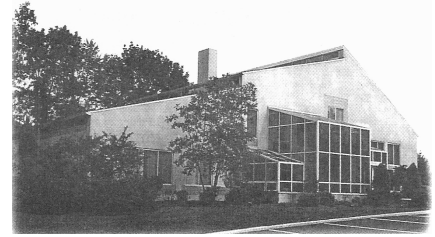


ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TIDINGS

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



JUNE, 2010

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

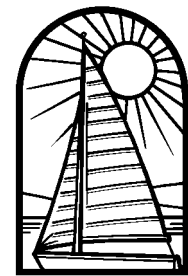
A reminder:

The man wore a hat with the words "Get to" on it when he went to chemotherapy. A fellow patient asked him the meaning of those words. The man explained that his battle with cancer had changed him, in several ways, particularly in regard to his attitude. He said that he used to complain about doing certain things: going to the store, doing a loved one's errands, travelling to see a family member. He went on further, "Now I don't have to go to the store; I 'get to' go to the store. I don't have to do errands; I 'get to' do errands..."

We are living and ministering in a very busy time. God loves us. Others thank us. I thank you. There are those times when the only way out is through. Also, remember that how we look at what we are doing is very important. May we know God's encouragement as we 'get to' do many things in His name.

Albert

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JUNE

FROM THE VESTRY

- 1. We heard of the generosity of our membership which enables us to give to others: The Good Friday Offering of \$241 was sent to the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem. The Easter Offering of \$1006 was split equally between: the City Mission and Episcopal Relief and Development for the Haiti earthquake relief effort. We sent \$927 to the African Team Ministry which includes a \$400 donation from the congregation.
2. We approved a contract with Pervanje Architects for building assessment, site planning, maintenance items, and Building Space Planning. We should have an initial report from the firm in six weeks or so.
3. We heard that a family will be donating a defibrillator to the church.
4. We heard that Nancy-Anne was elected to the chair of "Next Steps" Committee.
5. We heard that the Outreach Committee will be presenting a "Fair" to the church on May 16.
6. We heard that the Financial Audit was completed successfully.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1. We will have Clean-up Day here on Saturday, June 5, beginning at 9:00 am. We will work inside and outside the church. Please bring cleaning supplies for indoors and implements for working outdoors. Dress appropriately.
2. On Sunday, June 13, after the 10:30 service, we will have hot dogs and an Ice Cream Social sponsored by the ECW. The church will supply hot dogs free of charge. The ice cream sundaes will be purchased on a donation basis. All proceeds will support Episcopal Missionaries around the world. 
3. The Wednesday night Potluck series will continue this summer, (June, July, August), but only on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 pm.
4. We call those who work in and around our landscape and gardens "Lay Weeders". Anyone can be a "Lay Weeder". We typically work on the first and third Thursdays of the month, beginning at 6:00 pm. Our first work night is Thursday, May 20.

ECW

The ECW Progressive Dinner was, as always, filled with Fun, Fellowship and FOOD! We started with appetizers at the home of Nancy & Jim N & progressed to the home of Sheryl & Dwain J for the main course and then on to dessert at Sandy & Karen R's. We had 21 participants and raised \$210 for the ECW Outreach programs.

Adding a little twist this year, Suzy J & Karen R, co-chairs, asked everyone to incorporate one or more of 15 items into their culinary offerings. We were then all "Sleuths" to discover which items were in which offerings. It was a lot of fun and caused a lot of comments! The three top "Sleuths" each received a prize – an herb, what else! Congrats to John J, who was the best guesser – must be all that great cooking of Suzy's...

After much discussion, and with the approval of the vestry, we will be having the Progressive Dinner on a set weekend in spring. This should allow our hosts to use their decks and patios and to allow for more families to volunteer as hosts. Please plan to join us next year!

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

UTO United Thank Offering: Our Spring Ingathering of thankfully-given coins and prayers totaled: \$310.54, with 10 participants. If you forgot, it's never too late to donate. If you have never participated, pick up a blue box on the entry table and start your daily coin and thanksgiving.

With Thanks, Mary Ann P



Ronald McDonald House = Can Pull Tabs

Keep pulling them and bringing them in for the big container on the entry table. More info on the House is under the container.

