

October 2020

TIPS

A Newsletter From
Saint Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come and Worship!



Sunday Worship 10am

Saturday Worship 6pm

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“Peace in the Midst of the Storm” by Jack E. Dawson”

Peace is not an absence of strife or conflict, but rather an uncanny ability to remain calm and gentle in tempestuous circumstances. This wisdom comes from deep within where God’s Holy Spirit dwells and gives us abilities beyond ourselves. This is sacred wisdom. This is a peace that passes all understanding. This is a gift that helps us safeguard the seeds of possibility, so that new life can emerge and new dreams and visions for God’s beautiful world of peace can become paintings on the canvas of our world.

~ Adapted from Mary Scifres Ministries

Peace in the Midst of the Storm

Storyteller Lisa Boom tells the story of a king who invited artists to submit their perfect painting of “peace.”

Two entries are in the final running, one a calm mountain lake; and the other, a rugged mountain peak with a single waterfall running between the jagged edges.






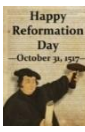
When the king chose the painting of the mountains and waterfall, he pointed not to the waterfall but to a tiny bush growing behind the waterfall with a tiny bird’s nest containing a mother bird sitting patiently on her eggs.

“Because,” he explained, “peace is not only in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. Peace is in the midst of things as they are, when there is calm in your heart. That is the real meaning of peace.”

Dear members & friends of St. Timothy, I am looking forward to working with you through the exciting process of finding new leadership and direction even in the midst of the current storm for we shelter in *the peace of God which surpasses all understanding* (Philippians 4:7) as we chart our course under God’s providence.



October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 <u>6 pm</u> In Person Worship <i>Registration required to attend in person</i>
4 <u>10:00 am</u> In Person and Online <i>Registration required to attend in person</i>	5 <u>9 am</u> Mon Morn Crew <u>9:30 am</u> HHM Sorting <u>7pm</u> Boy scouts	6 <u>11:30 am</u> Chair Yoga	7	8	9	10 <u>6 pm</u> In Person Worship <i>Registration required to attend in person</i>
11 <u>10:00 am</u> In Person and Online <i>Registration required to attend in person</i>	12  <u>9 am</u> Mon Morn Crew <u>9:30 am</u> HHM Sorting <u>7pm</u> Boy scouts	13 <u>11:30 am</u> Chair Yoga <u>7:30 pm</u> Council Meeting via Zoom	14	15 	16	17 <u>6 pm</u> In Person Worship <i>Registration required to attend in person</i>
18 <u>10:00 am</u> In Person and Online <i>Registration required to attend in person</i>	19 <u>9 am</u> Mon Morn Crew <u>9:30 am</u> HHM Sorting <u>7pm</u> Boy scouts  <i>Luke, Evangelist</i>	20 <u>11:30 am</u> Chair Yoga <u>7pm</u> CEC Meeting via Zoom	21	22	23	24 <u>6 pm</u> In Person Worship <i>Registration required to attend in person</i>
25 <u>10:00 am</u> In Person and Online <i>Registration required to attend in person</i> Reformation Sunday 	26 <u>9 am</u> Mon Morn Crew <u>9:30 am</u> HHM Sorting <u>7pm</u> Boy scouts	27 <u>11:30 am</u> Chair Yoga	28  <i>Simon and Jude</i>	29	30	31 <u>6 pm</u> In Person Worship <i>Registration required to attend in person</i> 



10/5 Lisa Koppenal
10/10 Kathryn Jones-Smith
10/12 Debra Tanis
10/17 Terri Loftus
10/18 Patricia Zangrilli
10/20 Nathaniel Kaplan
10/21 Dorothy Bell
10/24 Eleanor Germann

10/24 Pam Richardson
10/24 Brianne Lindsrom
10/25 John Steible
10/29 Daniel Gaffney
10/29 Andrew Herasimtschuk
10/31 Connie Venturelli
10/31 Casey Wright
10/31 Jenna Wright



10/1 Debra & Wayne Tanis
10/10 John & Joyce Steible
10/11 Brian & Alyssa Stoffer
10/14 Steven & Nancy Van Horn
10/16 Chris & Cindy Gaffney
10/21 Julia & David Hayes
10/26 Tom & Karen Sajban
10/26 Claire & Larry Zimmerman

*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!*



From Re-Opening/Gathering Committee:

It has been three weeks since St. Timothy opened its doors for regathering at the Church, and overall, we feel the worship services (both in-person and online) have been going well. We want to thank everyone for their support of all the regulations that have been put in place to help ensure a healthy and safe gathering for all attending. As of now, we will not be making any changes to the current guidelines. Just a few reminders:

- If you are planning on attending in-person, please register online prior to the service so we can ensure room is available in the church. We are still at 25% capacity.
- For those unable to attend in-person, live streaming of the Sunday service is still available on Facebook Live.
- For those attending in-person, reminder that before and after the service, please continue social distancing best practices and avoid congregating in the narthex or parking lot.

