

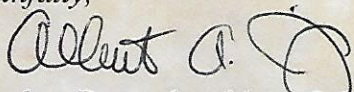
Dear Friends,

Among the many things that have helped this Advent be meaningful, one is the Sunday morning study and discussion "The Way of Love". Eighteen to twenty of us have met and encouraged each other to be people of love, because God is love. There is a hymn that opens with the words "Love came down at Christmas". May we each know God's love more deeply, so that we can share it more deeply with others.

Love is patient;  
Love is kind;  
Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant.  
It does not insist on its own way;  
It is not irritable or resentful;  
It does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.  
It bears all things,  
Believes all things,  
Hopes all things,  
Enjoys all things.  
(I Corinthians 13:4-7)

Please join us at our upcoming worship services.

Faithfully,



**Sunday, December 16,** 8:30 am, Holy Eucharist  
9:30 am, The Way of Love  
10:30 am, Holy Eucharist  
2:00 pm, Nursing Home visit & worship

**Sunday, December 23,** 8:30 am, Holy Eucharist  
9:30 am, The Way of Love  
10:30 am, Holy Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar, Choir Music

**Monday, December 24,** 5:00 pm, Family Eucharist, Birthday Party for Jesus  
10:00 pm, Eucharist

**Tuesday, December 25,** 10:30 am, Simple Holy Eucharist, Bring a gift to be Blessed

**Sunday, December 30,** 8:30 am, Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am, Holy Eucharist

**Tuesday, January 1,** 10:30 am, Simple Holy Eucharist

**Sunday, January 6,** 5:00 pm, Twelfth Night/Fun Night

The designated 2018 Christmas Offering  
will be split evenly among:

Haven of Rest, Akron

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Diocese of Ohio

Episcopal Diocese of Northern California:

disaster relief for short & long term assistance for those effected by recent fires



ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# THE TIDINGS

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



JANUARY, 2019

## FROM THE VESTRY (Last meeting: November 29)

1. We discussed a preliminary budget for 2019.
2. We elected Jim Dudziak as Parish Treasurer for the next two years.
3. We designated the Christmas Offering.
4. We approved the creation of the Cliff Perry Endowment Fund.
5. We heard that a cabinet for storage of Altar Candelabra was purchased.
6. We approved suggested changes to the Code of Regulations.
7. We received a report of the recent Wine Education Fundraising Event.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, **December 21**, 6:00 pm, "The Longest Night", dinner and music
- Monday, **December 24**, 5:00 pm, Family Christmas Eve Eucharist, including the *No Rehearsal Christmas Pageant*;  
10:00 pm, Traditional Christmas Eve Eucharist
- Tuesday, **December 25**, 10:30 am, Christmas Day Eucharist
- Wednesday, **December 26**, 6:45 pm, Finance meeting
- Thursday, **December 27**, 7:00 pm, Vestry Meeting
- Monday, **December 31**, Annual Reports for all committees & groups due in church office— please email your reports
- Tuesday, **January 1**, 10:30 am, Holy Eucharist
- Sunday, **January 6**, 5:00 pm, Twelfth Night/Fun Night

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

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*Thank you, God, for blessing me much more than I deserve.*



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The deadline for  
February  
Tidings is  
**MONDAY**  
**January 21,**  
**9:00 am.**

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED



### Ronald McDonald House



Pull those tabs at every party and gathering. Remember all those families with children Christmassing at the House this December.

### Annual Meeting Notice

Our Parish Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 20, immediately following the 10:30 service. We have copies of the proposed changes to our Code of Regulations available at church. We will elect persons to: Vestry, Mission Area Council, and as Diocesan Convention Delegates and Alternates. We are seeking nominees for all positions.

### Financial Results for the **November 17, 2018** Wine Educational Fundraising Event

We had another successful Wine Educational Fundraising Event in November with 68 attendees, our largest out of the 7 events we've held. This one focused on Australian wines with one New Zealand wine to start out the tasting. The event netted a total of \$2,285.75 from a combination of donations and wine sales. Thanks to both Cyrus Davarpanah and Bill Palmer for making the late afternoon event another great experience.

