

### ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# The Tidings

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

JULY, 2019

# **RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS**

#### Who was St. Timothy?

It is helpful to reflect on our "Patronal" saint—Timothy. Much of what we know about him is found in St. Paul's epistles and the Book of Acts. The epistles of First and Second Timothy are addressed to him.

Timothy was the son of a Gentile father and a Jewish mother. By the time St. Paul met Timothy, on his second missionary journey, Timothy was an active, youthful member of a Christian congregation in Lystra, which is now a part of Turkey. Paul describes Timothy as a "brother", and a servant "of the Gospel of Christ". Timothy was willing to visit places and churches on Paul's behalf. Apparently, Timothy was bashful, lacking in confidence.

The Corinthians are urged to "put him at ease". In one case, Titus replaced Timothy after a situation was not resolved favorably. Paul, also, wrote Timothy and told him to take a little wine to help his stomach ailment. The relationship between the two of them was close. While Paul was in prison awaiting his death, he requested Timothy visit him, which he did. Timothy was the first Bishop of Ephesus; he was martyred in 97 AD, possibly while protesting a celebration of the goddess Artemis.

So, our guy was multi-faceted: loyal, courageous, a good friend. He did not always succeed, but he was a devoted Christian and he was a good example. I am glad we have his name for our church.

#### Albert

Summer Potluck dates, 6 pm-7:30 pm July 17, Wednesday August 21, Wednesday

9:30 am, Sunday Bible Study dates June 30 July 28 July 7 August 4 July 14 August 11 July 21 August 18



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The deadline for August *Tidings* is <u>MONDAY</u> <u>July 15,</u> 9:00 am.

# **FROM THE VESTRY** (Last meeting: 6/20/19)

- 1. We approved the recent audit of the audit.
- 2. We made plans to take an inventory of church belongings.
- 3. We approved the purchase of some new floor mats.
- 4. We heard that Holy Chatter will not meet in the summer.
- 5. We heard about Movie Night and upcoming activities: Scrap Booking, Mini Maker Fair, and Wine Education Fundraising Event.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Saturday, July 6, 2-5 pm, Scrapbooking
- Saturday, July 13, 9 am-1 pm, Macedonia Mini Maker Expo
- Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 pm, Potluck Program
- Saturday, July 27, 3-5:30 pm, Wine Education Fundraising Event
- Friday, August 23, 7:00 pm, Rubber Ducks baseball & fireworks
- Sunday, August 25, Eat, Play, Pray
- Sunday, September 8, Ice Cream Social.

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

#### UTO



#### UTO Prayer

Gracious God, source of all creation, all love, all true joy: accept, we pray, these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering; and keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way; through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Amen



**Ronald McDonald House** 

Keep pulling those tabs!



# CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED



We no longer collect spent ink cartridges; please recycle on your own.

#### **Rubber Ducks**



St. Timothy's is going to the Rubber Ducks! We have purchased a block of tickets for two Friday night Fireworks game: **August 23**. Tickets are \$8 each. There is a sign up sheet at church.





On Saturday, July 6, Catherine Gouldlock is leading workshop on **scrap booking**. Come to learn and share ideas about this trendy craft and memory preserver.



On Saturday, July 13, from 9:00 am– 1:00 pm, Rick DeMattia is organizing a **Mini Maker Fair.** It is intended to encourage learning and service. There will be areas of interest for all ages. We will have programs for: learning how to use your cell phone; magnetic motorsphysics-electronics; engineering career tech; and Replay for Kids fixit table



# CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

#### Wine Education Fundraising Event

Save the Date for next wine event on July 27, 3:00-5:30 pm, at Spennato's, in Northfield. Suzanne





#### Meals for Albert and Gay while Gay recuperates from surgery



Gay will be having shoulder surgery this Thursday. Recuperation from this surgery will be in weeks, not days. She will not be allowed to use her arm for about a month, and will then have rehab; she won't be able to drive for about 6 weeks.

To ease the way for them, we are organizing meals. Their home is a mushroom and onion free zone! Other than that, they are pretty flexible in their food likes and dislikes.

We are organizing this through an app called Food Tidings. The link to the Jennings is http://www.foodtidings.com/Schedule/View/673bf630-4273-417d-8a12-ca5798b06b84

Go to that link and you will be able to see what days are needed and what has been scheduled. This way, we can avoid the same thing several says in a row. We are scheduling the first couple of weeks after her surgery, and then a few days a week until she can drive again.



If you are not computer connected, call Karen Rockwell at 330-612-7468, and she will enter the info for you.



### **DEACON'S REFLECTIONS**

Carlos and I were at the volunteer check-in table together when he asked me to help him fill out the form. He said that he had trouble reading and writing, so I read what the form said and fill in his details. He was one of the men from Cleveland's Men's Shelter who was volunteering, alongside people from the community, to clean up the Shelter and nearby streets. Together we built picnic tables, picked up trash, planted hostas and flowers and painted the loading dock. Painting was my job, easy on the back. Thankfully, one of the guys from the shelter offered to reach the high places that I couldn't. The morning went fast, everything got done and we missed the rain! Vera brought her therapy dog, Lily, who loved the attention, I tried to teach a young volunteer how to play checkers on a floor-size board, and Leon did the grilling for our cookout lunch. Was it ever good.

I didn't really know how the day would go. But that's where faith kicks in – the faith that God will be with us in the gathering, because God is in each of the 69 volunteers and in each man at the shelter and in our working together. Have you ever tried something new, not quite knowing how it would go, and been gratefully surprised? It was a bit like that, with conversations and time to not think about which side of the building we each lived on. I'm so glad to have had the chance to spend some time with these men, many of whom are in programs at the Shelter to help them get back on their feet. The day gave us all a chance to love our neighbour.

Anne



# OUTREACH FOR JULY

This month we are collecting **Peanut Butter & Jelly**. The bin is under the entrance table. Your continued generosity is most appreciated by Open M and many families.

Outreach Committee



# **RECIPE CORNER**

#### Boston Cream Poke Cake: Prep time: 20 min; Cook time: 25 min

#### Ingredients

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- ingredients needed to make cake; eggs oil and water
- $\bullet$  2 3.4 oz boxes instant vanilla or French vanilla pudding
- 4 cups milk
- 1 tub chocolate frosting

#### Instructions

- 1. Make cake mix according to directions and bake in a well-greased 9 x13 pan.
- 2. When cake is finished, while still warm, poke holes all over cake (about 1-inch) intervals using a wooden spoon handle or other similar size object.
- 3. You want the holes to be fairly big so that the pudding has plenty of room to get down in there.
- 4. Be sure to poke right down to the bottom of the cake.
- 5. In a bowl, prepare pudding.
- 6. Whisk together instant pudding mix with 4 cups milk.
- 7. Whisk until all the lumps are gone.
- 8. Pour pudding over cake. Taking care to pour it right into the holes as much as possible.
- 9. Spread it all out and using the back of the spoon, gently push pudding down into the holes.
- 10. Put the cake into the fridge to set and cool (about 2 hours).
- 11. Remove the lid and foil covering from the tub of chocolate frosting.
- 12. Pop it in the microwave for about 10-15 seconds.
- 13. Stir with a spoon.
- 14. It should still be a little thick but pourable not bubbly hot.
- 15. Pour chocolate frosting on top of pudding.
- 16. Spread frosting evenly over cake starting in the center then spreading it towards the sides.
- 17. Allow to cool on the counter for a few minutes, then put into the fridge to fully cool and set up.

#### **Recipe Notes:**

This cake needs to be kept refrigerated. This cake tastes better after it has sat in the fridge overnight.

Please remember that St. Timothy's obligations do not take a holiday. Keeping up with your pledge and regular giving during the summer months keeps St. Timothy's running smoothly. We appreciate every donation made. Thank you.



#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE for JULY, 2019**

	JULY 7	JULY 14	<b>JULY 21</b>	JULY 28	
ALTAR GUILD	Cheryl	Pat	Sandy	Linda	
	Judy H	Jeanne	Nancy	Jeanne	
*ACOLYTES	Mike H	Lillian	Pat	Cheryl	
HOSPITALITY	Pat	Mara	Cheryl	Nancy-Anne	
	Judy H	Rick	Mike	Lois	
GREETERS	Nancy	Kathleen	Joan	Mary R	
USHERS	Cheryl	Cheryl	Cheryl	Cheryl	
	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	
COUNTERS	Nancy-Anne	Jim	Jim	Nancy-Anne	
	Bill	Mike	Bill	Mike	
SEASON	Pentecost 4	Pentecost 5	Pentecost 6	Pentecost 7	
	green	green	green	green	
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	
CHALICE BEARER	Peter	Jim	Karen	Pat	
1 <sup>ST</sup> LESSON	Cheryl	Nancy-Anne	Suzanne Peter		
2 <sup>ND</sup> LESSON	Nancy-Anne	Peter	Mara	Maureen	
INTERCESSOR	Pat	Jim	Bill	Marjorie	
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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.\*

# July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Noon AA Meeting	3	4 Church Office closed	5	6 2-5p Scrap Booking
		8:00 p AA Meeting				8:00 p AA meeting
7 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 9:30 a Bible Study 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	8	9 Noon AA Meeting	10	11	12	13 9a-1p Mini Maker Expo
		8:00 p AA Meeting				8:00 p AA meeting
14 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 9:30 a Bible Study 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	15 9:00 a <i>Tidings</i> deadline	16 Noon AA Meeting	17	18 Noon, Heinen's Group	19	20
		8:00 p AA Meeting	6:00 p Potluck Program			8:00 p AA meeting
21 2 Cents a Meal 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 9:30 a Bible Study 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	22	23 Noon AA Meeting	24	25	26	27 3:00 p, Wine Education Fundraising Event
2:00 p Nursing Home service		8:00 p AA Meeting	6:45 p, Finance Mtg	7:00 p, Vestry Meeting		8:00 p AA meeting
28 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 9:30 a Bible Study 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	29	30 Noon AA Meeting	31			
		8:00 p AA Meeting				