



St. Timothy's Newsletter

MARCH & APRIL 2018



Preparing for Holy Week

As you read this, we will have just finished hosting an ecumenical worship service and dinner for our friends and neighbors here in Massillon. (And on a technical note, now that we've done it twice, we can call it an "annual event.") This Lenten evening plays right into WHO we are, with Worship, Hospitality, and Outreach. We invited folks to experience Liturgical Worship, we showed them Hospitality in serving a meal, and we supported Outreach by collecting an offering to support Food For Home, a ministry that provides food for middle-school students in our area. A perfect trifecta!

And now as we continue our journey through Lent together, we pick up our cross and follow Jesus on the way from death into life. And we celebrate his victory over death on April first (insert pithy statement about being "Fools for Christ" here). But I want to draw your attention to Holy Week as a whole, which begins with Palm Sunday on March 25th.

As I noted last year in this space, the liturgies of Maundy Thursday through Easter Sunday are considered one continuous service—which is why we don't have a Dismissal until the end of the Easter service . . . sort of like not clapping between movements of a symphony. Though we go home between the services (no sleeping in church!), we return to pick up where we left off.

This year, we will add an element to the week that was common among the earliest Christians, and has found favor in recent years among Episcopalians and others: the Agape' Meal. The Maundy Thursday service will conclude like most services do. Then we will adjourn to the Parish Hall to partake of a simple meal together, before returning to the Sanctuary for the Stripping of the Altar. In my own experience, this all makes for a powerful evening, and sets the stage for the upcoming days, as we collectively hold our breath, anticipating the Resurrection of our Lord.

I hope that you will set aside time during Holy Week to contemplate what Jesus has done to bring life out of death, and to reconcile us to God and one another. You can find the entire Holy Week schedule toward the back of this newsletter. May God bless your Lenten journey, and may you trust that Jesus welcomes you with open arms, and nail-scarred hands.

Faithfully,

Fr. George



SALUTATIONS FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

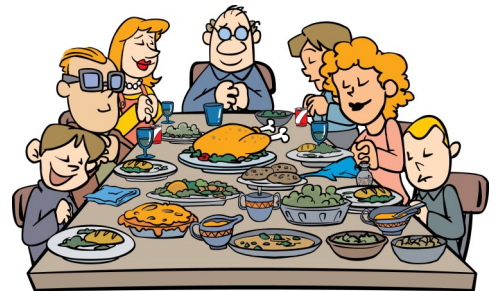
Already it is February and the ground hog tells us to expect six more weeks of winter. I hope he is dead wrong in his prediction but if he isn't, I am sure we will all survive. This is an important time in our church life as we begin the season of Lent, a time of reflection and sacrifice that culminates in the most important time for Christians, the Resurrection of Jesus. A lot of activities go on during Lent, all centered around reflection and sacrifice.

The Vestry continues our work, highlighted by the annual Vestry Retreat where plans are discussed and goals set for what we hope to accomplish this year with your help and support. I look forward to reporting back to you in the next newsletter on these activities. As always, we welcome and solicit your suggestions. There is a suggestion box on the table by the bulletin boards in the Parish Hall where you can place them or, better yet, tell one of the Vestry members and we can bring it up at our next meeting. Thank you all for your wonderful support.

EASTER OUTREACH 2018

Easter is on its way. We will again be collecting groceries for the Salvation Army for needy families in Massillon. Below is a list of groceries needed. We also need Easter baskets and colored grass, egg coloring kits, jelly beans and other Easter candies. Please have items at the Church by Sunday, March 25. Thank you for your support.

Peanut Butter	Spaghetti Noodles
Grape Jelly	Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Sweet Potatoes	Macaroni & Cheese
Cans of Tuna	Canned Gravy
Applesauce	Tomato Soup
Canned Fruit	Chicken Noodle Soup
Cheerios Cereal	
Boxed/bagged Stuffing	
Instant Mashed Potatoes	
Noodles	



Treasurer's Corner - December 2017 & January 2018



December 2017 Contributions
(5) Sundays \$63,890.98

January 2018 Contributions
(4) Sundays \$14,965.00

Thank you so very much for your continued support and please continue to keep your pledge up to date. Remember that the bills don't take a vacation, but together, we can keep our church a thriving church.

Thank you so much!!!!!!

  
HAPPY EASTER!

