

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TIDINGS

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



RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

AUGUST, 2017

Every three years we hear the readings of our spiritual grandparents. This summer, we have been reacquainted with Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob, Rachel and Leah. We have heard of their growing spiritual understanding: that there is a living God; that God asked them to believe and follow; that God wanted them to be a blessing to others. They understood they could count on this God.

None of our spiritual grandparents were perfect. Each was flawed, but each one kept learning of God. I give thanks for their attentiveness to God and for their lessons. Not only am I grateful for them, but I am grateful to the God of Abraham & Sarah, Isaac & Rebekah, Jacob, Rachel & Leah. This living God can be counted on and trusted.

See you in church.

Albert

FROM THE VESTRY

1. We approved the minutes and Treasurer's Report.
2. We are continuing research on a Memorial Plaque.
3. We reviewed past events: Memorial Service at Vista Springs; Wine/Food Pairing Fund Raiser; and Parish Picnic.
4. We discussed plans for our old signs.
5. We reviewed a bid for a new copier agreement.
6. We discussed an idea for Sunday morning refection groups.
7. We continued researching church security.

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The deadline for September *Tidings* is MONDAY August 21, 9 am.



Please use the memo line on your check to denote the purpose of your gift: pledge, flowers, Discretionary Fund, Memorial Fund, etc.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, **July 27**, 10:00 am, Memorial Service for Judith, mother of Peter Spearing.
- Sunday, **August 6**, 5:00 pm, Eat Play, Pray: Back to School Bunko.
- Friday, **August 11**, 7:05 pm, Rubber Ducks baseball, fireworks.
- Saturday, **August 12**, 4:00 pm, Winers' Group meets at Wargos' home.
- Sunday, **September 10**, Kick Off Sunday; Ice Cream Social; Diocese of Ohio Historical Banners on site at St. Timothy's.
- Friday, **November 3**, Chili Dinner & Raffle.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

The church has an account with **Resource Metal Recycling, 8509 South Freeway Drive in Macedonia.** You can donate funds to the church by taking your recyclables there and mentioning St. Timothy's name.

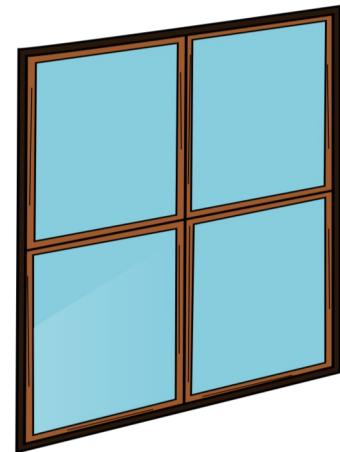
Winers' Group at The Wargos, Saturday, August 12, 4-6 pm

An ad hoc wine and food social gathering on the Wargos' porch. Please bring something to share: hors d'oeuvres (can be hearty), wine, dessert. Signup at church.



South Side Window Replacement

This week, the replacing of all south facing windows should begin. The contractor is meticulous and will deal with one window at a time.



We do not anticipate that this project will interfere with normal church activity.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Rubber Ducks Baseball Game

One more Rubber Ducks game is instore for St. Timothy's on August 11. It is a Friday night fireworks game. We have a sign up sheet at church. Tickets are still \$8 each and there only three tickets left.



Ronald McDonald House



St Tim's last delivery of Can Pull Tabs came to 23 pounds - which is about 23,000 Tabs!! Thank You to All who contributed to this effort And I'll bet there were still a lot that went to landfill and will continue to be there for years to come. The children and parents are so thankful for all the House has to offer in their support and our help is a part of that. Keep them and the staff and volunteers in your prayers and



KEEP PULLING THOSE TABS.

PS. I brought back a bag of tabs when I returned from visiting family in Florida this month !

Worship Committee

Reminder, Worship Committee availability info is needed in the Schedule Book a week before the Tidings deadline. Thanks,

Mary Ann

UTO Prayer

Gracious God, source of all creation, all love, all true joy: accept, we pray, these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering; and keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way; through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Amen



DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

What's on your summer reading list? Many of us have a long list that will take 'till we're 108 yrs old to finish...and new books keep getting added. In June, I read *Breathing Space*, written by the rector of a Bronx Lutheran parish, about all the ways they're active in their neighbourhood. Then came *Too Lucky To Live*, a mystery written by a friend, that was so full of twists and turns I couldn't put it down! Now, I'm almost done with *Waking Up White* and about to start *The New Jim Crow*. It's quite an eclectic collection on my bedside table.

