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Sunday School 9:15 – 10:15 am Sunday Worship 8:30 am & 10:30 am St. Timothy ELCA is a community of faith creating connection through the love of Jesus Christ 395 Valley Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470 sttimothynj.org

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November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	* Sunday Christian Ed Youth Sunday School & Confirmation Adult Forum in Parlor	programs include: Adult Christian Ed in the Bistro	Hore to 1	This month's Heart n' Hands item is Protein Bars	1 All Saints' Day	
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<u>11:30am</u> Coffee Hour <u>1pm</u> AA	<u>7 pm</u> Boy Scouts	<u>7 pm</u> Worship Committee	no Music rehearsal		<u>6 pm</u> AA	
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Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life. -Proverbs 16:31

For me November is the month that I really focus on gratitude. Generally speaking, giving our attention to all that we have instead of all that we want, leads to a more joyful existence. This year, I've been thinking a lot about my parents and grandparents. They raised me in the church. They set wonderful examples for me in how to follow Jesus Christ.

Beyond those people in my family, I am also mindful of the various other adults that have shaped my faith. I had Sunday School teachers that taught me about the bible and real people throughout history that practiced their faith in so many ways. One of my teachers was a Vietnam Vet, who had spent time as a POW. He told us a few (age appropriate) stories of his time in captivity. He survived his ordeals because of his faith. He had already given up so much, but he wanted to spend his time teaching little kids about the love of Jesus.

I remember the church secretary spending time telling me stories while I waited for my dad. It was church people that taught me to crochet, play various games, and even perform a proper cartwheel. My dad was a fabulous pastor, who did elaborate Vacation Bible Schools and taught confirmation classes. That said, I wouldn't be the person I am today without the many people and stories that all worked together to shape me.

I am so glad that my children have had their own people beyond me and Compton teaching their Sunday School classes, supervising their church social activities, and introducing them to new skills. That is a crucial part of being church – people of all ages coming together to share their faith with one another.

Most of us at St. Timothy have benefited from the faithful that have come before us. They worked hard to establish the congregation. They taught hundreds of children – planting seeds of faith – over six decades. We don't even know all the good work being done in this world today because of those seeds being planted.

We also don't know what the children baptized, educated, and confirmed in this past year will do, but we want to offer them all the healthy spirituality we can while we do have them with us. It is my hope to give them a wide variety of faithful people and their stories as part of their faith formation. To do that we need more volunteers willing to give their time to the children. Are you willing to help with this? Do you have a story you're willing to share? If so, let me know and we'll make it happen.

We are a congregation rich in faithful people with amazing stories. I love learning from you and I know the kids will too.



Patrick Kaplan ~ November 2nd

A Memorial Service commemorating the life of St. Timothy Member, Pat Kaplan, will take place at 10:00am on Saturday, November 2nd. Pat was an integral part of the Usher Ministry, a humble volunteer each week for Heart 'n Hands Mission, and so much more.



Prior to his passing, he dictated the note below to his dear wife, Barbara, to be shared with his beloved fellow congregants:

Dear Brothers a Sisters in Christ, Thank you for your prayers and support. You all have a special place in my heart. My wish was, to worship together one more time but this uld not become reality. Know that throughout this my faith has never waivered and I beloeve we will all be yours in Christ,

All Saints Sunday~ November 3rd



November 3rd will mark our annual remembrance of loved ones who have departed this life.

A memorial table will be set up in the narthex for photos of those who passed **during the past year** *(November 6, 2023 to present)*. You may bring a photo of your saint and place it on the table.

Weekly Tuesday Events ~ November 5, 12, 19, (26)



Meditation with Movement at 1pm ~ feel the stretch, feel the calm! Can't make it every single week, no problem: cost is \$40 cash per month, pay as you go. No mat needed, but a bottle of water suggested. Fellowship Hall.



