

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

Can you laugh at yourself?

Susan Sparks wrote a book called "Laugh Your Way to Grace". "If we laugh at ourselves, we can forgive ourselves." She further added, "If you can forgive yourself, you can forgive others." Our attitude towards ourselves and our imperfections is an important element in how we relate to ourselves and others.

Last Sunday, I arrived at the Fort Lauderdale Airport in order to be a part of a conference. I decided to use UBER for the first time, rather than take a cab. I had a hard time with the "app" on the phone, and I mistakenly indicated that both my pick up point and drop off point were the same address—100 Terminal Drive, Fort Lauderdale.

Somehow, despite my error, a kind, but confused, driver arrived. He wondered if I wanted simply to be taken to another terminal. I told him, "No. I wish to go about 28 miles north to Delray Beach." He indicated he would start in that direction, but I would need to amend my destination/drop off point on the UBER site or things would be complicated for him. After trying many times, I finally amended the drop off point and UBER was happy, as was my driver.

When I told my teammates this story, they laughed and so did I. It was a great ice breaker and led to grace and comfort. Take God seriously. Don't take yourself seriously. Laugh at yourself and find grace.

Albert

FROM THE VESTRY

1. We approved the Audit Report.
2. We approved moving funds from one endowment to another to reflect the actual funds spent.
3. We are researching ways to note memorial donations for the landscaping project and other possible projects.

JULY, 2017

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(Susan Sparks)

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The deadline for
August
Tidings is
MONDAY
July 17, 9 am.

FROM THE VESTRY

4. We received a tentative start date of June 19 to begin the window replacement project. The date has been amended to June 26.
5. We approved the last two job descriptions that we were reviewing.
6. We heard that the Mother's Day Bake Sale was very successful.
7. We continued meeting with officials in order to receive a reduced storm water fee.
8. We reviewed how to work the blinds and locks in the new vestibule.
9. We approved a request to publicize our positive feedback to Sauder Manufacturing.
10. We are researching ways to monitor and make our building more secure.
11. We discussed preparations for upcoming activities: Memorial Service at Vista Springs, Wine & Food Pairing Educational and Fundraising Event and Parish Picnic.

IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Baptized: Andrew Levi Becker,
son of Kelsey & John

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ June 25-July 2, Youth Mission trip
- ◆ Thursday, June 29, 7:00 pm, Vestry Meeting
- ◆ Friday, July 7, 7:05 pm, Rubber Ducks baseball, fireworks



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Rubber Ducks Baseball Games

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

Please remember to make note of the reason for your donation on the memo line of your check: pledge, flowers, Memorial, or special projects, etc.





Ronald McDonald House

Keep pulling those can tabs, at every family get together, barbeque, and picnic!



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



FUND RAISING

Review of June 3, 2017 Wine Educational Fundraiser

A very successful wine tasting fundraising event, our third, was held at Spennato's Restaurant in Northfield on Saturday, June 3, from 4-6 pm.

Three white wines from Portugal (Vinho Verde), and the Burgundy (Chablis) and Rhone (Chateauneuf-Du-Pape) areas of France, plus 2 red wines from France (Beaujolais) and California (Cabernet Sauvignon) were paired with 5 appetizer courses of cheese, ravioli, soft-shell crab, lamb chop, and beef tenderloin, all served with delicious sauces and/or other accompaniments, followed by tiramisu. 62 people attended the event, many of whom were invited by church members to participate in a fun and educational fundraising event. Bill Palmer and Cyrus Davarpanah chose and organized the wines and food with considerable assistance from Anthony DiPaulo of Spennato's, and Cyrus discussed the wines and food pairings for each course.



The event's proceeds netted after all costs over \$1,900 for St. Timothy's.

