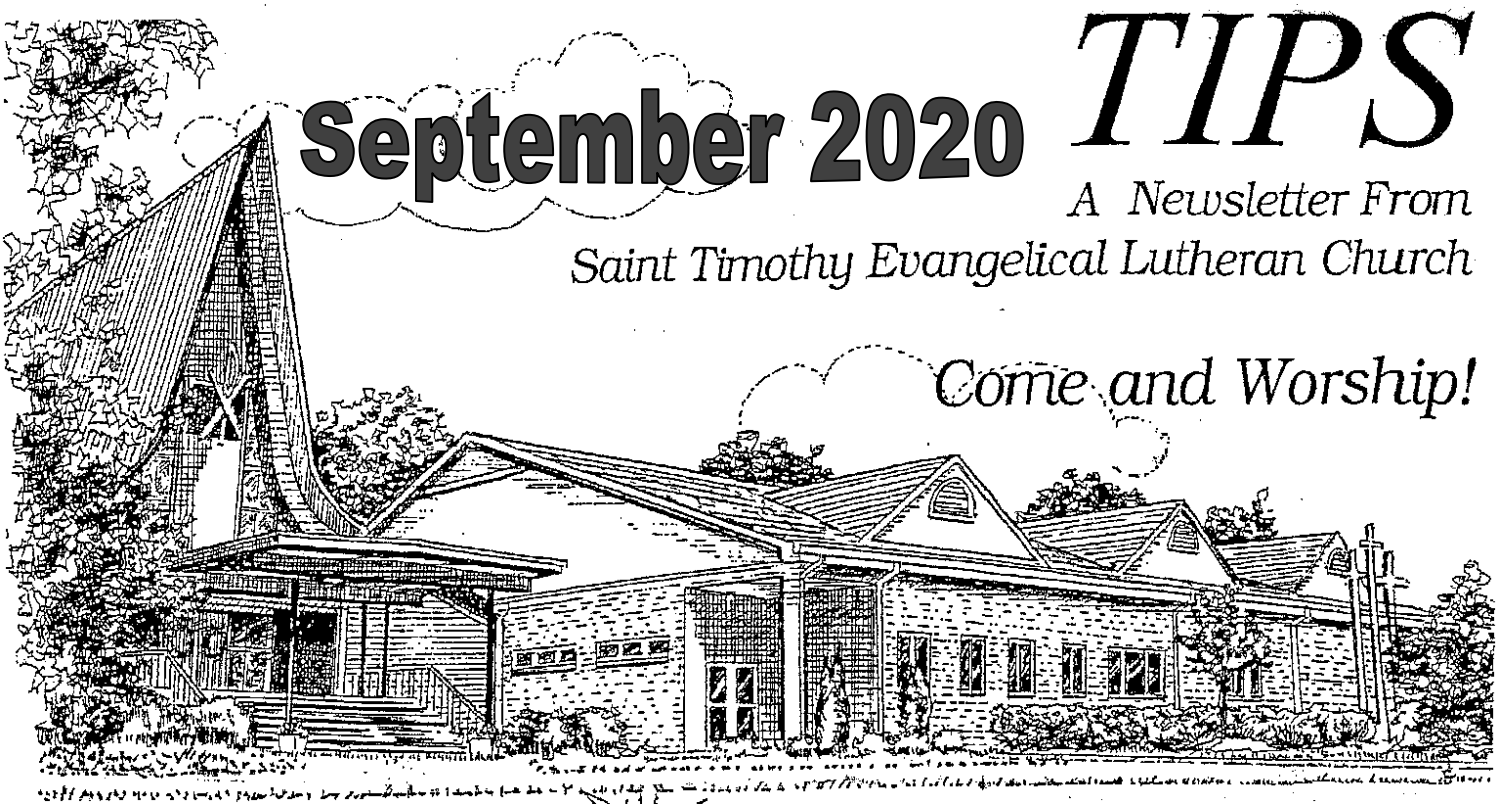

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Get to know Rev. Bernd Wesihaupt

Bernd earned his Associates of Arts in Munich Germany, his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, his Masters of Divinity from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey and an MA in Counseling Psychology from Centenary University, Hackettstown, NJ. While at Centenary, he interned with the Disabilities Services Office and Academic Success Center specializing in transition planning and academic success coaching.

