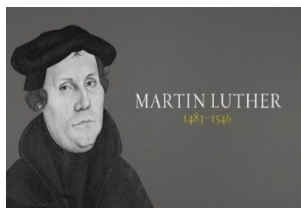


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"Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us."

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CELEBRATION OF THE BAPTISM OF SKYLAR BUPP

Please join us as we celebrate the baptism of Skylar Bupp (5/4/25) and joyfully welcome her into the family of God. Skylar is accompanied by her mother, Jesenia Marie Colon and her Godparents, Raymond L. Wilson, Jr. and Katie Wilson.





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 **June 7th**.
****1st timers eat FREE****



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URGENT PRAYER REQUESTS/SERVICE CHANGES

If you would like to join the group to receive Urgent Prayer Requests or receive messages regarding service changes (i.e. inclement weather, outside service moving indoors, etc.), please contact Ann Bechard (abechard@sttim.com) for instructions on downloading the *Remind* App we are using for these announcements.



Special Thank You... The Bulletin Sponsor
for June is Gary and Bobbi Larson!



TO ALL OF ST. TIM'S WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you so much to all our incredible group of volunteers, who made (2) newsletter mailings in May! And to our Newsletter Editor who gives willingly of her time and support to the Church Office as well as to St. Timothy. May Our Lord's blessings rain down upon all!

UPCOMING WOMEN'S EVENTS:

Summer Brunch Fellowship: August 17 at 11 a.m.
Autumn Soup Fellowship: October 19 at 12 p.m.
Annual Winter Retreat: January 16-18, 2026

Please let the church office know if you are able to host either the August or October gathering.

CHOCOLATE COATED EGGS

Total monies collected from the sale of our Chocolate Coated Eggs this year was \$2221.00. This is great! A check will be sent with a letter to Water Mission-US. Thanks again to all who helped, donated and purchased eggs.



June 3	Dale Bair Daniel Stein
June 8	Dylan McClellan
June 12	Margaret Mans Timothy Vogel
June 17	Lola Gehman Isabella Shaner-Elliott
June 19	Gabriella Kerchner Donald Wohler
June 22	Linda Townsend
June 23	Kaitlyn Keller
June 24	Ross Flint
June 25	Eric Harris Philip Kerchner
June 28	Charles Boyle
June 29	William Wagoner
June 30	Jane Finkelstein

CHURCH COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS

All worship leaders, assistants, altar guild and choir with Ron Bixler and musicians-Inok Choi; Karissa Murdock; Tom Gehman; Gina Kerchner; solos by Jane Bruns and Brock Kerchner contributing to meaningful Holy Week worship and Easter Sunday celebration.

Special Music: Ryan Hannigan, piano; Ron Bixler and Tim Vogel- Saxophone duet. Scouts, Scout leaders and 13 congregational members for the Spring Clean-up of the property.

SUMMER FUN WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Hampden Township Family Fun Night is just around the corner. 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).





REMINDER - VBS 2025

Epic Australian Adventure will be held June 8-12 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. You can register online at www.sttim.com or vbsmate.com/sttimothycamphillpa, or in person the first night. Registration is open through June 8.

Our mission project for this year will be to collect donations for Bethesda Mission. Their mission is reaching into their community, one man, one woman, one child at a time, offering the love of Christ in tangible ways. Their vision is to aspire to be God's House of Mercy, through which He brings about life recovery and restoration for hurting, hopeless and homeless men, women, and children in their shelters, in their community, and throughout the region. They desire to holistically serve those in need, equip them to engage purposefully and meaningfully with society, and lead them to experience the life-changing power of Jesus Christ. As we travel through our Epic Australian Adventure VBS program, let's keep in mind how we can be like Jesus and aid the Bethesda folks at bringing others to know Jesus.

SHEPHERDING CARE SUNDAY WORSHIP - ALWAYS AN EASTER CELEBRATION!

