

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TIDINGS

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



JUNE, 2011

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

Is it still Easter?

Easter Day came late this year; we celebrated it on April 24. We have been in the Easter Season since then and it will continue through June 5, the seventh Sunday of Easter. We are saying or singing the "Gloria" again; we have picked up saying the word "Alleluia". For the Easter Season only, readings from the book of Acts replace the Old Testament lesson. Many of our Gospel readings are from the Gospel of John. Easter Sunday is one day; the Easter Season is a month and a half long. I think it is that long so that we can take time to ponder the great Easter themes of transformation, death to life, and resurrection. We are given time to hear how Jesus' disciples experienced his resurrection. We read how the early Christian fellowship struggled and grew. Hopefully, these six weeks of Easter allow us time to seek our own answers to questions like "What does this mean to me?" and "What new life is God calling me to?"

May you have a meaningful Easter Season.

Albert

FROM THE VESTRY

1. We heard that the Parish Financial Audit would be taking place this month.
2. We signed a contract with an engineering firm to research and plan for the parking lot expansion.
3. We heard of the success of the Rummage/Plant/Bake Sale.
4. We heard of several upcoming Committee meetings

IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Confirmed:

Eleanor D

"Defend, O Lord, your servant Ellie within your heavenly grace..."

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The deadline for July *Tidings* is Tuesday, June 21, 9 am.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS



United Thank Offering

Thank you to all who participated in our Spring Ingathering: 11 offerings for \$219.71.

Remember, Every Cent Collected Is Granted. Nothing goes to fundraising or administration of the fund. Not many organizations, if any, can say that. All of your daily prayers of thanks and coins go to serving others. Dioceses evaluate requests from their churches and select 2 requests to submit. The granting committee selects from these to make grants and sadly there are always requests in the pool that cannot be funded. Check the Grants Booklet at entry table. If you've never participated, pick up a Blue Box at entry table and give substance to all you have to be thankful for.

Mary Ann P

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Spring has arrived (at least we hope so) and families and children will be able to enjoy the lovely garden and play area. What a nice relief while dealing the surgery, treatment, fears, concerns about an ailing child.

*Keep on pulling and "saving" those can tabs, They help fill many needs -- and it's so simple to do.

*Bring them to church along with your offering envelope - easy habit.

*Rinse out the pop cans and bring for our Youth Group to recycle for you.

Mary Ann P

Rummage Sale Report – Spring 2011

The rainy weather forecast for the weekend caused us to cancel our plans to sell hot dogs. In the end, the weather turned out to be nice, except that two of our volunteers got their cars stuck in the mud in the field where we park. And the Macedonia police stopped by to chide us for having people park on the street.

Donations were good. We had many boxes stored away in Joan P.'s basement (what a saint you are, Joan) to start us off. Our donations of children's toys surpassed any we have ever seen, both in quantity and quality. And we love having things for families.

Many regular and new volunteers were here to help out all week and were kept busy pricing and sorting. Many occurrences of "what do you think this is for?" made the time go quickly.

Friday, we had a lovely assortment of bakery, over 100 perennial plants and many trays of Sunday school plants available along with the rummage.

We have so many regular customers who have been coming to our sales for years. It is nice to see them and chat. Many we know on a first name basis.

In the end, we tallied \$3500 for the sale, including some donations prior to the sale. Another record.

Also, the Sunday School realized an additional \$150 for their plant sale.

Thanks to all who donated and helped throughout the sale. We felt more than ever this year, that the enthusiasm and reliability of our volunteers is the reason we are realizing the success that we are. Everyone know what to do, and we have fun doing it.

Judy H & Pat S, Co Chairs



CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Next Steps

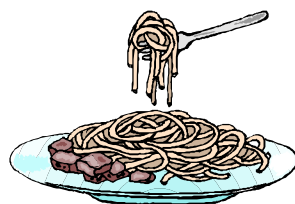
For the last year, we have been discussing, planning and listening in order to plan our next steps for our building and grounds. Through the process, we have received a master plan from the architect and we have developed a first priority to begin our next steps. The need which most of us see as our top priority is that of expanding our parking lot. We hope to begin and complete work this summer on the addition to our parking lot. A report has been made to the Vestry; one will soon be made to the congregation. While we are blessed by our current fiscal situation, we will need to take out a loan for this project. We are beginning a capital campaign for this project; I encourage your making generous gifts or pledges so that we can expand our parking lot. It will help us continue to grow.