Suzanne



### *Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church*

The average cost per person of the St. Timothy's Wine Education Event on **November 17, 2018 was \$16.77**. Any donation, per person, in excess of this amount for that event may be considered a charitable donation. Monies from that event will **NOT** be included in your giving statements. Please use your cancelled check and this notice as your tax documentation.

**Wine purchases are not tax deductible.**

***Jim Dudziak, Treasurer***

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## DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

"Today is Wednesday, right?" An older woman in Target stopped me to ask. Did I know where to get an alarm clock? She was having trouble finding one like her old one that broke. "I tried Walmart but no luck. So, I decided to try Target." I smiled to hear her use the French pronunciation. At this point, she pulled out the box that her 15 yr. old clock came in! Across the front she'd written product numbers, features and costs of similar clocks... she'd been doing her research but was frustrated at not finding one. I was getting an ear-full as she lamented not only the "new-fangled" clocks with confusing features, but the young employees who, she felt, failed to sympathize with her plight. I said that the digital alarm clock I'd bought last year was easy to use but she was unconvinced.

I'd tried to walk away after this but she walked with me and kept talking - at that point I decided that whatever else I had to do could wait a few more minutes. She needed a sympathetic ear and I needed to slow down and remember to love my neighbour.

That week I'd been reading *An Altar in the World*, by Barbara Brown Taylor, a book of essays on sabbath, vocation and meeting God. She wrote that none of us leave the house saying, "I'm going to encounter God," but we must pay attention because God appears without fanfare. At Target, it was only when I got into the car that I began to consider: I just encountered God.

Anne



## OUTREACH FOR JANUARY

This month we are collecting boxes of **INSTANT OATMEAL** packets. This is a quick breakfast or snack for a child on his/her own. Your continued generosity is most appreciated by Open M and many children.

Outreach Committee



## ECW

### Nuts for the Holidays!

Have you gotten all your nuts to see you through the Holidays? Don't forget they are fresh and ready for consumption. Soooo, if you need a hostess gift when attending a party or taking an appetizer for an event? Try some nuts for a quick and easy last minute solution. You might just snack on them while watching a Christmas program of some sort. Last but not least, enjoy a nut feast during the remaining Browns games regular season and maybe the playoffs! Basketball fans are included even although it's been a pretty rough season so far.

We do have both mixed deluxe nuts and cashews ready any Sunday morning between and after the services or even at Wednesday Bible Study.

## ECW

### SUCCESSFUL 2018 CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE



December 8, 2018 was the date for our 30<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Cookie Sale. This year we instituted a number of positive changes in response to a changing customer base. These changes included a variety of new packaging ideas with clear plastic boxes to

hold, generally, a dozen cookies, and paper bags with clear windows for 6 or a dozen cookies. We also offered cookies unpackaged so that customers could pick and choose varieties they wanted to make up a dozen, instead of buying the

prepackaged containers of a single variety. It has been our experience that often customers want smaller quantities and therefore an opportunity to buy a dozen or two of varied kinds was appealing.

We had 24 bakers (including 7 men) who produced 36 different kinds of cookies and 2 kinds of dried fruit loaves, over 329 dozen cookies in all and 10 loaves. Our trusty male bakers came through with 53 dozen rum balls of this total. And Catherine Gouldlock was a star, making 72 dozen cookies of various kinds (drop, bar, spritz, etc.) Packaging was beautiful, clearly showing our church name and address, and pricing. As in the past the list of ingredients was shown on cards for each type of cookie for those customers concerned about allergy issues. One customer commented that it was the best looking bake sale she had ever been to.

Customers were asked how they learned about the sale, and the digital sign, and full color ads in The News Leader and Twinsburg Bulletin were most commonly cited.

The total revenue was \$1,413.

As of the Tidings date, complete information on the nut sales and the jewelry was not yet available.

