



St. Timothy's Newsletter

February 2020



Altar Guild 101

People often ask me why we use red as the color for St. Timothy's Day here at St. Timothy's Church. And, well, it's not a very happy answer. But first, let me explain a bit about the colors of the Church in general.

As Thomas Merton points out, the best way to think about our liturgical colors is to remember that white contains all the other colors. And then when light is refracted, and spread out, we get all the other colors used in the church year. We use white at Easter and Christmas precisely because it contains all the other colors. We also use white at weddings, baptisms, and funerals.

So, green is the color of what we call "ordinary time." These are the seasons after Epiphany (like right now) and after Pentecost (during the summer). We use violet (the color of penitence) during Lent. Some church traditions also use violet during Advent, because that is a penitential season, but we Anglicans tend to use blue (which may or may not have a connection to the pre-Reformation Sarum Rite, which is a story for another time).

And that leaves red. We use the color red on Pentecost and at Ordinations, because red is the color of the Holy Spirit. But we *also* use red on days when we are observing a saint who was killed for their faith. And that list is w-a-y longer than it should be. Red is the color for most of the disciples of Jesus, and most of the saints you've heard of, including our patron saint, Timothy.

The received tradition says that Timothy was killed with stones and clubs for refusing to partake in a pagan celebration. (That's why his shield has a club and stones on it.) And so, we use red on St. Timothy Sunday, because he was martyred for his faith. As I said, it's not a very happy answer.

And though the color red reminds us of Timothy's murder because of his commitment to the faith, we need not be afraid. I want to remind you of Paul's advice to Timothy: For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind ~ 2 Timothy 1:7

May God continue to bless our parish, and may St. Timothy pray for us all, now and in the hour of death.

Faithfully,



SALUTATIONS FROM THE FORMER SENIOR WARDEN

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the new Senior Warden much success in his new position. Grover Buhr is a hardworking individual who has faithfully volunteered and served St. Timothy's in many capacities, most notably as Chairman of the Growing With God campaign. I am certain that you will give Grover the same support and cooperation that was extended to me for the past several years.

It has been a great honor for me to serve as Senior Warden for the past several years. I can't imagine a more wonderful parish to serve than St. Timothy's. You have been such a generous and supportive congregation. Together, we have climbed mountains and reached new heights. The things you have accomplished over this time are a significant part of the history of St. Timothy's and I thank you from the bottom of my heart that you allowed me to be a part of it. St. Tim's continues to be the best parish in the Diocese, bar none. Thank you for your support, your generosity, and especially for the love you have extended to me. God bless St. Timothy's.

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS February/March

February 9, 3 PM- **McDowell Music Concert**, Cable Recital Hall. This concert is a musical performance featuring several wonderful singers, including our own Andrew Bolden. Program is free to the public.

February 23, 3 PM- **Luther: The Rock Opera**. Father George and Lost and Found will perform their original composition at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Lincoln Way West. Tickets are \$10 each, \$20 for a family and available at the door. This is a great opportunity to see Father George as he was when St. Timothy's had lost our rector and before we found Father George.

February 23, 6 PM- **Evensong**. Our last Sunday Evensong service will be held on this evening, because it is beautiful and because it is the last Sunday. Please be a part of this lovely service.

February 25, 5 PM- **It's Mardi Gras**. Fat Tuesday arrives with all the fun we always have at the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. It is time to eat and enjoy ourselves before Ash Wednesday.

February 26, **Ash Wednesday**. We will have an afternoon service at 12:15 and an evening service at 7 PM to mark the beginning of Lent.

March 15, 6 PM- **AGO Concert**. St. Timothy's will host an American Organ Guild concert featuring our own Levi Muriuki here at St. Timothy's. The concert is open to the public and Levi will surely dazzle you with his performance.

March 22, 3 PM- **McDowell Music Concert**. Musical performance that highlights some of the young talent we are blessed to have in Stark County. This performance features two delightful sopranos, a piano duet, and Levi Muriuki on the organ. It doesn't get any better than this. Concert is free to the public.

March 25, 5:30 PM- **MACA Lenten Service and Soup and Salad Dinner**. Once again, as part of the MACA Lenten Worship program at area churches, St. Timothy's will host our friends and neighbors from other churches to a soup and salad dinner to be followed by a Lenten service in the church. This is always a highlight of the Lenten season.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As the new Treasurer at St. Timothy's, I will do my best to make sure the finances of the church are as transparent as possible. One of the most important functions of the Vestry is to properly and capably manage the resources of the church. If anyone ever has a question about how the Vestry spends your money, I will be happy to explain. The finances of the church have been capably handled in the past and I pledge to continue that course. Each month, I will use this space to relay the financial condition of St. Timothy's.

