



St. Timothy's Newsletter

April 2019



On Why It's a Wonderful Life

This month, the Church heads toward the pinnacle of the Church Year, which is Holy Week. (You probably thought I was going to say UTO Sunday, but that's next month.) The important thing to remember about Holy Week is that it is an entire week, beginning with Palm Sunday, which is April 14th this year, and continuing through the Feast of the Resurrection.

Palm Sunday is a curious mix of things, beginning with loud songs of praise and adoration, and ending with the death of God's own son, nailed to a cross. (I often think of Palm Sunday as being like the overture from a musical, where you get a little snippet of all that is coming up later.) But the one thing that is not included in our Palm Sunday service is the most important part of the story, when Jesus is raised from the dead, and death itself is declared dead.

Of course, that's the best part of the story. Which is why so many people flock to churches on Easter every year. We naturally love a good ending. But like any good story, it's important to see what comes before that ending, the stuff that makes the ending so good. If you don't understand why we *need* a Savior, then it's hard to appreciate that we *have* a Savior.

Imagine only watching only the last five minutes of the movie, "It's a Wonderful Life." You'd get the sense that everybody's happy, and things turned out just as everyone hoped. Hooray! But you would have missed all the things along the way that made the happy ending necessary, and not so inevitable. If you haven't experienced the scary possibility of Pottersville, then it's hard to appreciate your drafty old house in Bedford Falls.

Holy Week is the part of the story that we need to relive each year in order to fully understand the meaning of Easter Sunday. I hope you'll make time to spend the week contemplating our need for God's unmerited grace, and join us as we walk through the holiest of weeks.

Faithfully,

Fr. George



SALUTATIONS FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Spring has sprung, finally. Every year, I feel like strangling that darn groundhog when he predicts six more weeks of winter. This year, I was delighted when he predicted an early spring. But, like all weather folks, he missed it and we endured a couple of chilly months. Once again, I want to strangle him.

We are in the midst of the Lenten season, leading up to the most important day of the year, Easter Sunday. Lent is a time of reflection, preparation and, in many cases, a time of reevaluation. All of us have different things we do during Lent (daily devotions, fasting, alms giving) and they are all important as we prepare for the Resurrection of Christ.

During the Lenten season, the work of the parish goes on. One of the biggest changes I notice is more prayer and fewer activities. I don't know if this is intentional or just my perception, but, by so doing, it affords us ample time to reflect on all that is important to us.

As we continue in our Lenten journey and prepare for the Resurrection, I am thankful for the wonderful people of St. Timothy's who make our parish so magnificent and the perfect place to worship and reflect. God bless everyone, but let's omit that groundhog.

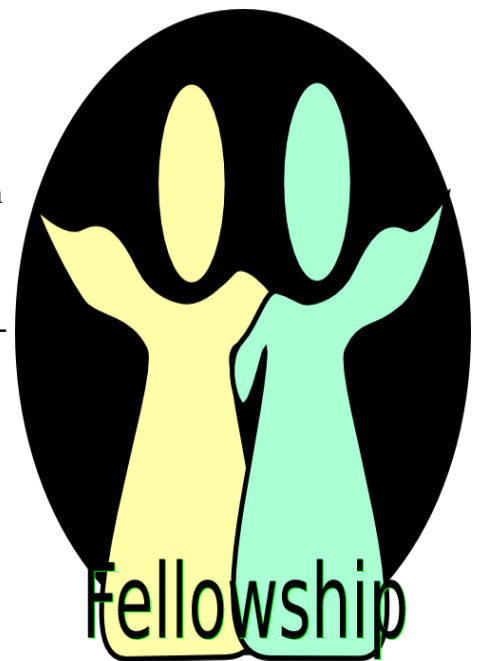
FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS March/April

Wednesdays in Lent- Community worship services coordinated by the Massillon Area Clergy Association (MACA). The full schedule is in the bulletin, with St. Timothy's hosting the dinner and service on March 27. (see below)

March 27- St. Timothy's hosts the MACA Lenten program with a soup and salad dinner followed by a service. If you wish to help with the dinner preparations and help host the evening, a sign-up sheet will be available in the Parish Hall beginning Ash Wednesday.