Suzanne Palmer

FUND RAISING CONTINUED

Spaghetti Dinner Raffle winners

- Speedway Gas Card (Value \$25) - Donated by Albert and Gay Jennings- Won by Mary Ann Richmond
- Speedway Gas Card (Value \$25) - Donated by Albert and Gay Jennings - Won by Jacquelyn Perrott
- Wine Basket (Value \$60) Donated by Ron and Lydia Hester - Won by Sandy Dudziak
- Ice Cream Basket (Value \$70) Donated by Mary Ann Richmond - Won by Joan Papciak
- Men's Movie Basket (Value \$33)- Donated by Dick and Jeanne Cashion - Won by Wally Pausch
- Women's Movie Basket (Value \$30)- Donated by Dick and Jeanne Cashion- Won by Brenda Schwed
- Tastefully Simple Basket (Value \$31) Donated by Mike and Marcy McClain - Won by Mary Lou Kwiatkowski
- Bath Basket (Value \$42) - Donated by Mike and Marcy McClain - Won by Lillian DeMattia
- Playhouse Square Gift Cards (Value \$100) - Donated by Lois Owen - Won by Scott Landers
- Petitti's Basket (Value \$25) - Donated by Petitti's - Won by Pat Sadatagi
- Spennato's Basket (Value \$100) - Donated by Spennato's (\$50) and Bill and Suzanne Palmer (\$50) - Won by Jim Dudziak
- Brewster's Basket (Value \$50) - Donated by Mike and Cheryl McDonald - Won by Jean Bellamy

PUBLIC SERVICE

Rib Dinners by Arnold Ribhouse:

Dine in or Carry Out, Friday, June 23,
5:00—7:00 pm,

At **St. Philip's Episcopal Church**, 1130
Mercer Ave, @ Diagonal Rd, Akron, 44230

Pre-order @ 330.595.7295, All Dinners \$10.
Menu: 3 Rib bones, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,
Bread, Dessert, 1 Bottled Water.

Come for the Fun, Food, Fellowship!



ECW

From Needles and Hooks



Another season (January through April) has been completed along with the distribution of our items. Vista Springs, The Emergency Assistance Center and Harvest Home (a part of Haven of Rest) have received the following items:

Vista Springs: 4 lap robes/2 designated for wheel chair patients, 2 comfort pillows

Emergency Assistance Center: 1 fleece blanket, 2 baby flannel blankets, 9 pillow case dresses, 2 burp bibs

Harvest Home: 2 burp bibs, 1 baby afghan, 2 baby flannel blankets, 1 fleece blanket, 9 pillow case dresses, 3 girls/women's winter hats

We are currently working on making pillow case (standard size) dresses for children in hospitals. This large amount of fabric was donated through the Mission area that will be finished soon.

We have also included flannel blankets and the baby burp bibs in the containers heading to Belize.

In case you missed it, a number of our items were displayed at the ECW Annual Meeting. When the pictures are ready, they will be available for your inspection on the information table at the bottom of the stairs.

A new project for knitters/crocheters is a twiddle muff— yes, a twiddle muff. These muffs are being used by people with Alzheimer's , dementia, autism with tactile sensory needs. The "kits" are available at Long Tail Knits shop located in the plaza at Valley View & Rt 82, across from City Tire. The first kit costs \$10 and includes yarn & instructions along with trinkets to attach. When you turn in a completed muff, you will receive another kit, no charge. The shop checks the items for safety & distributes them to facilities. You can walk in and take a kit home. There will be one finished muff on display on the information table at the foot of the stairs. It's been a great way to get rid of all those remnants of left over yarn from previous projects and from some of your donations.

With much grateful appreciation to Mary R, Jeanne C, and Nela A for all their work in getting many of our projects off the ground and onto others who need them. (Nela is a longtime work related friend-outside St. Timothy's who loves to sew and has completed a large number of the dresses.)

Mary Ann R

DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

Can an editorial be an act of faith? In June, several editorials stood out to me. LEEANNE'S article in her local paper was "*Detainees treated worse than dogs,*" about the inhumane treatment of immigrants in some Georgia facilities. In his diocesan paper, Ed urged his fellow Episcopalians with "*A plea to Alabama residents to 'Ban the Box,'*" to end discrimination against former prison inmates as they seek work. Lydia wrote "*A dream of spring among Cleveland's most distressed citizens,*" focusing on the tsunami of poverty facing many Clevelanders. And one more... Jesus' words could be titled, "*The faces of stoning,*" when he spoke out for the woman who'd had an affair and was about to be stoned.