What was it like for Jesus right before His crucifixion? He knew it would not be an easy death. The image of the cross must have haunted His thoughts and filled Him with fear. No wonder Jesus prayed in the Garden "Father, everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me" (Mark 14:36).

But there's one thing that makes His prayer different from all the panicky prayers we say when we're scared out of our wits. Jesus added, "Yet not what I will, but what you will". Jesus desperately wanted to escape and yet He said to God, "Go ahead and let it happen if that's Your will". Why?

Simple. He was focused on each one of us trapped in our fears and captive to the power of sin, death, and the devil. To set us free, Jesus was willing to face fear Himself. And more than that, He was willing to die. He walked through fear so He could rescue us from all our fears.

Now, by His suffering, death, and resurrection, Jesus has become our rescuer from all evil! Now, when we are afraid, we aren't alone anymore. We have Jesus with us. He holds onto us, protecting us from evil, because we are the people He loves. He comforts us. He's patient with us. He understands us, because He's also known fear.

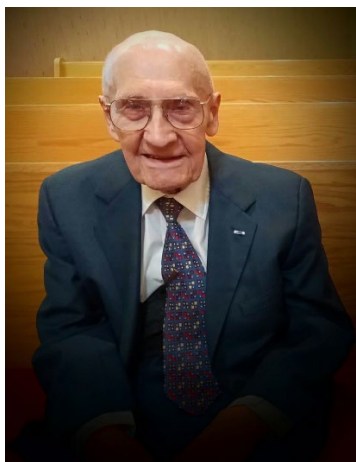
What a wonderful God we have! And what a joy it is to attend worship each Sunday praising our loving God! An Easter celebration each and every Sunday!

**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH
SERVICE AT 9:45 A.M. (INDOORS & LIVE-
STREAMED)
CELEBRATION MEAL AT 11:30 A.M.**

**You are invited to a Centennial Celebration
of the Christian Faith and Life of two
members of St. Timothy:
Bernice (Peg) Markle and Glenn Bushey.**

Following the worship service, a few words of tribute will be offered for both of our centenarian saints. A celebration meal of BBQ and sides (catered by Mission BBQ) will immediately follow the time of tribute. No gifts or cards are necessary for our Centenarians, but you are welcome to make a donation through St. Timothy to their favorite Christian ministries. After you submit your gifts to St. Timothy, the church will forward them to the ministry and notify Glenn and/or Bernice of your generous gifts.

Glenn Bushey, a retired public school educator, Sunday school teacher and lifelong learner, would be honored by any gifts made to the NALC youth ministry.



Bernice Markle, a retired bank manager, faithful offering counter and regular attender, would be honored by any gifts sent to Habitat for Humanity



To RSVP by June 15th, please scan the QR code or email: secretary@sttim.com.



Altar Flower Sponsors

Altar Flowers A special thank you to Don & Mary Wohler, and Church Council for sponsoring flowers for June.



June Bread Maker

Chuck Irvin



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. Urgent prayer requests contact Amy Ewbank.

Celebrations & Thanksgiving

Baptism of Skylar Bupp! Election of Pope Leo XIV and Liberation of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Manhattan from ELCA.

NALC Atlantic Mission Region Congregations of the Month

Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Stoney Creek, Pasadena, MD
Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gallupville, NY
First Lutheran Church of Gray Manor, Dundalk, MD
Friedens Lutheran Church of Stony Run, Kempton, PA
Holv Cross Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, PA

Grieving

Family & Friends of Judy Barbour
Family & Friends of Julie Welsh Miller*
Family & Friends of Shirley Turnbaugh

Homebound

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

Margaret Mans*
Bernice Markle*
Greg Slaybaugh
Tom Trayer*

Military/1st Responders

LC Preston Casper
SFC Jonathan D. Pusztai
Michael Kleindienst
1st Responders (Fire, Policy, EMS), Seals, Delta
Force & all service men and women.

