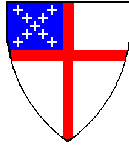


FEBRUARY

2013



The Good News-letter

St. Timothy Episcopal Church

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:



Sunday, February 3
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Saturday, February 9:
Diocesan Leadership Day 9:30-3



Sunday, February 10
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sledding Party & Potluck



Tuesday, February 12:
5:30-7:30 pm
**Pancake Supper /
Mardi Gras Celebration**



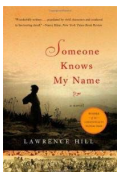
Wednesday, February 13:
Ash Wednesday

11:30 am Ashes/ Holy Eucharist;
7:30 pm Ashes Ashes/ Holy Eucharist



**Friday, Feb. 15 (6-9 pm) &
Saturday Feb. 16 (8-12):**
Vestry Retreat

Sunday, February 17
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist



Monday, February 18:
7 pm Book Club

Tuesday, February 19:
8 am Finance Committee



Wednesday, February 20:
6-8 pm Soup Supper



Sunday, February 24
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Adult Education: Karika Phillips -
understanding health inequities



Tuesday, February 26:
6:30 pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, February 27:
6-8 pm Soup Supper



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:



Wednesday, Mar. 6, 13, 20:
Soup Suppers 6-8 pm

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday

March 28: Maundy Thursday
6 pm Living Last Supper; 7:15 pm Holy
Eucharist & Stripping of Altar;
9 pm Gethsemane Watch



March 29: Good Friday
7:15 pm Traditional Gathering around the Cross



Saturday, March 30: Easter Vigil
7:15 pm Holy Eucharist

Sunday, March 31: Easter
9:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:45 am Easter Brunch
11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt



Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,

Peace in the full biblical sense is much bigger than merely the absence of war or a lack of personal tension. The Hebrew word for peace is shalom.

Shalom (see sidebar) refers to the world functioning as it should. It speaks of harmony and love between: God and people, people and each other, and people with creation. It speaks of a broken world put back together; the world redeemed. That is what I sense here at St Timothy's -- a sense of *shalom*.

We are a people seeking to renew a right spirit within us; seeking to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Luke 10:27)

When I started the interview process, one of the first things I asked was to see last year's Annual Report. It showed a healthy thriving parish that is seeking to follow God. Melissa and I could not believe that the church in our prayers actually existed. St. Timothy's is the church that we have been praying for since we started the call process in Wisconsin-- a church seeking to love God and one another.

St. Timothy's is an amazing place. Over the next year, we are going to examine the practice of Shalom. In doing so, we are going to look at areas important in our lives and in the lives of others. We are going to look at Worship, Prayer, Study, Community and Creation. Some examples are below.

At the Vestry Retreat, we will be looking at each of these areas and more. We will identify leadership in the parish to help bring shalom to each of these areas of our lives. We will identify areas that we are doing well, and areas that are out of alignment. This will help us direct our resources to bring wholeness to our community, our church and ourselves, as we seek to love God and one another.

Shalom!

Fr. Joel Turmo



shalom

(shah-lohm'),

A Hebrew term for "peace, wholeness, well-being." It describes the ideal human state, both individual and communal, the ultimate gift from God. It came to be used as a personal salutation, both for greeting and departing.

The HarperCollins Bible Dictionary, 2011 (M. A. Powell, Ed.) (Third Edition) (942) New York: HarperCollins

Worship

Acolytes

Altar Guild

Choir

Eucharistic Ministers

Music

Ushers

Prayer

Care Team

Healing Service

Prayer Practices

Study

Adult Education

Book Studies

Bible Study

Confirmation

Guest Lectures

Lectionary Study

Sunday School

Community

Fellowship

Nursery

Outreach

Social Ministry

Creation

Adopt a Highway

Buildings and

Grounds

Forest Management

Wellness



PARISH ANNUAL MEETING:

Congratulations to the newly elected Vestry Members:

- Maggie Caball**
- Steve Frank**
- Audrey Wood**
- Emily Wood**

They join existing members:

- Cliff Barry**
- Marc Bouchie**
- Marcia Johnson**
- Val Ozolins**
- Dave Pinneo**
- Jari Pulford**
- Steve Schoenleber**
- Mac Waldorf**

Elected as Wardens were **Steve Schoenleber and Cliff Barry.**

Special Thanks to retiring Vestry Members for all their hard work, efforts and dedication:

- Pam Dalitz**
- Steve Frank**
- Linda Enzinger**
- Tom Monroe**



Also, we are very grateful to **Jari Pulford** for serving as Warden this past year.

The **Annual Report and Budget** for the coming year were also presented. Extra copies are available.

The **Vestry Retreat** will be Friday, Feb. 15 (6-9 pm) & Saturday Feb. 16 (8-12).



Sunday Dollars

Thanks for each and every single dollar bill. Every dollar collected is used to pay down the mortgage. In 2012, \$1,868 was collected.



Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan

GROWING TOGETHER IN THE HOLY SPIRIT - 10,000 PEOPLE IN 57 COMMUNITIES OF FAITH



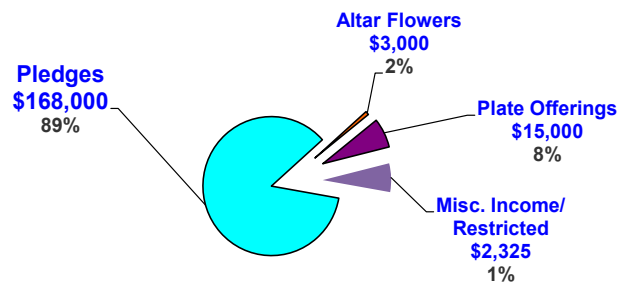
Delegates to the Diocesan Convention:

Cliff Barry, Maggie Caball;

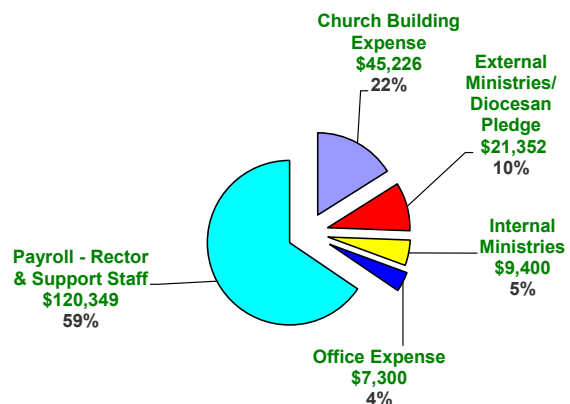
Alternates: **Betsy Barlow, Linda Enzinger.**

BUDGET 2013

Total Revenue = \$188,325



Total Expenses = \$203,627



The Gift that Keeps on Giving: St. Tim's Endowment Fund was established in 2008 and is intended to assist in the funding of children's and music programs, as well as upkeep of our physical plant. We are hoping this fund will grow over time, and gifts are usually tax deductible. **Trey Eldridge and Sharon Barry** are available to answer specific questions you may have about the fund, and can provide advice about including the fund in your will.



SLEDDING PARTY

We are planning to have our annual sledding party on

Sunday, February 10

immediately after services *(weather permitting)*

There will be bonfire, hot chocolate,
hot food and FUN for everyone!

Bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs will be served.

*Please see the **sign-up sheet** in the front entrance.*



This is a great opportunity to

INVITE A FRIEND!!



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

This year's Pancake Supper will be
Tuesday, Feb. 12,
from 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Members of the **Choir** will be doing the cooking.



Come for all or part of the time.
We'll celebrate with
limbo, a pancake relay,
and more Mardi Gras fun!

(Free will donations to support the music program will be accepted.)