So, back to the question... can an editorial be an act of faith? I believe yes, when it's used as a way to put the last first, and to seek justice for another person. We promised to do that on Pentecost, in the Baptismal Covenant, remember? "*Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?*" That's been a guide for me, to focus on the need for change in places where humans are suffering. Striving for justice might include speaking out for Samir who cannot pay the bills on his \$8 an hour job, or volunteering at a shelter or donating food each month. I for one am grateful for editorials – they shine a light on injustice and remind me that speaking or acting for those who are struggling can indeed be an act of faith.

Anne

OUTREACH

Our April/May collection of Granola Bars came to the equivalent of 150 boxes of bars. Thank you for a fine effort.



For **July**, please bring in **Canned Pasta Meals**, single or 2 serving sizes only, please. 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.



RECIPE CORNER

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

German Chocolate Pecan Pie Bars

Yields: 24 2-inch bars



Ingredients

- 3 cups pecan halves
- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 3/4 cup cold butter, cubed
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 3 large eggs
- 3/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar 3/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 1 cup sweetened flaked coconut

Directions

Preheat oven to 350°F. Arrange pecans in a single layer of a shallow baking pan. Bake 8-10 minutes or until lightly toasted. Stir halfway through baking. Line the bottom and sides of a 9"x 13"x 2" baking pan with aluminum foil, leaving an overhang on two short sides. Grease foil. Whisk together the flour, confectioners' sugar, and cocoa. Add the cold butter, and combine with a pastry blender* until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Press the mixture into the bottom and about 3/4-inch up sides of prepared pan.** Bake the crust for 15 minutes. Remove from oven and immediately sprinkle chocolate chips evenly over crust. Allow to cool on a wire rack at least 30 minutes. Place the eggs in a large mixing bowl, and beat lightly. Add the brown sugar, corn syrup, and melted butter. Whisk together until smooth. Stir in the coconut and pecans. Pour evenly over the partially baked crust. Bake 28-34 minutes, or until the edges are golden and the filling has set. Cool completely on a wire rack. Then, refrigerate for an hour. Using foil overhang, lift the bars from the pan and place on a cutting board. Use a sharp knife to cut into bars.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE for JULY, 2017

	JULY 2	JULY 9	JULY 16	JULY 23	JULY 30
ALTAR GUILD	Pauline Sandy R	Linda Amy	Pat Maureen	Cheryl Judy H	Nancy Marcy
*ACOLYTES					
HOSPITALITY	Marjorie Jim D	Pat Judy H	Cheryl Mike	Allen Bill	Mara Rick
GREETERS	Mary R	Joan	Kathleen	Nancy	Joan
USHERS	Cheryl Mike	Marcy Mike	Cheryl Mike	Marcy Mike	Cheryl Mike
COUNTERS	Bill Nancy-Anne	Jim D Mike M	Lydia Sandy D	Jim D Bill	Nancy-Anne Mike
SEASON	PENTECOST 4 <i>green</i>	PENTECOST 5 <i>green</i>	PENTECOST 6 <i>green</i>	PENTECOST 7 <i>green</i>	PENTECOST 8 <i>green</i>
	Rite II				
		Psalm 45		Psalm 139	Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist, Psalm 105
CHALICE BEARER	Peter	Karen R	Marjorie	Peter	Nancy-Anne
1ST LESSON	Cheryl	Nancy-Anne	Gayle	Maureen	Marjorie
2ND LESSON	Mara	Suzanne	Judy S	Pat	Lois
INTERCESSOR	Bill	Pat	Marjorie	Bill	Nancy-Anne
FORM	Litany of Thanksgiving	III	VI w/Confession	III	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.

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:00 p AA meeting
2 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	3	4 Independence Day Church office closed Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	5 6:00 p Potluck Program	6	7 7:05 p Rubber Ducks	8 8:00 p AA meeting
9 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	10	11 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	12	13 6:00 p Lay Weeders	14	15 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 9:00 a, Tidings deadline	18 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	19 6:00 p Potluck Program	20 Noon Heinen's Group 7:00 p Vestry Mtg	21	22 8:00 p AA meeting
23 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	24	25 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	26	27 6:00 p Lay Weeders	28	29 8:00 p AA meeting
30 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	31					