The reopening committee has been working hard to ensure all practices are met to keep everyone safe. Should you have any questions or suggestions regarding the current guidelines in place, please feel free to reach out to a committee member.

From Christian Ed:

Sunday School has begun in a very different way than ever before. We are offering both in person and remote learning, with remote learners using Google Classroom. This is all new to us, so we ask parents to please be patient with us in this new learning experience. We are still working out the “bugs” in this very different way of learning. The Gathering Committee and the Christian Education Committee want you to feel confident about the social distancing and disinfection of St. Timothy.

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From the Call Committee:

The Call Committee has a meeting scheduled for September 29. We have been assigned a representative from the Bishop's Office and will schedule a meeting with her in October. Our online profile has been reviewed and we will receive applicants as they become available.

In other News:

- We have researched many different mitigation options for geese control and are working on stopping the feeding at the present time as we have been advised by all our contacts that, until the feeding stops, most mitigation will be moot. Permanent signs will be posted shortly. We will continue to work on this issue.
- Reminder: Congregational Meeting is Sunday, 9/27/20 following the 10AM service. Will be a brief meeting to approve the annual report and vote in council & endowment members. CDC guidelines for mask wearing, social distancing, & capacity will be adhered to - make sure to register for the Sun. service!
- We are in search of 2 volunteers for the Endowment Committee for 3 year terms. Just 1-2 meetings per year and you get to give away money! Please contact Laurie Crowley before Sunday's meeting if interested.
- Regular office hours have resumed Monday - Friday 9AM - 12PM.
- ***Pastor Weishaupt will in the office on Mondays and can also be reached via the church phone/voicemail system for emergencies and/or return calls.***
- Rainbow Nursery will resume classes in October. They are regulated to the downstairs completely and the church will not be using the areas at all. Please use restroom facilities on the Sanctuary level or Fellowship Hall only.



MEMORIALS

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

Leona Eckert

Irene Schulze



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.



It's hard to believe that it is October already. This has been a difficult year for many reasons. Because of that I'm going to go back to ways to relieve stress and try to make life more manageable. We all know life is ups and downs and it helps to be reminded of things we can do. I know for some of them you will say that "she said that before" and for some that will be true. But I hope it's helpful anyway.

Communicate. Don't try to read other people's minds and don't make other people try to read yours. Sounds simple but how many times do we do this. "Can I help you? Oh no, I'll be all right". Meanwhile you would like the help. You get the idea.

Take care of your health.

Let others do the stuff they are better at so you can do the stuff you are better at, and ask someone if you aren't sure.

Always be honest with yourself. Sounds simple, do we do it?

Say "I love you" to your loved ones as often as possible. Contact shut-ins.

Do one thing at a time and do it well. Finish one thing before you start another.

Write things down... Reminders, a diary, a call list, or just notes.

Pray, ask for help, read your bible, come to church if you can,(we can still blow kisses to our friends at church through our masks).

And remember... God is always with you!

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 136 clients and their families. Approximately 66 children are served each month. ***The pantry is now open to accept donations by appointment only.*** Please call 973-595-1900 for information.

Monetary donations are still the best way to donate at this time. They 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.



Due to COVID-19...

In lieu of Thanksgiving Baskets, WIN will be collecting monetary donations to provide gift cards to clients for their holiday needs. Please mark your envelopes “WIN Thanksgiving Baskets”.

Thank you for your generosity.

www.WinFoodPantry.org



St. Timothy's Sunday School classes began on September 20 in a very different way than ever before. Families with Pre-K thru 3rd grade children met in the Sanctuary for the "new" 10 am service. This service was like our "old" 9 am service with Miss Laura giving a Children's Sermon. After the sermon, the children went with Mr. C, Taisha Purcel and Miss Laura to their classrooms on the main level. Mr. Wantula and Miss Ilona are teaching grades 4th – 7th starting at 10 am, also on the main level. All Sunday School classes are finishing up around 10:45 am.

