



MARCH, 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.

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

Last month, I suggested that we consider “picking up” a habit, attitude, or discipline for Lent. This is different from the traditional notion of “giving something up” for Lent. How about we learn and practice happiness and joy? Both words are mentioned numerous times in the Bible. As I have thought about the best ways to proceed with this “picking up of joy and happiness”, I have changed my original plan. Instead of utilizing the Wednesday Potluck, we will not have the Potluck program in March.

Instead, we will have:

1. Sunday, March 8, 5 pm, Eat, Laugh Pray
2. Saturday, March 21, 9 am—1 pm, Learning to Pray, with a focus on joy
3. Sunday, March 29, 9:30 am, discussion of the book “Heart and Soul: Emotions of Jesus”, I will have copies at church soon
4. Wednesday, April 1, 6:00 pm, Potluck, exploring joy and happiness.

As Christians, we are invited to be joyful more than twice a year. Finding ways to connect to a deeper level of joy can lead to many positives, including resilience, better sleep, and more clarity on what is important versus what is unimportant. We are trying! Consider being part of this Lenten experiment.

Albert

FROM THE VESTRY last meeting January 30, 2020

1. We heard of the generous Christmas Offerings that we received, over \$1500. Haven of Rest in Akron, Episcopal Relief & Development and The Emergency assistance center of Northfield will each receive a third.
2. We elected the following officers:
 Sr. Warden - Cheryl McDonald
 Jr. Warden - Marjorie McDougale
 Clerk - Catherine Gouldlock
 Treasurer - Jim Dudziak

How about we learn and practice happiness and joy?



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The deadline for
 April
 Tidings is
MONDAY
March 16,
 9:00 am.

FROM THE VESTRY CONTINUED

- 3. We heard that four people from St. John’s Church, Cuyahoga Falls, would be joining us for the Bishop’s visitation.
- 4. We heard of several issues from our recent fire inspection.
- 5. We had a first look at a model Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth from Abuse.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, **February 22**, 1-4 pm, Scrapbooking
- Tuesday, **February 25**, 5:00 pm, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
- Wednesday, **February 26**, Noon– 2:00 pm, Drive Thru Ashes
7:30 pm, Ash Wednesday service
- Saturday, **February 29**, 9:00 am, ECW Annual Breakfast & Meeting
- Sunday, **March 15**, 3-5:30 pm, Wine Education Fundraising Event
- **April 5-12**, Holy Week
- Saturday, **May 9**, ECW Mother’s Day Bake Sale
- 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

Thank you, God, for all Your blessings to me and my family. For the strength You give me each day and for all the people around me who make life more meaningful.



Amen

ECW

Annual Breakfast & Meeting

ECW will be having their annual breakfast and meeting on Saturday, February 29 at 9:00 AM. All women of St. Tim's are automatically members so please join us for some fun and fellowship, and bring something to share! Invitations are going out soon.

Kathleen, Maureen and Lillian

DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

It's a welcome change, having a cat that snores. That's a new one for me. Sometimes change is like that – joyful and exciting, like a vacation or new baby! Sometimes change represents an opportunity – a new job or learning to use Uber – yes, I am. Then there are changes that are unwelcome, filled with uncertainty. This is where my family find ourselves now. As mom's dementia grows worse and her need for assistance increases, dad has become her caregiver. He can't do it alone and my siblings and I have begun to help out on a more regular basis. We're learning a lot and growing closer in the process. But as a change in our lives, it sucks. I know many of you have walked this path so I hope you'll understand that if I'm absent from church, this might be why.

I've been thinking of change in relation to Lent. How can we use the season of Lent to weather the hard times in our lives? My Lenten goal has always been to take on a spiritual discipline like an outreach project or reading the prophets. This year, just thinking about those makes me tired, so it's time for a change. One that fits within my parents' needs. I'm considering a few options, all of them simple but high on developing a closer closeness with God.

Are you in the midst of unwelcome changes? Ask God for guidance to find a way to "do Lent," that will strengthen you in body and in faith.