Many Thank You's

We are nearing the end of a number of our regular activities, so we need to thank those who have provided leadership and support to important areas of our life and ministry:

- The last official Sunday for Sunday School and Youth Group is May 22. We thank our teachers, leaders, and students for a great year of studying the Sunday Lessons and the Old Testament.
- We had a good Holy Week. The choir provided great music and the Altar Guild created a meaningful worship environment. We walk the way to Jerusalem and the road to Emmaus. Thank you for your thoughtful participation. We had our usual attendance at these services.
- We collected many boxes of goods so that the ECW could deliver items for the Hope Totes to haven of Rest in Akron.
- We held our most successful Rummage/Plant/Bake Sale ever. We thank all who worked in this community favorite.
- We are planning our Spring Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle, (Friday, May 20, 5:30 pm). Thank you for your participation.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

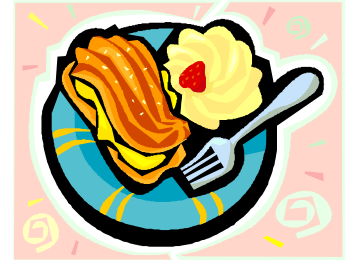
Prayer List

We have been giving some thought to our Intercessory Prayer List. We are trying to find a way of being true to our commitment of being sensitive to the current needs of others and ourselves. If you have added a name or names to our Prayer List, please update the Master List at church. We have lost touch with some of the contact information. In June, we will have the Prayer List in the form of a bulletin insert.



Breakfast

Our next Church Breakfast will be on June 19 at 9:30 am, between the services. There will be a sign-up sheet at church. We will be accepting donations in an offering basket that morning.



RECIPE CORNER

(Submit your favorite recipes in email or in print; see the large envelope in the clipboard rack.)

ST. JAMES' BAKED BEANS,

courtesy of "Dear Abby", Makes 8 servings

6 slices bacon, diced

1/2 cup chopped onion

1 (16-ounce) can pork and beans, drained

1 (16-ounce) can Lima beans, drained

1 (16-ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained

1 (10-ounce) package sharp cheddar cheese, cubes

1 cup ketchup

3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar (dark is best)

1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Heat oven to 325 degrees. butter a 1 1/2-quart casserole. In a small skillet, sauté the bacon and onions until bacon is crisp and onions are lightly browned; drain well. In large bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. Add bacon mixture; mix well. Pour mixture into prepared casserole. Bake uncovered at 325 degrees for 1 1/2 hours.



Enjoy!!!

ECW

Progressive Dinner

Viva Italia!! Our ECW Progressive Dinner, "A Taste of Italy" was a huge success!!! We began our journey at the home of Amy & Cyrus D for some delicious appetizers. We were greeted with bruschetta, cheese and cantaloupe skewers wrapped with prosciutto, hummus and skewers of mozzarella, mint and tomatoes. Many other goodies helped us to begin our road trip.

We then proceeded to the home of Nancy Anne & Allen W where a huge lasagna was waiting for us. We also enjoyed a pasta and vegetable Alfredo dish, Italian sausages with peppers, Italian soup, Italian bread salad and a large green salad. The food and friends definitely made the main course a delicious stop for the night.

Our final destination was to the home of Kelly & Ed K for dessert. We were surprised by a chocolate fountain with dippers of marshmallows, pound cake and various fruits!!! There was also key lime pie, Italian Love cake, homemade lemoncello and many other delectable treats!!!

We would like to shower many thanks upon our hosts/hostesses for welcoming us into their wonderful homes! Special thanks also go out to everyone who brought all of the delicious foods! The fun, food and fellowship ruled!!! Thanks to the generous donations, we will have \$320 to divide amongst various deserving organizations. Thanks again to everyone involved!!

Many thanks,

Sheryl J and Pat Sh

Who: YOU and your family & friends

WANTED

What: It's our Newest Tradition! Join us for Hot Dogs with all the fixings, lemonade, iced tea & Ice Cream Sundaes.

When: June 12, after the 10:30 Service

Why: Fellowship and a Free-will offering to support the Mission of Episcopal Missionaries around the world.

Last year, the ECW learned from our speaker, the Rev. Gay Jennings, that if each Episcopalian gave just 28 cents per year, we could all fund the work of Episcopal Missionaries throughout the world. These missionaries receive very little monetary support from the church, so rely upon their own resources and donations to help them in their work. ALL donations from the Ice Cream Social will be given to "pay it forward" to assist in the support of our missionaries.

Please join us! Questions? Please call Sandy R, Chair.

