



AUGUST, 2019

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TIDINGS

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

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

I remember how excited I was to learn that the song "To every thing, there is a season,..." was from Ecclesiastes. That passage has become increasingly meaningful to me. It helps me understand things that are happening in me, in us, and in the world. I see at least four seasons occurring in our church now.

1. **Letting go and giving thanks.** Recently, three clergy who served at St. Timothy's have died: The Rev's Charles Day, Jane McDermott, and Leon Richey. They were very different people with different gifts. Each impacted the life in St. Timothy's in important ways. I give thanks for them, as I hope, in the future, people will give thanks for me.
2. **Being free to try.** For a while, we have become more adventurous in the types of programs we offer. We feel led by God to do this and we have given ourselves permission to try. We hope to succeed. We may fail, but we will learn, and try again. Thank you for your courage.
3. **Resilience.** Paul wrote in Galatians, "Let us not grow weary in doing good." We work hard as a parish to do good. We continue to look for more ways to do so. We have gifts and resources that can, and do meet many needs. Thank you for your resilience.
4. **Reflection and learning.** We have several ongoing education programs. None of us knows it all, but we are seeking to learn and teach about Scripture, outreach, fellowship, and worship.

Thank you, as we attempt to be the best church we can be.

Albert

**Summer Potluck dates,
6 pm-7:30 pm**

July 17, Wednesday
August 21, Wednesday

**Sunday Bible Study dates
9:30 am, Sundays**

July 21 August 4
July 28 August 11
 August 18



The deadline for
September
Tidings is
MONDAY
August 19,
9:00 am.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, **July 17**, 6:00 pm, Potluck Program
- Saturday, **July 27**, 3-5:30 pm, Wine Education Fundraising Event
- Wednesday, **August 21**, 6:00 pm, Potluck Program
- Friday, **August 23**, 7:00 pm, Rubber Ducks baseball & fireworks
- Sunday, **August 25**, Eat, Play, Pray
- Sunday, **September 8**, Ice Cream Social.

IN THE PARISH FAMILY

DEATHS: Frances Granger
 The Rev. Jane McDermott
 The Rev. Leon Richey,

Rest Eternal Grant to them, O Lord.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Ronald McDonald House

We went to Ronald McDonald House Cleveland this weekend. We had a total of 15 pounds of pull tabs ! It was a very beautiful place, everyone was very nice..... and they gave us two little houses to collect our tabs.

Please keep collecting the tabs! THANKYOU !

Teri & Phil L



UTO Prayer

Rejoice always. Pray continually. Give thanks in all circumstances. For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Spring Clean Up

I want to thank all those who worked on the recent clean up week. Much work was done inside and outside the building. Things look better! We have several items left to go, including carpet cleaning; we will get to them soon.

Thank You!



Rubber Ducks

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



Eat, Sing, Pray



Sunday, August 25, 2019 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Rain or Shine)

Connecting Communities is sponsoring our first “experiment” in finding God within our 5-1/2 acres by holding a Hymn Sing, weather permitting, outside on the grounds (indoors if it rains.) *We encourage everyone to come out for a relaxing evening.* Hot dogs, coleslaw, chips, iced tea, and lemonade will be provided.

Bring your lawn chairs or camp chairs to set up on the lawn. If you play a musical instrument and would like to play it, bring it along! If you have a group of people you sing with, or a solo you would like to share, feel free to offer it! The service will end with a simple Compline service. And, as always, this is the type event we'd love to have you invite friends and family to attend with you!

Our committee is exploring ways to use all of our property to promote God's presence in the city of Macedonia and our parish! We are open to suggestions for creative ways to use more of our acreage to shine on Rt. 82!

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

The link to the Jennings is

<http://www.foodtidings.com/Schedule/View/673bf630-4273-417d-8a12-ca5798b06b84>

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

DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

Visiting with my parents recently, dad brought out one of his sketchbooks from college at the Cleveland Institute of Art. He'd filled it with a variety of subjects but wanted me to see a line drawing he'd done of mom in the bath. It's very minimalistic, with a few basic lines for her head, face and arms, nothing x-rated. He pointed to mom's large pregnant belly rising above the water line and said, "That's you!"

A few days later I was reading Psalm 22 and came upon "*You were my God while I was still in my mother's womb.*" Dad's sketch brought the psalm to life, or maybe the psalm made the sketch more poignant. God's relationship with people starts first, before we can even choose it.