Anne

FUNDRAISING

SAVE THE DATE

Wine Educational Fundraising Event

Sunday, March 15, 3-5:30 pm

Spennato's, Northfield

Featuring

"Old World Grapes from New World Vines"

NOTE: We are trying something new with a SUNDAY date instead of Saturday. Everything else will follow the same format as in the past.



Suzanne Palmer

RECIPE CORNER

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU CASSEROLE



Base:

- 1 large rotisserie chicken, meat removed and pulled (about 5-6 C)
- 1/2 pound sliced deli-style black forest ham, chopped
- 1/2 pound sliced swiss cheese

Sauce:

- 4 Tb butter
- 4 Tb flour
- 3 C milk
- 2 Tb lemon juice
- 1 Tb dijon mustard
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp smoked paprika
- 1/2 tsp pepper

Topping:

- 4 Tb melted butter
- 1 1/4 C seasoned bread crumbs
- 1/4 C parmesan cheese

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and spray a 9×13 casserole dish with nonstick spray. Layer the chicken in the bottom of the dish followed by the ham and finally the swiss cheese.
2. In a medium saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat. Whisk in the flour and cook for 1 minute. Slowly add the milk, whisking to keep clumps from forming.
3. Turn the heat to high and cook until the sauce thickens and boils completely, whisking often. Remove from the heat and add the remaining sauce ingredients. Pour the finished sauce over the base layer already in the dish.
4. In a small bowl, mix together the topping ingredients until the butter is evenly distributed over the crumbs. Sprinkle over the top of the dish and bake for 45 minutes. Allow to cool for 10 minutes before serving so the sauce will thicken just a bit.

OUTREACH FOR MARCH

We will collect **Canned Veggies** all this month. The bin is under the table near the front door. Thank you for all your gifts of food.

Outreach Committee



WORSHIP SCHEDULE for MARCH, 2020

	MAR 1	MAR 8	MAR 15	MAR 22	MAR 29
ALTAR GUILD	Judy Cheryl	Nancy Sandy	Marcia Judy	Pat Cheryl	Linda Jeanne
*ACOLYTES	Karen Carlene	Mike H Ella	Pat Lillian	Cheryl Carlene	Karen Ella
HOSPITALITY	Bill Allen	Nancy-Anne Lois	Marjorie Jim	Jeanne Dick	Cheryl Mike
GREETERS	Joan	Louise	Kathleen	Linda	Joan
USHERS	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike	Phil Mike	Cheryl Mike	Cheryl Mike
COUNTERS	Nancy-Anne Bill	Jim Mike	Jim Bill	Nancy-Anne Mike	Jim Bill
SEASON	1st Sunday of Lent	2nd Sunday of Lent	3rd Sunday of Lent	4th Sunday of Lent	5th Sunday of Lent
	Rite I	Rite I	Rite I	Rite I	Rite I
CHALICE BEARER	Nancy-Anne	Marjorie	Jim	Cheryl	Peter
1ST LESSON	Suzanne	Jeanne	Judy S	Nancy-Anne	Gayle
2ND LESSON	Karen	Peter	Mara	Linda	Maureen
INTERCESSOR	Nancy-Anne	Marjorie	Jim	Marjorie	Nancy-Anne
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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.

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	2	3 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	4	5 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	6	7 8:30 a-5:00 p Akron Power & Sail Club 8:00 p AA meeting
8 2:00 a DST begins 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 5:00 p, Eat, Laugh, Pray	9	10 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	11 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	12	13	14 8:00 p AA meeting
15 2 Cents a Meal 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 2:00 p, Nursing Home service, Brentwood 3:00- 5:30 p Wine Education Event	16 9:00 a <i>Tidings</i> deadline	17 St. Patrick's Day Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	18 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	19 Noon Heinen's Group	20	21 9 am-1 pm, Learning to Pray 8:00 p AA meeting
22 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 2:00 p, service at American House	23	24 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	25 6:45 p, Finance MTG 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	26 7:00 p Vestry meeting	27	28 8:00 p AA meeting
29 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 9:30 a, Book Discussion 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	30	31 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting				