

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# THE TIDINGS

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



OCTOBER, 2011

## RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

One of my favorite verses in Scripture was written by St. Paul to Timothy in the first chapter of the Second Letter to Timothy. It says "for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, (or fear), but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline." Paul always seemed to give difficult tasks to Timothy; he did so because he trusted Timothy. Timothy was younger and less experienced than Paul; Timothy, apparently, needed encouragement along the way. This verse reminded Timothy of the great resource that God could be in his life. It reminds us of the same. While fear can paralyze us, confuse us, and keep us from our dreams and goals, God can help assuage our fears.

Paul writes that God can and will overcome our fear with power (staying power), love, and self-discipline or self-control. These days we live in can be scary. Maybe we can allow God to give us the gifts of power, love, and self-discipline. In my experience, God will do this one day at a time.

*Albert*

## FROM THE VESTRY

1. We heard that we had received the donation of a "Pack & Play" crib for the crib room.
2. We heard that the Sunday School is using a new curriculum.
3. We reminded ourselves that Anne Pillot will be spending every other month with us, as she is now, also, working with Church of the Good Shepherd in Lyndhurst.
4. We heard that we will be receiving additional seat cushions and seat backs from Sauder Manufacturing to compensate for the earlier ones that required much cleaning.
5. We voted to install new furnaces and air conditioners; our current ones are either not working or are very inefficient.



### October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Do you check monthly? Do you schedule an annual mammogram? Do you men check yourselves? Men get breast cancer, too. Let's be a part of controlling this awful disease.

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The deadline for November *Tidings* is Tuesday, October 18, 9 am.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Friday & Saturday, **October 7 & 8**, Fall Rummage/Bake
- Saturday, **October 15**, 9:30 am, Newcomer Brunch
- Sunday, **October 23**, Bishop Williams visits. All Church Luncheon is following the 10:30 am service..
- Friday, **November 4**, 5pm, Fall Chili Dinner/Raffle
- Sunday, **November 7**, UTO Fall Ingathering
- Friday & Saturday, **November 11 & 12**, Diocesan Convention
- Saturday, **December 10**, ECW Cookie Sale

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

### Acolytes

We are still seeking a few good new Acolytes. If you are a fifth grader, or older, and would like to be an acolyte this fall, please talk to The Rev. Jennings or to Karen Rockwell. We are blessed with a great corps of acolytes at St. Timothy's; we'd love for it to be a slightly larger corps! New school age acolytes work with experienced acolytes for the first year. We work in teams of two whenever possible.

Karen Rockwell

### Church Luncheon with Bishop Williams

Bishop Williams (and, we hope, his lovely wife, Lynnette) will visit St. Timothy's on Sunday, October 23. Bishop Williams will confirm and receive members of the St. Timothy's family during the service. He will also preach.

The Vestry will sponsor a luncheon on that day. We will be making the main course: a baked chicken lasagna and a baked pasta with meat dish. We hope that you will join us and that you will bring a salad or a dessert to share. A sign up sheet is at church.

PLEASE DO SIGN UP TO LET US KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING. Think of it as an r.s.v.p. This allows us to have enough tables out and place settings arranged; not to mention enough of the main dish prepared.



**On a Personal Note:** *Hi Everyone!!*

*Just wanted to let you know that Lucy (our St Bernard) and I made it safely to Arkansas!! Dwain was waiting with open arms!!!*

*Our new address is: 1236 Lake St., Bauxite, AR 72011.*

*Dwain's cell # is 480-307-1554 and mine is 602-515-1986 (same as in the new directory). The moving van has left boxes, boxes and more boxes everywhere! Dwain and I are going to stay on the email list so we can continue to receive the Tidings so we can still see all of the wonderful things going on with you.*

*Love and best wishes,  
Sheryl Johnson*



## FUND RAISING

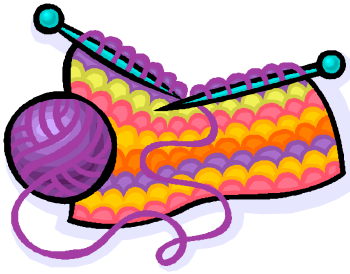
A short reminder regarding the Chili Dinner on Friday, November 4th. As always, we will need volunteers to help serve and clean-up. A sign up sheet will be available after the Rummage Sale is completed.



Gayle Landers and Nancy Nadin will be working on the Raffle. If you have a donation, please let them know as soon as you can. This will enable all of us to go ahead with all planning. We are looking forward to another successful dinner. Listen for announcements after the services in a few weeks.

Thanks, Judy and Jean

## ECW: NEEDLES & HOOKS



Our 2011 church sessions have come to an end. We will resume in January, the schedule will be in the January Tidings. I am so grateful to all of you who put in time to knit, crochet, donate materials, sew dresses, and work on any number of projects during the year and hope you will continue on your own at home. Several different types of patterns for hats and scarves, designated for The Seamans Institute, are available. These will be collected in the spring for presentation at the Diocesan ECW convention. If you would like to do some sewing, we have kits, with directions, for the Little Dresses project in the blue bin under the stairs at church. Help yourself to a kit or two. These will also be distributed next year. Patterns for all of the above are available upon request. We have plenty of yarn on hand for those at home projects, just let me know what you need.