It's been an extremely busy week, between work and home and personal things. I'm worn out. Now it looks like I may have broken the washing machine, by force-stopping it to add a few things. Or not. Time will tell. On a day when all I wanted to do is rest and sit with God in nature, the day has turned out to be everything but that. It's comforting to know that God is with me in this, too. Remember, however your day is turning out, God's there and isn't going anywhere.

Anne

OUTREACH FOR AUGUST

This month we are collecting boxes of **GRANOLA BARS**. The bin is under the entrance table. Your continued generosity is most appreciated by Open M and many families.

Outreach Committee



RECIPE CORNER

Five Ingredient Mexican Biscuit Casserole

Servings: 8 people

Ingredients

- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1 packet taco seasoning
- 1 can (15.25 oz) fiesta corn with peppers (do not drain)
- 1 1/2 cups shredded cheese
- 1 tube (8 oz) refrigerated crescent roll dough

Instructions

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Prepare a 9x13 baking dish and spray with cooking spray. In a skillet pan, over medium-high heat, cook and crumble ground beef until no longer pink. Drain. Add taco seasoning and can of corn (DO NOT drain). Stir together and let it come to a boil. Once boiling, let it cook for 2-3 minutes until it's thickened and most of the liquid is dissolved. Spread meat mixture into the baking dish and then top with the cheese. Unroll crescent dough and lay on top of the cheese. Pinch and press the perforated seams together. Cook for 15-20 minutes or until the crescent dough is golden brown and cooked through. Serve with your desired taco toppings.



Pecan Cream Pie Servings: 10

Ingredients

- 1 (9-inch) uncooked pie crust
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 2 bars (8 oz each) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup pure maple syrup
- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped pecans

Instructions

Cook pie crust according to package or recipe instructions. Let cool completely before adding the cream pie filling.

In a small bowl, combine heavy whipping cream and powdered sugar. Beat with a hand mixer, or stand mixer, until stiff peaks form. This will take several minutes. In a separate larger bowl, combine the softened cream cheese, brown sugar, and pure maple syrup. Beat together until combined and creamy. Fold the whipped cream into the cream cheese mixture and stir together until combined. Stir in 1 cup of the chopped pecans. Spread mixture into the baked and cooled pie crust. Sprinkle the remaining pecans on top of the pie. Cover and let refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight before serving.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE for AUGUST, 2019

	AUG 4	AUG 11	AUG 18	AUG 25
ALTAR GUILD	Sandy R Nancy	Linda Jeanne	Cheryl Pat	Nancy Pat
*ACOLYTES	Karen	Mike H	Cheryl	Ellie
HOSPITALITY	Marjorie Jim	Allen Bill	Linda Joan	Cheryl Mike
GREETERS	Kathleen	Louise R	Nancy	Linda
USHERS	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike
COUNTERS	Nancy-Anne Bill	Jim Mike	Jim Bill	Nancy-Anne Mike
SEASON	Pentecost 8 <i>green</i>	Pentecost 9 <i>green</i>	Pentecost 10 <i>green</i>	Pentecost 11 <i>green</i>
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
CHALICE BEARER	Nancy-Anne	Nancy-Anne	Peter	Anne
1ST LESSON	Cheryl	Judy S	Mara	Gayle
2ND LESSON	Jim	Maureen	Suzanne	Judy S
INTERCESSOR	Nancy-Anne	Nancy-Anne	Jim	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.

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 8:00 p AA meeting
4 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 9:30 a Bible Study 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	5	6 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	7	8	9	10 8:00 p AA meeting
11 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 9:30 a Bible Study 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	12	13 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	14	15	16	17 8:00 p AA meeting
18 2 Cents a Meal 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 9:30 a Bible Study 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 2:00 p Nursing Home service	19 9:00 a Tidings deadline	20 Noon AA Meeting 7:00 p Summit MAC Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	21 6:00 p Potluck Program 6:45 p, Finance Mtg	22 7:00 p, Vestry Meeting	23 7:00 p Akron Rubber Ducks Baseball & Fireworks	24 1-4 p Scrap Booking 8:00 p AA meeting
25 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 5:00 p Eat, Sing, Pray	26	27 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	28	29	30	31 8:00 p AA meeting