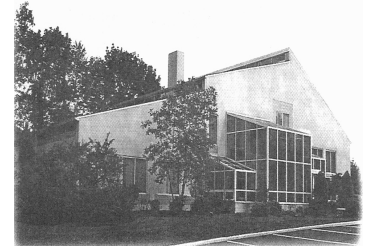


ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# THE TIDINGS

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



JULY, 2010

## RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

This extraordinary time that we call ordinary!

About half of our Sundays are found within the shorter liturgical seasons of the year: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent and Easter. On those particular Sundays, the Bible readings are chosen to give meaning to the particular season. The seasons all together attempt to represent the various elements of our Christian life, worship, and community. Advent teaches us to be patient, to be prepared, and to listen for the voice of God who calls us into a deeper relationship. At Christmas, we celebrate the birth of Christ and we contemplate the mystery of Jesus who is fully human and fully divine. In Epiphany, we learn that God is bigger than we think, and that sometime we are called to a new beginning. In Lent, we focus on basic and important Christian disciplines and of our need of God's love and forgiveness. In Easter, we look at the various ways that the resurrection of Jesus has and can affect our lives and the lives of others.

The other half of our Sundays occur in the season of Pentecost; some call this Ordinary Time. We are in this season now. In Pentecost, we do much "serial" reading of the books of the Bible. We return to the Gospel of the year; we are reading Luke this year. We read from our several Epistles; we are currently reading Galatians. We may follow certain Old Testament people and books for several weeks; we have been reading from I Kings and learning about Elijah, Ahab, and Jezebel.

I enjoy our liturgical calendar. I am often energized by the shorter seasons. I also am fed by this long season of Pentecost or Ordinary Time, during which we get to "drink deeply" from particular books. Sometimes, there is a clear connection to last week's lessons; at other times, there is not. May we be built up through our worship of God in this non-ordinary season of Pentecost.

**Albert**

## FROM THE VESTRY

1. We approved the purchase of new waxless candles for the altar and worship area.
2. We learned that the 'Clean-up Day' was very successful and several new bulbs and ballasts were installed by Mike H.
3. We heard that the Architectural Team is doing a lot of on-site research and inspections.
4. We heard that we have been approached about the possibility of having a Deacon Postulant for the next 6-12 months.
5. We heard that the ECW Ice Cream Social was very popular and we received nearly \$300 to fund Episcopal Missionaries.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



- July 16, 7:00 pm is the Akron Aeros' baseball game. Tickets are still available for \$7 each.
- Outreach Opportunities: July 18, 2:00 pm: lead worship at Brentwood Facility  
July 21, 5:00 pm: assist Outreach at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Cleveland  
August 7, 9:00 am: Landscaping for Habitat for Humanity House
- September 12, 9:30 am is the next quarterly Church Breakfast.
- Potluck Program Schedule: July 14, 28, August 11 & 25: Learning about other faiths.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT OR THOUGHT FOR FOOD



### HOT MUSHROOM HORS D'OEUVRES

- 1 8 oz. carton fresh white mushrooms, washed, and chopped (including stalks)
- 1 TBS butter or margarine
- 1 tsp finely chopped onion
- 1 cup commercial sour cream (not the low fat kind)
- ½ tsp dried thyme
- ¼ tsp lemon juice
- ½ tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp pepper
- 16 slices good quality white sandwich bread (like Pillsbury), crusts trimmed off

Softened butter.

Preheat oven to 375.

Sauté chopped mushrooms in butter. Add onion and cook just until tender. Continue cooking on low heat until all liquid is evaporated. Remove from heat.

Stir in sour cream, thyme, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Mix well. Chill thoroughly in refrigerator or freezer, but do not freeze.

Butter one side of each bread slice. Place half of bread slices buttered-side down on cookie sheet. Spread each slice with about 3 tablespoons of filling. Top with remaining bread slices, buttered-side up. Cut each sandwich into fourths, separating slightly.

Bake in preheated oven at 375 for 10 minutes till lightly browned. Serve hot immediately. The sandwiches can be made up to a day beforehand, if refrigerated. Let warm to room temperature for about an hour before cooking. This recipe was a Hough Bakeries catering item.