Bible Study with Holy Communion at 2pm ~ Join Pastor Kimberly as she leads the group through an exploration of lectionary readings followed by the sharing of Communion. While not intended as a substitute, this service is an opportunity for members who are unable to attend on Sunday mornings to experience the feel of communal worship. Parlor.

Tuesday Events will (not) be held on November 26th in advance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Bookworms ~ November 9th

All marriages have a breaking point. All families have wounds. All wars have a cost....



Like many couples, Michael and Jolene Zarkades have to face the pressures of everyday life—children, careers, bills, chores—even as their twelve-year marriage is falling apart. Then a deployment sends Jolene deep into harm's way and leaves defense attorney Michael at home, unaccustomed to being a single parent to their two girls. As a mother, it agonizes Jolene to leave her family, but as a solider, she has always understood the true meaning of duty. In her letters home, she paints a rose-colored version of her life on the front lines, shielding her family from the truth. But war will change Jolene in ways that none of them could have foreseen. When tragedy strikes, Michael must face his darkest fear and fight a battle of his own—for everything that matters to his family.



For Bookworms information, contact Barbara Westerberg at 973.696.1471 on how to join in the friendly discussion.

Happy reading!

Knit & Crochet Group ~ November 13th



Nellie's Knit & Crochet group will meet only once this month, since the usual fourth Wednesday is the day before Thanksgiving.

Julie Faith Parker ~ November 17th

Plan to stay late from or arrive early for Worship on Sunday November 17th to engage with the Rev. Dr. Parker on the importance of children in Scripture and in Community. Her presentation will take place in Fellowship Hall at 9:15am.

Dr. Parker is an Old Testament/Hebrew Bible scholar who passionately believes that the ways we read the Bible matter. Prior to pursuing her doctoral degree at Yale, she spent many years in congregational service as an ordained Methodist minister. As pastor, mother, and teacher, Dr. Parker brings a unique view connecting the Bible to our modern world.

This program is intended to be outreach to the community, so if you know anyone interested, please invite them.

Hymn Sing @ SpringHills ~ November 20th

Our group of stalwart singers make their monthly visit to SpringHills Post Acute Care center at 1120 Alps Road. Meeting in the lobby at 10am where residents join in for about an hour of joyful song.



All are welcome to lend their voices! Please reach out to Carolyn Russo if you're interested in attending!

Adult Book Group ~ November 21st

NINE ESSENTIAL THINGS I'VE LEARNED ABOUT LIFE HAROLD S. KUSHNER WIELENST

We are reading & discussing <u>Nine Essential Things I've Learned</u> <u>About Life</u> by Rabbi Harold Kushner. Discussions are singular and can be joined at any point. All are welcome, please join us, Thursday, November 21st at 10:30am in the parlor.

Contact Art or Sandy DeRose for more information!



WIN FOOD PANTRY

As you might know, the Township of Wayne has purchased the YMCA property at 1 Pike Place for the new Community Center to be run by the acclaimed Parks & Rec Department beginning on November 1st.

Great news – the WIN Food Pantry retains their location under the new ownership (they might even end up with more space)! The Koches will continue to regularly transport all donations left at church (Thank you Liz and Jack!).

If you'd like to support the food insecure of our community, here's a list of the most needed items to fill the pantry's shelves:

Canned soup, condiments (small jars of mayonnaise, ketchup, and mustard), gluten-free Free Items, low-salt items, pasta and rice sides, canned proteins such as tuna and chicken, canned fruit, small jars of jelly and peanut butter, cooking oil, pasta and pasta sauce, and shampoo.

WELCA SUPPORTS SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL

Have leftover full-size candy bars from Halloween? It's not too late to share them with the hard-working sailors providing the engine behind commercial shipping. Our WELCA collection for Seafarers International House "Christmas

at Sea" will wrap-up in early November. The collection box remains in the hallway near front double glass doors. You may also donate items from the list below:

- Sweatshirt M, L or XL
- Socks Crew
- Large bar of chocolate, can of nuts or healthy snack bar
- T-shirt M, L or XL
- Knitted winter cap

Contact Debbie Andersen or the office if you have questions.