I can tell you that 2019 was a very good year financially for the church. Thanks to a big December in terms of donations and a great year with the investments in the Savings and Endowment Fund, St. Tim's finished the year in better financial shape than we started. I sincerely hope that this trend continues for many years.

Bob Schroeder

2 Cents-a-Meal

The 2 Cents-a-Meal Program collects your loose change for the purpose of buying food vouchers for the hungry. Look for the money box in the Parish Hall.

We collected \$72.86. in the month of December. Thanks for all your support.

No need to roll the coins.



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH

This Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 10:30 will be the first ECW meeting of the year. All women of the church are invited to attend the meeting. We will discuss plans for ideas that we can do to benefit our church.

If you have any questions or suggestions - please contact Donna Baer - Pres. at 330-832-3087

Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Liturgy of Ash Wednesday,
Imposition of Ashes
and Holy Eucharist.
12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ST. TIMOTHY'S SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

The annual St. Timothy's Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 25th, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the St. Timothy's parish hall. We will serve pancakes, sausage, and applesauce.

Tickets for the all-you-can-eat meal, \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under the age of twelve are available from project chairman Joel Vogt or the church office, 330-833-3183.

Proceeds will benefit the St. Timothy's outreach programs to help feed the hungry.

LAST SUNDAY EVENSONG

St. Timothy's will offer a service of Evensong (which is basically, Evening Prayer, set to music) the last Sunday of the month, starting at 6pm. Members of our Choir will lead the service, but all are welcome and encouraged to participate, or simply let the music and words wash over you.



February Birthdays

Jeanne Glick 2/1
Linda Morrow 2/13
Mary Humbert 2/14
Joel Vogt 2/20
Matt Smith 2/25

Cathy Tilley 2/6
Bonnie Burns 2/13
Robert Fulton 2/16
Jonathan Schroeder 2/20

Anne Buchman 2/7
Susan Merrill 2/14
Carrie Rice 2/16
Henry Aegerter 2/25

February Anniversaries

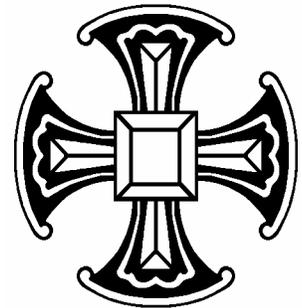
Kevin and Kathryn Miller 2/8/03

Chuck and Cathy Tilley 2/14/98



2020 St. Timothy's Vestry

Sr. Warden - Grover Buhr
Jr. Warden - Terry Conner
Clerk - Chris Streb
Treasurer - Bob Schroeder
Asst. Treasurer - Dave Coltrin
Sarah Emmert
Jeanne Glick
Connie Keplinger
Jon Silvis
Jay Spencer



SAVE THE DATE!

Father George and his musical partner will perform their composition, *Luther: The Rock Opera* on Sunday, February 23 at 3 pm. If you want to see what your rector was like before Father George and St. Timothy's found each other, here is your chance. This is their own original composition and may end up the next hot Broadway musical. Tickets are only \$10 per person, \$20 per family and will be available at the door. Let's fill the church at 4275 Lincoln Way West and enjoy some Lost And Found music.

RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

All loose cash and other offerings so designated on the *first Sunday of each month* go into the Rector's Discretionary Fund. The RDF is a very important tool for the Rector's ministry, so please, put a little extra cash or a check designated to the Rector's Discretionary Fund in the plate. Thanks.



Community Lenten Worship Services

Throughout the season of Lent, churches in the Massillon area will once again join together for worship and Holy Communion, rotating locations and preachers. Our theme this year is focused on the I AM statements from the Gospel of John.

A light dinner of soup and salad will be served at 5:30pm.

Then at 6:30pm, we will worship together. Child care will be provided.

Offerings to go to Dream League Baseball, for help building a fifth field

Bible Study discussion at Panera on Thursdays following at 10am

March 4th Christ Lutheran Rev. Katie Jacob of Holy Trinity preaching
3545 Amherst Ave NW, Massillon, OH 44646

March 11th First Baptist Rev. George Baum of St. Timothy's preaching
20 6th St SE, Massillon, OH 44646

March 18th Holy Trinity Lutheran Rev. Emily Seitz of Faith Lutheran preaching
4275 Lincoln Way W, Massillon, OH 44647

March 25th St. Timothy Episcopal Rev. Nancy Bacon of Christ Lutheran preaching
226 3rd St SE, Massillon, OH 44646

April 1st Forty Corners C.O.G. Rev. Steven Gower of First Christian preaching
3474 Beaumont Ave NW, Massillon, OH 44647



Caring Cupboard Shopping List



Here's something to help you remember what you can buy to help feed the hungry in our area.

