



EASTER, 2018

Be not affrighted:
Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth,
which was crucified: he is risen;
he is not here: behold the place
where they laid him.

MARK 16:6

Dear Friends,

When the dead body of Jesus was placed in the tomb, people figured, "Well, that's that. He's dead." The Roman officials and Jewish council members were relieved at his death. Jesus' family and followers were heart-broken, of course.

Then, God raised Jesus. Everyone was surprised! New life is a surprise. Resurrection is a surprise; "then" is a surprise.

The message of Easter is that, for God, there is always new life, resurrection, and "then". It may be different than we anticipated, but there is always something new. Resurrection follows death. It is this hope that gives us courage and strength.

May your Easter be joyful and hopeful.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Albert A. Jennings

Please join us for Holy week services:

Mar 25, Palm Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Mar 29, Maundy Thursday service, 7:30 pm

Mar 30, Good Friday service, 7:30 pm

Mar 31, Easter Vigil, 7:30 pm

Apr 1, Easter, 8:30 & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

The Easter Offering will be split among:

The City Mission, Cleveland

The Emergency Assistance Center, Northfield

Episcopal Relief & Development



ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TIDINGS

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



FROM THE VESTRY

1. We approved the January Vestry minutes and Treasurer's report.
2. We agreed to begin our meetings with ten minutes of spiritual reflection and discussion.
3. We heard that the Celtic Cross would be delivered in a week or so. (It has arrived.)
4. We made plans for Brad Purdom's upcoming Sunday visits.
5. Judy Horvath & Cheryl McDonald will be the new Prayer Card chair-people.
6. We approved the job description for the Communication and Promotion Committee.
7. We agreed to provide the Parish with a list of places to which we have given outreach items and donations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Saturday, **April 28**, ECW Progressive Dinner
- Saturday, **May 12**, 9:00– 1:00, Mother's Day Bake Sale
- Friday, **May 18**, 5:30 pm, Spaghetti Dinner/Raffle
- Friday, **Jun 1**, Rubber Ducks Baseball & fireworks
- Saturday, **Jun 2**, Memorial Service, Vista Springs
- Sunday, **Jun 10**, Worship/Picnic in the Park
- Friday, **Aug 10**, Rubber Ducks Baseball & fireworks
- Sunday, **Sep 9**, Bishop Williams visits



APRIL, 2018



"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live..."

John 11:25-26

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The deadline for
May
Tidings is
MONDAY
April 16,
9:00 am.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Ronald McDonald House

There will be another Pullapalooza celebration of Tabs at Ronald McDonald House in May. Let's have loads of tabs to give them. Keep praying for all who serve and are being served.

Keep pulling those can tabs!



UTO

Collections are ongoing. Please take a moment in your day to remember & give thanks for all the good in your life. UTO boxes will be collected in May.



Jeanne

April Prayer

Gracious God, in the busy-ness of my day, I sometimes forget to stop to thank you for all that is good in my life. My blessings are many & my heart is filled with gratefulness for the gift of living, for the ability to love & be loved, for the opportunity to see the everyday wonders of creation, for sleep & water, for a mind that thinks & a body that feels.

I thank you, too, for those things in my life that are less than I would hope them to be. Things that seem challenging, unfair, or difficult. When my heart feels stretched & empty, & pools of tears form in my weary eyes, still I rejoice that you are as near to me as my next breath & that in the midst of turbulence, I am growing & learning. In the silence of my soul, I thank you most of all for your unconditional & eternal love.

Amen.

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.

On March 18, Brad Purdom, from the diocese, came to give the [Sunday](#) sermon and speak to us after the worship service about Evangelism for Episcopalians. We had an opportunity to ask questions and to share our thoughts. The topics he spoke about were as follows:

- * Personal Evangelism begins with understanding that we don't bring God to people, we talk with people to help them discover a God who is already present in their lives.
- * How do I pray about evangelism?
- * How do I prepare for evangelism?
- * Exercises in Personal Evangelism

More details will follow in the future Tidings.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Haven of Rest Ministries HOPETOTE



This is the final week for Hope Tote collection. After Sunday, **MARCH 25**, we will be bundling up your kind donations for Haven of Rest. If you haven't already dropped some goods in the box in the vestibule, 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 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				

March 10, 2018 , Wine Educational Fundraising Event

On March 10, we held another successful wine educational fundraising event with 53 attendees. This time we had a selection of Spanish wines served with complementary tasting food portions at Spennato's Restaurant in Northfield. Wines were also available for purchase. We have now held 5 such events, starting in 2016, with wines and food chosen by Cyrus Davarpanah and Bill Palmer. We continue to get rave review from church members, their relatives, friends and neighbors.