CHRISTIAN ED/SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

St. Timothy's Sunday School is happy to announce that our Godly Play class



has many new stories this year. We are fortunate to have added more Old Testament stories to the curriculum. I will say, that, the students really enjoy the story unfolding right in front of their eyes. Learning through the words and actions with objects really makes the story come to life. You can truly picture it in

your mind.

A weekly offering has always been part of our Sunday School classes. We,

as adult members, give a regular offering. And honestly, many of us have forgotten about this important act for our children. When our children learn how to give at a young age, they will likely carry that practice into adulthood. Our offerings are an act of worship where we respond to the grace,



love and mercy of God. Each of our classes will have a basket for offerings. If you still have envelopes from the past, feel free to use them. If you do not have envelopes, no worries, we have more.

Members wanted! Calling out to all who would like join our Christian Education Committee. We have only one requirement – wanting to help continue teaching the Word of God to all ages. We welcome any ideas that you may have and we would love to hear them. Our meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday at 7pm each month in the Parlor. We offer virtual attendance too.

In His name, Laura Dec

Sunday School Dates to Remember:

Nov. 2 - (Saturday Night)– Daylight Savings time ends – turn clocks back 1 hour Nov. 3 - All Saints Sunday Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Day Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 – Thanksgiving weekend – We **have** Sunday School classes Dec. 1 - Advent season begins

BOY SCOUT TROOP 107 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER

Christmas wreaths are now on sale through the Boy Scouts. <u>Click HERE</u> for a downloadable copy of the order form displayed below. Orders are due by November 7th. You can give to James Koppenal, mail to the office, or leave in the Troop 107 mailbox cubby at church.

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	* Actual wreath might be slightly different than shown
	Help support Boy Scout Troop 107 by purchasing an 18-22 inch
	beautiful Holiday wreath from Canada for only \$35 each.
	Hand-decorated by the scouts, these wreaths are a beautiful holiday decoration or
	a great gift for family & friends.
	To ensure timely processing, please note that all orders and payments must be submitted <u>By Thursday, 11/7/24</u> Orders can be placed through the following link: <u>https://forms.gle/TMxy4XxziLEwdPos6</u> or via this form and dropped off in the Troop mailbox.
	Payments by check (made out to Troop 107 - St Timothy's church) or Venmo: @Tara-Shannon-13
	All scouts will pick up orders and deliver wreaths. Pickup day is November 24 ^{th,} following the assembly holiday party
	For questions, please email or text Nancy Frank at frankwisdom07@gmail.com or 973-800-0598.
	Customer Name
	Scout name (if known)
	Email addressCell phone #
	Address
	Wreath quantity Total amount due
	Payment method: Check or Venmo
	Thank you for your continued support and have a Happy and Healthy Holiday season!



Our deepest gratitude is expressed to all of our members who've sacrificed in service to our country on this sobering date, November 11th, Veteran's Day.

TIPS ARTICLES ~ DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 11TH

TIPS articles & input are due on the 2nd Monday of each month. With Thanksgiving at the end of the month, time to meet the publishing deadline will be compressed. Contributors: this would be a great month to make submissions early!



All members of the congregation are invited to send in news that they'd like shared with the St. Timothy community at any time of the year!

If you'd like a free business ad to appear on the end promotions page, please contact Deb in the office.

JESSE TREE/ANGEL GIFTS ~ COMING SOON!

We will once again be doing the Jesse Tree gifts *(Angel Gifts)* for children in need of clothing. There will be a basket of gift tags with the names, gender, and sizes of children affiliated with the **Center for Family Resources,** the home of the upper Passaic County Early Head Start program, some of whom meet at St. Timothy every other Wednesday. <u>There will also be a container to place</u> <u>the other half of the tag that must include your name and phone number.</u>

For those streaming only but want to participate, feel free to contact Karen Sajban to arrange receipt of gift tags.