The *Super Six* most needed items are:

1. boxed cereal
2. peanut butter
3. canned tuna
4. canned vegetables
5. canned beef stew
6. canned soup

*Cash Donations Always Welcome!
Thanks be to God for His caring people*

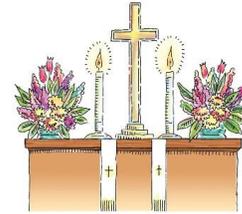
All of us have someone in our lives, either past or present, who has been very special to us. A family member, friend, associate, fellow church member, volunteer, or teacher. The Memorial Plaque in the Parish Hall is a great way to remember them in perpetuity. Please purchase a nameplate to go on the plaque so others can appreciate the sentiment. The cost is only \$25.00 and all proceeds go toward the maintenance of the beautiful Parish hall. Can there be a better way to remember, thank, or show appreciation to that special someone who has meant so much to us? Forms are on the bulletin board table in the Parish Hall. Please be generous. Thanks and God bless you all.

SUNDAY SNACKS

After the 10am Service, we invite everyone to the parish hall for coffee and snacks. While Ron kindly makes the coffee each week, those snacks don't make themselves. If you're interested in providing something on occasion, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall. You'll be glad you did. (And so will we!)

FLOWER & CANDLE OPENINGS

If you are interested please call the church office at 330-833-3183.



OPEN FLOWERS/CANDLES

February 2	Niches
February 16	Niches, Sanctuary Candle
March 8	Niches
March 15	Chancel, Niches
March 22	Chapel, Niches
March 29	Sanctuary Candle
April 26	Chancel
May 17	Chancel
May 24	Niches

**Chancel \$55.00 Chapel \$40.00
Niches \$35.00
Eucharist Candles \$20.00 - for the month
Five Branch Candles \$30.00 - for the month
Sanctuary Candle - \$5.00**

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

Need a Mid-Week Pick-Me-Up?

Come to the Wednesday 12:10 p.m. Eucharist!!! Holy Eucharist and Healing on *every* Wednesday at 12:10 p.m.



Flower and Candle Memorials - February 2020

February 2

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my wife Beverly G. Hess.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my wife Beverly G. Hess.

Niches: OPEN

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and in honor of Brian and Joleen Ridgeway Family by The Hartman Family.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Roy Vasilo by Mary Vasilo.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Kevin and Kathryn (Hann) Miller's anniversary by her grandparents Lawrence and Wanda Hann.

February 9

The Chancel Flowers were give to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our mother, Beverly G. Hess.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my father, Lanse Prentiss and in celebration of my granddaughter, Rachel Adkin's birthday by Ginger Sorg.

The Niches were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betsy Jo Conner on Valentine's Day by her loving husband Terry Conner.

The Sanctuary Candle was given to the Glory of God and as a family memorial by Bonnie and Mike Burns.

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Roy Vasilo by Mary Vasilo.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Kevin and Kathryn (Hann) Miller's anniversary by her grandparents Lawrence and Wanda Hann.

February 16

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my grandson, Andrew "Drew" Aegerter by Henry Aegerter.

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder in celebration of Jonathon's birthday.

The Niches: OPEN

The Sanctuary Candle: OPEN

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Roy Vasilo by Mary Vasilo.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Kevin and Kathryn (Hann) Miller's anniversary by her grandparents Lawrence and Wanda Hann.

February 23

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

The Chapel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Louise Vodrey Boyd by Ted and Cricket Boyd.

The Niches were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bev Frye by Sarah Douglas.

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 in loving memory of her husband, Roy Vasilo by Mary Vasilo.

The Five Branch Candles were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Kevin and Kathryn (Hann) Miller's anniversary by her grandparents Lawrence and Wanda Hann.

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Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Candy Dickerhoof
Sexton: Mr. Ron Johnson
Choir Director: Mr. Andrew Bolden

VESTRY

Term Expiring January 2021

Jeanne Glick, Treasurer
Connie Keplinger
Bob Schroeder, Treasurer

Term Expiring January 2022

Terry Conner, Jr. Warden
Sarah Emmert
Christine Streb, Clerk

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Grover Buhr, Sr. Warden
Jon Silvis
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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.