Results for the current event and the previous 4 are shown below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>#Attendees</u>	<u>Net Proceeds to St. Timothy's</u>
July 30, 2016	38	\$ 967.32
February 25, 2017	61	1,621.70
June 3, 2017	62	1,943.47
October 14, 2017	46	<u>1,783.31</u>
Total 2017		\$5,348.48
March 10, 2018	53	\$1,845.00



Our special thanks to Cyrus Davarpanah and Bill Palmer for developing the format for these events, choosing a wine theme, and working with Spennato's on wine and food presentation to make each event a success.

Suzanne Palmer

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Outreach giving, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church:

Assistance Center, Standing Rock Reservation, North Dakota

Camper Scholarships: Cedar Hills Conference Center

Carlotta East Scholarship Fund for Women

Clothing making and collection for Belize

Emergency Assistance Center, Northfield

Episcopal Relief and Development, including designated gifts for mosquito netting, hurricane relief

Feeding and Clothing ministry of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Cleveland

Feeding Ministry, St. John's Cathedral, Belize City, Belize

Food for the Poor

Girl's dresses for Haiti;

Literacy project in Belize

Habitat for Humanity

Haven of Rest, Akron; Hope Tote Collection for Haven of Rest

Heifer International

Medicine bottle collection for Belize

Open M, Akron: Monthly food and monetary donations

Providence House

The Gathering Place

Quilts made for Homeless shelter in Tuscarawas County

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Project

Scholarships for youth to go on Diocesan Mission trips

St. Peter's by the Sea, Gulfport, Mississippi: Hurricane rebuild

Stuff the truck for Tuscaloosa, Alabama: Tornado rebuild

Support pillows for those in hospital

The 80 cent solution: Support for Anglican/Episcopal Missionaries

The City Mission, Cleveland

If you know of any more organizations/agencies that we support, please let us know and we will expand this list.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Mother's Day Bake Sale

May 12 will be our third annual Mother's Day Bake Sale! With each year we have grown our success with what is becoming a very stable fundraiser for St. Timothy's. We will need our outstanding bakers signing up to provide cakes, pies, quiches, muffins, pastries, bar cookies, and cupcakes. We are leaving cookies off of the list because we already have a Christmas cookie sale. Bakery boxes with doilies will gift wrap the bakery to be given to mom or a special woman. A sign up sheet will be provided at church. If you would like to sign up on line Catherine Gouldlock will be Setting this up for the first time for us to try. Flyers will be available to Take to help us advertise the sale. We will also continue to promote our sale with the Nordonia Hills

Garden Club Plant Sale being held on the same day. A BIG thank you to all of you who did baking last year. We had a wonderful selection of beautiful baked goods. Our hope is to be able to offer the same variety this year.



SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018 MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE

St. Timothy's 3rd Annual Mother's Day Bake Sale

Join us for our one-day only bake sale. We will have a wide variety of baked goods from our church members' own kitchens available for sale, just in time for Mom's special day, and beautifully boxed for gift giving.

Contact Catherine Gouldlock or Cheryl McDonald with questions at bakesale@sttimothymacedonia.org.

CAKES

PIES

PASTRIES

QUICHES

MUFFINS

CUPCAKES

AND MUCH
MORE!



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May 12, 2018
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

“Beloved of God.” She said that to me as she tore a piece of pita bread and gave me communion. I was serving as one of the deacons at the Evangelism Matters Eucharist and “she” is the Rev. Stephanie Spellers, Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Evangelism and Reconciliation. Those words caught me off guard – she called me “beloved” without knowing that I’m certainly not perfect and even yelled at a driver on my way to the church!