We will have the tags available in mid-November – keep a look out for definite date! Please take a name – or $2 - \text{or } 3 - \text{and buy a } \underline{\text{gift of clothing}}$ for the child named. Bring it back to the church and place the wrapped gift with the gift tag attached under the Jesse tree (please avoid large bows and ribbons for packing purposes). Feel free to leave in the back right corner of chancel prior to the start of Advent where the Jesse Tree is placed. It will be delivered to children in time for Christmas! The deadline will be Sunday, 12/15/24. Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support of the Jesse Tree Angel (973 - 229 - 4624)Gift program. Please contact Karen Sajban or ksajban@gmail.com with any questions.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE UPDATES

... Plus

The Rodriguez family continues their acclimation to life in New Jersey. We are happy to report Wimar now has full time employment! He is on the maintenance staff at Holland



Christian Home in Wykoff. While he can commute using public transportation and a shuttle van provided by Holland the appeal for a used vehicle and donations toward one continues. If anyone has leads on a quality used car please let me know. NJIC has also supplied the family with new winter coats and continues rental assistance.

In CWS news ...

Thank you everyone, your furniture donations continue to help settle refugee families through Church World Service. They helped to make welcoming an apartment in Jersey City for an Afghan family of 6. (As a reminder we are collecting furnishings suitable for small apartments. Our storage space is limited so please contact me if you have something you'd like to donate.

In His Name, Cliff Konnerth <u>ksnacs@msn.com</u> (201) 757-4086





HEART N' HANDS



Pat Kaplan was a beloved member of our team. He was always willing to do whatever needed to be done, and did it all with a calm, confident compassion for those working with him and for those we serve.

To adapt a quote from Coach Boone in *Remember the Titans,* "You cannot replace a Pat Kaplan, as a player or a person."

We will miss Pat, his smile and his humor. Our deepest sympathies go to Barbara and the entire Kaplan family. May God grant you all peace and comfort.

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention." – Oscar Wilde

This month's **Heart 'n Hands** collection item is Protein bars. Please keep this in mind when you are shopping. **You may place your donation in the blue bin near the front glass door on the classroom level.**



MEMORIAL GIFTS

Since September 15, gifts have been given to the General Memorial Fund in memory of: Joe Suarez, designated "New Roof Fund."

Also, repayments have been made to the Schleer and Flanders Loan Funds.

There have been no Memorial purchases during the month. Paver application



sheets are available in the narthex. See Pat Winters for further information or assistance.

We also welcome contributions to the fund for on-going restoration and enhancement of our Church organ. Checks may be made to St.

Timothy Memorial Fund, with the words "Organ Repair" on the memo line.

Please consider a gift to any branch of St. Timothy Memorial Fund – Memorial giving is good giving!



67th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF OUR CHARTER Sept 29, 1957 - Sept 29, 2024



Susan Steible Tessier, John Steible, Stacey Cook, Eleanor Liljegren, Joan Liljegren and Peter Johanson



Pastor Kimberly with charter members Carl Johnson, John Steible

On a beautiful Sunday, St Timothy joyously celebrated the anniversary of the signing of its charter. This milestone event was attended by several charter members and longtime congregants, who gathered to honor the rich history and enduring legacy of their beloved community.

The celebration began with a heartfelt service, featuring an inspiring testimony by Jeff Riotto who shared his personal journey and the impact St Timothy has had on his life. The church was filled with the congregation's singing, their voices blending beautifully with the harmonious sounds of our Alleluia Choir, adding a touch of grace to the occasion.

Following the service, attendees enjoyed a delightful lunch, where old friends reconnected and new friendships blossomed. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and stories, as everyone reminisced about the past and looked forward to the future.

This anniversary not only marked 67 years of faith and fellowship but also highlighted the strong bonds within the St Timothy community. It was a day of reflection, gratitude, and celebration, reminding everyone of the importance of unity and the enduring spirit of St Timothy Church.



