



St. Timothy's Newsletter

February 2019



Catching Our Breath, in Green

It seems like we just finished having that lovely Christmas Eve service just last week. And then we had a quick sprint of other important events through January, like the inaugural Epiphany Lessons and Carols, the 183rd Annual Meeting, the delicious St. Timothy's Swiss Steak luncheon, plus a big huge snowstorm and a plunge into below zero temperatures.

All of January was a race to keep up. And now, February. A whole month of green on the Altars. I admit, I'm not a fan of the green paraments and chasuble, though they are lovely in their own way. And, ironically, we use green more than any other color when it comes to decorating our space for worship.

Liturgical churches, like ours, use different colors throughout the year. The lovely blue of Advent, the deep violet of Lent, the white for Easter and Christmas (along with Baptisms, weddings, and funerals), and the red for Pentecost and martyrs (like our dear St. Timothy). But then there's the green. So. Much. Green.

We use green in what is called "ordinary time." (Not "ordinary" in the sense of "nothing special." The word comes from "ordinal," and means "the counted weeks.") These are the seasons that follow Epiphany and Pentecost, which is why this year we will call February 3rd the 4th Sunday after Epiphany, and June 16th the 1st Sunday after Pentecost.

These seasons after Epiphany and Pentecost provide a chance for us to refocus ourselves to doing what this church does best: Worship, Hospitality, and Outreach. It's a time for us to plan for the coming months, to consider how we can share the joy that is ours in Christ Jesus, and how best to serve our neighbors.

So, yeah, it's a lot of green, I know. But green is the color of new growth, and that is kind of perfect for this season after Epiphany, when we reflect on what it means that the Christ child has been born, and how we can share this good news with the world around us.

And next month . . . on to the violet!

Faithfully,



SALUTATIONS FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Brrr, it's cold outside. Old Man Winter has finally arrived and has made January a very challenging month. I like the snow better than continual rain, but spring and summer are always more appealing. The cold weather has even had an effect on St. Timothy's as well. Sunday attendance has been down for obvious reasons but we have accomplished a great deal this month nonetheless. We had a terrific turnout for the Lessons and Carols performed by the combined choirs of St. Timothy's, St. Mark's and St. Paul's. After a one week delay, we had a successful annual meeting on St. Timothy Sunday preceded by a great Swiss Steak luncheon. At that meeting, four new Vestry members were elected, Sarah Emmert, Chris Streb, Jeanne Glick and Terry Conner. Please thank them for sharing their time and talents on your behalf when you see them. I also would like to thank those members rotating off; Ann Higgins, Hayley Sunquist and David Coltrin. Please also extend your appreciation to them when you see them.

The Vestry also elected a new slate of officers. I am honored to be asked to serve one more year, and the other officers are Terry Conner, Junior Warden, Chris Streb, Clerk, with Dave Coltrin as Acting Treasurer and Jeanne Glick, Assistant Treasurer. After a four month transition period, Jeanne will assume the Treasurer position, and Dave will be able to happily retire, at his request, after many, many years of service.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES February/March

February 3- Organizational meeting for the new St. Tim's Sewing group. Plans are the group will meet the first Sunday of every month to work on community projects through the wonders of the needle and thread. This promises to be both fun and rewarding.

March 3- Second meeting of the Sewing Group

March 5- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper- Best spread in town on the day before Ash Wednesday. Bring your friends and family for a great time.

Wednesdays in Lent- Community worship services coordinated by the Massillon Area Clergy Association (MACA). More details will follow in the March newsletter.

Please plan to attend all the wonderful activities.



OUTREACH

Coming this Spring



Last Spring for the first time St Timothy's formed a team of volunteers to participate in the Impact Massillon project. This is a community wide project that contributes to the improvement of a local neighborhood. All work projects are outdoor yard and home improvement projects. St. Tim's is ready to join this community action project again for 2019. To find out more about what is involved in working on a team or if you are interested in working on a team should contact Fr. George, Ann Higgins or Michael Burns.

