ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TIDINGS

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



MAY, 2018

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

Last year, a number of us attended a conference that was organized by the Diocese. The speaker confessed that she and her Vestry had, for many years, focused on the A, B, C's of church life: Administration, Building, and Cash. She related how things got very exciting in her parish when they added a "D"- discipleship.

Those present at this conference brought this idea back to our leaders. The spirit of the addition of Discipleship has begun to have an effect on our life and ministry. Vestry meetings now begin with a conversation on a spiritual topic. You may have participated in some additional spiritual reflections that were led by Brad Purdom during his visit or during Holy Week, particularly Maundy Thursday.

I wish we had started this sooner, but all we can do is live our lives forward. I am grateful to all of you for helping us have a meaningful Holy Week. May God grant us continuing growth in Him and with each other.

Albert A. Jennings

FROM THE VESTRY

(Last meeting on March 22)

- 1. We approved the February Minutes.
- 2. We heard that a speaker for Los Amigos Episcopales would be with us on April 22.
- 3. We discussed the coming Clean Up Week, May 20-26 and the need to take care of the clutter and some old appliances.
- 4. We heard that the Celtic Cross had arrived.
- 5. We reflected on Brad Purdom's visit with us and our need to continue our work on Invite, Welcome, Connect.
- 6. We discussed the use of the digital sign for Holy Week services.



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The deadline for June
Tidings is

MONDAY

May21,
9:00 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, April 28, ECW Progressive Dinner
- Friday, May 11, 6-8:00 pm, Bakery drop off
- Saturday, May 12, 8-8:30 am, Bakery drop off
- Saturday, May 12, 9:00– 1:00, Mother's Day Bake Sale
- Sunday, May 13, Dedication of new Celtic Cross
- Friday, May 18, 5:30 pm, Spaghetti Dinner/Raffle
- Week of May 20-26, Clean Up Week
- Friday, June 1, Rubber Ducks Baseball & fireworks
- Saturday, June 2, Memorial Service, Vista Springs
- Sunday, **June 10**, Worship/Picnic in the Park
- July 5-14, General Convention
- Friday, August 10, Rubber Ducks Baseball & fireworks
- Sunday, September 9, Bishop Williams visits, Ice Cream Social



IN THE PARISH FAMILY

We have heard of the death of Georgette Jankowski, who was a member of St. Timothy's prior to her move to Washington State.

"May God rest her soul."

CHURCH HAPPENINGS



UTO

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. Pick up your Blue Box, if you don't have it already. UTO Ingathering is May 6 & 13.

Prayer for this month

Lord, teach me to offer you a heart of thanksgiving and praise in all my daily experiences of life. Teach me to be joyful always, to pray continually and to give thanks in all my circumstances.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Ronald McDonald House



If you haven't read the last letter from and about RMcD residents, be sure to do so for a true feeling of what it means to the patients and to their families.

Keep praying for the gift of love. KEEP PULLING TABS, all kinds.



Coming Soon: Updates for You at Church



During the summer, we will be reprinting our St. Timothy's Church Directory. The form to use for any changes is in this Tidings and will be in bulletins. Extra forms will be on the entrance table. To help us know we are progressing, please let us know, even if you have no changes to report. You can do this in an email or by returning your form with "NO CHANGES" on the form.

Please return all forms by MAY 31.

But wait, there's more...

Some of our name tags are looking distressed. Throughout the summer, ALL NAMETAGS will be replaced. This is a lengthy process, so your patience is requested. If there is any change to your nametag: Vestry status, hometown, your name, or your preference for lanyard or clip, this is the time to let us know. Make note of your changes on the old tag and leave it on Karen's desk. If there are no changes, tags will be redone in Alphabetical order during the summer months.



Thank you for helping these projects work smoothly!

OUTREACH FOR MAY

In preparation for kids' summer time off school and away from guaranteed meals, we are collecting **granola bars** for Open M. Thank you to every person who puts a package, can, or box of food in the bin for those less fortunate than we are. What we do matters.





PLEASE RETURN BY MAY 31, 2018.