SPC Aubron Swartly*
Cpt. John Tartline

Care & Concern

Myretta Anderson*
Joan Bame
Jeff Bornman
Shirley Brown* (Hospice)
Eileen & Rick Bullock
Glenn Bushey*
Maria Cosmider
Nancy Elliott
Donna Ellis
Linda Fink
Jane Finkelstein*
Ross Flint*
Jennifer Gluck (Cancer)
Sandra Graham
Barry Hair
RJ Harris*
Frank Haubert (Recovery)
Dick Himler* (Treatments)
Blessed Fee & Faith Retreat

Lorraine Horvath
Pastor Sue Irons
Alex James
Eileen Jenek
Jenn
Crickett Jones
Julie
Guy Knorr
Ann Krammes*
Al Laferte
Bobbi & Gary Larson*
Sandy Lingle*
Jasmine Lopez
David & Debbie Malcein
Anthony Marino
Valerie Marino
Mary
Mexican Training Ship Crew
Vision Planning Team

Kathleen Milbrand* (Home)
Donnie Miller
Stephanie Miller*
Kevin Murphy
John Pusztai
Adam Putt
Janet Reinbrecht* (Church of God Home)
Rox
Betty Semke* (cancer treatments)
Barbara Shenk
Sue Smith*
Mel Strait*
Jeremiah Swanger
Mary Wohler*
Elliott Wilson (seeking marrow donor)
Lisa Wyant*
David Wyant*
Denny Yeingst
Pastors, Missionaries & Chaplins

*Denotes St. Timothy member/friend

CONGRATULATIONS 2025 GRADUATES!

Let us offer our prayers and praises to God!

Hunter Allen: Son of Jennifer Conrad, graduated from Penn State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business (Marketing) and a minor in German. He plans to work in the sports marketing industry ideally with a professional team.

Jane Beaverson: Daughter of Anna King, graduated from Cumberland Valley High School. She plans to attend Allegheny College pursuing a degree in chemistry and environmental science.

Susan Beaverson: Daughter of Anna King, graduated from Cumberland Valley High School. She plans to attend West Chester University pursuing a degree in political science.

Maci Carbaugh: Granddaughter of Sharon Schwalm, graduated from Boiling Springs High School. She plans to attend the University of Tennessee for pre-medical studies.

Kaleb Conrad: Son of Scott & Dana Conrad, graduated from Cumberland Valley High School. He plans to attend Shippensburg University pursuing a degree in criminal justice.

Cailyn Fuss: Daughter of James & Cindy Fuss, granddaughter of Gary & Kathleen Milbrand, graduated from the University of Connecticut with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Allied Health Services. She plans to continue her studies at Boston University Graduate School.

Carter McClellan: Son of Justin & Marisa McClellan, graduated from Cumberland Valley High School. He plans to attend Penn State University – Schreyer Honors College pursuing a degree in engineering.

Sarah Pitulski: Niece of Lisa & David Wyant, graduated from Penn Dental Medicine – University of Pennsylvania with a Doctorate Degree of Dental Medicine. She plans to work in a residency program at the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ethan Smith: Jocelyn Elliott's friend, graduated from the Alameda County Police Academy in Dublin, California receiving a Peace Officer Standards & Training Certificate. He plans to work for the Hayward Police Department in Hayward, California.

SHEPHERDING CARE CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

Are you or someone you know a 2025 high school or post-secondary school graduate?

If so, please complete the form below so that this wonderful accomplishment can be recognized in prayers and praises to God!

A completed form can be left in the offering plate, in the church office mail slot, emailed to the church office at secretary@sttim.com, or emailed to Jim Vogel at KJMTVogel@gmail.com.

