

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

Many years ago, I saw my neighbor driving a new car; he told a group of us, that his older brother had given it to him. Quickly, many said things like, "Wow, I'd like to have big brother like that." There was a brief silence, then one person piped up, "I'd like to BE a big brother like that."

At this time of year, we at St. Timothy's focus on our hopes and needs for the coming year. One of the ways we do this is by promoting our Stewardship Campaign. We ask people to make pledges of their time, talent and treasure to God through St. Timothy's. We each have talents; God can, and will, use them to build up his Kingdom in our day.

Our church, among other things, is the reflection of the time, talent and treasure that is given to it. Many of our members have gifts in fellowship, compassion, and shared faith. Our church's life and ministry, therefore, has fellowship, compassion, and worship as areas of strength and identity.

Please, prayerfully consider the kind of "big brother" you are able to be.

Sincerely,

Albert

FROM THE VESTRY

1. We voted to update the bank signature card.
2. We approved utilizing a Bagster to remove unneeded items from the property.
3. We approved money for the publicity for Mothers' Day Bake Sale.
4. We have a goal of collecting 210 (40 oz) packages of baking Mix for Open M's Christmas Food Baskets.
5. We heard that over 10,000 medicine bottles and many bags of clothes will soon be on their way to the Diocese of Belize. Thank you, ECW!

NOVEMBER, 2017

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**The deadline for
December
Tidings is
MONDAY
November 20,
9:00 am.**

FROM THE VESTRY CONTINUED

6. The Vestry approved sending an additional \$1,000 to Episcopal Relief & Development to aid those who have their lives disrupted by hurricanes. This is in addition to the nearly \$900 donated by our members.
7. A number of us attended the Diocesan sponsored Clergy & Lay Leaders Conference.
8. Donors have paid for five new sets of shades; Cheryl McDonald, Suzanne Palmer & Albert were given authority to decide on style and color.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, **November 1**, deadline for Nut Orders
- Friday, **November 3**, Chili Dinner & Raffle
- Sunday, **November 5**, Pie Sunday
- Sundays, **November 5 & 12**, UTO Ingathering
- Friday & Saturday, **November 10-11**, Diocesan Convention
- Saturday, **November 18**, 11:00 am, Memorial Service at Vista Springs
- Sunday, **November 19**, assembly day for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Project. Please turn in your items by **November 5**
- Sunday, **December 31**, all reports are due in the office for the Annual Report
- Special Note: Sunday, **January 28, 2018**, St. Timothy's Annual Meeting



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- ◆ You may have noticed that some spaces in the church have been painted. Thank you, Dick Cashion!
- ◆ Last Saturday, 46 of us participated in the Wine Tasting Education & Fundraising Event. Thanks to Cyrus Davarpanah and Bill Palmer we had a well-organized and fun event. The final tally is not in yet, but well over \$1000 was raised. Thank you for inviting your friends and neighbors.
- ◆ On October 8, The Rev. Julie Fisher and I swapped congregations. I had a good time at Christ Church, Kent. I trust the same was true for our church!
- ◆ October is half over, but there is still time to take action for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Have you been screened? Remind your mothers, wives, sisters, daughters.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

2017 Blessing of the Animals



It was a beautiful afternoon on October 1. Saint Timothy's held its third annual Blessing of the Animals. Albert blessed several dogs and one happy kitty.

The outdoor service was enjoyed by pets and pet owners. Several families stopped by to have their dogs blessed after seeing the "Animal Blessing" on our digital sign! We had a wonderful time. Albert handed out certificates commemorating the event.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED



Fall Chili Dinner

We are all looking forward to our Fall Chili Dinner & Raffle, on Friday, November 3, 5:30-7:30 pm.. Donations of raffle prizes are always needed and appreciated.



Ronald McDonald House

See the poster on the Vestibule table for more info.

Keep Pulling!



Mary Ann



UTO

Our Fall Ingathering is **Sunday, November 5 & 12**. Please take a Blue Box on the front table and add any coins you have been collecting as thanksgivings for your many blessings; or say a prayer and add a coin! These Blue Boxes continue to remind us that, as we are grateful for our blessings, the monies collected are made available as grants to help missions of the Episcopal Church at home and all over the world.

100% of the money collected is donated.

OUTREACH



For November, we continue our collection for Open M of **Baking Mix 40 oz size only, please**. This includes **Jiffy Mix, 40 oz, Bisquick, 40 oz, or any brand of your preference** that comes packaged in that size.

We are asking for 210 packages as our goal for Open M's Christmas baskets. The paper thermometer on the door shows our progress. Please help us make this goal.

