

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TIDINGS

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



JUNE, 2018

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

After a church clean up session, many years ago, I re-learned an important lesson. That particular clean up generated 14 or 15 boxes of left over vestments, robes, and books. We found a place that would recycle all of these items, mostly to overseas schools and churches. All we needed to do was mail the items to their facility. Due to the large number of boxes, I felt overwhelmed and let them sit in the loft. After a month or so, Sue Wander asked if she could help me with the disposal of the boxes. I said, "Yes!" She said she would have all the boxes removed in six weeks. Over the course of that time, she took two or three boxes each week and mailed them. In six weeks, she was done with the project.

The lesson I re-learned was the importance of breaking down big jobs into smaller, incremental steps. This lesson is important for all aspects of our lives. Incremental steps can help us with our prayer life, financial life, health, and key relationships.

I am thinking about this because yesterday, I mowed the field next to the church. It was my contribution to Clean Up Week. While it took longer than I had imagined, my goal was to cut one more row. When I finished that row, I reset my goal to cut one more. It worked.

What incremental steps could draw you closer to living the life God desires you to live?

Albert A. Jennings

FROM THE VESTRY (Last meeting on April 26)

1. We heard and saw that the Celtic Cross had been installed west of the church.
2. We decided to post-pone the signing of the furnace & A/C service contract.
3. We amended the Invite, welcome, Connect Prayer.
4. We picked October 27 as the day to do a Vestry Planning Day.
5. We heard that the meat for our picnic on June 10 will be fried chicken!
6. We decided to stop advertising in the Yellow Pages.



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The deadline for
July
Tidings is
MONDAY
June 18,
9:00 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Week of **May 20-26**, Clean Up Week
- Friday, **June 1**, Rubber Ducks Baseball & fireworks
- Saturday, **June 2**, 11:00 am, Memorial Service, Vista Springs
- Sunday, **June 10**, Worship/Picnic in the Park
- **July 5-14**, General Convention
- Friday, **August 10**, Rubber Ducks Baseball & fireworks
- Sunday, **September 9**, Bishop Williams visits, Ice Cream Social



CHURCH HAPPENINGS



UTO

It's not too late to turn in your UTO offering if you haven't already. Just place it in the collection plate on any **Sunday**. New UTO offering boxes are in a basket on the table by the entry into the church. Our next in-gathering will be in November. Right now, we have \$226 for UTO. Thank you.

I dwell upon the goodness in my life. Thank you.

I cherish in my heart your gift to me. Thank you.

I notice the blessings of life, breath, loving and sharing. I am so very grateful.

Thank you, Lord.



Ronald McDonald House



The 4th Annual Pull Tab Palooza brought in: 5,087 pounds of Tabs, or about 6.1 million Tabs collected, generating \$2,289 for RMH. Keep Pulling those Tabs to help. Doctors, nurses, patients, and families need your prayers, too.

WEFE: SAVETHE DATE

Wine Educational Fundraising Event

Saturday, July 21, 3-5 pm

Spennato's

Featuring Bordeaux Wines with

Complementary Tasting Courses

Presented by Cyrus Davarpanah and Bill Palmer



CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED



Church Directory

During the summer, we will be reprinting our St. Timothy's Church Directory. The form to use for any changes is in bulletins. Extra forms will be on the entrance table. To help us know we are progressing, please let us know, even if you have no changes to report. You can do this in an email or by returning your form with "NO CHANGES" on the form.

Please return all forms by MAY 31.

Name Tag Replacement

All the tags found on both sides of the rack have been replaced with new tags & holders. If your tag does not display a tiny "2018" at bottom corner, then please leave it on Karen's desk for a new one to be made. If you take your tag home, it will have been missed.

A bonus feature of the new holders, they zip lock. We now have Breakfast & Spaghetti-proof name tags! Exciting, huh?



In Kind Donations (Non-Cash Gifts)

Sometimes, one might buy something for the church with no desire to be reimbursed. I, for example, do this quite often with paper products. On these occasions, I attach the receipt to an **"In Kind Donation"** form and the donation shows up on my giving statement.

Over the years, people have utilized this form of giving for many different kinds of purchases: bake sale items, landscaping, hand towels, office products. This system provides the church with a way to see what items have been given and the donor gets a tax record of charitable giving. Forms are available on our website and at church.

Thank you for your generosity.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Evangelism for Episcopalians

It has been quite a while since Brad Purdom came to our church to visit and speak about what Evangelism looks like and feels like as an Episcopalian. In my original article in the Tidings, after Brad's visit, I wrote that you would be receiving additional information referencing the topics that were presented when he was here. Brad had several exercises that we participated in. Many of us were very grateful for how we were able to have meaningful, insightful conversations/discussions.

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. It is:

- * About listening more than talking
- * Offered from within the context of existing relationships (or new relationships where the person has given at least implicit permission)
- * Is more about sharing experiences than doctrine
- * Is at least as much about relationship with God as with church
- * Listening for and naming/suggesting the presence of God in the other's life
- * About conversation rather than presentation
- * Is most effective growing from a foundation of prayer and preparation.

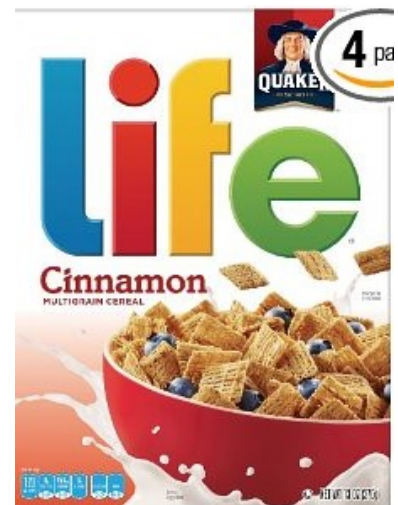
When these things are true, the conversation will usually be generously and often gratefully heard.

Cheryl McDonald

OUTREACH FOR JUNE

In preparation for kids' summer time off school and away from guaranteed meals, we are collecting **Cold Cereal in Boxes** 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.



ECW

MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE, Saturday, May 12, 2018

The weather was not stormy as predicted and that helped lots of customers show up for our 3rd annual Mother's Day Bake Sale. The customers came because there were many ways they learned about the sale beforehand: News Leader and Twinsburg Bulletin advertising on May 9; the digital sign and banners on our property for several weeks beforehand; flyers passed out at the Nordonia Hills Garden Club plant sale held the same day, and at other locations; an article in the News Leader on April 25, followed by an announcement of the sale in the News Leader on May 9; our own website; Facebook; Diocesan Weekly Email announcement; emails to prior customers; and word of mouth which can be the best kind of advertising. We know from a tally we kept at our point of sale that the digital sign and newspaper exposure were reportedly the two biggest ways the customers learned about the event. We saw family members, friends, customers from last year, lots of new customers; and the news editor of the News Leader who showed up with his wife (who happens to be an Episcopalian), made a purchase, and took a few pictures. We also had several customers from other Episcopal churches in the region who learned about our sale in a variety of ways.

While the traffic at the sale noticeably exceeded that of prior years, it was the quality, variety and eye appeal of the bakery itself and the lovely way it was presented in white boxes on tables set with tablecloths, several cakestands, and flowers that impressed and yielded our good outcome. The boxes were neatly labeled with the name of the item and the price, as well as the name of our church. The result was \$1,300 in proceeds for St. Timothy's, our largest for this sale to date.

This result would not have happened without our wonderful bakers who toiled mightily and, in some cases, at special request, to make beautiful cakes, pies, muffins, cupcakes, pastries, fruit crisps, quiches, select cookies (including rum balls and buckeyes), etc. We also offered some gluten free items. We listened to comments from customers last year and had many smaller portions packaged neatly for those customers who either don't have big families or perhaps big appetites but still want a special treat for themselves or as gifts.

We'd also like to mention that we made a special point of talking with our customers as they came in to find out what they were looking for or particularly liked and to explain some of items that were more unusual (such as the oat bran muffins made by our priest). This allowed us to steer customers to items that met their needs/desires because the volume of bakery was significant and we didn't want customers to be overwhelmed by the choices and go away empty-handed.

We extend a huge thank you to all our bakers and everyone who helped make this sale a great success.

Co-Chairs

Catherine Gouldlock, Cheryl McDonald, Suzanne Palmer

DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

On Mother's Day, I preached a sermon about following Jesus, reminding us that as followers, we are called to put our Sunday worship of God into daily action for God's people. When our world acts to diminish the lives of those who are poor or seeking safety from persecution, followers of Jesus can respond with understanding and support. When our world allows hurt and suffering to exist, followers can respond with compassion, advocacy and prayer. Jesus was compassionate but he also challenged the injustices of his day.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, and 22 other faith leaders, have created a movement called *Reclaiming Jesus*. In it, they boldly state their concerns for our country's soul, and call us to follow Jesus with actions.

They write: "In this moment of political, moral, and theological crisis in America we are deeply concerned about the resurgence of white nationalism and racism; misogyny; attacks on immigrants, refugees, and the poor; the regular purveying of falsehoods and consistent lying by the nation's highest leaders. We share a love for our country, but reject xenophobic or ethnic nationalism that places one nation over others. We believe it is time to speak and to act in faith and conscience, not because of politics, but because we are disciples of Jesus Christ."

Their words give voice to our concerns for those in poverty, our culture of gun violence and our labeling of people as a justification for ill treatment. On May 24th Bishop Curry and others are leading a procession and candlelight vigil to the White House as a witness that the church will not be complicit, but faithful. I'm grateful for their example of following and encourage you to read more at www.reclaimingjesus.org.