He has also completed an internship and residency in Clinical Pastoral Education, and has worked as a Chaplain at Susquehanna Health Systems in Williamsport Pennsylvania, and Christ Hospital in Jersey City, New Jersey where he received a pastoral counselor certification from CPSP (College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy).

While at Christ Hospital, Mr. Weishaupt researched and developed an assessment tool to help Chaplains quickly and accurately identify the spiritual needs of patients. He also researched and co-developed a theoretical model for pastoral counseling and spiritual guidance. The model, Rational Emotive Spirituality was taught at the New York Christian Counseling Center at the graduate level in Manhattan in conjunction with Nyack Seminary and the Albert Ellis Institute. Mr. Weishaupt earned a Primary Practicum in Pastoral Counseling in Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT) from the Albert Ellis Institute.

Mr. Weishaupt served as Program Manager of AmeriCorps of Phillipsburg, where he recruited staff and established the largest AmeriCorps Program in New Jersey. AmeriCorps is a National Service

Program benefiting local communities and is often referred to as the "Domestic Peace Corp." The 52 Members of his Program, the first of its kind in Warren County, gave over 150,000 hours of community service in hundreds of service projects to the state of New Jersey. Mr. Weishaupt's program received County, State, and National recognition for its innovative projects and contributions.

Mr. Weishaupt subsequently served five pastorates in various locations in Pennsylvania, Ohio and New Jersey from 2002 to the present time. Previously, he was Coordinator of the Business and Industry Training Program at Warren County Community College's Center for Career & Personal Development. There he coordinated employee training for area businesses and industry: He also, in cooperation with Federal and State Education and Labor Offices wrote educational and training grants for area businesses. He is presently serving as interim pastor of Packanack Community Church in Wayne, New Jersey.

His hobbies include reading, photography, flying kites entertaining and fencing. In September of 2000, Mr. Weishaupt, an Olympic trained fencing coach, member of the United States Fencing Association and the United States Fencing Coaches' Association, was invited to teach the first fencing class at the Pocono Family YMCA, in Stroudsburg, PA. The YMCA fencing program for adults and children was the fastest growing activity during his tenure from 2000 to 2009. He has also taught at Evergreen Community School in Mountainhome, PA, Far Hills Country Day School in Far Hills, NJ and Warren County Community College in Washington, NJ.

A trained vocalist, in his spare time, he can often be found entertaining people at a church, Sr. citizen's center, hospital, county fair, wedding or other charitable benefit.

From the Interim Pastor

Dear Members and Friends of St. Timothy Lutheran Church,

I learned some years ago in my seminary studies that Martin Luther believed in a ubiquitous presence of Christ in the communion. Christ is present "in, with and under" the bread and wine of the Holy Sacrament of Communion.

This idea of Christ's universal presence has remained with me all the years I have served in ministry…and it has served me well as a way to remind me that Christ is the ever-present North Star, the guiding light for my life and work.

In this Sunday's message I want to talk about the presence of God to Moses in the form of a burning bush. But in order for Moses to have that encounter with God, the bible records that he had to go to the far side of the mountain to meet God:

"…led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God." - Exodus 3:1-7

As your Interim Pastor, I am very excited about exploring with you what God is planning for all of us here at St. Timothy and the community we serve and as we journey together to the far side of God's wilderness.

Rabbi Joshua ben Karhah was once asked, "Why did the Holy One, blessed be he, speak to Moses out of a thorn bush?"

The rabbi replied "To teach you that there is no space free of the divine presence, not even a thorn bush."

