

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TIDINGS

St. Timothy's Mission: To celebrate Christ's healing love through worship, fellowship, and outreach.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, **January 28, 2018**, 11:45 am, St. Timothy's Annual Meeting & Luncheon
- Friday & Saturday, **February 2 & 3**, Diocesan Winter Convocation
- Tuesday, **February 13**, 5:00 pm, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
- Wednesday, **February 14**, 7:30 pm, Ash Wednesday service
- Saturday, **March 10**, Time-TBA, Wine Educational Fundraising Event

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Haven of Rest Ministries HOPETOTE



Please join in helping Haven of Rest's annual outreach ministry to needy and homeless women, men and children in our communities. Sponsored by St. Timothy's ECW, this has been an ongoing Lenten project for many years. We are asking for new, regular or large size items to be placed in the HOPE TOTE container in the atrium. The collection starts **FEB 25** through **MARCH 25**. Please keep the list below to assist you in your purchases.

Thank you from Nancy Nadin and the ECW.

HOPETOTE Request List Regular or Large size items

Drop off starts FEB 25 through MARCH 25

Tooth brushes	Soap	Tooth paste	Deodorant	Shampoo
Facial Tissues	Hand & Body Lotion	Conditioner	Shaving Cream-	
Brush & Comb	Disposable Razors	Socks	Lip Balm	
	Shoe Laces			



For all we have in our shared lives, we are truly grateful. Drop a coin in a Blue Box in thanksgiving.



FEBRUARY, 2018



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**The deadline for
March
Tidings is
MONDAY
February 19,
9:00 am.**

CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Ronald McDonald House



“Everything was normal. And then it wasn’t”, Emergency C-section at 38 weeks, baby with severe anemia, incubator, NICU, in almost a week a brain bleed found, parents already exhausted and missing a 2 year old daughter. Then came Ronald McDonald House: “You never know when you are going to need the House yourself. It was the most normal thing we could have at that time.” Today, Mason and family are thriving. (Read the full letter from the Fritz family on the entrance table.)

Pray for all patients, staff, volunteers. Keep Pulling those Tabs!

Mary Ann P



Save the Date

Wine Educational Fundraising Event, Saturday, March 10,
late afternoon-TBA, Spennato's Restaurant,
10446 Northfield Road, Northfield



ANNUAL MEETING

There is a sign up sheet at church for you to tell us what dish you will bring for the luncheon to follow the Annual Meeting. We will enjoy sharing a meal together, but, more importantly, we need our members to show up and participate in the Annual meeting. By law, we must hold this business meeting once a year. We need a certain number of members to attend for a meeting to satisfy the requirements. Please help us meet that requirement, but we hope attendance is based on members' desire to learn about St. Timothy's status and plans for the future. Hope to see you there.

OUTREACH

In February, Outreach is collecting **Mac & Cheese Dinners.**

Open M and Outreach thank you for all your gifts.



DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

John. Every day for the five years I worked there, John operated the elevator in the Hanna Building, dropping me on the 6th floor each morning. As workers entered the lobby, he stood beside the elevator and greeted us all by name, with a smile. Sometimes I'd linger to talk with John, share stories of our lives: a sick aunt, a child's graduation, dreams, what's for dinner.

Thinking about John brought to mind others from that time who worked in low-wage jobs: the lady at the RTA train station taking tickets; the fast food workers in the Arcade where we went for lunch; the jovial man working at the popcorn shop where I fed my addiction. I've come to realize that our lives are woven together, dependent on each other. So it troubles me to think that some people I encounter are working full time but still can't afford food or medicine or the heating bill for their family.

Our faith teaches us that we're all created equally by God and all loved by God. On Sundays, worship ends with instructions – "Go... love and serve the Lord." How do we do that? Volunteering brings us face to face with Jesus in another person; donating food or clothing, or speaking out against injustice or signing petitions is an act of solidarity that can bring needed changes. We can try to think of what Jesus would be doing for those who are most in need today, and follow his example.

Anne

RECIPE CORNER

Quick and Easy Nutella Mousse

Yield: About 4 cups

Ingredients

3 cups heavy cream
1/3 cup sugar
1 cup Nutella

Directions

Pour heavy whipping cream into the bowl of a stand mixer or a large mixing bowl. Pour in sugar. Use a hand mixer or the whisk attachment on a stand mixer, to whip cream until stiff peaks form.

Scoop the Nutella into the bowl. Fold it together using a rubber spatula until all of the whipped cream is brown and loses its streaks. Scoop into serving dishes, or use a piping bag if you are being fancy.

Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to serve.



