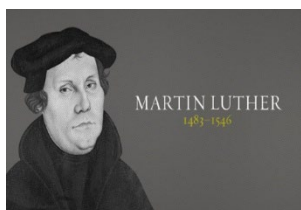


# The Mission Edge

ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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“Peace, if possible, truth at all costs.”

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## CHURCH COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS

Special music: Kristin Kachel flute solo; duet Amy Ewbank & Marian Lefevre; vocal teams support & James Hoover with guitar.



HAVE A BLESSED JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> HOLIDAY!

## ST. TIMOTHY'S CHICKEN BBQ

St. Tim will host its Chicken BBQ on **Saturday, July 26th** from 11:00 a.m. until chicken is gone. Suggested donation will be \$10 per meal, which consists of ½ chicken, baked potato, applesauce, and roll. Stay tune for additional information in the announcement folder. **Proceeds to benefit the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank.**



Altar Flowers **Altar Flower Sponsors**

A special thank you to Michelle and Glen Elliott, Beckie and Dave Brunner, Donna Kohr, Dick and Marty Himler, and Chuck and Carolyn Irvin for sponsoring flowers for July.



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast will be held on the first Saturday of the month at 8:30 am at the Peppermill Diner.

Next breakfast is **July 5<sup>th</sup>**.  
**\*\*1st timers eat FREE\*\***



Marian Lefevre	President
Eric Brown	Vice President
Amy Ewbank	Secretary
Al Kerchner	Treasurer
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Bonnie Harris	Asst. Financial Secretary
Rev. Roger G. Keller	Pastor
Jerry Bruns	
Chuck Boyle	
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**Bulletins**  
for July is Anne and Scott Bechard!

**Special Thank You...  
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## TO ALL OF ST. TIM'S WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you so much to all our incredible group of volunteers whom I never get tired of thanking! And also, to our Newsletter Editor. All give willingly of their time and support to the Church Office as well as to St. Timothy and what a blessing you all are. May Our Lord's blessings continue to rain down upon each and every one of you!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

Epic Australian Adventure was a great success. We had 14 attendees, and they all had a great time. Thank you to all my volunteer leaders and helpers as I wouldn't have been able to do it without all of you. We will continue to collect donations for our Mission Project "Bethesda Mission" until the end of June. Anyone wanting to contribute can use the blue envelope in the pew pocket. Checks can be made out to St. Timothy and marked Bethesda Mission or VBS project on the memo line.



## JULY FOOD DONATIONS FOR NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

Dry soup mix – cup of soup  
Canned fruit (any kind)  
Boxes of Jell-o or pudding



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

<b>July 2</b>	Scott Gehman
<b>July 8</b>	Joyce Horn
<b>July 9</b>	Mike Lohenitz
<b>July 10</b>	Mindy Fesler
<b>July 11</b>	Bobbi Larson Diane Nanov
<b>July 13</b>	Martha Himler
<b>July 14</b>	David Brunner
<b>July 15</b>	Brielle Basom Andy Brill Dick Smith
<b>July 17</b>	Eli Fesler David Hoffert Sudha Thomas
<b>July 18</b>	Jenny Rex
<b>July 19</b>	Stephany Semke
<b>July 26</b>	Heather Brill Carol Harlacher
<b>July 27</b>	Charles Irvin
<b>July 29</b>	Julie Ely

## SUMMER FUN WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Hampden Township Family Fun Night is just around the corner. The Community Cares Team is looking ahead to August when we hope to participate again in this fun community event. This year we plan to engage youngsters in some Biblically based learning through a few short puppet shows. This will allow parents some time to interact with the Community Cares Team to receive information about St. Timothy and our available programs, church family and pre-school.

We would like to consider participating in East Pennsboro Townships National Night Out in the same capacity.

### **Hampden Township Family Fun Night will be held:**

Friday, August 1st at Creek View Park from 5 - 9 p.m. and

### **East Pennsboro National Night Out will be held:**

Tuesday, August 5 at Adams Ricci Park from 6 - 8 p.m.