March 31- Bishop's visitation to St. Timothy's and confirmation. Meet Bishop Williams and spend some time getting to know him and helping him know us better.

Please plan to attend all the wonderful activities.



OUTREACH

Impact Massillon
June 1st, 2019



Last year, we put together a team of about 12 people and participated in this annual event with nearby churches and Massillon city officials. Impact Massillon is an outpouring of Christian love on a specific neighborhood in our city, and we are blessed to be able to help those in need by sharing the love of Christ.

If you are interested in helping out this year, please speak to Ann Higgins or Fr. George as soon as possible. We need to begin assembling our team so that shirts can be ordered and supplies can be purchased. Sign up and help out. You'll be glad you did.



April Birthdays

Mary Ann Fulton 4/4	Ginger Sorg 4/8
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	Margy Vogt 4/23
Dr. Ed Hill 4/26	Richard Croasdaile 4/30

April Anniversaries

Lawrence and Wanda Hann 4/3/54
 Timothy and Carla Moore 4/11/92
 Joseph and Barbara Casline 4/12/14
 Per Lee and Janine Hartman 4/16/66
 Larry and Diane Mizer 4/30/83

Treasurer's Corner
February 2019

February 2019 Contributions & Holidays

(4) Sundays \$10,596.48

Choir Fund \$9,825.00

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!!!!!! Dave Coltrin, Treasurer

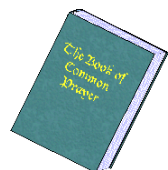
2 Cents-a-Meal



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 \$141.00 in the month March. Thanks for all your support.

NEW PRAYER BOOKS AVAILABLE



Would you like to dedicate a Prayer Book in memory of a loved one? Or in thanksgiving for some blessing in your life? As we rotate out our well-loved books that need replacing, we hope you'll consider defraying the cost with a \$20 donation per book. Pink order forms are in the Parish Hall.

Births

Kennedy Anne Meyer

March 25, 2019

***In Loving Memory
of those who have died***

Margaret Howell

9/7/20 - 3/11/19

The Change Challenge

Pennies (and quarters, checks, and paper money) are stacking up successfully as we try to make our \$1000 challenge by the end of 2019. We're on track to make the mark! Thanks to everyone who contributes to the penny box on Sunday mornings. And thanks to Friends and Family Credit Union for allowing us free use of its mechanical counter so we don't need to roll the coins. Margy Vogt



The ECW will be having a Rummage Sale on May 17 & 18th. They are now accepting donations.

PLEASE NO CLOTHING!!!!!!

ECW FUNDRAISER

The ECW are taking orders for Notepads, Notebooks, Magnets and Clings. Take a minute and see all the wonderful items they have to offer in the Parish Hall. *Payment required when ordered.*

St. Tim's Sewing Group

First Sunday of each month, a group of folks will gather at church to sew together. Possible creations include lap blankets for vets, and hats for cancer survivors. More ideas are welcome. Any questions see Etta Trimpi or Mary Humbert.

St. Tim's History Committee has made great progress toward protecting our wonderful archives. Want to help identify photographs or sort printed materials? Feel free to stop by during one or several of the upcoming work sessions:

Tuesday, April 9, 7:00-9:00 pm

Tuesday, May 7, 7:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday, May 15, 1:30-3:30 pm

FLOWER AND CANDLE MEMORIALS APRIL 2019

April 7

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 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 birthdays of Steven G. Hess and David R. Hess by their mother and father.

April 14

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

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 were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Steven G. Hess and David R. Hess by their mother and father.

April 21

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.

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.

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April 28

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 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.

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COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES...