Your generosity is most appreciated by Outreach, Open M, and many families.

Outreach Committee



DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

From the kitchen I heard the neighbour's voice shouting, "That's great, you can do it, keep going." I had to investigate, it sounded encouraging.

A little boy from a few houses away was trying to master his new bicycle while Jackson ran behind him. It was a mild August evening and Jackson had seen the little guy struggling. So he crossed the street, took hold of the bike, helped the boy on and started to run, pushing the bike. Yelling, "pedal, pedal." Again and again. I walked over to Jackson's elderly dad and joined him on the front stoop; we both added our shouts of encouragement. Soon, other neighbours came out to join us and we had a regular chorus of cheers going, as the little guy fell less often and rode further each time he and Jackson went by.

The little boy's dad left their family a year ago. Jackson has a teenage son and cares for his elderly parents. I was struck by how the act of one person to help another had been the catalyst for the rest of us to get involved. Sometimes we're called to be the leader, to speak or act against injustice; other times we're called to add support. It's a holy, God-filled moment when we work together for someone else.

The next day, the little boy sailed past my window on his bike. What a pro.

Anne

RECIPE CORNER

Chicken Noodle Casserole Serves 6

Ingredients

- 2 cups uncooked egg noodles
- 2 cups cooked, shredded chicken
- 1 (10 oz.) package frozen peas and carrots
- 1 (10 oz.) package frozen corn
- 1 cup milk
- 1 (10 oz.) can cream of chicken soup
- 1 (10 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 1/2 Tablespoon dried minced onion
- 2 Tablespoons melted butter
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning (optional)

Directions

Preheat oven to 350° F. Spray a 9x13 inch baking dish with nonstick spray.

Boil egg noodles according to package directions. Drain water.

Meanwhile, in a large bowl combine all the other remaining ingredients. Add cooked noodles to mixture. Gently stir to combine everything. Pour into prepared baking dish. Cover with foil.

Bake 30 minutes or until heated through. Remove from oven and let stand 5 minutes before serving.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER, 2017

	NOV 5	NOV 12	NOV 19	NOV 23	NOV 26
ALTAR GUILD	Amy Linda	Pauline Sandy R	Cheryl Judy H	Linda	Pat Maureen
*ACOLYTES	Karen R Ella	Morning Prayer	Mike H Tom K	Lillian	Cheryl Carlene
HOSPITALITY	Mara Rick	Allen Bill	Marcy Mike		Nancy-Anne Lois
GREETERS	Mary R	Kathleen	Linda	volunteer	Joan
USHERS	Marcy Mike	1 volunteer or 2, pls	Cheryl Mike		Cheryl Mike
COUNTERS	Bill Nancy-Anne	Jim D Lydia	Mike M Sandy D		Jim Bill
SEASON	ALL SAINTS DAY <i>white</i>	PENTECOST 23 <i>green</i>	PENTECOST 24 <i>green</i>	THANKSGIVING <i>white</i>	CHRIST THE KING <i>white</i>
	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
		Morning Prayer			
CHALICE BEARER	Karen R	Nancy-Anne	Marjorie	Nancy-Anne	Peter
1ST LESSON	Mara	Pat	Maureen	Lois	Suzanne
				Deut 26:1-11, 17-20	
2ND LESSON	Judy S	Sandy R	Cheryl	Judy S	Mara
				PS100 Philip 4:4-9	
INTERCESSOR	Bill	Nancy-Anne	Marjorie	Nancy-Anne	Bill
				John 6:25-35	
FORM	II	TBA	III	Litany of Thanksgiving	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.

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	2	3 5:30 p Chili Dinner/Raffle	4 8:00 p AA meeting
5 UTO Ingathering 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist Pie Sunday	6	7 Election Day Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	8 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p Education Mtg	9	10 Diocesan Convention	11 Veterans' Day Diocesan Convention 8:00 p AA meeting
12 UTO Ingathering 8:30 a Morning Prayer 10:30 a Morning Prayer	13	14 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	15 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	16 Noon Heinen's Group 7:00 p Vestry Mtg	17	18 11:00 a Vista Springs Memorial Service 8:00 p AA meeting
19 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 2 Cents a Meal 10:30 a Holy Eucharist Samaritan's Purse Project 2:00 p Nursing Home service	20	21 Noon AA meeting 8:00 p AA Meeting	22	23 Thanksgiving Day 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	24	25 8:00 p AA meeting
26 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	27	28 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting 7:00 p MAC mtg 8:00 p AA Meeting	29 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	30		