

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# THE TIDINGS

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



DECEMBER, 2016

## RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

In a little more than a week, members of our congregation will say publicly that they reaffirm their renunciation of evil and renew their commitment to Jesus Christ. We will all be asked to renew our belief in the Trinity. We will all be asked if we will pray, worship, resist evil, proclaim the Good News of God in Christ, and respect the dignity of every human being. We will do this when Bishop Hollingsworth visits us on Sunday, November 27. It is good to renew our Baptismal vows. It is good to remember the path that God invites us to walk.

We are in a good and busy time at St. Timothy's. Then building is being worked on; the digital sign is being installed. Our Time, Talent, and Treasure campaign is underway. We have been reminded to be thankful by the UTO. The Sunday Schoolers are working on Samaritan's Purse.

As a nation, we are at the end of a nasty and divisive political campaign. While the election is over, clearly, we are not of one mind. Wounding words have been said by many. Our hopes, hurts, and fears are very close to the surface.

Jesus came to proclaim God's forgiveness and to tell of a new and resurrected life. He came to make us better people. May the upcoming visit of our Bishop help us to recommit to being "His people in our day". May we be both humble and courageous. With God's help we can be.

**Albert**

## FROM THE VESTRY

1. We approved the purchase of two seven branch candelabra utilizing Altar Guild funds.
2. We made a motion to start a Lay Eucharistic Visitor program.
3. We decided on a light brick color for the digital sign base.
4. We noted that Karvo had graded and re-seeded the areas along Rt 82 and Shepard Road.

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The deadline for  
January  
Tidings is  
**MONDAY**  
December 19, 9 am.

## VESTRY CONTINUED

5. Bill palmer expressed an interest in starting a men's group at church; he will follow up with Brad Purdom.
6. We approved a contract to protect the new siding/EIFS from water damage.
7. We made a decision to proceed with tile as the flooring for the new atrium.
8. We are researching the possibility of scheduling online.
9. We heard a report about Planned Giving and End of Life Giving.
10. We received a report stating that in 3-6 years the stucco siding on our building (5,000 sq ft) will need to be replaced. The current cost is roughly \$105,000.
11. We heard that we have received just over \$54,000 in Collaborative Campaign Funds through the third quarter of 2016.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Sunday, **November 27**, 10:30 am service, Bishop Hollingsworth visits and luncheon
2. Saturday, **December 3**, 9 am—1 pm, Advent Quiet day
3. Saturday, **December 10**, 9 am—Noon, ECW Cookie Sale
4. Saturday, **December 24**, 5:00 pm, No-Rehearsal Pageant, Holy Communion, Birthday Party for Jesus;  
10:00 pm, Christmas Eve Eucharist
5. Sunday, **December 25**, 10:30 am, Holy Eucharist, **No 8:30 am service** today
6. Saturday, **December 31**, All annual reports for the Annual meeting are due in church office
7. Sunday, **January 22**, 5:00 pm, Pizza, Bunko, Compline, Feast of Lights: **Eat, Play, Pray**
8. Sunday, **January 29**, Annual Meeting following the 10:30 am service




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## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

### Ronald McDonald House



We are enjoying family and friends and celebrations. Please remember prayers for all involved with Ronald McDonald House: patients, and those who will help them through the holidays. Also, be sure to set out a glass or bowl for family and guests to deposit the can Tabs before recycling their empty cans. Soup and pet food cans Tabs –All Tabs– can be recycled for RMDHouse!



Mary Ann P

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

### UTO

Through the United Thank Offering, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. UTO is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive the offerings, and to distribute the UTO monies to support mission and ministry throughout the Church in the world. UTO grants are awarded annually from all of the money collected through Spring and Fall Ingatherings. Every penny donated is granted.



The St. Timothy's Family has donated a total amount of \$326.35 so far this year. Sunday, November 20, will be the last Sunday of our Fall Ingathering. If you have coins collected in your Blue Box, please bring them in on November 20!

Nancy Nadin and The ECW



### ECW

#### Annual ECW Cookie Sale



The annual cookie sale is scheduled for Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon. The sign-up sheets are available and located on the ECW table. The plates (red and green) and the bags for the cookies will be available after the Sunday service on November 20<sup>th</sup>. All cookies and goodies should be plated and bagged when they are dropped off on Friday. The drop off date and time for your holiday cookies and goodies is Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am-6pm. Thank you for your support of the ECW cookie sale!

### Nut Sale

St. Timothy's nut packaging group got together recently to bag up the cashews and deluxe nuts. The nuts are sold one pound bags in the following categories, unsalted cashews, lightly salted and regularly salted cashews and deluxe. The bags are marked as to the saltiness and only the cashews come unsalted. You can get nuts before and after the Sunday services until we are sold out. We are also looking for people-both male and female to help sell the nuts on Sunday mornings. See the sign up sheet for your favorite Sunday. Due to cost increases, the price is now \$9 per bag.

