

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

I recently rejoined a wellness program housed in a physical therapy office. There are wellness participants and physical therapy patients stretching and exercising on equipment, and people being given assignments simultaneously. Some of us are not recovering from an incident or surgery, but others are. Many things happen there, but among the most frequent are encouragement and laughter. Words like, "I remember my surgery...", "You can do it", and "see you next week" are said and heard. The common purpose of being able to do "the best with what God gave you" forms a sort of bond.

There is a young girl receiving physical therapy; she lost a leg last year. She is learning how to use a prosthetic leg. She does not seem to feel sorry for herself, nor does her supportive family. Day by day, she grows, adapts, and gets stronger. She hopes to dance again. I believe she will. She is a great inspiration.

When times of difficulty come, surround yourself with good support, find the helpers, do the best with what God has given you and keep trying. Sometimes God works slow miracles.

Albert

FROM THE VESTRY

1. We approved two months of finance reports.
2. We discussed confusion at a report from the Diocese about the Collaborative Campaign.
3. We are gathering names to put on a Building & Grounds Memorial Plaque.
4. We heard of preparations by Sunday School/Youth Group for programs in September.
5. We heard that four of the five new storage cabinets arrived in good shape.

SEPTEMBER, 2017

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The deadline for
October
Tidings is
MONDAY
 September 18,
 9:00 am.

FROM THE VESTRY CONTINUED

6. We heard of plans for several Memorial Services to be held at Vista Springs in the next year.
7. We signed a new copier lease.
8. We are researching the possibility of working with Summit Kitchen Connect.
9. We will have another after church "reflection time" led by Albert, on Sunday, August 27, around 11:45 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Sunday, **September 10**, Kick Off Sunday; Ice Cream Social; Diocese of Ohio Historical Banners on site at St. Timothy's.
- Saturday, **October 14**, 4-6 pm, Wine Educational Fund Raising Event at Spennato's Restaurant, Northfield.
- Friday, **November 3**, Chili Dinner & Raffle.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

September 10

September 10 will be a big day. First, it is Kick Off Sunday for Sunday School/Youth Group. Second, the choir will be back. Third, we will display banners representing our Diocese' 200 year history. Fourth, we are hosting the Ice Cream Social and hot dog roast after the second service. ECW sponsors this event to support 80 cent Solution, an Episcopal World Mission program.

Clergy Swap

On Sunday, October 8, The Rev. Julie Fisher and I will lead worship in each other's congregations. Please greet her with a warm St. Timothy's welcome.

Save the date: Wine Educational Fundraising Event

Saturday, October 14, 4-6 pm, Spennato's Restaurant, Northfield.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Fall Chili Dinner

Mark your calendar for Friday, November 3, for our Fall Chili Dinner & Raffle. Donations of raffle prizes are always needed and appreciated.



Ronald McDonald House



End of Summer cookouts and parties, Labor Day celebrations—all great chances to collect more tabs! Just provide a bowl with a few tabs. Keep patients, their families and staff of RMCD House and hospitals in your prayers— **Pray & Pull!!** Thanks,



Mary Ann

UTO

UTO is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Men, women and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God through UTO. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings. Those who participate in UTO discover that thankfulness leads to generosity. United Thank Offering is entrusted to promote, receive and distribute the UTO monies to support mission and ministry throughout the Episcopal Church and in invited Provinces of the Anglican Communion in the developing world.



OUTREACH

For September, our collection for Open M is **CANNED VEGGIES**. 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.



DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

There are nine bags of clothing in my living room: brown grocery bags and large, black garbage bags. They were donated by parishioners, and the neighbour of a parishioner. In a few days, I'll take them to St. Luke's in Cleveland for "Your Neighbours' Cloak" - each Monday they give out clothing and personal care items in a setting like a mini shop.

School's started - many families buy their kids new school clothes; other families would like to, but their income doesn't stretch far enough. The clothes we donate fill the racks and shelves at St. Luke's, easy for people to come in and browse. Maybe a girl is heading to middle school and wants to fit in with her peers. Or a man knows his job interview would benefit from a nice shirt. Moms with toddlers, who grow so fast, come in looking for new outfits that will fit, for a while at least.

A new shirt or onesie or skirt might not seem like much on its own. But racks of them together can instill hope. Hope that I get the job. Hope that the other kids like me. Hope that my day has one small success. I can't see inside these nine bags but it's nice to know that each donation has a spirit of hope and help for someone else's day.

Clothing, car seats and other items can be donated year round. Ask me for details.