Thank you, Mary Ann P

CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Loose ends from Needles and Hooks



Needles and Hooks has just completed its sixth year of "tying knots" for the needy. During the months from the first of January through April a large number of items have been completed and are in the process of being delivered.

Thanks to Frances G who put together 9 of the scarves, we had at least 13 knitted/crochet scarves head off to the Seaman's Institute by way of the ECW Diocesan Convention. See Frances and her contribution pictured in the atrium.

Three large adult blankets,(knitted, crochet, and fleece); along with 5 smaller blankets, and fleece and crochet scarves are headed to The Friends of the Homeless in New Philadelphia.

The fantastic helpers with these projects in some capacity were Nancy-Anne, Mary R, Sandy R, Jean B, Beryl J, Marjorie M, Nancy N, and of course, Frances G.

Applause to those of you who purchased tickets for the afghan raffle--won by (who else ?), Frances G. We were able to raise \$92.00 towards purchase of materials for next year's work.

Our yarn purchases have been kept to a minimum by your contributions of left-over, and found yarn while cleaning out your closets, drawers, and basements. It never ceases to amaze me how we can use up a large amount of yarn and turn around and the cupboard seems to remain full. Kudos to you all.

While the regular meetings at the church are finished for 2010, work continues at home on a year round basis. If you have any questions about the group, would like to take part or work at home, just give me a call. This is also a good way to keep hands busy while watching TV and out of the snack bowl.

For next year's church sessions, beginning in January, we will be moving the church meeting times to daytime.

***Do you have an afghan or two or three that you no longer desire? If you would like to reduce the number in your home and if they are in good condition, give some consideration to donating them to Needles and Hooks for distribution to the organizations we help out.

Thanks to all for a very good productive year.

Mary Ann R

Graduating Seniors

St. Timothy's acknowledges three 2010 graduating students from our youth group. These students participated in fund raising for service projects, like the Habitat for Humanity Baseball game several years ago. Even though the group was small the students learned the value of contributing service to the community, within the church and beyond. We are proud of them.

Daniel N. is graduating from Walsh Jesuit High School. He played on their Lacrosse team and enjoyed studying History. One of his service projects involved visiting residents in a nursing home and writing about his experiences there.

Margaret M. is graduating from Orange High School with honors. She played cymbals for the High School Band which marched in a Disney Parade in Orlando, Florida this spring. As a Civic service they played at the Wachovia Hunter-Jumper Classic Festival in Gate Mills and the drum corps played at an Indian wedding. You may remember her selling Entertainment books for the Band's trip. Margaret will be going to CVAC vocational school after the summer.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Graduating Seniors, continued

Rosalyn D. is graduating from Theodore Roosevelt High School in Kent. Rosalyn is a member of the RHS Choir. She has been involved for the past 4 summers with People International Inc. (PII). Pii is an organization that puts on a show in a different U.S. city every year. This year's show in Kent, OH raises money for Town Hall II, an organization that helps distressed families. She is currently raising money to help produce the show. She will be playing piano in the band.

All of these students began participating with St. Tim's congregation before preschool. We have enjoyed watching them grow, and we are excited to see them pursue their goals. Good Luck graduates!

Mara D., Ellie D., and Kim K.

Rummage Sale Report May 2010

As co-chairs, we have been doing Rummage Sales together since 2006. This one was really special. We had very good advertising. We had our sale a week later than the Methodist church down the road. We had a large donation of very nice clothes/jewelry from the family of Betty P. All of these things, plus nice weather, combined to make a very successful sale. Not long after the sale had begun, a long line of people waiting to check out were telling us what a great sale this was. It looked like the news stories of Filene's Basement Wedding Gown Sale, ladies with arm loads of clothing and goodies. We knew it was going to be a good one.

The bakery was presented and packaged nicely. There was a nice variety of plants including vegetables from the Sunday School. In the end, we collected **\$3300**, including **\$150** for the Sunday School plant sale. We should all be proud of this success.

Thanks to all who contributed their time and donations. So many of our St Tim's family pitch in, from the group who set up racks and tables, starting the Sunday before the sale, to Allan and Nancy-Anne, who let us use their dumpster to dispose of boxes at the end. It is a group effort, and so it is a group success.