Thanks to the packaging group and to everyone for your upcoming purchases.

Mary Ann and Linda



## JUST AN IDEA...

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm at the Wargos' house in Greenwood Village, men of St. Tim's will gather to make rum balls for the ECW Cookie Sale. We've done this since the early days of the sale. We make 35 to 50 dozen. The faces may change over time, but somehow we manage as a group to pick a date, show up on time, and work together on a project that benefits our parish while having a good time. What a concept!

Maybe it's time for the men of St. Tim's to have more than one project a year. Maybe it's time to form a men's group at St. Tim's. I ran the idea past the Vestry at their last meeting. I don't know what form it should take or how often it would meet or what programs it should consider, but I know if it's like anything else at St. Tim's, it will be different.

I'll do some basic research on what other parishes are doing with regard to men's groups and explore if the Diocese can be helpful. I have already talked with Brad Purdom of Congregational Development at the Diocese.

Hopefully, over the next month or so there will be news to report that we will give the concept a try. Please let me know if you have an interest in helping a men's group at St. Tim's get started.

*Bill Palmer*

P.S. Men only, please!



## OUTREACH

We are very close to achieving the goal of 200 one pound bags of dry beans. There is still time to bring in your contribution to the OpenM Christmas baskets.

In December, we will collect **BOXES OF INSTANT OATMEAL PACKETTS** .

Many thanks from the Outreach Committee.

## FUND RAISING

Thanks to all who helped, attended and donated. We had a successful dinner again and were able to raise \$830. The list of lucky winners follows. See you all again soon.

Jean, Judy, Gayle and Nancy

1. Giant Eagle Gift Card (Value \$50)- Donated by Mary Ann Richmond - Won by Jim Dudziak
2. Brewster's Gift Card (Value \$50)-Donated by Mike and Cheryl McDonald-Won by Judy Horvath
3. Speedway Gas Card (Value \$25) - Donated by Albert and Gay Jennings- Won by Janice Patterson
4. Speedway Gas Card (Value \$25) - Donated by Albert and Gay Jennings - Won by the Cashions
5. Lockkeepers Gift Card (Value \$50) - Donated by Bill and Suzanne Palmer - Won by the Sadatakis
6. Courtyard Gift Card (Value \$50) - Donated by Bill and Suzanne Palmer - Won by Kathy Smerek
7. Confetti Scarf (Value \$30) - Donated by Rich and Mara DeMattia - Won by Brenda Schwed
8. Bottle of Dow's 30Year Old Tawny Port Wine (Value \$134)-Donated by Ron and Lydia Hester - Won by Cheryl McDonald
9. Hand Carved Wood Piece (Value \$40)-Donated by Anne Pillot - Won by Stella Nixon
10. \$50 Cash Basket (Value \$50)- Donated by Scott and Gayle Landers - Won by Sandy Dudziak

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## DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

When her kids were small, a woman I know put her family on welfare for Lent. She found out the approximate benefit for a family of six and that's what she spent on food, for 40 days. She says that she and her kids gained an understanding of the challenge we hear others facing.

A news article this spring described a parish's adult forum on poverty: Monopoly money and the classifieds were spread out on tables. Each person hypothetically had 1 child and received a monthly paycheck of \$1141 after tax, for working 40 hrs. a week at \$8.10 – Ohio's minimum wage. Using the classifieds, they had to find an apartment and childcare, food, clothing, health insurance and personal items. Not surprisingly, they couldn't make the math work. So they "stood in line" for food stamps and Medicaid. Participants talked about how hard and discouraging this exercise was and how much harder it must be for others doing it for real.

Jesus said, "Just as you did it to the least, you did it to me." Empathy goes a long way in seeing Jesus in our neighbour. It guides how we treat Him in the low wage-worker, what we do to change systemic injustices, and why we give Him a Christmas shoebox. Jesus excluded no one. Let empathy guide you in trying to do the same for the "other."

Anne

## RECIPE CORNER

SUBMIT YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES IN EMAIL OR IN PRINT; SEE THE LARGE ENVELOPE IN THE CLIPBOARD RACK.

### Cashew Crusted Chicken

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 (12 ounce) jar apricot preserves
- 1/4 cup prepared Dijon-style mustard
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 4 skinless, (try for sinless, too) boneless chicken breast halves
- 1 cup coarsely chopped cashews



#### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
2. Combine the preserves, mustard and curry powder in a large skillet and heat over low heat, stirring constantly, until preserves are completely melted and smooth.
3. Place cashews in a shallow dish or bowl. Dip chicken breasts in skillet sauce, then roll in nuts to coat and place in a lightly greased 9x13 inch baking dish.
4. Bake at 375 degrees F (190 degrees C) for 20 to 30 minutes. Boil any remaining sauce and serve on the side with the baked chicken.