If you have any questions about the group or would like to learn how to knit or crochet, give me a call.

What a cleaning out you all did when we asked for donations of pieces and parts of items. We have enough to keep us going for quite awhile and from the looks of our stash, many of your closets, dresser drawers, or cubby holes should be nearly empty!

Thanks a big bunch to you all. Hope you can join us at our church sessions next session.

Mary Ann R

### Corrections/Additions to the New Church Directory

We have a new email address for the Richeys of Toledo: [bookworm933@hotmail.com](mailto:bookworm933@hotmail.com).

There are printed corrections to paste into your directory. Find them in a box on the entry table. Due to privacy concerns, we are not printing that information here for Barb S, & Jay & Leah Y. If you do not come to church, please request that info in an email, and we can accommodate you. We safeguard personal information.

Thank you.

## FALL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

- **When:** Friday October 7 9am to 6pm and Saturday 9am-1pm
- **Where:** St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
- **When can I drop off my donations?** – Starting Sunday Oct 2., Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening 7- 9pm or during the day that week. If you drop off during the day, please call first to make sure someone is here. 330-467-1103
- **What do you need?:** Household goods, ,furniture, gently used seasonal clothing, shoes, kid's toys and games, craft supplies. Also, homemade bakery is a crowd favorite. Deliver bakery Thursday evening. We will package for sale.
- **What do you *not* accept?** Text books or encyclopedias, old TVs (analog), old computers, tires.
- **How can I help?:** Sign up to Bake. Sign up to help set up during the week, day or evening. Sign up to help with sales on Friday (morning is always the busiest) or Saturday. Sign up to help clean up starting at 1pm on Saturday.
- **Why do we have a rummage sale?** To help to raise funds for our church, to help the community with low cost quality merchandise, to have fun and fellowship with each other.



## EDUCATION

The education committee decided to keep the student groupings/break-out the same for another year by increasing the grade for Youth Group to sixth grade. Each year a review and decision as to class breakdown will be made. The Sunday School class is using a curriculum called Hands On Bible Curriculum – it has all kinds of gizmos and gadgets the kids can relate to to help tell the Bible stories. We've had a great few weeks with the curriculum so far and we're sure you'll hear Harpo the horn giving us a call to order from time to time. The Youth Group curriculum is still be reviewed – we ordered some discussion guides but are still determining if they are age appropriate/ what other teaching aids may be best – but God is certainly the center of discussions up-stairs. We look forward to a good fall. Thanks to all for the plant sale participation – we made over \$300 for Samaritan's Purse. We'll be planning the Shoe Box Project and some type of a pageant over the coming months. Happy Fall.

The Education Committee

## RECIPE CORNER

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

### GERMAN COLE SLAW

Mix together and set aside:

- 1 cup diced onion
- 1 large can or bag sauerkraut. (drain well)
- 1 can bean sprouts, drained.
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup diced green pepper (I use 1 cup)

Heat and let cool:

- 1 1/3 cup sugar (I may cut down to 1 or 1 1/4 cup)
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/3 cup oil

Mix all together and let set in fridge overnight.

Great as side dish and great on hot dogs. Keeps in fridge a week or two.



### For the Garden

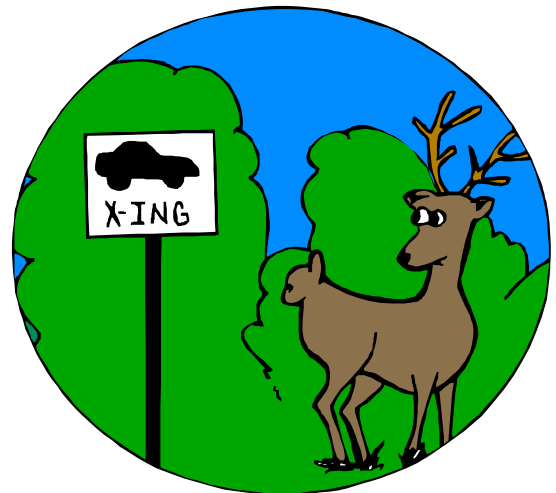
Deer Buster Egnog

- 4 eggs,
- 4cloves garlic,
- 4 TBS Tabasco sauce,
- TBS cayenne pepper,
- 3 c water.

Put all ingredients in the blender and puree. Pour into a gallon bottle (like an old Dawn bottle). Add enough water to fill the bottle. Shake well.

**Allow the mixture to steep for 2 days.** Sprinkle on and around the plants you want to protect. (Does not spray well.)

No critter will ever take a second bite out of your foliage, ever.