Anticipated need will be help with puppets, scenery, and greeting, and more. If you are available and interested in helping with this opportunity to connect with our community on either or both nights, please use the sign-up code below. Middle and high school age youth are welcome and encouraged to help out with the puppet show. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Conrad ([jla1113@yahoo.com](mailto:jla1113@yahoo.com)).





## **St. Timothy Prayer Care & Concerns**

### **Prayer Requests to the Congregation**

Please join in prayer for the following members and friends who are in need. Many suffer long-term illness and injury. Others have urgent requests. But all are seeking the Lord for healing, restoration, strength, and stamina. Thank you for seeking the Lord on their behalf. Please remember that requests will remain on the list for 2 weeks unless an update is provided to the Team. Removed requests can always be restored by the requestee. Your requests for prayer may be submitted to the church office, Pai Swanger: 717-982-0882 for texts or [pswanger56@gmail.com](mailto:pswanger56@gmail.com). Urgent prayer requests contact Amy Ewbank.

### **Celebrations & Thanksgiving**

Centennial Celebration of Bernice (Peg) Markle and Glenn Bushey!

### **NALC Atlantic Mission Region Congregations of the Month**

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Nazareth, PA  
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Abington, PA  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, New York, NY  
Lebanon Lutheran Church, Lebanon Church, VA

### **Grieving**

Family & Friends of Dorian Howard

### **Homebound**

George & Shirley Brown\*  
Chip Custer\*  
Joyce Horn\*  
Phyllis Levengood\*

Margaret Mans\*  
Bernice Markle\*  
Greg Slaybaugh  
Tom Trayer\*

### **Military/1<sup>st</sup> Responders**

LC Preston Casper  
Cpt. John Tartline  
1<sup>st</sup> Responders (Fire, Policy, EMS), Seals, Delta  
Force & all service men and women.  
SPC Aubron Swartly\*  
Michael Kleindienst

### **Care & Concern**

Asha Acharya  
Myretta Anderson\*  
Joan Bame  
Jeff Bornman  
Shirley Brown\* (Hospice)  
Eileen & Rick Bullock  
Glenn Bushey\*  
Maria Cosmider  
Nancy Elliott  
Linda Fick  
Jane Finkelstein\*  
Ross Flint\*  
Jennifer Gluck (Cancer)  
Sandra Graham  
Kelly Grubbs  
Barry Hair  
RJ Harris\*  
Frank Haubert (Recovery)  
Dick Himler\* (Treatments)

Lorraine Horvath  
Pastor Sue Irons  
Eileen Jenek  
Crickett Jones  
Guy Knorr  
Ann Krammes\*  
Al Laferte  
Bobbi & Gary Larson\*  
Sandy Lingle\*  
Jasmine Lopez  
David & Debbie Malcein  
Anthony Marino  
Valerie Marino  
Mary  
Kathleen Milbrand\* (Home)  
Donnie Miller  
Stephanie Miller\*  
Kevn Murphy

John Pusztai  
Adam Putt  
Rob R.  
Janet Reinbrecht\* (Church of God Home)  
Rox  
Barbara Shenk  
Jenn Shenk  
Maria Sobel & Luciana Catarina  
Mel Strait\*  
Elliott Wilson (seeking marrow donor)  
Katie Wilson (Recovery)  
David Wyant\*  
Denny Yeingst  
Vision Planning Team  
Pastors, Missionaries & Chaplains  
NC Team from the Church  
Our Country

\*Denotes St. Timothy member/friend

# Calling all women of St. Timothy and beyond!

There are exciting plans coming together for our annual January weekend women's retreat. Watch for a detailed brochure including registration information to begin in October. Meanwhile, using the suggested ideas from those who recently attended, the theme selected is very exciting and fresh with possibilities!

## **Freedom of Forgiveness**

Learn how forgiveness is an essential practice in the walk of any Christian.

We all have fallen short to free ourselves from sin and death and many realize and know we need a Savior.

What is this gift of freedom? How essential is it to our faith walk?