Suzanne P

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

### United Thank Offering



Thank you again, (clink) for the successful Spring Ingathering reported last issue. Join us! The UTO gives us an opportunity to turn our prayers of thanks into action. By contributing to the “blue box” daily, we unite our thankfulness with that of many others throughout the Episcopal Church.

The offering is turned into grants that address compelling human need and expand the mission and ministry of the church. The resulting activities have been felt around the world since 1889. Join us at St. Tim’s and the wider church; pick up a Blue Box on Sunday.

Mary Ann P

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### Ronald McDonald House & Can Pull Tabs

In addition to the House at University Circle, there are now Ronald McDonald Family Rooms at Fairview, University Rainbow Babies & Children, Clinic Children Hospital and the newest in April at MetroHealth.

One room had 53,000 visitors in 2009. The room provides lounge, TV, internet, stocked kitchenette for families at the hospital at the trying time for families at the hospital all day. R McD House had 98% occupancy last year and is moving toward 100% this year.

The need is great - Don't Forget to Save Those Can Tabs. Thanks (clink), Mary Ann P

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### Memorial Garden Plaque

The Memorial Garden Plaque in memory of Betty G. Palmer has been installed in our memorial garden. Names of those who are cremated and have their ashes buried in our garden may be commemorated on plates installed on the garden plaque. The purchase of a name plate is not a requirement for burial in the garden. While there is no charge for the burial of ashes, there will be a charge to cover the cost of any plates requested. The company that made the plaque and the two initial commemorative plates will make the additional plates. Currently the cost is \$100.

Suzanne P

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### Next Steps

Our architect and his team are in the research phase of their work. They are looking at our current building and our grounds. Next, they will begin to come up with plans and ideas to help us accomplish our goals, which include: additional parking, meeting space, storage space, and education space.



At this printing, 24 directory forms have been completed and turned in or emailed. Thank you. We like to update our church directory every year, as emails and cell numbers change, folks move. Please email your info or drop off a paper form in the box provided on the entry table by July 1.

## ECW NEWS

### 2010 Fund Distribution

The ECW Financial Committee met recently to distribute \$1,500.00 of its funds for 2010. 60 % (\$900.00) of Outreach Funds is donated outside of St. Timothy's with 40% (\$600.00) benefitting St. Timothy's. The following are the recipients for this year's funds:

<b>Outside St. Timothy's</b>	\$900.00
Carlotta East Scholarship	\$200.00
Cedar Hills Camping	\$300.00
Food for the Poor	\$200.00
Samaritan's Purses	\$100.00
Episcopal Missionaries*	\$100.00
<b>Inside St. Timothy's</b>	\$600.00
Two new worship chairs	\$300.00
Eight new folding chairs	\$300.00

St. Timothy's purchases were suggestions from Albert.

\* (A donation in thanksgiving for Gay Jennings' talk about missionaries at the Deanery Annual Meeting)

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### Ice Cream Social as Fund Raiser



The ECW held a strawberries and Ice cream social after church on June 13. The event was a fund raiser for church missionaries worldwide. It is hoped that each parish will contribute \$.28 (twenty-eight cents) !! per parishioner annually for this ministry, and as we cleared \$135, St. Timothy's parish has far exceeded that goal. Because of scheduling difficulties this summer, a parish picnic did not find a place on the calendar. Instead, the parish provided hot dogs, which were grilled outside over a wood fire for a delicious prelude to ice cream. Bill S. is an excellent *grill master*, first volunteering to get the fire started, then staying to grill those dogs to perfection. Hospitality team members Bill P and Alan W supplied the beverages, and Karen R helped 'scoop'. When shopping for deals on food, I approached Dave, manager of Pepper's Fresh Market on Northfield Rd in Northfield Village, and told him of our charity. The Pepper's bakery buns, Pierre's ice cream and the flat of strawberries were purchased at cost from the store. This was at considerable savings, and I urge St. Tim's folk to thank Dave or any cashier for their donation when shopping there. (Altar wine is also ordered by the case from Peppers at a discount).

"Thank you" to all who participated and made the day such a success.

Sandy R

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## IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Deaths: Dorothy Goins

Pat Latshaw

Births: Alyssa Y, born June 13, (20" long, 7 lbs, 7 oz.), daughter of Leah and Jay Y.