Some books are for the simple pleasure of reading, of escaping into a new place or time. Others are chosen for education or to become engaged with an issue. Books can challenge and stretch us, help us grow as people of faith in how we "love our neighbour". As a child I read *One Hundred and Eight Bells*, about a 12-year-old girl in Japan and her family. Setsuko Sagawa loved to draw. So did I. Her dad worked as an artist. So did mine. She wanted to play but had to do chores. Me too! This book opened my 12-year-old eyes to see people in other countries as more similar to us than different. And it called me, like Jesus does, to try and be more understanding.

Anne

OUTREACH



For August, our collection for Open M is **Peanut Butter & Jelly**. We thank you, sincerely, for all the pounds of food St. Timothy members have donated. Your generosity is most appreciated by Outreach, Open M, and many youngsters.



RECIPE CORNER

Breakfast Casserole

1 dozen whisked eggs

1 cup diced ham

2 cups Tater Tots (still frozen)

1 can Pillsbury Grand Biscuits...diced, raw

2 cups Cheese

1/4 cup milk

Mix all together. For best results, use a 9x13 greased casserole dish. Bake 400F x 45 minutes. Serve hot in the casserole.

RECIPE CORNER

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

No Bake Almond Butter Bars



Ingredients

2 cups old fashioned rolled oats
1 cup puffed rice cereal
4 Tbsp coconut oil
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup light brown sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup almond butter
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup honey
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla extract
3 Tbsp mini chocolate chips (divided)
Pinch of sea salt

Directions

In a large bowl, combine rolled oats and puffed rice cereal; set aside. In a small saucepan on medium-high heat, whisk together coconut oil, brown sugar, almond butter and honey and bring to a boil. Lower the heat to medium-low, continually whisking, and allow mixture to simmer for about 2 minutes. Remove mixture from heat and stir in the vanilla extract.

Pour mixture over the dry oat mixture and fold together so everything is evenly coated. Stir in one tablespoon of chocolate chips and transfer to a prepared 9x13-inch baking dish lined with parchment paper.

Press granola mixture firmly into the baking dish (I used extra parchment paper to press down to avoid granola from sticking to my fingers) and sprinkle remaining chocolate chips over top along with a pinch of sea salt. Cover and refrigerate for two hours.

Remove from refrigerator and lift the parchment paper so the bars are easily removed from the baking dish. Cut into 18 bars and store at room temp individually wrapped in plastic wrap or freeze for later.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE for AUGUST, 2017

	AUG 6	AUG 13	AUG 20	AUG 27
ALTAR GUILD	Pat Maureen	Linda Amy	Marcy Sandy R	Cheryl Judy H
*ACOLYTES				
HOSPITALITY	Marcy Mike	Nancy-Anne Lois	Cheryl Mike	Marjorie Jim D
GREETERS	Joan	Kathleen	Linda	Mary R
USHERS	Marcy Mike	Cheryl Mike	Marcy Mike	Cheryl Mike
COUNTERS	Bill Nancy-Anne	Jim D Mike M	Lydia Sandy D	Jim D Bill
SEASON	PENTECOST 9 <i>green</i>	PENTECOST 10 <i>green</i>	PENTECOST 11 <i>green</i>	PENTECOST 12 <i>green</i>
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
	Ps 99		Morning Prayer	
CHALICE BEARER	Mary Ann P	Anne	Marjorie	Anne
1ST LESSON	Sandy R	Gayle	Cheryl	Suzanne
2ND LESSON	Mara	Judy S	Maureen	Lois
INTERCESSOR	Mary Ann P	Anne	Pat	Anne
FORM	II	II	TBA	VI, w/confession
PAGE	385	385	TBA	392-3

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.

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	2 6:00 p Potluck Program	3	4	5 8:00 p AA meeting
6 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 5 p Eat, Play, Pray	7	8 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	9	10 6:00 p Lay Weeders	11 7:05 p Rubber Ducks baseball & fireworks	12 4:00 p Winers' Group 8:00 p AA meeting
13 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	14	15 Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	16 6:00 p Potluck Program	17 7:00 p Vestry Mtg	18	19 8:00 p AA meeting
20 8:30 a Morning Prayer 2 Cents a Meal 10:30 a Morning Prayer	21 9:00 a, Tidings deadline	22 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	23	24 6:00 p Lay Weeders	25	26 8:00 p AA meeting
27 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	28	29 Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	30	31		