Dear Friends,

Please take some time to look for your info in the current PINK Church Directory. Are you and your family listed? correctly? This summer, we are updating our whole church directory/parish list. We also want to update our list of birthdays and anniversaries so that we can include everyone in our Sunday prayers. Please fill out this form and return it [by a.) mail, b.) dropping it in collection basket on a Sunday, or c.) emailing updates to stimec@windstream.net]. If your listing in the current directory is totally correct, please email us that there are no changes. I give thanks for you and for our common life and ministry.

Gratefully,

	Albert A. Jennings	
Please list the people in your household o n needed for birthdays & anniversaries. Please g	nly. Please circle the names of adu	ults/parents of the family. No year is
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ECW

ECW Non-Progressive Dinner



You are invited to the 2018 ECW Non-Progressive Dinner. The sign-up sheets are at church. **DINNER** Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Date: **April 28**th Location: Nancy–Anne and Allen Wargo's Home

ECW Note Cards and Prayer Letters

For many years ECW has sold packages of notecards with a picture of the church. The notecards have been a small but steady income for ECW that helps to pay our bills. A new supply was ordered with the Bishop's 200 project in mind and thus the Prayer's List notecard project was instituted. The prayer letters, under the direction of Cheryl and Judy H., will have the letters ready for your signatures on Sunday mornings. The project will have three designs when the new printing arrives. ECW will still sell notecards that are packaged, six to a package, 2 of each of the 3 designs, for \$3.00 each. Directions for payment are on the envelopes found in the basket with the notecards Some new looks to the building were suggested for the cards and Deacon Anne came to the rescue with two beautiful designs. Thanks to Anne for her contribution to this project.

All of the new cards have been donated and thanks to the donors for their generosity for helping ECW to raise funds for their use and to connect with the people placed on the Prayer List. Mary Ann R and Kathy F

Mother's Day Bake Sale

May 12 is our third annual Mother' Day Bake Sale! We need our outstanding bakers signing up to provide cakes, pies, quiches, muffins, pastries, bar cookies, and cupcakes. We are leaving cookies off of the list because we already have a Christmas cookie sale. Bakery boxes with doilies will gift wrap the bakery to be

given to mom or a special woman. The sign up sheet is at church. If you would like to sign up on line Catherine Gouldlock will be Setting this up for the first time for us to try. Flyers will be available to Take to help us advertise the sale. We will also continue to promote our sale with the Nordonia Hills Garden Club Plant Sale being held on the same day.

Drop off: Fri, May 11, 6-8 pm & Sat, May 12, 8-8:30 am.



Please, always, make a note on your checks (envelopes of cash) as to the purpose of your gift: pledge, flowers, Discretionary Fund, Building Fund, any Outreach project, etc.

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DEACON'S REFLECTIONS

Sometimes, the faith that's so strong on Sundays gets forgotten during the week. Maybe not forgotten exactly, but slow to surface. Writing a comment on social media, my words were less than stellar; not unkind but not very positive. Staring at the POST button, I paused, rethought what I was about to do and deleted it.

Will you... respect the dignity of every human being?

A teacher works full time, then stops at a food pantry on the way home for a bag of groceries. A family is evicted because they couldn't pay the rent because dad's full time job only paid \$10 an hour and mom's boss cut her hours.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people...?

At a community meal downtown, one guest starts yelling at another guest. Then he gets in line and complains about the food. The volunteers, though cautious, serve him with patience and respect.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor...?

These stories from the news, and my experience, are paired with questions from our baptismal covenant. We, I and the church respond to our neighbours, as Jesus responded to his, striving to do it with respect, justice and love. Doing so makes us Jesus' followers and enables our communities to thrive. As your deacon, I'm charged with bringing these needs of the world to the church and inviting our response. That faith we feel so strongly on Sundays can be present each day through our actions for others, answering Jesus' call, "I will, with God's help."

Anne

FUND RAISING

Spaghetti dinner

Contact Gayle Landers or Nancy Nadin if interested in making donations for the Spaghetti Dinner Raffle. Please drop off donations to St. Tim's prior to **May 9th**.

Save the date: May 18 for the Spaghetti Dinner / Raffle.







RECIPE CORNER

Pizzadilla

Ingredients

2 large flour tortillas1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese1 package ready to eat pepperoni slices1/2 cup marinara sauce



Directions

Preheat oven to 375.

Begin by heating one of your flour tortillas in a large frying pan on medium high heat. Heat both sides of your tortilla. Pour half of the marinara sauce onto the middle of the tortilla and spread with a spoon. Sprinkle half of the shredded cheese. Cover with your second tortilla and flip. Heat both sides of the tortilla, 1 minute each side. Transfer to a pizza pan. Pour marinara sauce on top of quesadilla and spread with spoon. Sprinkle remaining cheese and top with pepperoni. Bake for about 7 minutes, until cheese is fully melted.

Vegetable Corn Chowder

Ingredients

1 onion

8-10 small red potatoes (about 2 lbs. or 4-5 cups diced)

3-4 cloves garlic

3 cups corn (frozen or fresh)

3 1/2 cups vegetable broth

2 cups plain almond milk, unsweetened

2/3 cup nutritional yeast

1 1/2 tsp. smoked paprika

Salt/pepper to taste

Directions

Dice onion. In a large stockpot over medium-high heat, saute onion in 3 Tbsp. broth/water for about 7-8 minutes.

Meanwhile, mince garlic and cut potatoes into about 3/4" chunks.

Add potatoes and smoked paprika to pot. Cook 3-4 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add minced garlic and cook for 1 minute.

Add broth, milk, corn, and nutritional yeast. Increase heat and bring to a light boil.

Cover, reduce heat, and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

Salt/pepper to taste, and add more nutritional yeast if desired.

Leave as is, or blend some for a creamier texture.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE for MAY, 2018

	May 6	May 10	May 13	May 20	May 27
ALTAR GUILD	Judy H	TBA	Sandy R	Jeanne	Pat
	Cheryl		Pauline	Linda	Maureen
*ACOLYTES			Lillian	Karen R	Tom K
	Cheryl	Mike H	Ella	Carlene	Zoie
HOSPITALITY	Nancy-Anne		Pat	Mara	Cheryl
	Lois		Judy H	Rick	Mike
GREETERS	Kathleen		Joan	Linda	Mary R
USHERS	Cheryl	Cheryl	Cheryl	Cheryl	Cheryl
	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike
COUNTERS	Sandy		Nancy-Anne	Sandy D	Nancy-Anne
	Lydia		Lydia	Bill	Lydia
SEASON	Rogation Sunday	Ascension Day	Easter 7	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday
	white	white	white	red	white
	Morning Prayer	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II	Rite II
		Ps 47, Luke 24:44-53 7:30 pm			Ps 29
CHALICE BEARER	TBA	Peter	Karen	Pat	Cheryl
1 ST LESSON	Lois	Marjorie, Act1:1-11	Gayle	Karen, Acts	Mara
2 ND LESSON	Sandy R	Cheryl, Eph1:15-23	Judy S	Maureen, Romans	Suzanne
INTERCESSOR	TBA	Peter	Karen	Pat	Cheryl
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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.*

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
United Thank	1 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting	2	3	4	5	
Offering		8:00 p AA Meeting	7:30 p Choir Rehearsal			8:00 p AA meeting
6 8:30 a Morning	7	Noon AA meeting	9	10	11	12
Prayer UTO Ingathering 10:30 a Morning Prayer		8:00 p AA Meeting		6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Ascension	6:00 p- 8:00 p Bakery drop off	8:00 - 8:30 a Bakery drop off 9 am-1:00 p Mother's Day Bake Sale
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Mother's Day 8:30 a Holy Eucharist UTO Ingathering 10:30 a Holy Eucharist	14	15 10:00 a Holy Chatter Noon AA meeting	16 6:00 p Potluck Program 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	17 Noon Heinen's Group	18	19
Dedication of the New Celtic Cross		8:00 p AA Meeting	7:30 p Finance Mtg			8:00 p AA meeting
20 8:30 a Holy Eucharist 2 Cents a Meal	9:00 a <i>Tidings</i>	Noon AA meeting	23	24	25	26
10:30 a Holy Eucharist			6:00 p Potluck Program	6:00 p Lay Weeders		
2:00 p Nursing Home service		8:00 p AA Meeting	6:45 p Finance Mtg 7:30 p Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p Vestry Mtg		8:00 p AA meeting
10:30 a Holy Eucharist	Memorial Day 10:00 a Noon Church office closed		30 6:00 p Potluck	31		
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