Graduate's Name:

Graduation From:

Graduation Date:

Degree(s) Received:

Plans after Graduation:

Your Name:

Your Relationship to Graduate:

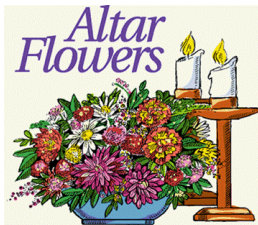


CALLING ALL SEWERS

Do you remember how to sew? If so, dust off your sewing Machine and help us sew 60 school kit backpacks for the NALC Disaster Relief.

Looking for additional people to help sew the fabric school kits bags. The kits are pre-cut and come with easy sewing directions. No fancy sewing is required other than plain straight stitches. A sample of a completed bag can be included as a sample if needed.

We are hoping to complete 60 bags by the middle of September. It takes about an hour per bag to complete. Please contact Linda Townsend at 697-8713 or 717-979-1317(C) if you would like to help with this project and she will make kits available for you.



SUNDAYS AVAILBALE FOR ALTAR VASES

There are still Sundays available for floral sign-ups through August of 2025. Please consider signing up for one of these Sundays so that these will not impact our church's finances.

JUNE 1, 8, 22, & 29:

2 VASES each Sunday

AUGUST 3, 17, 24, & 31:

2 VASES each Sunday

The altar flowers are to be a self-funding item in the budget. Every little bit helps to keep the general funds solvent for items earmarked within the operating budget. Please use the envelopes available for the dedication information with money enclosed.

Thanks for helping The Worship Committee



THANK YOU, JOB WELL DONE

Because of your generosity during the 2025 Lenten Season, we raised \$1,735 during the Mid-week Lenten Appeal, monies donated on Maundy Thursday at the Seder Meal plus a check written directly to the Chosen People Ministries. These funds totaled \$2205 which will be forwarded to the Chosen

People Ministries to continue their ministry.

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!

PRESCHOOL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Every year the preschool has children involved in its program who need financial assistance. A program was developed several years ago to allow sponsorship of a child for a month, several months, or the school year. If you wish to provide a sponsorship, please mark your check "preschool sponsor" and place it in the weekly collection plate.

- A gift of \$43.75 pays for a child to participate for one week.
- A gift of \$175 enables a child to attend for one month.
- A gift of \$1,575 sponsors a child for an entire school year.

Any donation amount is helpful. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in a young child's life. Thank you!



We raised a total of \$2,570 to be sent to Heifer International.

This year our donation is being doubled – thus, DOUBLING THE IMPACT OF OUR GIFT.

This year the following animals have been purchased with the money received:

2 Heifers	\$1,000
1 Water Buffalo	\$250
2 Goats	\$240
Pigs	\$240
2 Sheep	\$240
3 Flocks of Ducks	\$60
3 Flocks of Chickens	\$60
Honey Bees	\$120
Fish	\$300
Garden Seeds	\$60



June 2025 Worship Assistants

8:00 a.m. Service
(*Traditional Service)

Date	June 1*	June 8*	June 15	June 22*	June 29
Assisting Minister	Greg Kincaid	Chappy Wagoner	Linda Townsend	Chappy Wagoner	Glen Elliott
Lector	Michelle Elliott	Christine & John Brye	Pai Swanger	Kevin Kincaid	Pai Swanger
Ushers	Elliott Family	Tom & Cindy Kachel	Gary Larson Mell Strait	Rich Lepley Nancy Frankenfield	Rich Lepley
Greeters	Shannon Kincaid	Ross Flint Gary Bender	Bobbi Larson	Cheryl Foster	
Acolytes					

9:45 a.m. Outside Service
(Contemporary)

Date	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29 Inside
Assisting Minister	Jennifer Conrad	Jennifer Conrad	Laura Hoover	Russ Urffer	Eric Brown
Lector	Micah Keller	Eric Brown	Jennifer Keller	Scott Gehman	Tom Gehman
Ushers	Charles Boyle Dick Himler	Bill Brown Chuck Irvin	Deb Stein Roger Williams	Ken Black Jerry Bruns	Russ Urffer Chuck Irvin
Chair Teams	Michah & Kaitlyn Keller	Doug Irvin Scott Bechard	Rick & James Hoover	Matt Vogel Tom Gehman	
Sound Team	Chuck Irvin Dick Himler	Bill Brown	Scott Deibel	Brock Kerchner Ken Black	
Altar Guild	Dee Titus	Pat Douty	Carolyn Irvin Arlene Young	Dona Colberg Dawn Urffer	Marty Himler

If unexpected conflicts arise, please trade with each other.



