

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

When I first heard of programs like “ashes to go” or “drive thru ashes”, I said to myself, “I would never do that.” I had multiple reasons, including: Macedonia has no town center where there is foot traffic, I was concerned about cheapening the imposition of ashes ceremony, and my own insecurity at being seen as doing something odd or too off-the wall.

Well, this past Ash Wednesday, encouraged by Brad Purdom, we hosted our first “drive thru ashes”. Enabled by publicity from our digital sign and a supportive Vestry and church members, we had quite a meaningful time as many chose to participate. Some drivers thru were church members; some were not. Even though I stated I would not do it, I did it, and I am glad.

Some of you may have heard of battle re-enactments, where people dress up, assume roles, and take part in a battle or war from years ago. I remember thinking to myself that I would never do anything like that; this seems like something that my brother would have done. Well, enter Eli & Sharon Beachy, new members of our church. They invited me to take part in, not one, but two re-enactments of the Battle of Gettysburg. I said, “Yes”.

My role will be that of Father William Corby, military chaplain who pronounced a general absolution to 500 members of the Irish Brigade as they were being sent into battle. Many of them died that day. Their uniforms were their burial clothes.

As I have prepared, I find myself wondering about those who chose to run into gunfire rather than run away from it. I think of those who make great and remarkable sacrifices for others. I think about those who do and see things most of us cannot even contemplate. So this is another thing I said I would never do, but am now doing.

There are times when we do need to say never or never again to a wrong we may have done or a good we may not have done. At other times, our “never” is simply a barrier we put in the way of a new possibility. Pay attention: God may be calling you to do something new or something quite familiar. By the way, the re-enactment is Saturday, May 27, Noon-3pm, Century Village,

Burton.

Albert

JUNE, 2017

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**The deadline for
 July
 Tidings is
MONDAY
 June 19, 9 am.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Thursday, **May 18**, 7:00 pm, Vestry Meeting
2. Friday, **May 19**, 5:30 pm, Spaghetti Dinner/Raffle
3. Sunday, **May 21**, 5:00 pm, Eat, Sing, Pray
4. Thursday, **May 25**, 6:00 pm, Potluck Program; 7:30 pm, Ascension Service
5. Saturday, **June 3**, 4-6:00 pm, Wine Education Event
6. Sunday, **June 4**, 10:30am, Worship in the Park, Parish Picnic



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Rubber Ducks Baseball Games

Once again, we will go to two Rubber Ducks games. The dates are July 7 & August 11. Both are Friday night fireworks games. We have sign up sheets at church. Tickets are still \$8 each.



Solar Blinds in the Vestibule – Operating Information

As a result of some confusion about the operation of the new solar blinds here is the operating information.

The solar blinds on the lower windows of the vestibule are manually operated. There is a small plastic handhold at the center bottom of each blind. That should be grasped and used gently to raise and lower these blinds.

Solar blinds above the entry doors are operated remotely with a single wall-mounted remote installed inside the church. Ask Albert how to operate it.

It is, by the way, installed high enough to be out of reach for our youngest members.

Ronald McDonald House

3304 Volunteers values at \$800,00+-

We can help with Can Tabs. Keep Pulling & Praying!



CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED



UTO Prayer for June:

Whatever you are doing, whether you speak or act, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

-Colossians 3:17

UTO May Ingatherings brought in \$169 from 4 participants. Thank you.

RECIPE CORNER

SUBMIT YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES IN EMAIL OR IN PRINT;

SEE THE LARGE ENVELOPE IN THE CLIPBOARD RACK.



Low Carb Hamburger Casserole Serves 4

Ingredients

- 1 large head cauliflower
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- Sea salt and pepper
- 1 cup coconut milk (or heavy whipping cream)
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Cut the cauliflower into florets and discard the core. Cut the cauliflower into even smaller and more uniform pieces. Place a steamer pot over medium heat with a few inches of water. Add the cauliflower into the top and season with salt. Steam the cauliflower until al dente (barely cooked) and then remove it from heat and set aside uncovered. Place the ground beef in a frying pan over medium heat and season liberally with salt and pepper, cumin, paprika, and oregano. Break up the beef into small pieces with a spatula while cooking. When the meat is mostly cooked remove it from the heat and set aside. Beat the eggs, cream and broth together with a pinch of salt and pepper in a bowl. In a casserole pan layer the cauliflower and ground beef until it is used up. Pour the egg mixture over it, making sure the meat and cauliflower is covered. Bake the casserole for 40 to 45 minutes until the center is set. Add the sliced almonds and broil for 2-3 minutes. Let it cool for 5 minutes then serve and enjoy.