What difference does the unconditional love of a Savior make?

Is it a vital factor as we serve others each day?

You're invited to walk with the main character, Much-Afraid, in a classic book by Hannah Burnard - **Hinds Feet in High Places**.

"The Lord God is my strength and he will make my feet like hinds feet...upon mine high places." (Habakkuk 3:19).

You may appreciate this allegorical tale of Much-Afraid and her journey to a higher place which will enhance our retreat study of Forgiveness.

Much-Afraid had been in the service of the Chief Shepherd, whose great flocks were pastured down in the Valley of Humiliation.

She lived with her friends and fellow workers Mercy and Peace in a tranquil little white cottage in the Village of Much-Trembling.

She loved her work and desired intensely to please the chief Shepherd, but happy as she was in most ways, she was conscious of several things which hindered her in her work and caused her much secret distress and shame.

Reading the book prior is not essential but would be helpful for those who like to prepare in advance of the retreat.

Questions may be directed to the church office or Marian Lefevre.





## PENTECOST GERANIUMS

To celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, St. Timothy's worship space will again sprout glorious red geraniums and are given by the following people:

### In Memory of:

Eugene and Susan Baldwin by Wayne Baldwin\*  
Loved ones by Jennie Blessing\*  
Elnora, Richard, Rudi, Magdalen, Scott Hake, and Edward Larson  
by Gary and Bobbi Larson\*Chris, John and Mildred Brown by Bill Brown  
Loved ones by Mark and Cheryl Foster\*  
Richard and Lucille Townsend by Linda Townsend\*  
Parents Priscilla and Mac, Harvey and Minnie Hockenberry,  
Carol Jane Fleming, Shannon Wohler, Walter Wohler, Alfred Wohler, Jr., Jackie Festog,  
Stanley Wohler, Florence Wohler, Mahlon Kern by Donald and Mary Wohler\*  
Delores Andringa and Patty Brown by Shirley & George Brown\*

### In Thanksgiving for:

Our children, Todd, Brett, Kurt and Michelle and their families by Donald and Mary Wohler\*  
Loved ones by Jennie Blessing\*

### To the Glory of God by:

Paster and Jennifer Keller\*  
Donald and Mary Wohler  
Shirley & George Brown

\*Multiple plants



## SUMMER INTERLUDE BRUNCH

Com and join us on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. after the outdoor worship and enjoy this time to visit and fellowship. Ask another woman to host with you and have fun planning this welcome break in the heat of summer.



# July 2025 Worship Assistants

8:00 a.m. Service

(\*Traditional Service)

Date	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
Assisting Minister	Greg Kincaid	Glen Elliott	Linda Townsend	Chappy Wagoner
Lector	Christine & John Brye	Michelle Elliott	Pai Swanger	Kevin Kincaid
Ushers	Rich Lepley	Tom & Cindy Kachel	Gary Larson Mell Strait	Rich Lepley Nancy Frankenfield
Greeters	Shannon Kincaid	Ross Flint Gary Bender	Bobbi Larson	
Acolytes				

9:45 a.m. Outside Service

(Contemporary)

Date	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Laura Hoover	Jennifer Conrad	Eric Brown	Russ Urffer
<b>Lector</b>	Micah Keller	Lisa Wyant	Laura Hoover	
<b>Ushers</b>	Charles Boyle Dick Himler	Bill Brown Chuck Irvin	Deb Stein Roger Williams	Ken Black Jerry Bruns
<b>Chair Teams</b>	Michah & Kaitlyn Keller	Doug Irvin Scott Bechard	Rich & James Hoover	Matt Vogel Tom Gehman
<b>Sound Team</b>	Chuck Irvin Dick Himler	Bill Brown	Scott Deibel	Brock Kerchner Ken Black
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dee Titus	Pat Douty	Carolyn Irvin Arlene Young	Dona Colberg Dawn Urffer

