



SEPTEMBER, 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

Q: Will you respect the dignity of every human being?

A: I will, with God's help.

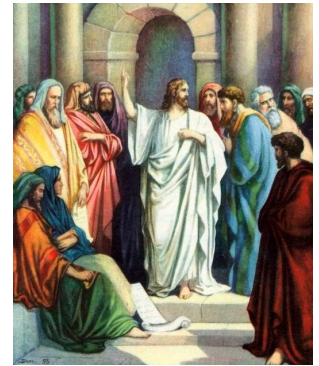
I have become increasingly concerned about the lack of civil discourse in our nation's common life. I see people speaking, not listening. I see many believing the worst about others or assuming the worst about others. I see people afraid to speak for fear of judgement of others. There is encouragement to see ourselves as Us vs Them, the Us being good, the Them being bad. It is my sense that this divisiveness has kept our leadership from finding productive answers to society's needs.

I am wondering if some of us can try an experiment. Can we gather; decide on norms for discussion, and then discuss important social issues? Let me know. It won't change the world, but it may change us.

Albert

FROM THE VESTRY

1. We heard that on August 25, we will hold an "Eat, Sing, Pray" event on our church lawn.
2. We have noticed an increase in building dampness. We are seeking information on our outer building wall replacement and roof work.
3. We heard the new church computer will be installed within the week.
4. We heard we need new kitchen floor mats.
5. We heard that men of the congregation would be assisting with the hot dog meal part of the Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 8.
6. We are planning a Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 22, after the 10:30 service.
7. We hear that the Sunday Bible Study attendance is small.



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The deadline for
October
Tidings is
MONDAY
September 16,
 9:00 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, **August 23**, 7:00 pm, Rubber Ducks Baseball & fireworks
- Sunday, **August 25**, 5-8:00 pm, Eat, Sing, Pray
- Sunday, **September 8**, Kick Off Sunday: Ice Cream/Hot Dog Social.
- Saturday, **September 14**, Connecting Communities
- Thursday, **September 19**, Talk Like a Pirate Day: 6:00 pm, potluck & service
- Sunday, **September 22**, 11:45 am, Ministry Fair
- Saturday, **September 28**, 1-4 pm, Scrapbooking
- Sunday, **October 6**, 5:00 pm, Blessing of the Animals

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Ronald McDonald House

Keep pulling those tabs!



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The most beautiful prayer is one of thanks. Every time you find yourself grateful for any of your many blessings, drop a coin in the Blue Box.

Ministry Fair

We have many ministries here at St. Timothy's. The more that we provide gifted and interested people ways to be involved, the better church we are. On Sunday, September 22, after the second service, we will hold a Ministry Fair. Participants from many of our ministries will provide information about what their groups do and how you might get involved. Letting your light shine will benefit St. Timothy's. I invite you to attend this informative event.

We thank all the volunteers who have served and continue to serve the church throughout the years.

September 8

We borrow a football analogy when we call our beginning Sunday of fall programming "Kick Off Sunday". The Choir will be back. Youth/Sunday School will reconvene. We will add to the day by having the expanded ECW Ice Cream Social, complete with hot dogs, after the 10:30 service. We will ask for donations to benefit the Episcopal Church missionary work. See you in church.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

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!

Results for [July 27, 2019 Wine Educational Fundraising Event](#)

The German wine tasting took place at Spennato’s as have the previous 8 such events. Spennato’s lived up to the challenge of preparing a German themed menu to complement the 5 wines chosen by Cyrus Davarpanah.

There were 34 attendees, our smallest group to date for a variety of reasons, but the results proved a success, netting \$1,729.15 for St. Timothy’s.

Thanks to Cyrus and Bill Palmer for putting this event together and to all the attendees, both church members and guests, who helped make it a success.

Suzanne Palmer



DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

If you, like me, are weary of our leaders' hurtful words, then turn, take a new path and do the hard thing:

Love your neighbour.

Until I can walk a mile in her worn out shoes, though she's different, I will listen quietly as she tells her story. Her choices may not have been mine; they are hers and they matter. She is God's own.

When your heart cries out for those bearing burdens of poverty and injustice, whose lives hover between what was and what may be, do the hard thing:

Speak for them.

Until the time comes when the leader's criticisms are directed at me, I will use my voice to denounce the pain and suffering they inflict on the least; to lift those who struggle, from a place of turmoil to one of hope; be it with letters to government; be it with casual conversations; I will change this culture one word, one action at a time.

Do you doubt your courage to dip your toe beyond a comfort zone? Fear not. God is in your brave steps, calling you to do the hard thing:

Spread goodness.