-Exodus Rabbah 2:9; tales and maxims from the Midrash

continued…

I am looking forward to walking around that mountain with you, as Christ present with us, as we make our way to the top to get a vision for the future.

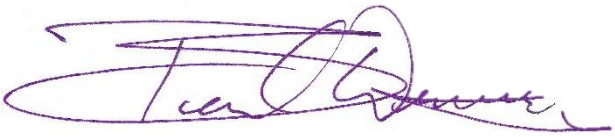
Jesus, one day jumped into Simon Peter's fishing boat with him, gave a talk about God to a crowd gathered on shore, then suggested to Simon Peter to "Push out into deep water and let your nets down for a catch." Peter complained that they had been working all night and didn't catch a thing!

After some equivocating Peter finally did as Jesus said and came up with a catch big enough to break the net!

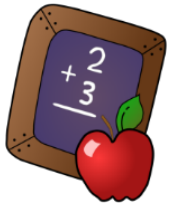
Together let's push out into the deep water and cast our nets down deep. Let us work for and be ready for the Lord to fill them.

But first let's take a short break as we take a little time to rest from our labors. I find Labor Day the most restful, established in 1882 (it became a federal holiday in 1894) as a day to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of American workers, but it has also become a way for us all to rest from our labors. May you have a blessed and safe Labor Day, see you Sunday.

Your Interim Pastor,



Pastor Bernd Weishaupt



September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 6 pm In Person Worship *Registration required to attend in person*
6 10:30 am In Person and Online *Registration required to attend in person*	7 ***Office closed***	8 7:30 pm Council Meeting via Zoom	9	10	11 	12 6 pm In Person Worship *Registration required to attend in person*
13 10:30 am In Person and Online *Registration required to attend in person*	14 9 am Mon Morn Crew 9:30 am HHM Sorting ***Holy Cross Day***	15 7pm CEC Meeting via Zoom ***TIPS Deadline!***	16	17	18	19 6 pm In Person Worship *Registration required to attend in person*
20 10:30 am In Person and Online *Registration required to attend in person*	21 9 am Mon Morn Crew 9:30 am HHM Sorting *Matthew, Apostle*	22 	23	24	25	26 6 pm In Person Worship *Registration required to attend in person*
27 10:30 am In Person and Online *Registration required to attend in person*	28 9 am Mon Morn Crew 9:30 am HHM Sorting	29 *Michael* *& All Angels*	30			

9/2	Laura Kong	9/19	Kate Jones-Smith
9/2	Tricia Anton	9/19	Gary Kellstrom
9/4	Danielle Andersen	9/21	Steven VanHorn
9/6	Jeff Knittel	9/21	Charles Purcel
9/9	Hannah Wantula	9/22	Christopher Gaffney
9/11	Monica Mains	9/24	Christina Perrone
9/13	Rich Milito	9/25	Bob Davidson
9/15	Jennifer Andersen	9/25	Doug Zangrilli
9/16	Bernie Spardel	9/28	Ken DeAngelis
9/16	Douglas Gabel	9/29	Robert Taylor
9/17	Dorothy VanderWende	9/30	Norma Massood
9/19	Joseph Suarez		

9/10	Laura & Michael Dec
9/18	Ellen & Edward Kramer
9/19	Anna & Bill Muschko
9/25	Kathy & Jeff Knittel
9/29	Pamela & James O'Mealy

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!

We are planning to re-gather at St. Timothy Church for in-person worship on **Saturday, Sept. 5 at 6 pm** and **Sunday, Sept. 6 at 10 am**. Live online streaming through **Facebook Live** will be available for the Sunday service.