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

	<i>ACTUAL Budget Income</i>	<i>ACTUAL Budget Expense</i>	<i>POSITIVE (Negative)</i>
Current Month	\$ 37,140	\$ 31,375	\$5,765
Current Year-to-Date	\$376,041	\$347,144	\$28,897
Prior Year-to-Date Results	\$359,038	\$350,561	\$8,477
NALC Benevolence Year to Date	\$8,588.57		
Atlantic Mission Region	\$5,863.09		
2020 Vision Appeal	\$4,080.00		

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SAVE THE DATE

Annual Chicken BBQ – Saturday, July 26.
Watch for details in the announcement folder
and the July Newsletter.



**JUNE FOOD DONATIONS
FOR NEW HOPE MINISTRIES**

Canned Juice,
Pudding
Any type of Crackers



Making and selling chocolate coated Easter Eggs has become a Lenten Tradition at St. Timothy. This year we raised \$2221. These funds will be forwarded to the Water Mission to be used to support this organization's clean water initiative here in the United States after disasters have made clean water unavailable.

JUNE 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7th Sunday of Easter 8:00 Worship 9:45 Outdoor Worship/Pray & Play 11:00 Seekers Gathering	2 7:00 Property Comm. (YR) 7:00 Boy Scouts (3/4/5)	3 9:30 Fellowship Comm. (Rm 5) 1:00 Prayer Ministry Team (YR) 4:00 Exec. Comm. (Library)	4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS	5 9:30 Pericope (3/4/5)	6	7 8:30 Men's Breakfast-Peppermill 9:30 Alter Guild Pentecost Set-up 9-12 VBS Decorating
8 Day of Pentecost 8:00 Worship 9:45 Outdoor Worship/Pray & Play Congressional Meeting 7:00 Worship Services @ Bethesda 6-8:30 VBS	9 1:00 Prayer Shawl Comm. (Lounge) 6:30 Hearts & Hands (Lounge) 6:30 St. Tim's @ Carlisle -BS 6-8:30 VBS 7:00 Boy Scouts (3/4/5)	10 6-8:30 VBS	11 1:30 Brookdale Grandon Farms Worship Svc.- Shepherding Care 7:00 Church Council (3/4/5) 6-8:30 VBS	12 6-8:30 VBS	13	14
15 Father's Day The Holy Trinity 8:00 Worship 9:45 Outdoor Worship/Pray & Play	16 7:00 Boy Scouts (3/4/5)	17 1:00 Prayer Ministry Team (YR)	18 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 11:30 Servant Leaders Mtg (3/4/5) 1:00 Worship Committee (library)	19	20	21
22 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship 9:45 Outdoor Worship/Pray & Play	23 1:00 Prayer Shawl (Lounge) 6:30 Hearts & Hands (Lounge) 6:30 St. Tim's @ Carlisle -BS 7:00 Boy Scouts (3/4/5)	24	25	26	27 6:00 Family Friday (MPR)	28
29 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship 9:45 Outdoor Worship/Pray & Play Centennial BDs-Bushey/Markle	30					



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JUNE ***NEWSLETTER***



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JUNE 8, 2025 (FOLLOWING THE LATE WORSHIP SERVICE)

The Congregational meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, June 8th**. All members are encouraged to attend. Voting members are confirmed members who have communed and made a contribution of record during the current or prior calendar year. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at the meeting.

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.