Until the day when disrespect and criticism are not the norm, let our words be healing and kindness.

Let us accept the stranger, help a neighbour, volunteer, share stories of healing: a bus at the border converted into a school; hundreds traverse the country for an El Paso funeral.

Do the hard thing: the easy way is to say or do nothing. Show respect; speak kindness; seek the narrow path and though it is hard, it will bring what we need.

Anne

OUTREACH FOR SEPTEMBER



This month we are collecting **1 pound boxes of pasta & 24 oz jars of marinara sauce**. Please bring a matching set: sauce & pasta. The bin is under the entrance table. Your continued generosity is most appreciated by Open M and many families.

Outreach Committee



RECIPE CORNER

Cake Mix Cookie Bars

Ingredients

- 1 (15 oz) box of yellow cake mix
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 12 oz bag of chocolate chips



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Beat eggs in a small bowl
3. Add cake mix and olive oil to the beaten eggs and mix well
4. Beat in chocolate chips (batter will be very thick)
5. Grease a 9 X 13 baking dish (see notes for thickness)
6. Spread batter evenly in the dish (this will take several minutes to spread evenly)
7. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 - 25 minutes, or until toothpick inserted comes out clean
8. Once cooled, cover or store in an airtight container
9. Enjoy!

Notes

The batter will be thick and hard to spread (this is normal) I found that using a rubber spatula and a spoon made it easier to spread into the pan. It may take a couple minutes, but it's so worth it! The thickness of the cookie bars will depend on how large of a baking dish you use.

PANERA MAC and CHEESE

Ingredients

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| 1 16-ounce Package package of rigati pasta | 6 Slices white American cheese, sliced into thin strips |
| 1/4 cup butter | 8 oz extra-sharp white Vermont cheddar, shredded |
| 1/4 cup all-purpose flour | 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard |
| 2 1/2 cup milk | 1 teaspoon kosher salt |
| 1/4 teaspoon hot sauce | |

Instructions

Prepare pasta according to package directions. In large saucepan over low heat, melt butter. Whisk in flour and cook 1 minute, whisking constantly. Gradually whisk in milk; cook over medium heat, whisking until mixture thickens and bubbles. Remove from heat. Add cheeses, mustard, salt, and hot sauce, stirring until cheese melts and sauce is smooth. Stir in pasta and cook over medium heat for 1 minute (or until thoroughly heated). Serve immediately.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER, 2019

	SEP 1	SEP 8	SEP 15	SEP 22	SEP 29
ALTAR GUILD	Jeanne Sandy	Judy H Cheryl	Linda Nancy	Pat Sandy	Jeanne Linda
*ACOLYTES					
HOSPITALITY	Pat Judy H	Mara Rick	Cheryl Mike	Nancy-Anne Lois	Marjorie Jim
GREETERS	Mary R	Linda	Joan	Louise	Nancy
USHERS	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike
COUNTERS	Nancy-Anne Bill	Jim Mike	Jim Bill	Nancy-Anne Mike	Jim Mike
SEASON	Pentecost 12 <i>green</i>	Pentecost 13 <i>green</i>	Pentecost 14 <i>green</i>	Pentecost 15 <i>green</i>	Pentecost 16 <i>green</i>
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
CHALICE BEARER	Nancy-Anne	Karen	Jim	Peter	Marjorie
1ST LESSON	Peter	Pat	Judy	Suzanne	Nancy-Anne
2ND LESSON	Mara	Cheryl	Gayle	Maureen	Peter
INTERCESSOR	Nancy-Anne	Bill	Jim	Pat	Marjorie
FORM	Litany of Thanksgiving	II	III	VI w/confess	II
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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.

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>2 Labor Day Church Office closed</p>	<p>3 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting</p>	<p>4 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 8:00 p AA meeting</p>
<p>8 Kick Off Sunday 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 11:45 a Ice Cream & Hot Dog Social</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting</p>	<p>11 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Connecting Communities- Diocesan Workshop 8:00 p AA meeting</p>
<p>15 2 Cents a Meal 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 2:00 p Nursing Home service</p>	<p>16 9:00 a Tidings deadline</p>	<p>17 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting</p>	<p>18 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>19 Noon Heinen's Group 6:00 p Talk Like a Pirate Day: potluck & service</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 8:00 p AA meeting</p>
<p>22 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 11:45 a Ministry Fair</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting</p>	<p>25 6:00 p Potluck Program 6:45 p, Finance Mtg 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>26 7:00 p, Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 1-4 p Scrapbooking 8:00 p AA meeting</p>
<p>29 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>30</p>					