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS



**American  
Red Cross**

American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to greet blood donors at blood drives in your community. Friendly, reliable individuals who are interested in helping with a life-saving program may contact Ann Catanese, 330.958.1873 or [ann.catanese@redcross.org](mailto:ann.catanese@redcross.org).

### Community Thanksgiving Service



Some choir members plan to sing at the community Thanksgiving service at the United Methodist Church of Macedonia, down the road from St. Tim's, on Sunday the 20th - everyone's invited to attend this nice service.

**Annual Reports are due in the office on December 31.** Please complete this task before the holiday rush overtakes you. All Committee Chairs, Activity Leaders, and Group Leaders are responsible for submitting a summary of 2016's activities and a blurb on the purpose of their group. Please reference old Annual Reports to aid in your writing. Email is the preferred mode of delivery.



## RECIPE CORNER BONUS RECIPE

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### Magic Pumpkin Cake



#### Ingredients:

1 box of yellow cake mix PLUS ingredients needed to make (eggs, water, oil)

1 (15oz) can Pumpkin Puree

½ cup evaporated milk

½ cup heavy cream

3 eggs

1 cup brown sugar

#### Frosting:

1 box white chocolate instant pudding mix

1 tsp pumpkin pie spice

1 cup cold milk

1 cup cool whip

white chocolate curls

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare cake as instructed on package and pour into a greased 9x13 pan. Set aside. In a medium bowl add pumpkin, evaporated milk, cream, eggs, and brown sugar and whisk until smooth. Pour all over the cake mix in the 9x13 pan. Bake for an hour (or until it no longer jiggles in the middle). Let cool and make frosting by whisking together the white chocolate pudding mix, pumpkin pie spice and milk until smooth. Fold in Cool Whip and mix well. Spread over cooled cake and top with white chocolate curls. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE for DECEMBER, 2016

	DECEMBER 4	DECEMBER 11	DECEMBER 18	DECEMBER 24, 5 PM	DECEMBER 24, 10 PM	DECEMBER 25
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Judy H Cheryl	Pat S Maureen	Nancy N Marcy Mc	Pauline Amy	Linda S Sandy R	Linda S Sandy R
<b>*ACOLYTES</b>	Mike H Christopher M	Michael M Anja	Cheryl Lillian D	Tom K Ella D	Simon D April D	Karen R
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Marcy Mc Mike Mc	Mara Rick	Cheryl Mike			
<b>GREETERS</b>	Mary R	Joan P	Linda S	Kathleen	Nancy N	Mary R
<b>USHERS</b>	Marcy Mc Mike Mc	Volunteers, pls	Cheryl Mike	Volunteers	Volunteers	
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Jim D Mike M	Sandy D Nancy-Anne	Jim D Bill P			Nancy-Anne Lydia H
<b>SEASON</b>	<b>Advent II</b> <i>blue</i>	<b>Advent III</b> <i>blue</i>	<b>Advent IV</b> <i>blue</i>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <i>white</i>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <i>white</i>	<b>Christmas Day</b> <i>white</i>
	Rite I	Rite I	Rite I	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
		Ps 146:4-7				
<b>CHALICE BEARER</b>	Anne P	Peter	Anne P	Anne P	Marjorie	Karen R
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> LESSON</b>	Gayle	Suzanne	Judy S	Cheryl	Pat S	Peter
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> LESSON</b>	Maureen	Lois O	Mara	Nancy-Anne	Sandy R	Maureen
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	Anne	Peter	Anne	Anne	Marjorie	Bill P
<b>FORM</b>	IV	I	V	VI, w/confession	II	III
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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.\*

# December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 9 am- 1 pm Quiet Day 8:00 p AA meeting
4 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	5	6 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	7 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 P Choir Rehearsal	8	9	10 9-noon ECW Cookie/Nut Sale 8:00 p AA meeting
11 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	12	13 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	14 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 P Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p Education Mtg	15 7:00 p Vestry Meeting	16	17 8:00 p AA meeting
18 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 2 Cents a Meal 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 2:00 p Nursing Home service	19 9 am Tidings deadline	20 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	21 9:00 a, All Altar Guild: set up altar for Christmas 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 P Choir Rehearsal	22	23	24 5:00 p Christmas Eve service 8:00 p AA meeting 10:00 P Christmas Eve service
25 Christmas 10:30 a Holy Eucharist		27 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve 8:00 p AA meeting