**Birthdays
of the Month**

February Birthdays

Jeanne Glick 2/1 Beverly Hess 2/6
 Cathy Tilley 2/6 Anne Buchman 2/7
 Tina Gotschall 2/11 Linda Morrow 2/13
 Bonnie Burns 2/13 Mary Humber 2/14
 Robert Fulton 2/16 Carrie Rice 2/16
 Joel Vogt 2/20 Jonathan Schroeder 2/20
 Henry Aegerter 2/25 Matt Smith 2/25

February Anniversaries

Kevin and Kathryn Miller 2/8/03
 Chuck and Cathy Tilley 2/14 98
 Dave and Debbie Coltrin 2/15/69

**Treasurer's Corner
December 2018**

December 2018 Contributions & Holidays

(5) Sundays \$ 42,594.50

Savings

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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 \$105.00 in the month January.

Thanks for all your support.



The Change Challenge

We did an excellent job during the first month of our thousand-dollar challenge to fill the penny box! Thank you for stepping up your contributions to assist people in our community who need our help. Keep up the good work.

—Margy Vogt

**St. Timothy's has a
FACEBOOK PAGE.....**

Check it out....

**St. Timothy's Episcopal
Church Massillon**

Sewing Group Starting Soon!



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.

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.



**OFFICE
HOURS**



Father George's Office Hours -
 Normally, he will be in the office on Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Should you need to get in touch with him to make an appointment or to notify him of a pastoral need you may reach him on his cell at 419-450-8200. You may also contact him via email at

fathergeorgebaum@gmail.com.

FLOWER AND CANDLE MEMORIALS FEBRUARY 2019

February 3

The Chancel Flowers: OPEN

The Chapel Flowers: OPEN

The Niches: OPEN

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

The Eucharistic Candles were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Roy Vasilo by his wife 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 10

The Chancel Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of W. Lewis Lash, W. Lewis Lash, II and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vogt by Ruth (Vogt) Lash.

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 Adkins 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 in loving memory of Duffy Eisenbrie by The Lewis and Hartman Families.

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February 17

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 Jonathan's birthday.

The Niches: OPEN

The Sanctuary Candle: OPEN

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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 24

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 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 his wife Mary Vasilo.

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Jane and Bob Meyer



Bob Meyer, a graduate of Wittenberg University with a law degree from the University of Toledo, served in the Army JAG Corps before joining a Stark County law firm and settling into his office in Massillon. He and Jane attended St. Timothy's Church on their first weekend in town, fortuitously the Sunday of a parish meeting to discuss hiring a director of religious education. Jane interviewed immediately and began her eight-year tenure as director of religious education.

Jane, who holds undergraduate and master's degrees in education from Miami University, wrote and implemented Our Episcopal Heritage, a Christian education Sunday School curriculum. While they were learning Bible stories and solidifying their Episcopalian beliefs, they also bonded at frequent fun events: swimming, sleepovers, an egg-drop competition, horseback riding, shooting in the rifle range, theme parties, retreats, and much more. Once she was no longer overseeing the Sunday School and Youth Group, Jane joined the choir.

Bob also became active at St. Tim's right away. A chalice bearer and lay reader since 1983, he sang in the choir for many years. He is a current vestry member, having served several previous terms, including terms as Junior and Senior Warden. Bob has been active on capital campaign and search committees, and he has been in the kitchen for nearly every church pancake supper and steak dinner for the past 35 years.

Jane has directed the Adult College and Career Readiness Center for Canton City School District since 1996, becoming well-respected nationally in her field. She serves as a consultant on several projects funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is a frequent speaker at state and national adult education conferences.

