

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TIDINGS

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



MARCH, 2018

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

A few years back, Gay and I visited Ireland, where we learned about the 1998 Good Friday Accord. With this agreement, groups that had previously been fighting committed to a peaceful way to communicate. I remember hearing that a group of mothers had said, "Enough. We are grieving and hurting. Let's find a different way to relate."

We have all heard of MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving. This group was founded by more mothers who said, "Enough. We have buried a child of ours killed by a drunk driver. Let's find a new way."

Certainly, all violence has not stopped and people are still driving when drunk, but good efforts are being made to make things better. We may at such a time in our country when it comes to children dying by gunshot. In the USA, almost 1300 children a year are killed by guns.

I pray for a spirit of wisdom, participation and cooperation as we find ways to address this problem in our common life. Things can be better.

Albert

FROM THE VESTRY

1. We heard that our insurance claim for water damage was rejected.
2. We heard the new Celtic Cross will be delivered this week.
3. We discussed plans to have Brad Purdom come to St. Timothy's on March 4 & 18.
4. The vestry Officers for 2018 are; Senior Warden- Cheryl McDonald; Junior Warden, Jeff Keil; Clerk- Catherine Gouldlock.
5. We approved the Rector's Housing Allowance.
6. We approved bank Signatories.
7. We found two volunteers to take over the Prayer Card Ministry.



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late."*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, **Feb 24**, 9 am-1 pm, Learning to Pray
- Sunday, **Mar 4 & 18**, Brad Purdom with us during and after 10:30 am service
- Saturday, **Mar 10**, 9:30 am, ECW Annual Brunch Meeting
- Saturday, **Mar 10**, 4:30-6:30 pm, Wine Educational Fundraising Event at Spennato's Restaurant
- Thursday, **Mar 29**, 7:30 pm, Maundy Thursday Service
- Friday, **Mar 30**, 7:30 pm, Good Friday Service
- Saturday, **Mar 31**, 7:30 pm, The Great Vigil of Easter
- Sunday, **Apr 1**, 8:30 & 10:30 am, Easter Sunday Eucharist
- Fridays, **Jun 1 & Aug 10**, Rubber Ducks Baseball & fireworks

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

UTO



Heavenly Father,

We thank thee for food and remember the hungry. We thank thee for health and remember the sick. We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless. We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir us to service, that thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Please remember to place some coins in your UTO box as you reflect on all things, people, blessings for which you are grateful. Thank you.

Jeanne



Ronald McDonald House



Remember Medical and RMD House Staff, and the patients and their families in your prayers and "Keep Pulling those Can Tabs!" Thanks to all.

Mary Ann P

Holy Week Special Readings

Everyone is welcome to sign up to read a role for the Gospel Narratives for Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Some roles have as few as 2-4 lines.

Easter Vigil has 4 Old Testament lessons and are all are welcome to sign up for these readings, also.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Haven of Rest Ministries HOPE TOTE



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.

HOPE TOTE Request List Regular or Large size items

Drop off starts FEB 25 through MARCH 25

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

Wine Educational Fundraising Event



Sponsored by and for
ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Macedonia
Saturday, March 10, 2018, 4:30-6:30 pm
SPENNATO'S RESTAURANT
10446 Northfield Road, Northfield
Tel. 330-468-8688

Hosted by Cyrus Davarpanah, Sommelier, and Bill Palmer
Spanish Wine and Food Celebration

Proposed Wines

2011 Gramona Gran Cuvee Cava, Catalonia, Spain
2015 Marques de Riscal Proximo, Rioja DOCa, Spain
2011 Bodegas Valdemar 'Inspiracion Valdemar' Las Canteras, Rioja DOCa, Spain
2010 Cellar Mas Doix Les Crestes, Priorat DOCa, Spain
NV Harvey's Bristol Cream Original Superior Sherry, Andalucia, Spain

Wines for sale following the wine/food tasting

FREE WILL OFFERING

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Annual Meeting

1. We held our Parish Annual Meeting last month.
2. Our anticipated budget for 2018 is \$152,486.
3. Jim Dudziak, Catherine Gouldlock, and Suzanne Palmer were elected to three year terms on Vestry.
4. Hilary Nerby was elected to a two year term on Mission Area Council
5. Maureen Letsky was elected as a three year Diocesan Convention delegate; Catherine Gouldlock, Hilary Nerby, and Karen Rockwell were elected as one year Diocesan Convention Alternates.