Her words got me thinking: is it only people who come to church and receive communion who are Beloved of God? Jesus certainly looked wider than his inner circle. So I decided to try something: running errands, I decided to consider everyone I encountered as Beloved of God. The cashier at the pet store with a mohawk and pierced temple; the woman at the fabric store as she cut off ½ yard from the bolt. Part of me wanted to say, “thank you, Beloved of God,” but I figured I’d freak them out, so I settled for silent reflection.

The fabric is for an orange stole I’m making, to wear on the upcoming march against gun violence. “Beloved of God” has widened my circle to the point where others become extended family. The family is suffering: abused kids; people in poverty; those you’ve asked me to pray for; parents of teen shooting victims. I’m going to march for all the “Beloveds,” praying that no more of the family are shot. I hope they’d do the same for me.

Anne

FUND RAISING

Spaghetti dinner

Friday, May 18 will be our annual spaghetti dinner. This is a perfect inviteable event! We encourage you to bring a neighbor, friend or someone who you think might enjoy an excellent spaghetti dinner in the company of a very friendly bunch of people; who know how to have a good time! Judy Horvath and Jean Bellamy will be doing the cooking, and Gayle Landers and Nancy Nadin will organize a raffle. There will be a signup sheet for those attending, and a signup sheet for volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up. Donated raffle items are always appreciated! Thank you to everyone who volunteered last year. Raffle donations and volunteers make this inviteable event successful and fun! There will be a free will offering.



ECW

Annual Brunch Meeting

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended this year's ECW breakfast and meeting. If you were unable to attend and would like to co-chair an upcoming ECW event, please contact an ECW officer. We invite anyone ages 12 and older to consider being a co-chair.

The ECW officers for the 2018 year are listed below.

President: Catherine Gouldlock

Vice President: Cheryl McDonald

Secretary: Gayle Landers

Treasurer: Catherine Gouldlock

Sincerely,

Marcy McClain and Kathy Flarry – ECW Annual Breakfast/Meeting Co-Chairs

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

ECW Non-Progressive Dinner

You are invited to the 2018 ECW Non-Progressive Dinner. The sign-up sheets will be available **April 1st**. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Date: **April 28th** Location: Nancy—Anne and Allen Wargo's Home

Book of Remembrance

I am working on a special project, St. Timothy's Book of Remembrance, showcasing members of our parish whose names appear in the diocesan Book. To that end I am in need of photographs. The list of the **honorees** follows this article **on the next page**.

I will gladly copy & return any pictures that anyone can provide. Please include the honoree's name & your name on the back of the photo (also any additional information such as why they were placed in the Book - in honor/memory, etc.). You can leave the pictures at the church in an envelope with my name on it or email it/them to me at: jmcashion@roadrunner.com. I appreciate any & all help that you can provide.

Thank you!

Jeanne Cashion

Honorees:

Suzi Jameson	Mike Griffith	Marie Dickerson
Barb Smith	Mike Richmond	Bonnie Wolf
George Peterson	Pat Shutts	Pauline Neilsen
John Peterson	Gay Jennings	Kitty Kiel
Char Matula	Joyce While	Phyllis Peterson
Glen Morgan	Betty Graham	Bruce Bromley
Col. William Frew Long	Mona Richey	Rev. Edward Perkinson
Rev. Arthur Pritchett	Rev. Leon Richey	Frances Granger
	Marianne Morgan	Georgette Jankowski

RECIPE CORNER**20 Minute Honey Garlic Shrimp**

yield: SERVES 4 prep time: 15 MINUTES total time: 20 MINUTES

Ingredients:

- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/4 cup soy sauce (I use reduced sodium)
- 1 Tablespoon minced garlic
- **optional:** 1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger
- 1 lb medium uncooked shrimp, peeled & deveined¹
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- **optional:** chopped green onion for garnish

**Directions:**

1. Whisk the honey, soy sauce, garlic, and ginger (if using) together in a medium bowl.
2. Place shrimp in a large zipped-top bag or tupperware. Pour 1/2 of the marinade mixture on top, give it all a shake or stir, then allow shrimp to marinate in the refrigerator for 15 minutes or for up to 8-12 hours. Cover and refrigerate the rest of the marinade for step 3. (Time-saving tip: while the shrimp is marinating, I steamed broccoli and microwaved some quick brown rice.)
3. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Place shrimp in the skillet. (Discard used marinade².) Cook shrimp on one side until pink-- about 45 seconds-- then flip shrimp over. Pour in remaining marinade and cook it all until shrimp is cooked through, about 1 minute more.
4. Serve shrimp with cooked marinade sauce and a garnish of green onion. The sauce is excellent on brown rice and steamed veggies on the side.