Flower openings for MARCH –JUNE 2018

March 11 - Chapel, Niches
March 18 - Chancel, Niches and Sanctuary Candle
April 15 - Chapel, Niches and
April 22 - Niches
May 6 - Chapel, Sanctuary Candle
May 27 - Chapel Niches
Month of June - Eucharistic Candle
June 10 - Niches
June 17 - Chancel
June 24 - Niches
August 12 - Niches

Chancel	\$50.00
Chapel	35.00
Niches	\$30.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$5.00
Eucharistic Candle	\$16.00
Five Branch Candle	



ST. TIMOTHY'S BOOK CLUB

CALLING ALL READERS. The Book Club is open to everyone, whether members of St. Timothy's or not. Invite friends, neighbors and relatives to join us. If you have a favorite book come and share it with us.

Our March *selection* is "La Rose" by Louise Endrich. Our *meeting* is Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m. All are invited. For more Information See Bob Schroeder or call 330-455-7200.

March Birthdays

Michael Drumm 3/1
 Bobbie Muhlbach 3/6
 Cricket Boyd 3/7
 Erica Lynch 3/7
 Andrew Bomze 3/7
 Maeghan Smith 3/7
 Macy Rohr 3/11
 Paul Meek 3/11
 Jon Roethlisberger 3/12
 Muffy Miller 3/13
 Hayley Sunquist 3/13
 David Renkert 3/16
 Pam Dill 3/17
 Beverly Kovacevich 3/19
 Scott Hupp 3/20
 Wendy Silvis 3/22
 Phillip Few 3/24
 Lori Tovar 3/25
 Kelly Gayheart 3/28
 Joseph Casline 3/28



April Birthdays

Mary Ann Fulton 4/4
 Ginger Sorg 4/8
 Ruth Ann Burgess 4/13
 Victor Tovar 4/14
 Michael Lindsey 4/16
 Pam Smith 4/17
 Tyler Fichter 4/18
 Carole Carroll 4/20
 Constance Lawson 4/20
 Connie Keplinger 4/22
 Dr. Ed Hill 4/26
 Richard Croasdaile 4/30

April Anniversaries

Lawrence & Wanda Hann 4/3/54
 Tim & Carla Moore 4/11/92
 Joseph & Barbara Casline 4/12/14
 Per Lee & Janine Hartman 4/16/66

March Anniversaries

Tony & Beverly Kovacevich 3/2/85
 Richard & Marilyn Croasdaile 3/29/58



Baptism

Jameelah Daayah Young
 January 7, 2018



**St. Timothy's has a FACEBOOK PAGE.....
 Check it out....
 St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Massillon**



FLOWER AND CANDLE MEMORIALS MARCH AND APRIL 2018

March 4

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Freddie Cornell's heavenly birthday and in celebration of Andrew Bomze's birthday by Jay, Laurie and Maggie Bomze.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Richard Cable Greer by the family of Dean and Jane Lauritzen.

The Niches were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of Kristal Barrick by her mother Kelly Gayheart.

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Brin Lewis's birthday by Per Lee and Janine Hartman.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my wife, Betsy Jo Conner and my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldmen and Mr. and Mrs. Conner by Terry Conner.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Edna Rice by Bonnie and Mike Burns.

March 11

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my sister, Nancy P. Roberts by Mrs. Walter Sorg.

The Chapel Flowers: OPEN

The Niches: OPEN

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Cheryl Bower by Sarah Douglas.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my wife, Betsy Jo Conner and my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldmen and Mr. and Mrs. Conner by Terry Conner.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Edna Rice by Bonnie and Mike Burns.

March 18

The Chancel Flowers: OPEN

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her grandfather Ralph Cornell by Jay, Laurie, Maggie and Andrew Bomze.

The Niches : OPEN

The Sanctuary Candle: OPEN

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my wife, Betsy Jo Conner and my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldmen and Mr. and Mrs. Conner by Terry Conner.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Edna Rice by Bonnie and Mike Burns.

March 25

We would like to thank our Altar Guild Members who have done a magnificent job of preparing the Altars for Palm Sunday Services. Their efforts are to be appreciated.

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Tom and Shirley Craigo and Dave and Norma Dickerhoof by Mark and Candy Dickerhoof.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my wife, Betsy Jo Conner and my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldmen and Mr. and Mrs. Conner by Terry Conner.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Edna Rice by Bonnie and Mike Burns.

April 1

The beautiful and fragrant spring flowers decorating our altar and church today were given to the Glory of God and as a family memorial by the many members and friends of St. Timothy's.

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ike, Mary (Tootie) and Brin Lewis by the Lewis Family.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and as a family memorial for the McCalla and Moore Families by Tim and Carla Moore.

April 1 (Cont.)

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthday's of Steven G. and David R. Hess by their mother and father.

April 8

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jay H. Keller and Gary Keller by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keplinger.

The Chapel Flowers were given by Dr. Christine Eckhauser to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Dr. and Mrs. Kenworthy M. Hoge.

The Niches were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ken Kester by Gerry Kester.