Every now and then, we find the need for people to help with cookies and serving coffee after the 10 AM service. Camaraderie and conversation always go better with cookies and snacks. If you feel you can help out every once in a while, please sign-up on the cookie sheet in the Parish Hall. If you could help out once per quarter or one time per year, it really makes the coffee hour great.

HOLY WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S



PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

APRIL 14, 2019

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 18, 2019

6:00 PM AGAPE' MEAL
7:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST, AND STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 19, 2019

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

FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION

APRIL 21, 2019

6:30 AM SUNRISE SERVICE; KINDLING OF THE PASCHAL FLAME & HOLY
EUCHARIST
8-9:00AM SHARED EASTER BREAKFAST
10:00 AM FESTAL HOLY EUCHARIST WITH SPECIAL MUSIC
11:30 AM EASTER EGG HUNT

Special Meals During Holy Week

Agape' Meal: Once again this year, we will share an Agape' Meal together on Maundy Thursday, April 18th at 6pm. In this meal, special blessings are spoken over the food, and the meal serves as a reminder of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. For this reason, the specific types of food to bring would be what we might call "Mediterranean" foods (hummus, pita, olives, grape leaves, etc). There will be a signup sheet in the parish hall in the days ahead. Following the meal, we will move to the Sanctuary together for our Maundy Thursday liturgy at 7pm.

Shared Easter Breakfast: Think of this meal as a potluck, but with breakfast foods. Bring whatever you'd like to share with others, whether that's some fancy quiche or strata, a whole loaf of toasted Wonderbread. We'll eat together between 8am and 9am Easter morning.

FLOWER & CANDLE OPENINGS

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



OPEN FLOWERS/CANDLES

APRIL - NO OPENINGS

May 5 Sanctuary Candle
May 19 Chancel
May 26 Chapel, Niches

Chancel \$50.00 Chapel \$35.00
Niches \$30.00
Eucharist Candles \$16.00 - for the month
Five Branch Candles \$30.00 - for the month
Sanctuary Candle - \$5.00

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE PLAQUE

On the north wall of the Parish Hall are two Tribute plaques where you can have the name placed of someone special in your life. Living or deceased, past or present, these people are important to us. Many people do it as a memorial to loved ones who have passed away, while others place names of people who have made a significant impact in their lives. Some place a name as thanks for a job well done or as a means to show their appreciation for special acts of kindness. Whatever the reason, this is a great way to ensure that your special person will be remembered at St. Timothy's for all time. The cost of a nameplate is only \$25.00, and a portion of that is used to maintain our beautiful Parish Hall. Orders can be placed on the form in the Parish Hall or simply calling the office and letting Candy know. Take a look at the names on there and you will gain a new appreciation for your church.

EASTER PLANTS

Easter plants are on sale through April 14. These memorial plants adorn our Altars like a spring bouquet! Cost is \$9.00 per plant. **Plants must be paid for when order is placed.** Please make checks payable to St. Timothy's ECW and place in the offering plate or send to the church office
ATTENTION: ECW Easter Plants

SPRING UTO INGATHERING

UTO Sunday will be on Sat. May 4. Just a reminder to start contemplating everything we have to be thankful for since last Nov.!! With a mindset of gratefulness, let us share that gratitude through UTO, that others may also benefit. Sort of like a BOGO sale at Giant Eagle!! We have blessings, give to UTO, and someone else gets a blessing also!! We had a wonderful ingathering in November of \$ 388.

Thank You all and let's keep up the sharing!
Carol Smith UTO Chairman

COMBINED LENTEN SERVICES



5:30pm Light supper of soup and salad
6:30pm Worship, in the style of the host congregation
10:00am Following day at Panera, conversation about the sermon and worship

April 3	Lent IV	Forty Corners Church of God 3474 Beaumont Ave NW, Massillon, OH 44647 Rev. George Baum preaching
April 10	Lent V	First Baptist Church 20 6th St SE, Massillon, OH 44646 Rev. Steven Gower preaching

Each Wednesday evening in Lent, local congregations will be sharing a meal and worship with one another in our churches, according to the host parish's style. Our theme will be LOVE, based on 1 Corinthians 13, and the collected offerings will go toward Impact Massillon, a joint ministry to help our neighbors. Please plan to attend these, as you are able. Child care is available at each location.