Worship Leaders— Update

Karen Rockwell will be joining Marjorie and Nancy-Anne as a Licensed Lay Reader.

Cheryl McDonald and Pat Sadataki are new Chalice Bearers. We welcome them all in March.

DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

I'm packing for a business trip to Atlanta. On last year's trip, also to Atlanta, I met "Big Al" outside the Margaret Mitchell House. He was a street person, dressed in heavy clothes, with obvious mental health issues and smelled as if he hadn't bathed in weeks. Despite all that, sitting with him on a low, stone wall was the most comfortable I'd felt on the entire trip. Nothing against my business colleagues but this is where I fit, outside with a guy being passed by.

"Listen to him" was God's direction to the disciples on the mountain, when they saw Jesus glowing white. I decided that would be a good practice to take on during Lent. (No, not glowing!) I decided to listen to Jesus. Great, now how to do that! Well, in scripture, of course. And hymns. If you wake up humming a hymn, look up the words. What's it saying to you? We can hear Jesus in other people too, family and friends who speak words of love. What about strangers? That takes me back to Big Al and my feeling of comfort. One of the ways Jesus can speak to us is through the poor, sick, suffering, prisoners and anyone we never expected. In Big Al, I recognized Jesus. Sitting with Mary on a curb years ago, Jesus spoke through her, too.

It's good to listen to the least among us and be open to the possibility that you will hear Jesus.

Anne

ECW

2018 ECW Annual Meeting

Date: [March 10](#), 2018: Potluck Brunch begins at 9:30 am

The sign-up sheet is at church now. All women of the parish are invited.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, and would like to be a 2018 officer or activity chair person, please contact Marcy McClain or Catherine Gouldlock by March 1st.

2017 Nut Sale Results

The final figures are in and again another successful fund raiser for ECW. Although we didn't raise as much as we have in the past, we also did not order or sell as many packages of nuts as in previous years. Our total profit for the sale was \$535.00.

Along with the \$1,519.00 raised at the cookie sale we have gathered in the largest amount of funds ever. These funds will help to pay some of our bills, enable ECW to donate to organizations within St. Timothy's and a growing number outside of the church. We do keep a small amount of money on hand for emergencies.

We expect the next nut order to be in the same manner as this past sale. Following the cookie sale we did not have many packages to sell but the way the holidays fell it took just a bit longer than we would have liked. We will let you know if there are any changes for ordering and send out a reminder of the ordering process in the fall.

Thanks again to one and all for a good sale,

Mary Ann and Jeanne

ECW Distribution of Funds

Suggestions for organizations to receive our outreach funds are due to me by [April 1](#)—(no fooling and Happy Easter) You can send in the suggestions in several ways: e mail me (address is in the church directory), leave me a note at church with my name on it on the entry table, or send it by snail mail. The name of an organization you suggest will need to be accompanied by its full name and address.

Mary Ann R, ECW Treasurer

OUTREACH

In March, we are collecting **CANNED FRUIT** for Open M. Thank you to every person who puts a package, can, box of food in the bin for those less fortunate than we are. A child will have more needed nutrition because you cared enough to pick up a can of fruit, a soup can, a granola bar. What we do matters.

Thank you from Outreach Committee.



RECIPE CORNER

Dump and Bake Meatball Casserole

**Ingredients** (4-6 servings)

1 (16 ounce) package uncooked rotini pasta

1 (25 ounce) jar marinara sauce

3 cups water

1 (14 ounce) package fully-cooked miniature (cocktail-size) meatballs (if using frozen meatballs, make sure that they are completely thawed before using)

2 cups shredded mozzarella (or Italian blend) cheese

Optional: Parmesan cheese and fresh chopped herbs (such as basil, oregano, and parsley) for garnish

Directions

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.

In a large baking dish, stir together uncooked pasta, marinara sauce, water, and meatballs. Cover tightly with aluminum foil and bake for 35 minutes.

Uncover; stir. At this point you should check the pasta to make sure that it is al dente (firm but just about finished cooking). If it's still too hard, cover the dish and return to the oven until pasta is al dente. Then move on to the next step.

