

**Christmas Baskets:** Each year we provide Christmas baskets to feed a hundred or more people. We receive donations from many sources. For many, many years, St. Francis' in the Fields, Harrods Creek in the Diocese of Kentucky has collected a trailer-load of canned and boxed food: hams, turkeys or chickens are purchased locally as well as anything else to supplement the food boxes. A few days before Christmas we distribute the boxes.



**Easter Party:** The Saturday before Easter is our annual Easter party. Local children join us for games, snacks, the Easter Story and after decorating dozens and dozens of eggs, the older young people hide them for the children to hunt. The Diocesan Youth often sponsor this event.



**Day Camps:** We frequently will have a day camp one day while children are off from school during the fall,



Christmas and spring breaks from school. Much like our other day camps, we provide a breakfast snack, lunch, and fill the rest of the day with games and activities.



**A Community Center:** St. Timothy's is frequently used by the community to hold birthday or graduation parties or even for a wake for a loved one who has died. Health fairs and extension classes have been part of our work as well. Starting 2014 we will provide satellite internet for students and the community.

**Other ministries:** involve community gardens, a small food pantry, clothing bank and distribution of used appliances and building materials as well as building wooden caskets, free of charge, for those who have died. Worship services are held Thursday evenings.

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“for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me...” Matthew 25: 35

A place to live out the Gospel.



St. Timothy's Episcopal Outreach Center is located on forty acres of land on Barnes Mountain, adjacent to the Daniel Boone National Forest in Eastern Kentucky. Begun in 1982, we have served the people of this portion of Estill County by making Christ known, not in what we say but what we do. It is a place to work within Appalachia and minister the love of Christ to children as well as adults.



## What goes on at St. Timothy's?

**Work Camps:** are an opportunity to come to Eastern Kentucky and help with home repairs and improvements. It may include adding a ramp or porch to help the elderly have easier access to their homes. It may be repairing or replacing a leaking roof. Perhaps you will find yourself under a trailer adding insulation to make it warm in the winter, or replacing broken windows. It might include digging a waterline or an outhouse. You might be called upon to use your skills as a painter or drywalling. If the time is right, you may help plant a garden to provide food throughout the summer and fall.



**Day Camps:** give the opportunity to interact with children and youth. There are few outlets for children on the mountain and our day camps are a wonderful time for games and crafts as well as learning. Many visiting groups invite the children in for the day from 9:30 until 3:00. They plan a full day of activities including Bible stories, songs, games and crafts. Some do a complete Vacation Bible School for the week. Others split the week between home repair and the day camps.

**Thursdays on the Mountain:** Thursday evenings we open the church for anyone who wants to join us. We provide a meal and time to talk and children and adults usually spend time working on crafts and other activities.



**Christmas Party:** The Saturday before Christmas is the annual Christmas party. We provide snacks and distribute gifts of toys and clothing to children and teens. Each year gifts are distributed to nearly seventy youth. Many of our friends send donations and presents. Some churches take names and sizes of children and send items for specific young people while others send checks for items to be purchased locally. Local volunteers assist in wrapping presents.