ECW

Mother's Day Bake Sale



On May 13, from 9:00 to 1:00 St. Timothy's held its second annual Mother's Day Bake Sale. The women of our church baked more than 150 home-made items!! Catherine Gouldlock, Suzanne Palmer, and myself were, and are, very grateful to all our bakers!

The bake sale fund raiser generated \$1268!!! That is roughly \$300 of sales for each hour. Awesome!

After asking customers how they learned about the sale the most mentioned was our digital sign and banners. Second mentioned was the newspaper ad, article, picture, and video. The article, picture, and video all featured <http://www.the-news-leader.com/community/2017/05/10/mothers-day-bake-sale> Suzanne Palmer assembling her blueberry pie.



We connected with the Nordonia Hills Garden Club promoting each other's sales. It was a good feeling seeing new faces walk through our doors.

We even had the opportunity to invite a customer to church. We planted lots of seeds for God's church. Hopefully one day they will all take root.

Cheryl McDonald, Senior Warden

DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

Many churches have a wheelchair for use as needed. At my client's community meal in their parish, three wheelchairs sat against the wall. Frank, the custodian, was resting in one so I sat down in the wheelchair beside him. I was on day 9 of the flu and my body was tired. Turns out, Frank was also on day 9 of the flu, also glad of the comfortable seat. All week I'd been praying for healing from this particularly nasty flu strain; my prayers included healing for others who had it, too, especially people who don't have sick days. Frank put a face on that prayer - he worked each day of his illness. There we were, two 50-somethings sitting in our wheelchairs comparing symptoms and preferred medications, wishing were home, asleep.

One black. One white. One married. One single. Both of us have known job loss, both are committed to helping our neighbours. I think maybe one had more privilege in her life and one had more street smarts in his. But that afternoon none of the differences mattered. All that mattered was that there were two people with the flu, both needing healing.

As the church, can we see beyond differences, to see with God's eyes? We can sit with others in fear; feed the hungry; speak up for those who are suffering or bullied or judged. We can look beyond the surface, where our culture often focuses, and see that when one suffers, we're all diminished a little, as all are created and loved by God.

Anne

OUTREACH

Our collection of Granola Bars is progressing, but we can use more. Our goal is 200 boxes (think 6 bars per box). We have the equivalent of 97 boxes. If you are inclined to shop Costco or Sam's Club, we would gratefully accept those high quantity boxes. Open M will split those large boxes into ziplocks of 6 bars each. Our 200 boxes will help children eat healthy snacks over the summer, when school lunches are not available.



For **June**, please bring in regular size boxes of **cold cereal**. Remember, these children are probably feeding themselves. 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.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE for JUNE, 2017

	JUN 4	JUN 11	JUN 18	JUN 25
ALTAR GUILD	Sandy R Pauline	Nancy Marcy	Judy H Cheryl	Pat Maureen
*ACOLYTES	Ella	Mike H	Karen R	Cheryl
HOSPITALITY	Allen Bill	Mara Rick	Marcy Mike	Nancy-Anne Lois
GREETERS	Joan	Kathleen	Mary R	Linda
USHERS	Marcy Mike	Cheryl Mike	Marcy Mike	Cheryl Mike
COUNTERS	Bill Nancy-Anne	Jim D Mike M	Lydia Sandy D	JimD Bill
SEASON	PENTECOST <i>red</i>	Trinity Sunday <i>white</i>	PENTECOST 2 <i>green</i>	PENTECOST 3 <i>green</i>
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
CHALICE BEARER	Nancy-Anne	Anne	Mary Ann P	Anne
1ST LESSON	Gayle (Acts)	Mara	Pat	Suzanne
2ND LESSON	Cheryl (I Cor)	Lois	Maureen	Sandy R
INTERCESSOR	Nancy-Anne	Anne	Bill	Anne
FORM	VI	Prayers for Candidate	II	II
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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.

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 4:00 p Wine Event 8:00 p AA meeting
4 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Worship in the Park, Parish Picnic	5	6 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 7:00 p MAC Mtg, Brunswick 8:00 p AA Meeting	7 6:00 p Potluck Program	8 6:00 p Lay Weeders	9	10 8:00 p AA meeting
11 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Baptism & Holy Eucharist	12	13 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	14 Flag Day	15 Noon Heinen's Group	16	17 8:00 p AA meeting
18 Father's Day 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 2 Cents a Meal 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	19 9:00 a, Tidings deadline	20 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	21 6:00 p Potluck Program	22 6:00 p Lay Weeders	23	24 8:00 p AA meeting
25 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	26	27 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	28	29	30	