*If unexpected conflicts arise, please trade with each other.*



**St. Timothy Lutheran Church  
Report Of Budget Financial Status  
For the Month of May 2025**

	<i>ACTUAL Budget Income</i>	<i>ACTUAL Budget Expense</i>	<i>POSITIVE (Negative)</i>
Current Month	<b>\$ 27,751</b>	<b>\$ 41,741</b>	<b>\$(13,990)</b>
Current Year-to-Date	<b>\$403,793</b>	<b>\$388,885</b>	<b>\$14,908</b>
Prior Year-to-Date Results	<b>\$392,441</b>	<b>\$390,615</b>	<b>\$1,826</b>
NALC Benevolence Year to Date	<b>\$9,352.80</b>		
Atlantic Mission Region	<b>\$6,384.88</b>		
2020 Vision Appeal	<b>\$4,365.00</b>		

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**PRESCHOOL OPENINGS**

Registration is continuing over the summer for the 2025-2026 school year. Please let your family and friends know that we still have openings in our 2½, three, and four-year-old classes. Our kind, caring, and creative teachers provide a nurturing environment in which children can thrive! Please call Becky Tartline, the preschool director, at 717-418-0676 for more information. Thank you!



**FAMILY FELLOWSHIP CORN FEST**

It's sweet corn season and the fellowship committee is celebrating their fourth Corn Fest on August 9th at 10 a.m. at Carolyn and Chuck's place. Come for a fun time husking, steam blanching, and cutting the corn off the cob. Bring your containers to take home your fresh SWEET corn to freeze so you can enjoy it this winter. A dozen ears yields between a quart and a quart and one half of cut corn per dozen. Sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board or call Carolyn Irvin at 717-697-9633 with the amount of corn you wish to process.



# JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 7:00 Property Comm (YR)	<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS</b> 1 9:30 Fellowship Comm. (Rm 5) 1:00 Prayer Ministry Team (YR)	2 9:30 Pericope (3/4/5)	3 9:30 Pericope (3/4/5)	4 4 <sup>TH</sup> of July Holiday	5 8:30 Men's Breakfast- Peppermill
6 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship 9:45 Outdoor Worship/Pray & Play	7 1:00 Prayer Shawl Comm. (Lounge)	8	9	10	11	12 10:00 Bd. Mtg/Ultreya 1:00 Journey in Faith (3/4/5)Kitchen
13 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship 9:45 Outdoor Worship/Pray & Play *Ice cream social between svcs. 7 pm Worship Svcs @ Bethesda	14 6:30 Hearts & Hands (Lounge) 6:30 St. Tim's @ Carlisle -BS	15 1:00 Prayer Ministry Team (YR)	16 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> 11:30 Servant Leaders Mtg (3/4/5) 1:00 Worship Committee (library)	17	18	19
20 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship 9:45 Outdoor Worship/Pray & Play	21 1:00 Prayer Shawl (Lounge) 6:30 St. Tim's @ Carlisle- BS	22	23	24	25 6:00 Family Friday (MPR)	26 Annual Chicken BBQ
27 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship 9:45 Outdoor Worship/Pray & Play	28 6:30 Hearts & Hands (Lounge) 6:30 St. Tim's @ Carlisle -BS	29 5:00 July/Aug-Exe. Comm. (Library)	30	31		



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# ***JULY***

# ***NEWSLETTER***



Join us on July 13<sup>th</sup> for  
our Ice Cream and  
Yogurt Social

The Fellowship Committee is hosting an Ice Cream and Yogurt social between worship services on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Vanilla and chocolate ice cream along with plain yogurt will be served which you can top with granola, mini choc chips, real whipped cream and/or fresh fruit.

Those attending the 8 AM Worship Service are encouraged to stay for a dish of ice cream or if you think it's too early in the morning to eat ice cream have some yogurt. For those attending the outdoor service come a little early to join in the fellowship with a dish before the service.

## **ST. TIMOTHY MISSION STATEMENT**

*We the baptized, responding in our faith created and sustained by the Holy Spirit in Word and Sacraments, commit ourselves to following Jesus Christ, making disciples, and proclaiming His salvation by the grace of God through faith alone.*