Carl & Margaretha Johnson. Elissa & Samantha Scillieri, William & Monica Mains



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29 in observance of the holiday.

THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE

The Wayne Clergy Council will again sponsor an interfaith service for Thanksgiving. This year's event will be on Tuesday, November 26th at Shomrei Torah temple on Hinchman Avenue. Details will be published in bulletin announcements and weekly e-blasts as they become available.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS



The 4th Quarter 2024 daily spiritual reflection booklets are still available scattered in several places around the church and buildings. Check out the selections on Everlasting Life, God's Sure Hand, Patience & Persistence, and more!

SONS OF NORWAY

The Sons of Norway (S.O.N.) Nor-Bu Lodge, 21 Oslord in Rockaway, will be holding their annual Tricky Tray on Sunday, November 10. Doors open at 2:30pm. Please join us for this event. Admission is \$20.00, which includes one sheet of tickets.





NOVEMBER

Dolores Monsees 11/1 11/2 Robert Andersen

11/2 Mark Muschko

11/2 Louis Russo

- 11/13 Cory Knittel
- 11/14 Mark McGrath
 - 11/15 Olivia Gaffney
- 11/16 William Koppenal 11/3 Richard Wedemeyer
 - 11/20 Marta Riotto
 - 11/20 Carolyn Russo
- 11/4 Richard Vogt

11/4 Kaileigh Taylor

- 11/9 Gloria Cooper
- 11/9 Liz Koch
- 11/10 Zach Fernandez
- 11/13 Samantha DeRose
- 11/21 Laura Dec 11/21 Jeff Riotto
- 11/22 Karen Taylor
- 11/28 Veronica Goskowski
- 11/29 Richard Horn



11/10 Lora & Michael Inciardi 11/26 Debra & James Sansone 11/30 Valerie & Mark McGrath

Know someone who should be on this list but isn't?? Please email Deb at st.tims395@yahoo.com or call the office at 973-694-8316!

prayables

Today is the perfect day to be grateful. Your love, O God, sustains me. Keep the spirit of gratitude alive within me. Help me hold on to the values I cherish: strength of character, generosity, kindness, and joy.



2025 Calendars

Stop the presses... well, don't; then we won't receive our calendars! Free 2025 wall calendars are almost ready for shipment and will be placed in a number of spots around the church buildings as soon as they are received... maybe even in November!



Advent Sundays



December 1 December 8 December 15 December 22

Caroling ~ Save the Date

December 4: Help spread some Christmas cheer to our homebound members and friends. All ages, all singing abilities are invited... a fun evening is in store for everyone!



Christmas Pageant



What creative telling of the Nativity story will be presented this year? Come find out on Sunday, December 15th!

Christmastime Schedule



December 22 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent: regular schedule 8:30am & 10:30am December 24 ~ Christmas Eve: 5:30pm & 10:30pm services December 25 ~ Pajama Christmas service at 9:30am December 29 ~ One service at 9:30am January 5 ~ One service at 9:30am



DATE	Altar Guild	Ushers	Acolyte	Assisting Minister	Reader	A/V
Nov. 3	Valerie McGrath Nancy Farina	Karen McAleer Tom Sajban	Jayden Fagan	Josh Abrahamson	Fallon Goskowski	Samantha DeRose
Nov. 10	Ilona Oosterwyk Terri Loftus	James & Lisa Koppenal	Andrew Koppenal	Laura Dec	Jeff Riotto	James Koppenal
Nov. 17	Lori VanDerStad Diana DeAngelis	Chris & Sue Phelan	Herbert Eggers	Carolyn Russo	Marie Beyer	Compton Cooper
Nov. 24	Valerie McGrath Nancy Farina	Lori VanDerStad Tom Sajban	Kayla Gabel	Garey Goskowski	Bob Davidson	Karen Sajban

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