Karen R, ECW President



ECW CONTINUED

Needles and Hooks

The recent past “season” for Needles and Hooks has come to a halt but what a season we had! Fleece blankets in all sizes, afghans, hats and scarves for the Seaman’s Institute, baby afghans, fleece blankets, bibs, tag blankets, infant blocks, and of course our latest project-The Little Dresses. Some needy children in Cleveland received four scarves and four hats during this past long winter.



On April 30, our ECW Diocesan delegates took 26 hats and scarves for the Seaman’s Institute, and 9 “Little Dresses” to be sent to Haiti. Many thanks to the Summit Mission Area group for seeing that these dresses made in our Mission Area get to Haiti. What a great contribution!

The total number of items that will be delivered to Friends of the Homeless in Tuscarawas County and Haven of Rest in Akron is yet to be finalized but several large totes from upstairs in the church will be empty.

Mary R, Marilyn P, Ann P, Beryl J, Frances G, Pat Sh, and Jean B have all made significant contributions to the above projects. Keep on knotting and I hope I haven’t forgotten anyone.

Thanks to the “cleansing” of closets, basements, and extra rooms we currently have a large quantity of materials with which we can work. If you have any items you think we may be able to use, please hang on to them for awhile and we will make another plea when our supply dwindles. (Not enough room at the inn!)

We will work on the Little Dresses for summer needs for the local children and continue on so we will have a large supply for next spring’s diocesan collection. (We also found a mail-in clothing catalog that was selling the dresses, on sale for \$19.99!) If you would like to put a dress together, check the blue bin labeled Little Dresses bin under the stairs for kits and have a go at it. They really are fun to do.

Some new fabric donations are earmarked for shorts and even a little girls’ gypsy skirts. The ideas just keep on coming.

We have called a halt to the regular twice monthly meetings but during the summer and early fall we will meet at the church only on the 4th Thursday of the month beginning with the 26th of May. We can always use people to cut items and put together the Little Dress Kits so please feel free to join us-all you need is a pair of scissors and a willingness to help out. I hope to have some pictures soon in the atrium of our completed projects.

Thanks so much for your help with this outreach project.

Mary Ann R

MONEY MATTERS

Treasurer is on vacation; Money matters will appear next month as usual.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE for June, 2011

	June 2	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
ALTAR GUILD		MARILYN P Marianne M	NANCY N Mary P	MARY R Maureen L	SANDY R Marjorie M
ACOLYTES	Ellie D	Lauren S Tommy K	Lily S	Karen R	Mike H
HOSPITALITY		Marjorie M Judy S	Pauline N Jim D	Cheryl M Mike M	Nancy-Anne Lois O
GREETERS		Kathi F	Joan P	Mary P	Mary R
USHERS		Cliff P Phil W	Mike M Cliff P	Phil W Joan P	Mavis Mike M
COUNTERS		Jim D Mike M	Mavis Lois	Sandy D Bill P	Jim D Nancy-Anne
SEASON	Ascension Thursday, <i>white</i>	7th Sunday of Easter, <i>white</i>	Pentecost Sunday, <i>red</i>	Trinity Sunday, <i>white</i>	2nd Sunday after Pentecost, <i>green</i>
PROPER	No insert			Ps 58	8
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
CHALICE BEARER	Mary Ann P	Anne P	Nancy-Anne	Jim D	Karen R
1ST LESSON	Norb	Maureen L	Gayle L	Pat S	Suzanne
2ND LESSON	Cheryl M	Kelly K	Gayle L	Lois O	Sandy R
INTERCESSOR	Mary Ann P	Anne P	Nancy-Anne	Karen R	Pat S
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If you are unable to serve, please call someone on the list to change and notify the appropriate leader.



June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 10:00 a Diocesan Deacon Ordination, Trinity Cathedral 8:00 p AA meeting
5 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	6	7 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	8 6:00 p Potluck Program	9	10	11 8:00 p AA meeting
12 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 11:45 a ECW Ice Cream Social	13	14 Flag Day Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	15	16 6:00 p Lay Weeders	17	18 8:00 p AA meeting
19 Father's Day 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 2 Cents a Meal 9 :30 a Church Breakfast 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 2:00 p Nursing Home service	20 7:00 p Vestry Meeting	21 9:00 a <i>Tidings</i> deadline Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	22 6:00 p Potluck Program	23	24	25 8:00 p AA meeting
26 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	27	28 Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	29 6:00 p Potluck Program	30 1:00 p Needles & Hooks		