Our Sunday School classes are using Google Classroom for the remote learners. This is all new to us, so we asked parents to please be patient with us in this new learning experience. We are still working out the "bugs" in this very different way of learning. Enduring Faith is the name of our new curriculum for Sunday School, it has replaced Christ In Our Lives. In these very interesting and sometimes trying times, I believe the name is apropos. We definitely need to have Enduring Faith!

Rest assured, we are all in this together. The Gathering Committee and the Christian Education Committee want you to feel confident about the social distancing and disinfection of St. Timothy. And also comfortable with whichever way you choose to have your child/children attend Sunday School. And, please know that you can always change the way your child/children are learning.

In His name,
Laura Dec

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - November 1st

On Sunday, November 1st, we will once again remember in prayer all the saints who departed this life during the past year. We will also remember, in the booklet, our loved ones who died in the past. If you would like a loved one remembered on All Saints, may we ask you to print the name of your loved one(s) and indicate the date of death and your relationship to the person. Please return the form to the church office by Monday, October 26th.



Your Name:		
Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Your Relationship To the Deceased

A memorial table will be set up in the narthex for photos of those loved ones **who departed this life *during the past year*** (since our last All Saints commemoration). We invite you to bring a photo of your loved one who died *in this past year* and place it on the table.

Jesus said .., “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. John 11:25-26

Adult Forum Returns October 4th at 9am **prior to Sunday's Service!**

It feels almost like *normal* to announce the resumption of our Adult Forum! It has been requested that the Adult Forum continue its fellowship Sunday mornings, 9am, before the worship service.

Since we have resumed regular, *but limited*, services at St. Timothy for the past few weeks, we thought with proper precautions, we could meet again.

Attendance will be limited to those who register and attend the 10am Sunday Service and have been duly temperature screened.

We will gather in the parlor as in the past, but with the added precaution of "**social distancing**" and **mandatory masks**. The Parlor will be thoroughly "sanitized" and the room is will ventilated. It could accommodate up to 20 people safely distanced.

There will be the promise of the same "corny" jokes, timely topics, lively discussion and friendship we've always enjoyed, (but sadly, no cake and coffee because of masking.) **All are invited, hope to see you there!**

Sandy and Art DeRose



St. Timothy Church is pleased to announce that we will be the charter organization for Boy Scout Troop 107, a new Troop in Wayne. The Troop is very appreciative that the Church has opened up our doors to them and excited to be part of the extended Church family. Many of the current scouts are close to becoming Eagle Scouts and are exploring opportunities around the church to complete their Eagle Scout projects. If you know someone who would like to join the Troop or if you would like to be involved, please contact James Koppenal (james.koppenal@gmail.com) or Rich Wantula (richwantula@me.com).

GERA Update

St Timothy continues to support this important outreach to our refugee neighbors through the organization Global Emergency Response and Assistance.

As reported in a previous TIPS, Director Sikandar Khan has obtained a storage area in Paterson for furniture and household items. Over the last 2 months I have picked up and delivered several donations from both Hearts 'N' Hands, the parsonage, and St Timothy members, Thank you all. With school beginning remotely many families are in need of laptops and find their finances stretched to purchase one. Thank you to those who have responded already via a Facebook post. If you have a spare you could donate please contact me and I'll deliver. As always if you'd like to make a donation direct to GERA you can do so on-line at <https://www.gera-ngo.org/#> or mail a check made out to "GERA" addressed to S. Khan 119 Genessee Avenue, Paterson, N.J. 07503.

**Global Emergency Response
and Assistance (GERA) helps
refugees find their home away
from home.**





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



Heart 'n Hands Mission

We began accepting donations of seasonal clothing in September, on Monday mornings between 9 am and 12 noon while our volunteers are sorting in Fellowship Hall. This will continue for the foreseeable future, and we are thankful for the generous contributions we've recently received. We delivered clothing and toiletries to some of our sites, and others picked clothing up at the church, as they are all determining how to safely distribute these items to the homeless and families they serve. All the sites report that they are serving more people now than before the COVID pandemic began, and in total are now serving well over 3000 individuals and families each month.

We are modifying our annual Blessing Bag Program for this year. Rather than collect items and assemble the Blessing Bags, we are asking for monetary donations which we will use to purchase Blessing Bag items in bulk and deliver them directly to our sites. Our Flyer below has more details.

We are extremely grateful for the support of the St. Timothy council and congregation in allowing us to resume limited operations, and we look forward to providing as much assistance as we can in the coming months to those in need.

Heart 'n Hands Mission ~ Blessing Bag Project

Our Blessing Bag Project has a new look for 2020!