Please keep one thing in mind. Part of the reason we have had a good rummage, is that we take advantage of opportunities during the year to collect items and store them until the sale. If you see an opportunity to pick up rummage during the year, call us. We have a couple of sources, but we could use more and we do have some storage space available.

Judy H & Pat S, Co-Chairs

IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Deaths: Annie Nalls

"Rest Eternal grant to her, O Lord."

Births: Gabrielle Krueger, daughter of Andrew and Samantha



FUND RAISING

Spaghetti Dinner Report

Many, many, thanks to all who cooked, decorated, served, donated and ate!!!! We had another successful dinner and raffle netting \$645 for St. Timothy's. Listed below are the items that were in the raffle.

Raffle Item	Donated By	Winner
Magnolia Serving Tray (\$50) (Wood Tray w/cross stitch)	Judy and Jean	Joan P.
West Pt. Market Basket (\$50)	Judy S.	Agnes (visitor)
Hair Cut & Tanning (\$55)	All About You	Nancy N.
Weber BBQ Tool Set (\$40)	Bill P.	Pat S.
Speedway Gas Card (\$25)	Albert & Gay J.	Sandy D.
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Nied's Gift Card (\$25)	Nied's Garden Center	Sandy R.
Ice Cream Basket (\$70)	Mary Ann R.	Sandy D.
Casa D'Angelo's Gift Cert.	Casa D'Angelo	Nancy N.
Pettiti's Gift Card (\$30)	Nancy & Jim N.	Kelly K.
Double Bed Quilt (\$150)	Suzanne P.	Joan P.
Fun & Stuff G.Cert. & Toys(\$50)	Bill & Pat S.	Simon D.
Handmade Necklace & Earrings (\$45)	Suzanne P.	Mary Ann M.
Marcelita's Gift Cert. (\$25)	Marcelita's	Sandy D.

Again, everyone's assistance is so greatly appreciated. Watch for news of the Chili Dinner in October.

After another successful Spaghetti Dinner we will again have a short "rest" for the summer and will not schedule a meeting until August or September, however, if you have any ideas for additional ways to raise money for the church, please let Judy or Jean know. We welcome all ideas. Thanks again for all the help we receive!

Have a great summer!!!!

Jean and Judy



Mechanically inclined?? We need a Nordic Track reassembled in our home.

Will pay for services in pastry or health food, your choice.

Call Karen R. 330-468-2737.

MONEY MATTERS

Here are the financial results for April 2010 compared to the budget:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Favorable / (Unfavorable) Difference
Year-to-date Operating Revenue:	\$71,967.38	\$39,858.00	\$32,109.38
Year-to-date Operating Expenses:	<u>41,598.53</u>	<u>41,452.00</u>	<u>(146.53)</u>
Year-to-date Operating Surplus(Deficit):	3 0,368.85	(1,594.00)	31,962.85

Church Operating Equity: \$40,059.87

April receipts were only \$223 under budget despite having the reduction in monthly pledges of approximately \$1,300 per month from full-year pledges being paid. Increased April giving was due primarily to higher than budgeted non-pledge giving and contributions from the Pancake Supper. Equity is now over \$40,000 and that will 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 40.5% over budget (budgeted at \$34,987.00, received \$49,158.00). This amount is pumped up by \$15,717 in pledges that have been pre-paid for the year. Excluding the pre-paid pledges, we are \$1,545 behind (4.4% behind) in pledges for the year. Please try to keep your pledge up-to-date if you can so we don't chew up our surplus too quickly.

Year-to-date expenses are only 0.4% over budget because we have balanced our spending well. Part of the reason we have stayed low is because of the lower utility bills due to a warmer March and April. Let's hope our good fortune continues.

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

Jim D



We are still asking anyone who can receive the *Tidings* in email to give us your preferred e-address. Help us save time, money, and a few trees. Our list of emailers grows, slowly week by week. We appreciate all those who no longer require postage stamps. If you know some Keeping-in-Touch folks who might actually prefer a paperless *Tidings*, please pass us their email addresses, as well.