Recipe Notes:

1. You can remove the tail or leave it on. Whatever's easiest!
2. Using leftover marinade is a debated topic. While you could boil it to rid any contamination, the flavor could possibly change. But do what you'd like. Usually I just make a little extra (like we do here) to use as the sauce.

RECIPE CORNER



OVERNIGHT BLUEBERRY FRENCH TOAST

Requested from ECW Brunch Meeting

12 slices day old bread, cut into 1 inch cubes
1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, cut into 1 inch cubes
1 C. fresh blueberries
12 eggs, beaten
2 C. milk
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/3 C. maple syrup
1 C. sugar
2 T. cornstarch
1 C. water
1 C. fresh blueberries
1 T. butter

- 1) Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking dish. Arrange 1/2 the bread cubes in the dish; top with cream cheese cubes. Sprinkle 1 C. blueberries over the cream cheese & top with remaining bread cubes.
- 2) In a large bowl, mix the eggs, milk, vanilla extract & syrup. Pour over the bread cubes. Cover & refrigerate overnight.
- 3) Remove the bread cube mixture from the refrigerator about 30 minutes before baking. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- 4) Cover & bake 30 min. Uncover & continue baking 25 - 30 minutes, until center is firm & surface is lightly browned.
- 5) In a medium saucepan, mix the sugar, cornstarch & water. Bring to a boil. Stirring constantly, cook 3 - 4 minutes. Mix in the remaining 1 C. blueberries. Reduce heat & simmer 10 minutes, until the blueberries burst. Stir in the butter & pour over the baked French toast.

OUTREACH

In April, we are collecting **Peanut Butter & Jelly** for Open M. Thank you to every person who puts a package, can, or box of food in the bin for those less fortunate than we are. What we do matters. Thank you from Outreach Committee.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE for APRIL, 2018

	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29
ALTAR GUILD	Linda TBD	Judy H Cheryl	Maureen Pat	Jeanne Sandy R	Marcy Pauline
*ACOLYTES	Tom K Ella D	Mike H Carlene	Cheryl Anja	Lillian Ella	Mike H Tom K
HOSPITALITY	Pat Judy H	Mara Rick	Allen Bill	Marjorie Jim D	Cheryl Mike
GREETERS	Mary R	Kathleen	Joan	Linda	Mary R
USHERS	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Marcy Mike	Marcy Mike
COUNTERS	Nancy-Anne Bill	Sandy D Lydia	Nancy-Anne Lydia	Sandy D Bill	Nancy-Anne Lydia
SEASON	Easter Day <i>white</i>	Easter 2 <i>white</i>	Easter 3 <i>white</i>	Easter 4 <i>white</i>	Easter 5 <i>white</i>
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
					Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist
CHALICE BEARER	Marjorie	Anne	Pat	Anne	Cheryl
1ST LESSON	Lois <i>Acts</i>	Maureen	Cheryl	Suzanne	Pat
2ND LESSON	Judy <i>I Cor</i>	Mara	Sandy	Nancy-Anne	Peter
INTERCESSOR	Marjorie	Anne	Pat	Anne	Cheryl
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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.

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	2	3 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	4 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	5	6	7 8:00 p AA meeting
8 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	9	10 Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	11 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p Finance Committee	12	13	14 8:00 p AA meeting
15 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 2 Cents a Meal 10:30 a Holy Eucharist Speaker from Los Amigos Episcopales 2:00 p Nursing Home service	16 9:00 a Tidings deadline	17 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 7:00 p, MAC Mtg, Wadsworth 8:00 p AA Meeting	18 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal		20	21 8:00 p AA meeting
22 Earth Day 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	23	24 Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	25 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	26 7:00 p Vestry Mtg	27	28 ECW Non-Progressive Dinner 8:00 p AA meeting
29 8:30 a Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist	30					