Important Items:

- **You must register** through the online links below if you plan on attending in-person. Total attendance will be **limited to 50 total people**, which is based on the current state guidelines for our church's capacity. Once/if the number of worshippers is at the maximum, the registration will be closed. The church office can enter your name should you not have internet access or have issues with the form. Click on the links below to register:

  Saturday, Sept. 5 registration form:
  https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EGLrXtrycs_SByggo_Y3H6ZHXBhQYvxoIHy8zkI37yY/edit?usp=sharing

  Sunday, Sept. 6 registration form:
  https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1R9Z8WybMBO4viKFPZ-5yQjvRUxEvMxuFULmD8nHYZxM/edit?usp=sharing

- If you register online and you are unable to attend, please remove your name.
- Later this week, you will receive an email with the Sunday bulletin as well as a **COVID consent form** to enter the church. Please bring both with you if attending in-person. Both will also be available at the church entrance should you forget them.
- Everyone attending the in-person worship **must have a mask.**
- The **double doors** in the back of the church will be the only **designated entry point** for everyone entering the church. Temperatures will be taken before entering the church.
- **Ushers** will seat all worshippers to accommodate social distancing in the church.
- **If you are feeling sick** or have been in contact with anyone who has contracted COVID, please do not come for in-person worship.
- An **extensive cleaning** of the church will be conducted on Saturday night.

Thank you for everyone's patience during the last few months as we have made plans for a safe return to re-gathering at St. Timothy's church.

MEMORIALS

During the summer, gifts have been given to the General Memorial Fund in memory of:

Dorothy Castro
Etta Ebersbach
Leona Eckert
Deacon Eileen Smith
Irene Schulze

and to the Organ Restoration Fund in celebration of Confirmation, 2020.

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.

We live in a time when we can check anything. Just go to google. We have difficult decisions to make. Recently I read an article about a 79 year old man who went to the store to buy a light bulb. He couldn't believe the choices. No more just buying a 75 watt bulb. At home he checked google and found out that today there are incandescent bulbs, florescent tubes, compact florescent swirls, halogen pucks, and LEDs. LEDS are expensive but can last 11 years. He would be 90 years old then. He cancelled that one out, But then there are CCT's to check. That's how amber or blue, warm or cold. Measured in the Kelvin scale. And don't forget the CRI's. This is about how accurate colors look. Remember that joke about how many people does it take to change a light bulb! We feel like that 79 year old man today with what's going on in our lives. Sometimes our head swims with the choices we need to make.

Should I go to the store or stay in because of the virus. Opinions abound. Just check google or listen to what's on TV or radio. We aren't the first generation to have threat to our lives. History tells us about past pandemics, wars, and political conflicts and the fears that go with it. We are on overload. We miss being able to be with our friends and neighbors. We miss being able to gather together and pray in our beautiful sanctuary. We miss coffee hour. We are all in the same boat.

So I remind you to call or text relatives and friends. Order from a restaurant a good dinner. You made it through the storm and power outage. (I didn't like being without power for two days). I know some of you had more. That, too, was tough. But we are resilient. You can do it. Put on your mask, wash your hands, take your sanitizer and go outside. Be safe and sensible. Weigh how healthy you are and act accordingly. Do puzzles, watch old movies. and turn off the news for a while. When did you last play a card game of solitaire? Clean out the closet. Hot August will be gone soon. Enjoy the fruits and veggies of the season, Jersey tomatoes! Don't forget to tickle your funny bone.

Remember God is with you. Say your prayers, read your bible and join us on Sunday's for church service online. See you at St. Timothy, soon I hope. God bless us all.

More "Make Life Easy" next Tips
Barbara Westerberg

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

Wayne Interfaith Network

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

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

Thank you for your generosity.
www.WinFoodPantry.org

Angels Circle

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

Barbara Kaplan

"Welcome Back" to Sunday School is Sunday September 13 at St. Timothy. Everyone will gather for worship at 10am in the Sanctuary where Pastor Bernie will bless the Sunday School children. And, Miss Laura will have a Children's Sermon in person (socially distanced) with everyone, yay! After service students, parents and teachers will meet and go over the new protocol and safety procedures for the upcoming year. Please join us whether or not your children will be participating virtually or in person for Sunday School. We will officially kick off Sunday School the next Sunday September 20th at 10am.