Virtual Blessing Bags

We are grateful to the many individuals, scout and school groups, congregations and clubs that have contributed to our Blessing Bag Program over the last 7 years. In an effort to **keep everyone safe**, we ask that you participate in a different way this year.

We are planning to go **contactless** with our Blessing Bag donations in 2020. Rather than filling individual bags, we will be ordering items in bulk that can be delivered to our sites.

How much do you typically spend on a Blessing Bag?

Please consider making that monetary donation to Heart 'n Hands Mission this year.

Of course, our Blessing Bags won't have the personal touch that they have had in the past, but **our friends will still be receiving the personal care items they so desperately need** to maintain good health and hygiene.



**Please send your monetary donations to: Heart 'n Hands Mission,
St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 395 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470**

Thank you for your continued support of those in need.

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

The Good Steward Award 2020

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, Bill Monsees in 2017, Pat and Bernie Spardel in 2018, and Carol Cook 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 1. 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 10:00 service on Christ the King Sunday, November 22, 2020.

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Please detach this form and return it to the church office no later than November 1, 2020.

My recommendation for Good Steward 2020 is:

(Name)

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

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OCTOBER LECTIONARY

Thursday, October 1	Jeremiah 2:14-22	Colossians 2:16-23	Psalms 80:7-15
Friday, October 2	Jeremiah 2:23-37	Philippians 2:14-18	Psalms 80:7-15
Saturday, October 3	Jeremiah 6:1-10	John 7:40-52	Psalms 80:7-15
Sunday, October 4	Isaiah 5:1-7	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
Monday, October 5	Ezekiel 19:10-14	1 Peter 2:4-10	Psalms 144
Tuesday, October 6	Isaiah 27:1-6	2 Corinthians 5:17-21	Psalms 144
Wednesday, October 7	Song of Solomon 8:5-14	John 11:45-57	Psalms 144
Thursday, October 8	Isaiah 22:1-8a	1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14	Psalms 23
Friday, October 9	Isaiah 22:8b-14	James 4:4-10	Psalms 23
Saturday, October 10	Isaiah 24:17-23	Mark 2:18-22	Psalms 23
Sunday, October 11	Isaiah 25:1-9	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
Monday, October 12	Exodus 19:7-20	Jude 17-25	Psalms 34
Tuesday, October 13	Amos 9:5-15	Philippians 3:13-4:1	Psalms 34
Wednesday, October 14	Song of Solomon 7:10-8:4	John 6:25-35	Psalms 34
Thursday, October 15	Judges 17:1-6	3 John 9-12	Psalms 96:1-9 [10-13]
Friday, October 16	Deuteronomy 17:14-20	1 Peter 5:1-5	Psalms 96:1-9 [10-13]
Saturday, October 17	Isaiah 14:3-11	Matthew 14:1-12	Psalms 96:1-9 [10-13]
Sunday, October 18	Isaiah 45:1-7	Psalms 96:1-9 [10-13]	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
<i>Monday, October 19</i>	<i>Isaiah 43:8-13</i>	<i>2 Timothy 4:5-11</i>	<i>Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53</i>
Tuesday, October 20	Daniel 3:19-30	Revelation 18:21-24	Psalms 98
Wednesday, October 21	Daniel 6:1-28	Matthew 17:22-27	Psalms 98
Thursday, October 22	Numbers 5:5-10	Titus 1:5-16	Psalms 1
Friday, October 23	Deuteronomy 9:25-10:5	Titus 2:7-8, 11-15	Psalms 1
Saturday, October 24	Proverbs 24:23-34	John 5:39-47	Psalms 1
Sunday, October 25	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46
Monday, October 26	Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25	James 2:8-13	Psalms 119:41-48
Tuesday, October 27	Deuteronomy 10:10-22	James 2:14-26	Psalms 119:41-48
<i>Wednesday, October 28</i>	<i>Jeremiah 26:(1-6) 7-16</i>	<i>1 John 4:1-6</i>	<i>John 14:21-27</i>
Thursday, October 29	1 Samuel 2:27-36	Romans 2:17-29	Psalms 43
Friday, October 30	Ezekiel 13:1-16	2 Peter 2:1-3	Psalms 43
<i>Saturday, October 31</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31:31-34</i>	<i>Romans 3:19-28</i>	<i>John 8:31-36</i>

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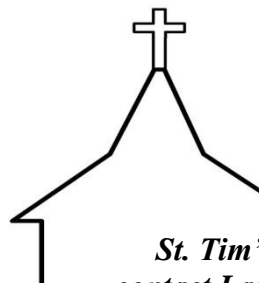
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