MONEY MATTERS

Here are the financial results for December 2017 compared to the budget:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Favorable / (Unfavorable) Difference</u>
Year-to-date Operating Revenue: \$	161,780.96	\$ 139,946.00	\$ 21,834.96
Year-to-date Operating Expenses: <u></u>	<u>147,849.47</u>	<u>144,020.00</u>	<u>(3,829.47)</u>
Year-to-date Operating Surplus(Deficit):	13,941.49	(4,074.00)	13,931.49

Church Operating Equity: \$ 39,358.76

2017 was over budget for Investment Gain/Loss, Next Year Pledges and Dinner/Raffles Fund Raising: Dinner/Raffles Fund Raising are ahead by \$8,435 due to the Wine Tasting Events held in March, June and October. We have received \$14,400 in pledge monies for next year pledges. Pledged ended up \$744 behind for the year and Non-Pledges ended up \$1,894 behind budget; Plate is also \$485 behind budget. Other budget variances are less than +/- \$300 for all other revenue categories.

2017 expenses are over budget overall: The only expenses not over or under budget due to the timing of the expense are Durable Goods (\$762 unfavorable-new cabinets purchased for the back area; Fundraising Expense (\$2,371 unfavorable-expenses associated with the Wine Tasting Events); and Altar Guild Expense (\$404 unfavorable-purchase of new candelabras); one cost of concern over budget is the \$1,701 unfavorable variance for utilities (more electric than anticipated). On the favorable side, we have kept the cost of our maintenance under budget year-to-date by \$688.

Money from the Building & Grounds Fund – New Construction Account has been used for the rebuild of the atrium and planned additional phases of church construction. Contributions from memorials continue to be transferred to the fund. Funds of \$1,508 were received from the “Planting for Tomorrow” Collaborative campaign in October for the third quarter of 2017. We continue making our \$898 monthly loan payment to the Diocese. Phase 1 of the construction project is complete. The balance in the New Construction account is now \$35,006.27, with 50% of those funds invested in the Joint Investment Account with the Diocese and the other 50% in a money market account earning 0.05% interest. These funds are earmarked for building expansion. Our loans from the Diocese have a balance of \$55,638 as of the end of December.

We currently continue to pay all our bills on time and we keep positive equity. We have worked hard to be good stewards of the funds you have entrusted to us. Please keep St. Tim's in your prayers and help when and how you can. We continue to be blessed.

Jim D



WORSHIP SCHEDULE for FEBRUARY, 2018

	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 14	Feb 18	Feb 25
ALTAR GUILD	Jeanne Sandy R	Maureen Pat	Linda	Marcy Mc Pauline	Judy H Cheryl
*ACOLYTES	Karen Anja	Mike Ella	Mike H Cheryl	Tom K Cheryl	Carlene Mike H
HOSPITALITY	Marjorie Jim D	Pat Judy H		Mara Rick	Allen Bill
GREETERS	Joan	Kathleen		Linda	Joan
USHERS	Cheryl Mike	Marcy Mike		Marcy Mike	Cheryl Mike
COUNTERS	Bill Nancy-Anne	Jim D Lydia		Sandy D Lydia	Jim Bill
SEASON	Epiphany 5 <i>green</i>	Last Sun Epiphany <i>green</i>	Ash Wednesday <i>purple</i>	Lent 1 <i>purple</i>	Lent 2 <i>purple</i>
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite I	Rite I
			Joel 2:1-2, 12-17		
CHALICE BEARER	Peter	Anne P	Karen	Nancy-Anne	Anne P
1ST LESSON	Pat	Suzanne	Mara	Cheryl	Sandy
2ND LESSON	Cheryl	Judy S	Gayle	Lois	Pat
INTERCESSOR	Bill	Anne P	Albert	Nancy-Anne	Anne P
FORM	III	II	Litany of Penitence	II	II
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Any changes made to this schedule must be made to the copy above Karen's desk, also.

If you are unable to serve, please call someone on the list to change and notify the appropriate leader.

Acolytes: it is imperative that you arrange any trade of dates. This is your responsibility.

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Groundhog Day	3 8:00 p AA meeting
4 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	5	6 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	7 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	8	9	10 8:00 p AA meeting
11 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 Mardi Gras Noon AA meeting 5:00 p Pancake Dinner 8:00 p AA Meeting	14 Valentine's Day 7:30 p Ash Wednesday service	15 Noon Heinen's Group	16	17 8:00 p AA meeting
18 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 2 Cents a Meal 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 2:00 p Nursing Home service	19 President's Day 9:00 a Tidings deadline	20 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	21 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	22 Washington's Birthday 7:00 p Vestry Mtg	23	24 ECW Brunch/Meeting 8:00 p AA meeting
25 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	26	27 Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	28 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal			