



# *Easter Joy*

*Because I live,  
you will live also. JOHN 14:19 (NKJV)*

*Easter, 2020*

*Dear Friends,*

*We began Lent with a plea, "God, give us the joy of your saving help again." As we have gone through these weeks of Lent, we have seen and heard how God has helped us again and again with forgiveness, with courage to start over, with purpose and with encouragement. We have read how Jesus stayed true to his task of restoring our relationship with God and that we are to be his followers. We have attempted to emphasize joy as both a gift and a by-product of connectedness with Jesus.*

*As we approach Holy week and Easter, we are preparing for an additional aspect of joy – the joy of resurrection. May you find courage, hope, and joy in this remarkable and challenging year of 2020. The Holy Week services walk us through the most holy days in our church calendar. Each service is different. The Choir really shines.*

*May we know and grow in God's gift of joy.*

*Faithfully,*

*The Rev. Albert A. Jennings*

**Palm Sunday, April 5, 8:30 & 10:30 am Eucharist**

**Maundy Thursday, April 9, 6 pm, Lamb Dinner, 7:30 pm, Eucharist**

**Good Friday, April 10, 7:30 pm, Liturgy**

**Easter Vigil. April 11, 7:30 pm, Baptism & Eucharist**

**Easter Sunday, April 12, 8:30 & 10:30 am, Eucharist**

*The Easter Offering will be split among:*

*City Mission, Cleveland*

*The Bishop's Annual Appeal*

*Episcopal Relief & Development*





APRIL, 2020

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# THE TIDINGS

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

Dear St. Timothy's Family,

**Sunday**, I received instruction from the Bishop that congregations in the Diocese were to suspend services of public worship until further notice. He also asked that we either cancel or find "virtual" ways to gather for non-essential parish meetings.

For us at St., Timothy's:

1. Until further notice, we will not have **Sunday** Worship services.
2. The "Learning to Pray" event scheduled for **March 21** is cancelled.
3. "Scrapbooking" on **March 28** is cancelled.

Please be advised that some scheduled events may need to be cancelled after you receive this *Tidings*. The BLAST will contain the most up to date schedules.

I have researched ways to connect online; as soon as I make a schedule, I will begin.

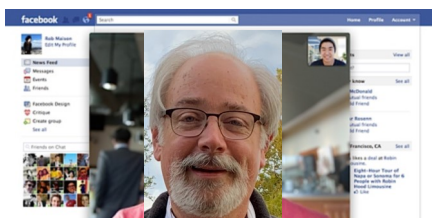
The Vestry and I will work on ways for us to keep in touch while we are "apart" on Sundays.

I am trusting those who understand public health, far better than I do, are making responsible decisions. This is a time that we can only live through. Be good to yourself and those around you. We are each stronger than we think. May our best qualities shine in this time of stress.

May God bless us.

**Albert**

- Please know that Karen & I will endeavor to keep to our regular schedules.



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The deadline for  
May  
*Tidings* is  
**MONDAY**  
**April 20,**  
**9:00 am.**

## FROM THE VESTRY last meeting February 20, 2020

1. We designated the Easter Offering.
2. We discussed how to approach the apparent shortfall in funds for 2020.
3. We approved the landscape contract.
4. We agreed to support the Special Olympics.
5. The downspout has been cleared.
6. We heard of a couple of possible memorial fund purchases.
7. We heard of upcoming training in "Safeguarding God's Children".

## UPCOMING EVENTS

As of today, 3/17/2020:

- **Holy Week schedule:**
  - Sunday, **April 5**, Palm Sunday, 8:30 am & 10:30 am, Holy Eucharist
  - Thursday, **April 9**, 6:00 pm, Lamb Dinner; 7:30 pm, Holy Eucharist
  - Friday, **April 10**, 7:30 pm, Good Friday service
  - Saturday, **April 11**, 7:30 pm, Baptism & Easter Vigil Holy Eucharist
  - Sunday, **April 12**, 8:30 & 10:30 am, Easter Holy Eucharist
- Saturday, **May 9**, ECW Mother's Day Bake Sale
- Friday, **May 15**, Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle
- Friday, **May 22**, Rubber Ducks baseball game
- Saturday, **May 30**, Connecting Communities meeting
- Friday, **August 14**, Rubber Ducks baseball game

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Ronald McDonald House:

Keep pulling those Tabs!



UTO Prayer



**Ingathering May 3 & May 10**

Look for your blue box on the entrance table

*Dear God,*

*Today I woke up. I'm healthy. I'm alive. I'm blessed. I apologize for all my complaining. I'm truly grateful for all you have done in my life. Amen.*

## ECW

### St. Timothy's 5th Annual Bake Sale—Saturday, May 9, 2020, 9am –1 pm



We are planning for our Bake Sale and want to enlist our wonderful St. Timothy Bakers. We need outstanding baked goods from our members' kitchens: cakes, quiches, pies, pastries, muffins, cupcakes, and more. Bakery will be boxed and suitable for gift giving. We need your help. This is an important fund



raiser for us.

Please contact Catherine Gouldlock or Cheryl McDonald at [bakesale@sttimothymacedonia.org](mailto:bakesale@sttimothymacedonia.org).

## DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

On Friday, I spent time helping a community meals program plan how to continue serving those who rely on the meals. In light of the coronavirus, these leaders recognized the need for vigilance in keeping guests and volunteers healthy, while acknowledging that if the meals are cancelled, those same guests will go hungry. It was decided to temporarily change the meals from sit-down style to boxed meals that guests will take home. This is not ideal. Many guests are also fed by the companionship of dinner with friends. But for the time being, this is the best way to make sure they have the food they need and everyone remains safe. Kindness and friendly greetings will be more welcome than usual.

March 8-10, I was in Florida for a meeting of the Association of Episcopal Deacons, for whom I work part time. Fourteen of us from across the country worked on initiatives to support and strengthen deacons, and help others discern their call. As my Lyft driver Charles approached the hotel, I was stunned to see something that isn't possible in our winter climate: people living in tents on the sidewalks. They immediately entered my prayers, and now I find myself concerned for their health.

The virus is real, but so are the needs of our neighbours. We can adapt as we continue to help them — with prayer, food collections, pre-packaged donations and financial help for local agencies. We can be careful and compassionate.

Anne, (*written* 3/14/2020)



## FUNDRAISING

Friday, May 15, 5:30 pm, Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle



We are preparing for the Spaghetti Dinner, so if you would like to be involved with food prep, set up and/or clean up, please call Judy Horvath. If you have ideas about raffle items, please contact Nancy Nadin or Gayle Landers. This is always a fun evening.

## RECIPE CORNER

### Crispy Baked Potato Wedges

4 servings



#### Ingredients

4 small russet potatoes skin on  
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese grated  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
1 teaspoon onion powder  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/2 teaspoon parsley  
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt

#### Instructions

Preheat oven to 425°F. Wash potatoes and cut into wedges (depending on size, 8-10 wedges each). If time allows, soak potato wedges in cold water at least 30 minutes. Drain and dry very well with a kitchen towel or paper towels. Toss potatoes with remaining ingredients until well coated. Place potatoes, skin side down, on a large baking pan and bake until tender and browned, about 45-50 minutes.

## OUTREACH FOR APRIL

We will collect **Peanut Butter & Jelly jars** all this month. The bin is under the table near the front door. Thank you for all your gifts of food.

*Outreach Committee*



As of 3/17/2020

# **WORSHIP SCHEDULE for APRIL, 2020** *check sttimothymacedonia.org for updates*

	<b>Apr 5</b>	<b>Apr 9</b>	<b>Apr 10</b>	<b>Apr 11</b>	<b>Apr 12</b>	<b>Apr 19</b>	<b>Apr 26</b>
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Judy H Cheryl	Jeanne Linda		Cheryl Sandy	Linda Jeanne	Pat Sandy	Marcia Judy H
<b>*ACOLYTES</b>	Cheryl Carlene	Mike H Karen		Pat Lillian	Carlene Ella	Lillian Mike H	Karen Cheryl
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>							
<b>GREETERS</b>	Joan			Linda	Kathleen	Louise	Joan
<b>USHERS</b>	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Phil Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike		
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Nancy-Anne Bill				Jim Mike	Jim Bill	Nancy-Anne Mike
<b>SEASON</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Easter Vigil, Baptism</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Easter 2</b>	<b>Easter 3</b>
	Rite I	Rite I	Rite I	Rite I	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
<b>CHALICE BEARER</b>	Marjorie	Peter	Nancy-Anne	Cheryl	Anne	Marjorie	Anne
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> LESSON</b>	Mara	Linda	Marjorie	Suzanne	Judy	Jeanne	Peter
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> LESSON</b>	Suzanne	Jeanne	Karen	Mara	Maureen	Gayle	Linda
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	Marjorie	Jim	Nancy-Anne	Jim	Pat	Marjorie	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.\***

Hoped for schedule: **April 2020** Please check most recent e-Blast. Changes may be made due to public health concerns.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 April Fool's Day  6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	2	3	4   8:00 p AA meeting
5 Palm Sunday 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	6	7 Noon AA Meeting  8:00 p AA Meeting	8  7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	9 Maundy Thursday  7:30 p Holy Eucharist	10 Good Friday  7:30 p service	11 Easter Vigil  7:30 p Holy Eucharist 10:00 p AA meeting
12 Easter 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	13	14 Noon AA Meeting  8:00 p AA Meeting	15  6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	16 Noon Heinen's Group	17	18  8:00 p AA meeting
19 2 Cents a Meal 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 2:00 p service @ Brentwood	20 9:00 a Tidings deadline	21 Noon AA Meeting  8:00 p AA Meeting	22 Earth Day  6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	23  7:00 p Vestry meeting	24	25  8:00 p AA meeting
26 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	27	28 Noon AA Meeting  8:00 p AA Meeting	29  7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	30		