Anne _____

RECIPE CORNER

Tortilla Roll Ups

Ingredients

- 1 package of large flour tortillas (about 16)
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 package taco seasoning
- 1 small can chopped black olives
- 1 small can chopped green chilies
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 24 ounces sour cream



Directions

In a large bowl, mix the cream cheese and sour cream until it is smooth and there are no lumps. Add the taco seasoning and mix well. Add the cheese, olives and chilies and mix. Spread the mixture on the tortillas to the edges and roll up. Store in the refrigerator until firm. Cut up and serve.

MONEY MATTERS

Here are the financial results for July 2017 compared to the budget:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Favorable / (Unfavorable) Difference</u>
Year-to-date Operating Revenue: \$	98,714.59	\$ 81,760.00	\$ 16,665.42
Year-to-date Operating Expenses: <u></u>	<u>83,550.00</u>	<u>83,302.00</u>	<u>(248.00)</u>
Year-to-date Operating Surplus(Deficit):	14,875.42	(1,542.00)	16,417.42

Church Operating Equity: \$ 40,302.69

July year-to-date was over budget for Pledges, Investment Gain/Loss and Dinner/Raffles Fund Raising: Pledges are \$11,729 ahead of budget while the Investment Gain/Loss is \$1,513 ahead. Pledges are ahead primarily due to timing of contributions from parishioners; Dinner/Raffles Fund Raising are ahead by \$5,485 due to the Wine Tasting Events held in March and June. Non-Pledges are \$1,362 behind budget. Other budget variances are less than +/- \$300 for all other revenue categories.

July year-to-date expenses are over budget overall: The only expenses not over or under budget due to the timing of the expense are Durable Goods (\$762 unfavorable-new cabinets purchased for the back area; Fundraising Expense (\$1,695 unfavorable-expenses associated with the Wine Tasting Events); and Altar Guild Expense (\$454 unfavorable-purchase of new candelabras); one cost of concern over budget is the \$430 unfavorable variance for utilities (more electric than anticipated).

Money from the Building & Grounds Fund – New Construction Account has been used for the rebuild of the atrium and planned additional phases of church construction. Contributions from memorials continue to be transferred to the fund. Funds of \$2,411 were received from the “Planting for Tomorrow” Collaborative campaign in July for the second quarter of 2017. We started making our \$898 monthly loan payment to the Diocese. With the exception of new windows on the south side of the church building, Phase 1 of the construction project is complete. The balance in the New Construction account is now \$46,758.38, with 50% of those funds invested in the Joint Investment Account with the Diocese and the other 50% in a money market account earning 0.05% interest. These funds are earmarked for building expansion. Our loans from the Diocese have a balance of \$59,046 as of the end of July.

We currently continue to pay all our bills on time and we keep positive equity. We have worked hard to be good stewards of the funds you have entrusted to us. Please keep St. Tim's in your prayers and help when and how you can. We continue to be blessed.

Jim D



WORSHIP SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER, 2017

	SEP 3	SEP 10	SEP 17	SEP 24
ALTAR GUILD	Cheryl Judy H	Linda Amy	Pat Maureen	Nancy Marcy M
*ACOLYTES	Karen R	Lillian Ella	Cheryl Anja	Mike H Tom K
HOSPITALITY	Pat Judy H	Edie Linda	Mara Rick	Allen Bill
GREETERS	Joan	Linda	Kathleen	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 13 <i>green</i>	PENTECOST 14 <i>green</i>	PENTECOST 15 <i>green</i>	PENTECOST 16 <i>green</i>
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
CHALICE BEARER	Karen R	Peter	Nancy-Anne	Marjorie
1ST LESSON	Pat	Gayle	Mara	Cheryl
2ND LESSON	Judy S	Sandy R	Maureen	Lois
INTERCESSOR	Bill P	Peter	Nancy-Anne	Marjorie
FORM	Litany of Thanksgiving	VI, w/Confession	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.

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8:00 p AA meeting
3 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	4 Labor Day Church Office closed	5 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	6 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p Education Mtg	7	8	9 8:00 p AA meeting
10 8:30 a Holy Eucharist Kick-Off Sunday 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 11:45 a Ice Cream Social 200 th Anniversary of Diocese- Banners on display	11	12 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	13 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	14 6:00 p Lay Weeders	15	16 8:00 p AA meeting
17 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 2 Cents a Meal 10:30 a Holy Eucharist 2:00 p Nursing Home service	18 9:00 a, Tidings deadline	19 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	20 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	21 Noon Heinen's Group 7:00 p Vestry Mtg	22	23 Diocesan Lay & Clergy Leadership Conference 8:00 p AA meeting
24 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	25	26 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	27 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	28 6:00 p Lay Weeders	29	30 8:00 p AA meeting