MISCELLANEOUS AND IMPORTANT

A WIDER COMMUNITY

Stewart's Caring Place, a cancer wellness center in Akron, is holding its 4th Annual Hope Walk on Saturday, May 29th at 9:30am. Stewart's needs your support to ensure that free-of-charge services will be received by those who are touched by cancer. You can form a team, donate and/or register for the event at www.stewartscaringplace.org. For more information or questions call Stewart's Caring Place at (330)836-1772.

Aaron Tripp, Stewart's Caring Place, Hope Walk Intern

CAMP CEDAR HILLS 2010: YOU AND ME MAKE THREE!

Cedar Hills Summer Camp is waiting for one more thing YOU! Youth in 3rd and 4th grades enjoy their own time during the Children's Camps options; High School youth have their own week at the beginning of the camping season, allowing them to still be able to participate in school athletic/band practices prior to school starting. 5th – 8th graders have several chances to join us during July. Campers have the opportunity to explore their relationship with the world around them, each other and God through activities designed for fun, growth and friendship. Canoeing, swimming, crafts, archery, hiking, nature exploration, music, dance/drama, and games are just some of the activities offered each week. Please contact the church office or Cedar Hills for a camp brochure including the registration form for Summer Camp 2010. Scholarships are also available on a limited basis; call Cedar Hills directly for more information and the necessary forms. 440.352.6363

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Thank God for the sense to remember the 3 steps, **STR**. Read and learn. Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke. Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S * Ask the person to **smile**.

T ** Ask the person to **talk**, speak a simple sentence (coherently). i.e. "It is sunny out today."

R *** Ask the person to **raise** both arms.

If he/she has trouble with any one of these tasks, call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher. These simple actions could save someone from severe disability.

Tidings WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE, 2010

	Jun 6	Jun 13	Jun 20	Jun 27
ALTAR GUILD	MARILYN P Marianne M	NANCY N Mary P	MARY R Maureen L	SANDY R Marjorie M
ACOLYTES	Norb K	Mike H	Karen R	Ellie D Lily S
HOSPITALITY	Judy H Mike H	Mara D Rick D	Allan W Bill P	Terri N Fred N
GREETERS	Mary R	Marianne M	Joan P	Linda S
USHERS	Mavis R Phil W	Mike M Cliff P	Mavis R Phil W	Mike M Cliff P
COUNTERS	Sandy D Mike M	Jim D Lois O	Mavis R Bill P	Sandy D Nancy-Anne
SEASON	2nd Sunday after Pentecost, green	3rd Sunday after Pentecost, green	4th Sunday after Pentecost, green	5th Sunday after Pentecost, green
	Proper 5, Psalm 8	Proper 6	Proper 7, Psalm 42	Proper 8
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
CHALICE BEARER	Marjorie M	Nancy-Anne	Maureen L	Jim D
1ST LESSON	Barb S	Peter D	Pat S	Mara D
2ND LESSON	Lois O	Cheryl M	Judy S	Kelly K
INTERCESSOR	Pat S	Nancy-Anne	Barb S	Jim D
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If you are unable to serve, please call someone on the list to change and notify the appropriate leader.



June, 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 am Book Study 12:00 pm AA Mtg 8:00 pm AA Mtg	2	3 6:00 pm Lay Weeders	4	5 9:00 am Clean Up Day 8:00 pm AA Mtg
6 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	7 7:00 pm Finance Mtg	8 12:00 pm AA Mtg 8:00 pm AA Mtg	9 6:00 pm Potluck Program 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00 pm Education Mtg	10	11	12 8:00 pm AA Mtg
13 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist ECW Ice Cream Social & Hot Dogs	14 Flag Day 	15 12:00 pm AA Mtg 8:00 pm AA Mtg	16 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	17 6:00 pm Lay Weeders	18	19 8:00 pm AA Mtg
20 Father's Day 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	21 7:00 pm Vestry Mtg	22 9:00 am Tidings deadline 12:00 pm AA Mtg 8:00 pm AA Mtg	23 6:00 pm Potluck Program	24	25	26 8:00 pm AA Mtg
27 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	28	29 12:00 pm AA Mtg 8:00 pm AA Mtg	30			