



DECEMBER, 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

Church programs tend to have a life-cycle; they have a beginning, a productive time, and then an ending or adaptation. This Advent and Christmas season, we will continue many productive programs: Advent Wreath, 4th Sunday of Advent stripping of the Altar, Quiet Day/Learning to Pray, ECW Christmas Cookie & Nut Sale, the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Family Eucharist.

We are adapting two programs. We had tried a "Blue Christmas" service, but last year had a successful evening called a "Service of Hope and Healing". We will be hosting this service, titled "*The Longest Night*" on Sunday, December 22, beginning at 6:00 pm with dinner.

The 10:00 pm Christmas Eve service will not have the choir, but we will utilize different spiritual resources, such as candles, Icons, a labyrinth, to connect us to the message of God with us at Jesus' birth.

See you in church as we continue some fruitful activities and try new ones.

**Albert**

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Reminders:

We collect aluminum cans for recycling; there is a labeled trash can in the Sunday School area.



We no longer recycle printer toner or ink cartridges.

According to the BCP, Nicene Creed, there is only one "p" in worshiped.

Concomitance is a Eucharistic doctrine which affirms the truth that the fullness of communion is available by receiving either the bread or the wine. This is referred to as "receiving in one kind".



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The deadline for  
**January Tidings is**  
**MONDAY**  
**December 16,**  
**9:00 am.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, **November 23**, 11:00 am, Scrapbooking  
3-5:30 pm, Wine Educational Fundraising Event at Spennato's, Northfield
- Sundays **November 24 & December 1**, winter clothing collection for Emergency Assistance Center & bedding collection for Geauga Humane Society
- Thursday, **November 28**, 10:30 am, Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist
- Friday, **December 13**, 12-7:00 pm, Cookie drop off
- Saturday, **December 14**, 9 am—Noon, ECW Cookie & Nut sale
- Sunday, **December 22**, 6:00 pm, The Longest Night, a Music & Dinner program
- Tuesday, **December 24**, 5:00 pm, Family Christmas Eucharist, followed by birthday cake for Jesus;  
10:00 pm, Quiet Christmas Eucharist
- Wednesday, **December 25**, 10:30 am, Holy Eucharist
- Wednesday, **January 1**, 10:30 am, Holy Eucharist
- Sunday, **January 5**, 5:00 pm, Eat, Sing, Pray

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

### UTO



The Ingatherings on November 3 & 10 have brought in \$235 in donations from four individuals. There is still time to make your gift to UTO this season. We have much to be thankful for.

### 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!

Put out a container for all those Holiday parties & collect can tabs.

Important



*St. Timothy's Annual Meeting is January 26, 11:45 am. The Annual Report is compiled after Christmas. All group, committee, activity reports are due in the office by 12/31/19. Please attend to this task before you are engaged in all December activities.*

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED



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### Clothing & Bedding Collection

On November 24, and December 1, we continue to 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**.

Collection on November 17 was gratifying. Maybe it is time to clean out a clothes closet and a linen closet!!

### 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](mailto:suzannepalmer@roadrunner.com)

Tel. 330-467-7220

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

## FUNDRAISING: CHILE DINNER/RAFFLE RESULTS

1. Giant Eagle Gift Card - Value \$100 - Donated by Mary Ann Richmond - Won by Elly K
2. Spennato's Gift Card - Value \$50 - Donated by Mike and Cheryl McDonald - Won by Gayle Landers
3. Spa Basket - Value \$195- Donated by Custom Hair Design and Spa, Spa Lavender, Marcia Grenig, and Nancy Nadin - Won by Albert Jennings
4. Spennato's Gift Card - Value \$50 - Donated by Bill and Suzanne Palmer - Won by Gay Jennings
5. Spennato's Gift Card - Value \$50 - Donated by Bill and Suzanne Palmer - Won by Joan Papciak
6. Speedway Gift Card - Value \$25 - Donated by Albert and Gay Jennings - Won by Sadataki Family
7. Speedway Gift Card - Value \$25 - Donated by Albert and Gay Jennings - Won by Mary Ann Richmond
8. Insulated White Marble Wine Bottle and Tumbler Set and Meiomi Pinot Noir - Value \$120 - Donated by Ron and Lydia Hester - Won by Kijauskas Family
9. Holiday Wine and Gift Basket - Value \$115 - Donated by Ron and Lydia Hester - Won by Kijauskas Family
10. Handmade Heart Shaped Wooden Bowl - Value \$50 - Donated by Peter and Edie Dale - Won by Ron Hester
11. Handmade Cards - Donated by Nancy Nadin - Won by Bill and Suzanne Palmer

## OUTREACH FOR DECEMBER

We will collect **1 pound packages of dried beans** for December. Think soups, chili, etc, for hearty winter meals. The bin is under the entrance table. Your continued generosity is most appreciated by Open M and many families.