## MONEY MATTERS

Here are the financial results for year-to-date August 2011 compared to the budget:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Favorable / (Unfavorable) Difference</u>
Year-to-date Operating Revenue:	\$108,387.98	\$79,917.00	28,470.98
Year-to-date Operating Expenses:	<u>84,915.16</u>	<u>83,854.00</u>	<u>( 1,061.16)</u>
Year-to-date Operating Surplus(Deficit):	23,472.82	(3,937.00)	27,409.82

Church Operating Equity: \$ 57,949.50

August 2011 receipts were \$2,772 under budget primarily due to a \$1,650 loss in our investments with the diocese. Pledged were also \$1,200 behind for the month because of current year pledges being paid in February. Non-pledge income year-to-date continues to be ahead of budget (over \$2,350 ahead) and most other income areas are ahead as well. Pledge income, outside of the one-time pledge payment is about \$1,000 behind for the year. This is still very good sign compared to other years where pledges generally lagged much further behind, especially in the "Dog Days of Summer."

The investment loss is primarily due to the current stock market issues, but I am certain we have already made up all or most of the year-to-date loss with the rally of the market in September.

Expenses year-to-date are \$1,061 over budget due to a variety of issues. The main reason for being over budget has been the purchase of durable goods (chairs, tables, etc) that were not budgeted and the higher than expected. We should be able to reduce the deficit throughout the remainder of the year through frugal spending.

Money from the Building & Grounds Fund – New Construction Account is being used to research new expansion for the Church and to provide initial funds for that expansion. Contributions from memorials continue to be transferred to the fund and the money is invested in a combination of bank accounts, money market accounts and stocks. The balance in the New Construction account is \$158,116, with approximately 29% of those funds still invested in the stock market. We plan to use some of those funds this year to expand the parking lot. We hope to fund the parking lot expansion through a combination of New Construction funds, Grants from the Diocese and donations to the fund from parishioners. We will keep you informed of any updates regarding costs and a pledge drive.

We continue to pay all our bills on time and we keep positive equity. Keep St. Tim's in your prayers and help when and how you can. St. Tim's continues to be blessed.

Jim D



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE for OCTOBER, 2011

	<b>Oct 2</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>	<b>Oct 16</b>	<b>Oct 23</b>	<b>Oct 30</b>
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	NANCY N Mary P	MARILYN P Marianne M	MARY R Maureen L	SANDY R Marjorie	JUDY H Pauline N
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Mike H Tommy K	Lily S Simon D	Mike H Ethan D	Lily S Lauren S	Simon D Karen R
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Cheryl M Suzanne	Mara D Rick D	Sandy R Karen R	Pauline N Jim D	Marjorie Judy S
<b>GREETERS</b>	Joan P	Mary R	Mary P	Marianne M	Kathi F
<b>USHERS</b>	Joan P Phil W	Mike M Cliff P	Phil W Cliff P	Mavis R Joan P	Mike M Cliff P
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Sandy Lois O	Jim Bill P	Nancy-Anne Mavis	Sandy Mike M	Jim Lois
				<i>Bishop Williams visits today</i>	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Eucharist</b>
<b>SEASON</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, <i>green</i></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, <i>green</i></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, <i>green</i></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, <i>green</i></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>green</i></b>
<b>PROPER</b>	22	23	24	25	26
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	
<b>CHALICE BEARER</b>	Anne P	Mary Ann P	Anne P	Albert	Anne P
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> LESSON</b>	Karen R	Mara D	Jim D	Peter D	Marjorie
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> LESSON</b>	Leah	Nancy-Anne	Lois O	Judy S	Maureen L
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	Anne P	Karen R	Anne P	Pat S	Anne P
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**If you are unable to serve, please call someone on the list to change and notify the appropriate leader.**



# October 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month		1  8:00 p AA meeting
2 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist Rummage Sale set up	3 Rummage Sale set up	4 Rummage Sale set up 10:00 a Book Study Noon AA meeting 9:00 p AA Meeting	5 Rummage Sale set up 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	6 Rummage Sale set up	7 9-6 p Rummage/Bake Sale	8 9-1 p Rummage/Bake Sale, clean up.  8:00 p AA meeting
9 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	10 <b>Columbus Day</b>	11 10:00 a Book Study Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	12 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p Education Mtg	13	14	15 9:30 a Newcomer Brunch  8:00 p AA meeting
16 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 2 Cents a Meal 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 2:00 p Nursing Home service	17 7:00 p Vestry Meeting	18 9:00 a Tidings deadline 10:00 a Book Study Noon AA Meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	19 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	20	21	22  8:00 p AA meeting
23 8:30 a Holy Eucharist <b>Bishop Williams</b> 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 11:45 a Church luncheon w/Bishop	24	25 10:00 a Book Study Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	26 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	27	28	29  8:00 p AA meeting
30 8:30 a Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist	31 <b>Halloween</b> 					