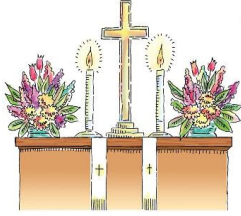
Bob and a partner who also specializes in workers' compensations law, founded Morrow & Meyer, LLC, in 2009, locating their firm in the Belden Village area. Bob has for ten years been recognized as a Super Lawyer by the Ohio magazine of the same name. He is certified by The Ohio State Bar Association as a specialist in Workers' Compensation. He has served as president of the Massillon Museum board of directors and chairman of the board of the Massillon Area Chamber of Commerce.

Jane, an ambitious runner and hiker, also likes to saunter through boutiques and art galleries. She savors reading, especially on her sunny deck or the beach. Bob, an avid reader, music enthusiast, and cook, scored his first hole-in-one last summer. Together, they enjoy entertaining, family events, art shows, theatre productions, and traveling. They share frequent vacations in Florida and the west coast of Mexico and have explored France, Italy, Spain, Croatia, Slovenia, and several Caribbean Islands.

Jane and Bob have two sons. Andrew was music director on a cruise ship until accepting graduate assistantships in the music department at Ohio University last fall. Bob and Jane are looking forward to attending Andrew's 2020 wedding in England. John, Development Associate at the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center, and his wife, Kaylee, just purchased a home in Shaker Heights and are expecting their first child in March.

FLOWER & CANDLE OPENINGS

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



OPEN FLOWERS/CANDLES

February 17	Niches, Sanctuary Candle
March 10	Niches
Month Of March	Eucharistic Candle
March 17	Chancel, Niches, Sanctuary Candle
Month of March	Eucharistic Candle
March 24	Chapel, Niches
March 31	Chapel, Niches, Sanctuary Candle

**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**

Donut Sunday

We will be having “Donut Sunday” the first Sunday of the month. \$1.00 a donut. The proceeds are going to the choir / fellowship fund.

February

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.

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.

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:

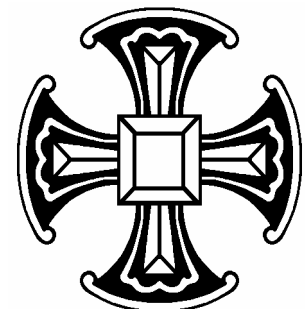
1. boxed cereal
2. peanut butter
3. canned tuna
4. canned vegetables
5. canned beef stew
6. canned soup

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

2019 St. Timothy's Vestry



Sr. Warden - Bob Schroeder
Jr. Warden - Terry Conner
Clerk - Chris Streb
Treasurer - Dave Coltrin
Asst. Treasurer - Jeanne Glick
Chael Brady
Grover Buhr
Sarah Emmert
Connie Keplinger
Bob Meyer



Behold, I Make All Things New!



In early January, with the approval of Vestry and many volunteers, the carpet and rugs were taken out of the Chancels at both Altars. We contracted with Brian Koons, a local expert to sand and refinish the floors, and he did a lovely job, as you can see in these photographs. (Though the floors look even better in person!)

Much to everyone's surprise, for over 50 years, the carpet in the Chapel has been covering up a lovely inlaid cross in the floor, from the time when that space served as the Baptistry. We asked for the cross to be stained darker than the surrounding wood, and everyone agrees this was a good decision.



The area rugs that were taken out are currently being hand washed by Beth O'Dell, of Aries Point Rugs on Lincoln Way. Beth volunteered her time and skills to help us with the removal, and is donating her washing expertise and time, because she is a fan of good liturgy and beautiful things. If you're looking to have any area rugs cleaned, we have no doubt that you'll be pleased with Beth's work, at Aries Point Rugs, 921 Lincoln Way East in Massillon at 330-834-3461.

Be sure to take a few minutes on Sunday to look at the Chapel floor. It is a testament to those from our past and their deep regard for our beautiful worship space.

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Choir Director: Mr. Andrew Bolden

VESTRY

Term Expiring January 2020

Chael Brady
Grover Buhr
Bob Meyer

Term Expiring January 2021

Jeanne Glick
Connie Keplinger
Bob Schroeder, Sr. Warden

Term Expiring January 2022

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

Dave Coltrin, Treasurer

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.