Sprinkle mozzarella over the top and bake uncovered for 5-10 more minutes (or until cheese is melted and pasta is tender).

Old School Chicken and Rice Casserole

Ingredients

1 rotisserie chicken (4 cups)

1 (10.75-oz) can cream of chicken soup

1 (10.75-oz) can cream of celery soup

1 (10.75-oz) can cream of mushroom soup

1/2 tsp onion powder

1/4 tsp garlic powder

1/4 tsp pepper

1 cup water

1 cup milk

2 cups instant rice, uncooked

3/4 cup grated parmesan cheese

Directions

Preheat oven to 400°F. Lightly spray a 9x13-inch pan with cooking spray. Set aside. Remove skin from rotisserie chicken and discard. Remove chicken meat from bones and chop. In a large bowl, combine, chopped chicken, cream of chicken soup, cream of celery soup, cream of mushroom soup, onion powder, garlic powder, pepper, water, milk and instant rice. Pour into prepared pan. Top with grated parmesan cheese. Bake uncovered for 40 to 50 minutes.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE for MARCH, 2018

| | Mar 4 | Mar 11 | Mar 18 | Mar 25 | Mar 29 | Mar 30 | Mar 31 |
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| ALTAR GUILD | Maureen Pat | Jeanne Sandy R | Marcy Pauline | Judy H Cheryl | Linda Altar Guild strips altar | | Altar Guild sets up for Easter |
| *ACOLYTES | Karen R Carlene | Mike H Zoie | Cheryl Tom | Lillian Anja | Karen R Ella | | Mike H Lillian |
| HOSPITALITY | Nancy-Anne Lois | Marcy Mike | Marjorie Jim D | Cheryl Mike | | | |
| GREETERS | Mary | Kathleen | Joan | Linda | volunteer | volunteer | volunteer |
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| USHERS | Marcy Mike | Cheryl Mike | Marcy Mike | Cheryl Mike | volunteers | volunteers | volunteers |
| COUNTERS | Bill Jim D | Sandy D Lydia | Nancy-Anne Lydia | Sandy D Bill | | | |
| SEASON | Lent 3 <i>purple</i> | Lent 4 <i>purple</i> | Lent 5 <i>purple</i> | PALM SUNDAY <i>red</i> | Maundy Thursday <i>purple</i> | Good Friday | Easter Vigil |
| | Rite I | Rite I | Rite I | Rite I | Rite I | Rite I | Rite I |
| | | | Ps 18 | Gospel Narrative | | Gospel Narrative, no communion | |
| CHALICE BEARER | Peter | Karen R | Pat | Cheryl | Karen R | Peter | Nancy-Anne |
| 1ST LESSON | Mara | Maureen | Judy S | Gayle | Suzanne | Pat | Sign up card |
| | | | | | | Heb 10 | Rom3:6-11 |
| 2ND LESSON | Suzanne | Gayle | Lois | Sandy R | Mara | Cheryl | Maureen |
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| INTERCESSOR | Peter | Bill | Pat | Cheryl | Marjorie | Peter See Albert | Nancy-Anne |
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| FORM | V | IV | I | II | III | Solemn Collects & Prayers | VI w/confession |
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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.

March 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 8:00 p AA meeting |
| 4 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist Brad Purdom visits | 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 9:30 a ECW Brunch Mtg 4:30 p Wine Education Fundraising Event 8:00 p AA meeting |
| 11 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist | 12 | 13 Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting | 14 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal | 15 Noon Heinen's Group | 16 | 17 St. Patrick's Day 8:00 p AA meeting |
| 18 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 2 Cents a Meal 10:30 a Holy Eucharist Brad Purdom visits 2:00 p Nursing Home service | 19 9:00 a Tidings deadline | 20 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting | 21 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal | 22 7:00 p Vestry Mtg | 23 | 24 9:00 a Altar Guild & Friends make Palm Crosses 8:00 p AA meeting |
| 25 Palm Sunday 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist | 26 | 27 Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting | 28 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal | 29 Maundy Thursday 6:00 p Lamb Dinner 7:30 p service | 30 Good Friday 7:30 p service | 31 Easter Vigil 9:00 a, Altar Guild sets up for Easter 7:30 p service 10:00 p AA meeting |