## MONEY MATTERS



Here are the financial results for Year-to-date May 2010 compared to the budget:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<b>Favorable / (Unfavorable) Difference</b>
Year-to-date Operating Revenue:	\$83,381.52	\$52,683.00	\$30,698.52
Year-to-date Operating Expenses:	<u>52,914.44</u>	<u>53,427.00</u>	<u>512.56</u>
Year-to-date Operating Surplus(Deficit):	30,467.08	(744.00)	31,211.08

Church Operating Equity: \$40,158.10

May receipts were \$1,400 under budget primarily due to the reduction in monthly pledges from full-year pledges being paid earlier in the year. Non-pledge giving for the month was almost double the budget (\$1,470 received) and rummage sale proceeds were \$350 over plan. Equity remains over \$40,000 to help us easily through the lean summer giving months and throughout the remainder of the year. Currently, expenses are being paid when they are due. Our financial health continues to be excellent. Year-to-date pledge donations are 27.4% over budget (budgeted at \$44,015.00, received \$56,092.00). This amount is inflated by \$13,752 in pledges that have been pre-paid for the year. Excluding the pre-paid pledges, we are \$1,675 behind (3.8% under budget) in pledges for the year. Please try to keep your pledges up-to-date during the summer if you can.

Year-to-date expenses are 1.0% under budget because we have balanced our spending well, had the fortune of lower utility bills and the vestry has been conservative in its spending. This is a testimony to the stewardship of the vestry and its diligence in keeping costs reasonable.

Overall, 2010 remains a positive year financially. St. Tim's continues to be blessed.

Jim D

## CHOIR NOTES



Next choir rehearsal is Wednesday **July 14**, 7:30 pm, choir will sing July 18. Then, the next choir rehearsal is Wednesday **August 11**, 7:30 pm and choir will sing on August 15th.

(Subject to change.)

Rick D



## *Tidings* WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JULY, 2010

	<b>Jul 4</b>	<b>Jul 11</b>	<b>Jul 18</b>	<b>Jul 25</b>
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	MARY R Maureen L	NANCY N Mary P	JUDY H Pauline N	MARILYN P Marianne M
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Mike H	Daniel N	Rosalyn D Lily S	Norb K
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Cheryl M Suzanne P	Pat S Bill S	Karen R Sandy R	Pauline N Jim D
<b>GREETERS</b>	Joan P	Marianne M	Nancy N	Mary P
<b>USHERS</b>	Mavis R Phil W	Mike M Cliff P	Mavis R Phil W	Mike M Cliff P
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Jim D Mike M	Mavis R Lois O	Sandy D Bill P	Jim D Nancy-Anne
<b>SEASON</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, <i>green</i></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, <i>green</i></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, <i>green</i></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, <i>green</i></b>
	Proper 9 Morning Prayer, only	Proper 10	Proper 11	Proper 12
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
<b>CHALICE BEARER</b>		Mary Ann P	Karen R	Maureen L
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> LESSON</b>	Suzanne P	Gayle L	Pat S	Barb S
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> LESSON</b>	Norb K	Sandy R	Peter D	Cheryl M
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	Bill P	Karen R	Barb S	Maureen L
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If you are unable to serve, please call someone on the list to change and notify the appropriate leader.



# July 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:00 pm Lay Weeders	2	3 8:00 pm AA Mtg
4 8:30 am Morning Prayer 10:30 am Morning Prayer 	5 4 <sup>th</sup> of July observed, Office closed	6 12:00 pm AA Mtg  8:00 pm AA Mtg	7	8	9	10 8:00 pm AA Mtg
11 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	12	13 12:00 pm AA Mtg  8:00 pm AA Mtg	14 6:00 pm Potluck Program 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00 pm Education Mtg	15 6:00 pm Lay Weeders	16 7:00 Aeros Game	17 8:00 pm AA Mtg
18 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 2 Cents a Meal 10:30 am Holy Eucharist  2:00 pm Outreach at Brentwood	19 7:00 pm Vestry Mtg	20 9:00 am Tidings deadline 12:00 pm AA Mtg  8:00 pm AA Mtg	21 5:00 pm Outreach at St. Luke's, Cleveland	22	23	24 8:00 pm AA Mtg
25 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	26	27 12:00 pm AA Mtg  8:00 pm AA Mtg	28 6:00 pm Potluck Program	29	30	31 8:00 pm AA Mtg