Anne

FUND RAISING

- Ice Cream Basket (Value \$85) - Donated by Mary Ann Richmond - Won by Tyler E
- Speedway Gift Card (Value \$25) - Donated by Albert and Gay Jennings - Won by Nancy Nadin
- Speedway Gift Card (Value \$25) - Donated by Albert and Gay Jennings - Won by Mary Ellen Pausch
- Simplay 3 Easy Haul Wheelbarrow (Value \$99.99) - Donated by John and Kelsey Becker - Won by Susan Palmer
- Russo's Gift Card (Value \$100) - Donated by Bill and Suzanne Palmer - Won by Sandy Dudziak
- Spennato's Gift Card (Value \$50) - Donated by Mike and Cheryl McDonald - Won by Sandy Dudziak
- \$50 Cash - Donated by Bob and Jean Bellamy - Won by Lydia Hester
- Wine Basket (Value \$150)- Donated by Ronald and Lydia Hester - Won by Mary K
- Wine Basket (Value \$40)- Donated by Rick and Mara DeMattia - Won by Jim Dudziak
- Great American Pastime Basket (Value \$57) - Donated by Dick and Jeanne Cashion - Won by Albert Jennings
- Crock Pot (Value \$30) - Donated by Jeff Keil - Won by Mary Ellen Pausch

Thank you, everyone, for your support of gift baskets & cash donations, ticket sales.

RECIPE CORNER

ARTICHOKE CHICKEN



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup bottled Italian dressing
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 (15-oz) can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
- 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 tsp garlic powder

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Marinate chicken breasts in Italian dressing a few hours to overnight.
2. Preheat oven to 375°F.
3. Heat olive oil in non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Remove chicken from marinade and cook 2 minutes per side. Place chicken on foil lined baking sheet.
4. In a medium bowl, mix together chopped artichoke hearts, Parmesan cheese, mayonnaise, and garlic powder. Spread artichoke mixture evenly on top of chicken.
5. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until juices run clear.

Read more at <http://www.plainchicken.com/2017/03/artichoke-chicken.html#RkcVXA52wUpp8XBK.99>

SPINACH RAVIOLI CASSEROLE

INGREDIENTS

- 1 bag (6 oz) fresh baby spinach leaves, chopped
- 1/3 cup refrigerated basil pesto
- 1 jar (15 oz) Alfredo pasta sauce
- 1/4 cup vegetable or chicken broth
- 1 package (25 oz) frozen cheese-filled ravioli (do not thaw)
- 1 cup shredded Italian cheese blend (4 oz)
- Chopped fresh basil leaves, if desired
- Paprika, if desired

STEPS

- 1 Heat oven to 375°F. Spray 11x7-inch (2-quart) glass baking dish with cooking spray.
- 2 In medium bowl, toss spinach and pesto. In another bowl, mix Alfredo sauce and broth. Spoon one-third of sauce mixture (about 1/2 cup) into baking dish. Top with half of spinach mixture. Arrange half of ravioli in single layer over spinach mixture. Repeat layers. Top with remaining sauce mixture.
- 3 Bake uncovered 30 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 5 minutes longer or until bubbly. Garnish with basil and paprika.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE for JUNE, 2018




	JUN 3	JUN 10	JUN 17	JUN 24
ALTAR GUILD	Pat Maureen	Judy H Cheryl	Jeanne Linda	Sandy R Pauline
*ACOLYTES	Ella Lillian	Tom K Carlene	Cheryl	Mike H
HOSPITALITY	Allen Bill	Church Picnic	Joan Linda	Marjorie Volunteer
GREETERS	Kathleen		Joan	Mary R
USHERS	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Volunteer
COUNTERS	Jim Mike	Nancy-Anne Bill	Sandy Mike	Sandy Nancy-Anne
SEASON	2 Pentecost <i>green</i>	3 Pentecost <i>green</i>	4 Pentecost <i>green</i>	5 Pentecost <i>green</i>
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
		Worship in the Park	Father's Day	Insert: 1 st Lesson /1 st Psalm
CHALICE BEARER	Karen R	Anne	Nancy-Anne	Anne
1ST LESSON	Gayle	Suzanne	Cheryl	Pat
2ND LESSON	Lois	Maureen	Mara	Nancy-Anne
INTERCESSOR	Bill	Anne	Nancy-Anne	Anne
FORM	II	VI, w/Confession	VI, w/Confession	I
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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.

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:00 p Rubber Ducks & fireworks	2 11:00 a Memorial Service at Vista Springs 8:00 p AA meeting
3 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	4	5 Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	6 6:00 p Potluck Program	7 6:00 p Lay Weeders	8	9 8:00 p AA meeting
10 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Worship in Park & Picnic	11	12 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 8:00 p AA meeting
17 Father's Day 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 2 Cents a Meal 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 2:00 p Nursing Home service	18 9:00 a Tidings deadline	19 Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	20 6:00 p Potluck Program	21 Noon Heinen's Group 6:00 p Lay Weeders	22	23 8:00 p AA meeting
24 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	25	26 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	27 6:45 p Finance Mtg	28 7:00 p Vestry Mtg	29 5:30 p Wedding Rehearsal	30 3:00 p Wedding 8:00 p AA meeting