ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TIDINGS

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

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



NOVEMBER, 2018

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Many people have written about the two seas in Israel and Jordan. Most of the following thoughts below are borrowed, but they continue to speak to me, and I hope, to you.

There are two seas. Both are in the same part of the world; both are fed by the Jordan River. The more northern of the two seas is called the Sea of Galilee. It has blue-green water. Trees and plants line its banks. It has fish and attracts birds. There are communities and resorts along it.

The more southern of the two seas is called the Dead Sea. It has no fish. Birds stay away. While it is fun to float in the very salty water, the water stings any cuts on your skin and burns your eyes. No homes dot its shore.

The Sea of Galilee receives water and water also flows out from it. The Dead Sea receives water, but none flows out; the water just sits and, eventually, evaporates.

Which sea best represents you and your life? Which sea do you wish to be like?

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See you in church.

Albert A. Jennings

FROM THE VESTRY (Last meeting on October 3)

- 1. We approved the Audit Report.
- 2. We reflected on the meaning of the previous Sunday's "Collect of the Day".
- 3. We heard of the possibility of utilizing Memorial Funds to continue improving the Youth meeting room.
- 4. We changed the date to November 3 for the Vestry Planning Day: What might/will things at St. Timothy's look like in five years?

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The deadline for November Tidings is <u>MONDAY</u> November 19, 9:00 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, November 2, Chili Dinner/Raffle
- Saturday, November 3, Vestry/Leadership Planning Day
- Sundays, November 4 & 11, UTO Ingathering
- Friday & Saturday, November 9-10, Diocesan Convention
- Sunday, **November 11,** Pie Sunday
- Saturday, **November 17**, 3-5:30pm, Wine Education Fundraising Event
- Saturday, **December 1**, Advent Quiet Day
- Saturday, **December 8**, ECW Christmas Cookie Sale
- Friday, December 21, "The Longest Night", musical and reflection
- Sunday, January 20, 2019, Annual Meeting



CHURCH HAPPENINGS





Ronald McDonald House

See the new letter from The House about 6 yr-old Collins Pading and her grand mal seizures and the 2 year search for answers. The separated parents, one at the house, one at home, were reunited; brain lesion surgery was successful. Collins is attending a new school in Toledo.

If you are moved to help support this wonderful facility, a donation form is with the letter.

Keep praying *****Keep Pulling those TABS!

Thank you, Mary Ann P

United **&** Thank Offering

UTO

Just a reminder that the in-gathering of UTO boxes will be the first 2 Sundays in November. New boxes can be found on the table by the entrance into the church proper.

PRAYER

My blessings are abundant; may I forever give God thanks and praise.



WINE EDUCATIONAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Saturday, November 17, 3-5:30 pm Featuring Australian Wines Spennato's Restaurant, Northfield (Additional details to be provided later)





CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Thank you, Dear St. Tim's Members,

You've been Cliff's and my Ohio Family since 1968. Your love and prayers, care and support have been a blessing over the years and through multiple cancers and surgeries, especially during the past April, May and June, and again after Cliff's death. Your presence at his memorial service, the lovely hospitality before and after the service, your donations to St. Tim's in his name are all greatly appreciated.

I do not know of all who had a part in making everything come together so wonderfully, but I thank you, each and every one of you.

May God continue to bless St. Tim's, its members and ministries.

Gratefully and with love,
Mary Ann P

2018 Blessing of the Animals

The 3rd annual Animal Blessing was held on October 7th. The weather was perfect and the company both two legged and four enjoyed each other's company in the beautiful sunshine. Albert blessed our 4 dogs as well as a couple of dog pictures. Hotdog treats went home with our pups for good behavior. We look forward to next year's blessing, but until then we will all enjoy God's smaller creatures.



(**Picture**, left to right: Cheryl attached to Maggie; Louise leashed to Mickey; Albert; Sandy; Karen with Hannah & Poppy.)





OUTREACH FOR NOVEMBER

This month, we continue collecting 15 oz cans of is **210 cans to help fill Christmas food baskets**. **SLOPPY JOE MIX** for Open M. Our goal is **210 cans to help fill Christmas food baskets**. **November 25 is the last day** we can receive sloppy joe mix. At print time, we have 59 cans. Will you help us gather 151 more cans of Sloppy Joe sauce?? Thank you for your sharing. What we do matters.

Outreach Committee

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ECW

Nut Sale Reminder!

Nut pre-sale is now in progress. To insure you get the amount of nuts you want, please sign the Nut Sign Up Order Sheet. (Usually found on one of the tables before or after the Sunday services.) It indicates what kind of nuts (cashew or deluxe mixed) and whether you would like the saltiness to be light or regular. Regular- in that is the way it comes from the nut company.

The price per 1 # of nuts tentatively remains at \$9.50 but could change by the time our order is received and delivered. We'll keep you informed as best as possible.

Mary Ann and Jeanne

St. Timothy's ECW 8th Annual Nut Sale

Nut Order Form

FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER
TAKEN BY:

PRICE: \$9.50 EACH 1 LB BAG
DATE:

NAME	PHONE #	# BAGS CASHEWS	# Bags Unsalted cashews	# BAGS MIXED	TOTAL \$	DEL. DATE

FROM THE VESTRY CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

- 5. We will continue to reflect on amending our Mission Statement.
- 6. We heard a report on Newspaper advertising.
- 7. We need to do more research on our snow removal contract.
- 8. For next year, we will need to find new ways to take care of our grounds/landscaping.

DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

Each morning, my prayer includes Psalm 143:8 which in part says, "Show me the road that I must walk..." It reminds me that Jesus spent more time outside the Temple than inside it, and much of that time was spent walking to places near and far. Walking took him beyond Jewish lands, to a woman whose daughter had a demon; walking took him to a blind beggar, to 10 lepers exiled and to a mother and her dead son. Not the kind of people his disciples wanted him to hang out with.

Where are the roads that we, as a parish, are called to walk with Jesus? Maybe our journey takes us by a school where we decide to help kids needing tutors. Or we walk past one food pantry after another and decide to volunteer. Maybe we choose to take part in the roads the parish is already walking, like to Brentwood nursing home. Some years ago, the road took me to Reading Camp in Kentucky, following what for me was a clear sense of walking with Jesus. As a volunteer, I helped kids improve their reading and they helped me celebrate the beauty of their mountain, and catch salamanders. Strangers became friends; differences united toward a common goal. I still think about Will, Paige and the other kids.

To walk where Jesus walked, we need to journey to new places, beyond our doors, beyond our familiar haunts. Each road we walk with Jesus leads to new life.

Anne

ANSWERS FOUND IN OUR PRAYER BOOK

Match each question to the appropriate page number. Write answers below questions.

1.	When was the first Book of Common Prayer ratified?	383-93
2.	What days are designated as Fast Days?	883
3.	On what date is Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers remembered?	17
4.	On what date is St. Timothy remembered?	8
5.	How many versions of Psalm 23 are found in the Burial Service?	873
6.	On what date will Easter, 2020, fall?	19
7.	How many forms of "Prayers of the People" are found?	476
8.	Does the unworthiness or wickedness of an ordained minister effect the validity of a sacrament administered by him/her?	19

Was this fun? Want to write a challenge for next month? Talk to Albert.

RECIPE CORNER

Snickerdoodle Bars

Batter

1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted

1 large egg

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1/3 cup light brown sugar, packed

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 cup all-purpose flour

1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

1/4 teaspoon salt, optional and to taste

For Sprinkling

1/4 cup granulated sugar

2 teaspoons cinnamon

Directions:

Batter – Preheat oven to 350F. Line an 8-by-8-inch baking pan with aluminum foil, spray with cooking spray; set aside.

In a large, microwave-safe bowl melt the butter, about 1 minute on high power.

Wait momentarily before adding the egg so you don't scramble it. Add the egg, sugars, vanilla, and



whisk until smooth. Add the flour, cream of tartar, optional salt and stir until just combined, don't overmix. Turn batter out into prepared pan, smoothing the top lightly with a spatula; set aside.

For Sprinkling – In a bowl, combine the sugar, cinnamon, and stir.

Using a small spoon, evenly sprinkle cinnamon -sugar mixture over the prepared pan. Looks like a lot but it sinks down and soaks in while baking.

Bake for about 24 to 25 minutes, or until done. A toothpick inserted in the center should come out clean, or with a few moist crumbs, but no batter. Place pan on top of a wire rack to cool for at least 15 minutes before slicing and serving.

Bars will keep airtight at room temperature for up to 1 week

WORSHIP SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER, 2018

	NOV 4	NOV 11	NOV 18	NOV 22	NOV 25
ALTAR GUILD	Pat	Sandy R	Colleen	Sandy R	Cheryl
	Cheryl	Linda	Judy H	Jeanne	Linda
*ACOLYTES	Karen R	Cheryl	Lilian	Karen R	Mike H
	Mike H	Ella	Carlene		Lilian
HOSPITALITY	Pat	Nancy-Anne	Marjorie		Cheryl
	Judy H	Lois	Jim D		Mike
GREETERS	Joan	Nancy	Linda	Volunteer	Kathleen
USHERS	Cheryl	Cheryl	Cheryl	Cheryl	Cheryl
USHERS	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike
COUNTERS	Sandy	Jim	Jim	WIIKC	Nancy-Anne
COUNTERS	Mike	Bill	Mike		Bill
SEASON	All Saint's Day	25 Pentecost	26 Pentecost	Thanksgiving Day	Christ the King
SEASON	white	green	green	white	white
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
CHALICE	Pat	Marjorie	Peter	Nancy-Anne	Cheryl
BEARER					
1 ST LESSON	Mara	Cheryl	Judy S		Lois
2 ND LESSON	Lois	Maureen	Gayle		Mara
N/EED GEGGG	D /	3.6	חיוו	NY A	Τ'
INTERCESSOR	Pat	Marjorie	Bill	Nancy-Anne	Jim
FORM	II	VI	III	Litany of Thanksgiving	II
PAGE	385	392/confession	387	837	385

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.*

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		**************************************		1	5:30 p Chili Dinner/Raffle	9:00-1pm Vestry Planning Day 8:00 p AA meeting
4 UTO Ingathering 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	5	Roon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	8	9 Diocesan Convention	10 Diocesan Convention 8:00 p AA meeting
Veterans Day Pie Sunday UTO Ingathering 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	12	13 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	Noon Heinen's Group	16	3:00 p Wine Event 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	9:00 a <i>Tidings</i> deadline	Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	21	22 Thanksgiving Day 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	23	24 8:00 p AA meeting
25 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	26	10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	6:00 p Potluck Program 6:45 p Finance Mtg 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p Vestry Meeting	30	