



NOVEMBER, 2019

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TIDINGS

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

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

I was recently part of a group in which the leader asked us to be quiet for a moment and think about the things and people in our lives for which/whom we were thankful. When he asked us to write down 30 things/people we were thankful for in 15 minutes, there were a number of negative responses- "I can't do that!" "That's too many." He quietly encouraged us to try. At the end of the 15 minutes, people's attitudes had changed- "I got 35." "Can we have more time? I am on a roll." "I thought this was going to be impossible; I was able to do it."

Then the leader encouraged us to ponder the benefits of being thankful. There are articles and books that number in the hundreds, even thousands, of things people are truly thankful for. Being thankful directs our focus to the gifts in our lives. It relaxes us. As we move toward the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, consider making a list. I promise it will be more than 30 items long:

a roof over my head
morning coffee
money in a bank account
unearned love from God
comfortable socks
our church...

It will surely change your attitude.

Albert

FROM THE VESTRY

1. We continued to work on items from the finance audit.
2. We reflected on the reasons we attend St. Timothy's.
3. We heard that one of the kitchen ovens needed to be fixed.
4. We continued general discussions on the repair/replacement of the church exterior.
5. We made plans for Pie Sunday.
6. We heard that training was given for people to become Lay Eucharistic Visitors.



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The deadline for
December
Tidings is
MONDAY
November 18,
9:00 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, **November 1**, deadline for Nut orders
- Saturday, **November 2**, 11:00 am, Frances Granger Memorial
- Sundays, **November 3 & 10**, UTO Ingathering
- Friday & Saturday, **November 8 & 9**, Diocesan Convention
- Friday, **November 15**, 5:30 pm, Chili Dinner/Raffle
- Saturday, **November 23**, 11:00 am, Scrapbooking
- 3-5:30 pm, Wine Educational Fundraising Event
- Thursday, **November 28**, 10:30 am, Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist
- Saturday, **December 14**, ECW Cookie & Nut sale



CHURCH HAPPENINGS



UTO

Ingathering of UTO boxes November 3 & 10

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion.

Heavenly Father, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon me and receive my heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. I acknowledge You for all gifts and blessings You have bestowed upon us: food and shelter, health, love we have for one another, my family and friends. I thank you for Your infinite generosity. Please grant me continued Grace and blessings throughout the coming year. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

Blue Boxes & book marks are available on the table at the back of the church.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED



Animal Blessing

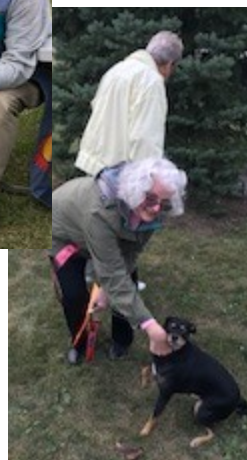
On October 6 we held our fourth annual Animal Blessing. This was our biggest turn out yet! Albert lead a short prayer service then blessed a hamster, bird, numerous dogs and a pretty kitty with bright blue eyes named Miss Gracie. We had a lot of fun outside in the nice fall weather watching the animals enjoying each other's company. A certificate was given to each pet



owner that wanted one recognizing the blessing.



Ronald McDonald House
Keep pulling those Tabs!



Clothing & Bedding Collection

On November 27, 24, and December 1, we will collect **clean, lightly worn, clothing for the Emergency Assistance Center** in Northfield. All fall and winter clothing items are welcome, particularly clothes for teens, school age children, men's and boys' jeans and khakis.



Also, we will collect clean, **used sheets and blankets** to be used as bedding for the **Geauga County Humane Society**.



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CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

WINE EDUCATIONAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Sponsored by and for
ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Macedonia

Saturday, November 23, 2019, 3-5:30 pm

SPENNATO'S RESTAURANT

10446 Northfield Road, Northfield

Tel. 330-468-8688

Hosted by Cyrus Davarpanah, Sommelier, and Bill Palmer



SICILIAN WINE and FOOD CELEBRATION

Wines and Food

Marchese Montefusco Grillo Sicilia IGT (white)

TBD

Donnafugata Anthilia Sicilia IGT (white)

TBD

Feudo Principi di Butera Nero d'Avola Sicilia IGT (red)

TBD

Feudo Maccari Saia Sicilia IGT (red)

TBD

Cantine Florio Marsala Fine Sweet (dessert)

TBD

Wines for sale following the wine/food tasting

FREE WILL OFFERING

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Contact Suzanne Palmer by Thursday, November 21 with # of attendees

Email: suzannepalmer@roadrunner.com

Tel. 330-467-7220

(Signup list at church for St. Timothy's members and their guests)

FUNDRAISING: CHILE DINNER/RAFFLE



Be there: Friday, November 15, 5:30 pm. Buy raffle tickets at church



on Sundays, too. Enjoy good food, companionship, and maybe help set up or clean up.



OUTREACH FOR NOVEMBER



We are continuing to collect **24 oz plastic jars of Apple Sauce**. To date, we have **30** jars. We are hoping for **210** jars of Apple Sauce, to help fill the Christmas baskets. Please, can you help those who may not have as much to be thankful for as you? The bin is under the entrance table. Your continued generosity is most appreciated by Open M and many families.

DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

In early October, I attended a forum called "Let's get real about race" at the South Euclid library. It was facilitated by Erica Merritt of Equius Group. There were about 30 of us sitting in a circle and we took turns giving our name and connection to South Euclid. A nice ice-breaker question. We were young and old, black and white, some dressed in jeans, some in suits.

Erica asked us a few questions, and one or two people shared experiences with the group about encounters with a race different than theirs. Next, she handed out cards with questions on them and had us pair up with someone we didn't know. I wandered to the other side of the room, and "Jeff" and I agreed to be partners. We were supposed to spend 2 minutes on each question – things like "When was the first time you met someone of a different race?" Jeff was 19 yrs. old and talked about his challenges being a young, black man. We talked about experiencing fear of another person as well as having friends and colleagues of other races. We shared challenges and discovered things about ourselves. The forum also included discussions of equality, equity and discrimination. It was a lot to cover in two hours and I found myself wanting to talk further.

I'm glad I was there. The forum taught me the importance of listening, and it revealed things about myself that will hopefully help me to better love my neighbour.

Anne

RECIPE CORNER

Loaded Potato Casserole

Ingredients

4-5 small/medium red potatoes (~1-1.5 lbs), cut into cubes
2 pieces of bacon, cooked & crumbled or 1/4 cup bacon bits
1/4 cup prepared ranch dressing
1/4 cup sour cream
1 cup cheddar cheese, divided in 1/2
1 tbsp fresh or dried parsley
2 green onions, sliced

Instructions

Cut up potatoes, I like about 1" cube size, and boil them until tender---don't let them fall apart! As potatoes are cooking, cut up bacon pieces, fry, drain and set aside.

Preheat your oven to 350F.

Mix the ranch dressing, sour cream, 1/2 cup of the cheddar cheese, bacon, and parsley together.

When potatoes are cooked, drain them, put them back in the pot and add in the ranch mixture and stir well to combine. Place potato mixture in a greased 8x8" (or similar size) casserole dish and top with the remaining 1/2 cup of cheese. Bake, uncovered, for about 30 minutes or until cheese is nice and bubbly.

Add slices of green onion on top and serve.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER, 2019

	NOV 3	NOV 10	NOV 17	NOV 24	NOV 28
ALTAR GUILD	Sandy Linda	Judy H Cheryl	Jeanne Pat	Nancy Sandy	Linda
*ACOLYTES					
HOSPITALITY	Nancy-Anne Lois	Marjorie Jim D	Cheryl Mike	Jeanne Dick	
GREETERS	Linda	Kathleen	Mary R	Louise	
USHERS	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	
COUNTERS	Nancy-Anne Bill	Jim Mike	Jim Bill	Nancy-Anne Mike	
SEASON	All Saints <i>white</i>	Pentecost 22 <i>green</i>	Pentecost 23 <i>green</i>	Christ the King <i>white</i>	Thanksgiving <i>white</i>
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
				Morning Prayer	
CHALICE BEARER	Karen	Jim	Pat	Peter	Nancy-Anne
1 ST LESSON	Gayle	Nancy-Anne	Gayle	Suzanne	
2 ND LESSON	Suzanne	Judy S	Maureen	Mara	
INTERCESSOR	Bill	Jim	Pat	Karen	
FORM	VI, w/confession	III	II	VI, w/confession	
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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.

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 11:00 a Funeral 8:00 p AA meeting
3 UTO Ingathering 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 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	7	8 Diocesan Convention	9 Diocesan Convention 8:00 p AA meeting
10 UTO Ingathering 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist Pie Sunday	11 Veterans Day	12 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	13 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	14	15 5:30 p, Chili Dinner/Raffle	16 8:00 p AA meeting
17 2 Cents a Meal 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 2:00 p, Nursing Home service Collect clothing, sheets & blankets	18 9:00 a Tidings deadline	19 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	20 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	21 Noon Heinen's Group	22	23 11:00 a, Scrapbooking 3-5:30 p Wine Event 8:00 p AA meeting
24 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist Collect clothing, sheets & blankets	25	26 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	27	28 Thanksgiving Day 10:30 a, Holy Eucharist	29	30 8:00 p AA meeting