Cheryl McDonald, Catherine Gouldlock , Suzanne Palmer, Mary Ann Richmond

## RECIPE CORNER



### MONSTER CINNAMON ROLL COOKIES

\*\*\* LARGE CAKE-LIKE COOKIES, SWIRLED WITH CINNAMON, SUGAR, AND BUTTER. LIKE A CINNAMON ROLL, BUT IS A COOKIE! **SERVINGS 12 – 14**

#### INGREDIENTS

- 3/4 C butter, softened
- 1 C sugar
- 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 3 C flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 3/4 C buttermilk
- Filling
- 2 tbsp butter, softened
- 1/2 C brown sugar
- 1-2 tbsp cinnamon
- Glaze
- 2 C powdered sugar
- 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 3-4 tbsp milk

#### Instructions

1. Cream butter and sugar together until creamy, and mix in the vanilla. Add the baking soda to the buttermilk and stir. Add one cup of the flour slowly to the butter mixture until combined. Pour in the buttermilk/soda and mix until combined. Finish by adding the rest of the flour. Mix until just combined (don't over mix). Put the dough into the refrigerator for at least one hour.
2. Preheat the oven to 350°. Prepare the cookie sheets with parchment paper or spray the sheets with cooking spray.
3. Generously flour your counter or baking marble. Turn out the dough onto the flour and shape into an approximately 12" x 8" rectangle, about 1/4" thick. (Yes, it's a very sticky dough, be patient!) Spread the butter evenly over the dough, then sprinkle with the brown sugar and cinnamon.
4. Roll the dough from the long side, slowly nudging up and as tightly as possible without breaking the dough. Don't worry if there are some little places that open up - just lightly pinch them closed.
5. Put in refrigerator for about 15 minutes, then slice into 1" slices, wiping the sharp knife between cuts. Place the cookies onto the cookie sheet, at least 2 1/2" apart as they will spread. Lightly reshape cookies into circles if needed, making sure the cinnamon sugar is showing in spirals. Bake for 18-20 minutes until lightly browned. Transfer baked cookies to a wire rack immediately to cool.
6. After cooled, mix the glaze ingredients together until smooth and desired texture. Spoon glaze to completely cover the cookies and give them enough time to set before serving.

#### Recipe Notes *Tips and Stuff:*

**Don't skip the refrigeration part.** The dough is sticky and needs to firm up some. It won't be like a thick bread dough - more like a thick cookie dough. When glazing the cookies on the rack, place a big piece of wax paper under the rack to catch the drippings. Store in a tightly sealed container.



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE for JANUARY, 2019


	<b>Jan 1</b>	<b>Jan 6</b>	<b>Jan 13</b>	<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>Jan 27</b>
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Linda	Cheryl Jeanne	Nancy Pat	Judy H Colleen	Sandy R Pauline
<b>*ACOLYTES</b>	1/6/19, evening Ella, Carlene	Lillian Cheryl	Karen R Cheryl	Carlene Mike H	Pat Ella
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>		Nancy-Anne Lois	Marjorie Jim	Cheryl Mike	Mara Rick
<b>GREETERS</b>		Nancy	Linda	Kathleen	Joan
<b>USHERS</b>		Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike
<b>COUNTERS</b>		Jim Nancy-Anne	Jim Mike	Sandy Mike	Jim Bill
<b>SEASON</b>	<b>Holy Name</b> <i>white</i>	<b>Epiphany</b> <i>white</i>	<b>Baptism of Jesus</b> <i>white</i>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> after Epiphany</b> <i>green</i>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> after Epiphany</b> <i>green</i>
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
<b>CHALICE BEARER</b>	Nancy-Anne	Pat	Marjorie	Karen	Peter
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> LESSON</b>		Maureen	Peter	Suzanne	Marjorie
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> LESSON</b>		Suzanne	Judy S	Lois	Cheryl
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>		Pat	Marjorie	Jim	Bill
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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.\*

# January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day 10:30 a Holy Eucharist Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	2 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	3	4	5 8:00 p AA meeting
6 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist  5:00 p, Twelfth Night/ Fun Night	7	8 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting  8:00 p AA Meeting	9 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	10	11	12 8:00 p AA meeting
13 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	14	15 Noon AA meeting  8:00 p AA Meeting	16 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	17 Noon Heinen's Group	18	19 8:00 p AA meeting
20 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 2 Cents a Meal 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 11:45 a Annual Mtg & Luncheon 2:00 p Nursing Home service	21 Martin Luther King Day  9:00 a Tidings deadline	22 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting  8:00 p AA Meeting	23 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	24	25	26 8:00 p AA meeting
27 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	28	29 Noon AA meeting  8:00 p AA Meeting	30 6:00 p Potluck Program 6:45 p, Finance Meeting 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	31 7:00 p Vestry Meeting		