St. Timothy's new Sunday School Bible Curriculum is titled "Enduring Faith." What a coincidence that our past curriculum is no longer available especially for this new normal and will be available in the classroom or will be sent home depending on how the child will attend. We are going to be using Google classroom for in person and the Live Stream. Ilona Oosterwyk will be giving all of the teachers a lesson on how to use this learning platform.

Rest assured, we are all in this together. The Gathering Committee and the Christian Education Committee want you to feel confident about the disinfection of St. Timothy and comfortable with whatever way you choose to attend Sunday School and Worship.

In His name,
Laura Dec

Dates to Remember:
Sept. 13 – Welcome Back to Sunday School
Sept. 20 – Sunday School Classes begin

SEPTEMBER LECTIONARY

Tuesday, September 1	2 Samuel 11:27b–12:15	Revelation 3:7-13	Psalm 17
Wednesday, September 2	Jeremiah 17:5-18	Matthew 12:22-32	Psalm 17
Thursday, September 3	Ezekiel 24:1-14	2 Corinthians 12:11-21	Psalm 119:33-40
Friday, September 4	Ezekiel 24:15-27	Romans 10:15b-21	Psalm 119:33-40
Saturday, September 5	Ezekiel 33:1-6	Matthew 23:29-36	Psalm 119:33-40
Sunday, September 6	**Ezekiel 33:7-11**	**Romans 13:8-14**	**Matthew 18:15-20**
Monday, September 7	Leviticus 4:27-31; 5:14- 16	1 Peter 2:11-17	Psalm 119:65-72
Tuesday, September 8	Deuteronomy 17:2-13	Romans 13:1-7	Psalm 119:65-72
Wednesday, September 9	Leviticus 16:1-5, 20-28	Matthew 21:18-22	Psalm 119:65-72
Thursday, September 10	Genesis 37:12-36	1 John 3:11-16	Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13
Friday, September 11	Genesis 4!:53–42:17	Acts 7:9-16	Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13
Saturday, September 12	Genesis 45:1-20	Matthew 6:7-15	Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13
Sunday, September 13	**Genesis 50:15-21**	**Romans 14:1-12**	**Matthew 18:21-35**
Monday, September 14	*Numbers 21:4b-9*	*1 Corinthians 1:18-24*	*John 3:13-17*
Tuesday, September 15	Genesis 49:29–50:14	Romans 14:13–15:2	Psalm 133
Wednesday, September 16	Genesis 50:22-26	Mark 11:20-25	Psalm 133
Thursday, September 17	Nahum 1:1, 14–2:2	2 Corinthians 13:1-4	Psalm 145:1-8
Friday, September 18	Nahum 2:3-13	2 Corinthians 13:5-10	Psalm 145:1-8
Saturday, September 19	Zephaniah 2:13-15	Matthew 19:23-30	Psalm 145:1-8
Sunday, September 20	**Jonah 3:10-4:11**	**Philippians 1:21-30**	**Matthew 20:1-16**
Monday, September 21	*Ezekiel 2:8—3:11*	*Ephesians 2:4-10*	*Matthew 9:9-13*
Tuesday, September 22	Genesis 28:10-17	Romans 16:17-20	Psalm 106:1-12
Wednesday, September 23	Isaiah 41:1-13	Matthew 18:1-5	Psalm 106:1-12
Thursday, September 24	Ezekiel 12:17-28	James 4:11-16	Psalm 25:1-9
Friday, September 25	Ezekiel 18:5-18	Acts 13:32-41	Psalm 25:1-9
Saturday, September 26	Ezekiel 18:19-24	Mark 11:27-33	Psalm 25:1-9
Sunday, September 27	**Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32**	**Philippians 2:1-13**	**Matthew 21:23-32**
Monday, September 28	Judges 14:1-20	Philippians 1:3-14	Psalm 28
Tuesday, September 29	*Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3*	*Revelation 12:7-12*	*Luke 10:17-20*
Wednesday, September 30	Judges 16:23-31	Matthew 9:2-8	Psalm 28

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