In our **quest for 210** 24 oz jars of apple sauce for Christmas baskets, **we have 146 jars** at this moment. Can you help us get 64 more jars? Help make someone's Christmas Dinner a little brighter.

Thank you for all your gifts of food.

## DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

It's not hard to imagine the coming of Christmas when the first snow arrives before the store decorations – a first, isn't it? Each year, we remember God's gift of Jesus and I don't know about you, but that reminder gives me the nudge I need to be a little kinder and a bit more understanding. It's good to have a chance to start fresh.

Where is God inviting you in the love-your-neighbour-department? Maybe you'll volunteer at the Homeless Stand Down on January 11th. Some of us regularly help with community meals, nursing home worship, clothing and food collections – ask how to get involved.

Sometimes God's "ask" is harder. Bishop Hollingsworth has asked the diocese's deacons to work together on finding a way forward on the issue of gun violence. There are nine active deacons, including a gun owner, and none of us know what this path will look like. Today, several of us attended a talk given by the Rev. Sharon Risher, a Presbyterian priest. An African American, she spoke about her Momma, who made the best okra soup, loved the hymn, "One day at a time, sweet Jesus," and was killed by the shooter at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC in 2015. Despite that, the Rev. Risher's talk was full of hope and possibility.

I now find it helpful to remember the Christmas message: that God's love dwells with us and guides us, even if we're unsure and a little afraid of the next step.

Anne

## RECIPE CORNER

### Honey Garlic Roasted Carrots



#### Ingredients

- 2 pounds carrots cut into 3 inch pieces
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 tbsp honey
- 4 garlic cloves minced
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp fresh ground pepper
- Fresh parsley

#### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees
2. In a oven safe skillet melt butter. Add in honey and garlic and whisk until combined.
3. Add in carrots and toss to coat.
4. Bake in oven for 25 minutes or until carrots are fork tender.
5. Optional- Broil for 3-4 minutes to caramelize the carrots a bit.
6. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE for DECEMBER, 2019

	DEC 1	DEC 8	DEC 15	DEC 22	DEC 24, 5 PM	DEC 24, 10 PM	DEC 25	DEC 29
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Judy Cheryl	Pat Sandy	Karen N Sandy	Nancy Sandy	Linda Cheryl	Jeanne Judy	Jeanne Linda	Cheryl Sandy
<b>*ACOLYTES</b>		Karen Ella	Cheryl Lillian	Mike H Karen	Cheryl Ella	Karen Lillian	Karen	Mike H Cheryl
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Linda Joan	Allen Bill	Pat Cheryl	Sandy Karen				Mara Rick
<b>GREETERS</b>	Linda	Kathleen	Joan	Louise	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	Linda
<b>USHERS</b>	Cheryl Philip L	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Mike Philip L
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Nancy-Anne Bill	Jim Mike	Jim Bill	Nancy-Anne Mike				Jim Nancy-Anne
<b>SEASON</b>								
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
<b>CHALICE BEARER</b>	Cheryl	Anne	Marjorie	Anne	Karen	Marjorie	Nancy-Anne	Jim
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> LESSON</b>	Peter	Nancy-Anne	Judy	Jeanne	Suzanne	Nancy-Anne	Linda	Mara
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> LESSON</b>	Mara	Maureen	Linda	Suzanne	Maureen	Peter	Jeanne	Suzanne
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	Bill	Jim	Marjorie	Pat	Bill	Marjorie	Nancy-Anne	Jim
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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.\***



# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Noon AA Meeting</p> <p>8:00 p AA Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 p Vestry meeting</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9 am – 1 pm Learning to Pray</p> <p>8:00 p AA meeting</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Noon AA Meeting</p> <p>8:00 p AA Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Cookie drop off 12-7 p</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Cookie &amp; Nut Sale 9am- Noon</p> <p>8:00 p AA meeting</p>
<p>15</p> <p>2 Cents a Meal 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 2:00 p, Nursing Home service</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 a <i>Tidings</i> deadline</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Noon AA Meeting</p> <p>8:00 p AA Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 p AA meeting</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist</p> <p>6:00 p The Longest Night</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Noon AA Meeting 5:00 p Christmas Eve Eucharist 8:00 p AA Meeting 10:00 p Christmas Eve Eucharist</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day</p> <p>10:30 a Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 p AA meeting</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist</p> <p>2:00 p Nursing Home service</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Noon AA Meeting</p> <p>8:00 p AA Meeting</p>				