EASTER OUTREACH 2019

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. Please have items at the Church by Sunday, April 14. Thank you for your support.

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



Dr. Edward Hill



Dr. Edward Hill was born on April 26, 1919, in Washington D.C... His family moved to Brewster Ohio in 1920, during the time of the building of the Wheeling and Lake Erie locomotive producing facilities there. At that time Brewster was a very young town, having only been in existence for 10 years.

“Doc” as I’ve always known him, grew up in the Brewster community, graduating from Brewster High School in 1937. During his high school years he played football , was captain of the baseball team and served as class president for 3 years. He went on to attend The Ohio State University for his undergraduate/ pre med degree and continued on to The Ohio State Medical School graduating in 1945.

While working on his medical degree, he also served for two years as an officer in the Army Special Training Corps.

In 1947 he returned to the Brewster/ Beach City area with his wife Mary (Booth)who he married in 1945, to raise their family and open his first medical office in Beach City. In 1953 Doc was instrumental in getting a children's health clinic started in the area. At his retirement he held the record of the longest practice of family medicine in the United States.

By 1960 the family had moved to Massillon after purchasing the former home of another St. Timothy’s member, Robert Hess Sr. A second office in Massillon was opened in 1974, and he would run both the Beach City and Massillon offices for many years. In 1994 Doc joined forces with Dr. Nevin Shuey and opened the joint office in Jackson Township eventually closing both the Beach City and Massillon offices. Later, after closing the Jackson Office, Doc continued his passion of caring for the sick by working at the Total Living Center, the free clinic on Ninth St. SW , which Doc was instrumental in organizing, and where he continued to care for many in need until 2014.

You would think with that kind of busy professional life there would be little time left for much else but not Doc Hill. The family began attending St. Timothy’s in 1960 when they moved to Massillon. By this time there were 6 children in tow, and all became very active in the life of the church. In the years between 1960 and 1986, when Mary unfortunately passed away, Doc and Mary would be fully immersed in the leadership of parish life. Mary was extremely active in ECW and youth activities, Doc served on Vestry, was instrumental in starting the “Pony Express” stewardship program, served on various committees and worked extensively with the senior youth group. He started a discussion group with the older teens centered around dating behavior. In 1987 Doc married his second wife Clara Jane Slayman Barnhart (Jane), and the two of them took charge of the soup kitchen for many years. Of course, he was the family physician to various parish families and Christine (Smith) Streb, our current vestry secretary, has memories of Doc piercing her ears in her teens.

I asked Doc to share a few memories of those earlier days at St. Timothy’s-

Here are just a few that stand out:

“There where a lot of people [at St Timothy's] - happy, always something going on - kids, music, dances, volleyball, and basketball in the Parish Hall.”

“I remember Rev. Millar (rector 1960-1971) had a discussion group after church. It [Parish Hall] was always full. Rev. Millar would read an article from the paper then open it up for discussion. We drank coffee, smoked and talked”. Once a month , Ruth Messenger and helpers would put on a family dinner and they were always very well attended.

“ Lots of youth activity - dances - I think following the football games - and St. Tim’s was the local gathering place for them” “Always something going on.”

If you haven't taken the time to introduce yourself to Doctor Hill “Doc,” please do. He usually attends 8am service with his daughter Sarah Emmert as well as many of the special services and social events. He is a joy to talk to and get to know, and we are so fortunate to be part of his long, caring and loving life. On Saturday April 27 there will be an open house party here at the church to celebrate Doc’s 100th birthday! Please plan to attend and share this milestone event with him and his family! 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thank you Doc - you are a blessing!

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VESTRY

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Term Expiring January 2022

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

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.