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my wife Betsy Jo Conner by her loving husband Terry Conner.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and as a family memorial for the McCalla and Moore Families by Tim and Carla Moore.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthday's of Steven G. and David R. Hess by their mother and father.

April 15

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dean G. Lauritzen by the family of Dean G. Lauritzen.

The Chapel Flowers: OPEN

The Niches: OPEN

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren by Mark and Candy Dickerhoof.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and as a family memorial for the McCalla and Moore Families by Tim and Carla Moore.

The Five Branch Candles The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthday's of Steven G. and David R. Hess by their mother and father.

April 22

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ralph E. Oberlin, Jr. by Ellin and Bob Schroeder.

The Chapel Flowers were given by Lawrence and Wanda Hann to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carl and Anna Wertz.

The Niches: OPEN

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of Pam Smith by Anne Smith.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and as a family memorial for the McCalla and Moore Families by Tim and Carla Moore.

The Five Branch Candles The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthday's of Steven G. and David R. Hess by their mother and father.

April 29

The Chancel Flowers were given by Mrs. Dean Lauritzen and Steve and Kristine Fellows to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Caitlin Bradford Fellows.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our daughter, Cathleen R. Houtz's birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruwadi.

The Niches were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of James E. Schroeder by Bob and Ellin Schroeder.

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in honor of David and Vicki Hartman by Per Lee and Janine Hartman.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and as a family memorial for the McCalla and Moore Families by Tim and Carla Moore.

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HOLY WEEK AT ST. TIMOTHY'S

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY
MARCH 25, 2018



8:00 AM SPOKEN LITURGY OF THE PALMS & HOLY EUCHARIST.
10:30 AM CHORAL LITURGY OF THE PALMS & HOLY EUCHARIST



MAUNDY THURSDAY
MARCH 29, 2018

7:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST, AGAPE' MEAL, AND STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 30, 2018



12:00 PM LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY & HOLY COMMUNION FROM
THE RESERVED SACRAMENT.

7:00 PM LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY & HOLY COMMUNION FROM
THE RESERVED SACRAMENT.



EASTER DAY
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
APRIL 1, 2108

6:30 AM SUNRISE SERVICE; KINDLING OF THE PASCHAL FLAME &
HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 AM FESTAL HOLY EUCHARIST WITH SPECIAL MUSIC

11:45 AM EASTER EGG HUNT



St. Timothy Hike & Bike Club

2017 Sunday Schedule

Trail Rides/Hikes

Meet at 12:30 Ride/Hike when ready

Ride if you are willing and able Walk if you prefer
For riders and hikers of all levels No one left behind



- March 11** Bridgeport Quarry - North towards Canal Fulton -- out and back
- March 25** Warmington Road Trailhead - South towards Navarre -- out and back
- April 8** 17th St. Lincoln Park - West towards Dalton -- out and back
- April 22** Warmington Road Trailhead - South towards Navarre -- out and back



Alaska 2019

Do I have your attention now???

A group of us at St. Timothy's are setting up a cruise to Alaska during the summer of 2019! We know it's early, almost a year and a half away, but this will give you plenty of time to plan to go with us. Over the next few months we will be meeting to discuss the dates, what cruise line we're going to use as well as what cruise. At this point all we know is that the cruise is on!

So come join the fun and beauty of the north country!

If there are any questions please talk to Rick and Etta Trimpi or Mary Humbert.



The Mark of Zorro, silent film starring Douglas Fairbanks, with accompaniment by our very own Jay Spencer, on the Kilgen organ! Thursday May 3, at 7:30 pm at the Palace Theater - \$6. St. Timothy's members will be allowed access to the balcony!!

EASTER PLANTS

Easter plants are now on sale through March 18th. These memorial plants adorn our Altars like a spring bouquet! They are selling for \$9.00 per plant. Order blanks are available in the Parish Hall and in the church office. Judy Wigginton is in charge of the sale.



Easter memorials will be listed in the Easter Sunday Bulletins.



RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

According to Church Canon Law all loose cash and other offerings so designated on the first Sunday of the month shall be deposited with the Rector "to be applied to such pious and charitable uses as shall be thought fit" by the Rector. This is known as the Rector's Discretionary Fund and is a very important tool for our ministry. So please, on the first Sunday of each month put a little extra cash or a check designated to the Rector's Discretionary Fund in the plate. Thank you!



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VESTRY

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Term Expiring January 2020

Chael Brady
Grover Buhr, Clerk
Bob Meyer

Term Expiring January 2021

Connie Keplinger, Treasurer
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Rick Trimpi

St. Timothy's Mission Statement

The Mission of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church is to spread the Gospel through Liturgical Worship, welcoming hospitality, and community outreach.