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist &
Imposition of Ashes

7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist &
Imposition of Ashes



NURSERY

On Sunday mornings, our
Nursery is open at **9:15 a.m.** and
closes at **11:30 a.m.** for children
five years of age and under.

*If you would like to volunteer
once a month, please contact
the Parish Office.*



Christmas 2012



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Thank You!

Special THANKS
to Randy Stout for
these wonderful
pictures.



St. Timothy's Youth News



Growing in the knowledge and love of God.



Teaching Schedule



Children's Chapel:

Feb. 3: The Woman at the Well - John 4:1-42
Sydney Waldorf

Feb. 10: Jesus Heals the Sick - John 4:46-5:18
Sledding Party & Potluck

Feb. 17: Signs and Miracles - Luke 4:1-13 / John 6
Jeff Walker

Feb. 24: Who does Jesus Say He Is? - John 6, 8, 10,
11, 15 Julie Walker

Kings Kids:

Feb. 3: The Woman at the Well - John 4:1-42
Melissa & Kate

Feb. 10: Sledding Party & Potluck

Feb. 17: Jesus Heals the Sick - John 4:46-5:18
Laura

Feb. 24: Signs and Miracles - Luke 4:1-13 / John 6
Melissa

Youth Team:

Feb. 3: Jesus calls his disciples—Matthew 4:18-22
Johnna & Becky

Feb. 10: Sledding Party & Potluck

Feb. 17: Scenes from the ministry of Jesus-Matt.14-16
Johnna & Becky

Feb. 24: The Transfiguration - Matthew 17:1-9
Johnna & Becky



February 10:

11:00 am

Sledding Party & Potluck

Tuesday, February 12:

5:30-7:30 pm

Pancake Supper

Mardi Gras Celebration



Wednesday, February 13:

11:30 am and 7:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Services



Thursday, March 28 -

Sunday, March 31:

Holy Week Celebrations



Easter Sunday-March 31 & April 7:

No Classes: Spring Break

NOTE OUR NEW

EMAIL ADDRESS:



YouthNews@StTimsRichland.org

We LOVE to get PHOTOS!

Lenten Soup Suppers

6-8 pm beginning Feb. 20 and the following 5 Wednesdays



Lenten Soup Supper and Program simple supper at 6 pm and program from 6:45 - 8:00 pm.



The program topic is **Faith and Wellness** Heart, Soul, Strength, Mind.

Please see the **sign-up sheet** to bring food.

New email addresses:

Office@StTimsRichland.org and Rector@StTimsRichland.org

Note, we are no longer using sttimothyrichland@yahoo.com--please delete it.

Adult Education



On Sunday, Feb. 24, **Karika Phillips**, Kalamazoo County Center for Health Equity Coordinator, will provide information that will help in our **understanding of health inequities**, which are the differences in health across population groups that are systemic, unnecessary and avoidable, and are therefore considered unfair and unjust. This will help us to better understand the cause of health disparities in our community and society and begin the conversation for how we might work toward health equity for all.

Please meet in the upstairs conference room after worship services.

Missions



Diocesan Mission Trips

- TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA - June 15-22
- LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY - June 15-22
- PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA - June 21-29
- MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA - July 19-28
- KENTUCKY—BARNES MOUNTAIN - September 21-28
- NEW ORLEANS - November 15-24

The Diocese covers the cost of everything on the trip.

There is a Mission Conference on **Saturday, Feb. 16** at St. Andrews, Grand Rapids.

For more information, contact **Terry Dorcy at 269-349-3625** or speak with **Tami Varricchio**.

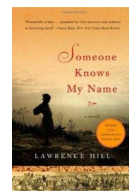
Need Copies?

Just a reminder that our small copier in the lobby is available for parishioners to use if needed for up to 20 copies. This may come in handy while getting your papers ready to file taxes.



Book Club

The next Book Club will meet on **Monday, February 20 at 7 pm.**



They are reading **Someone Knows My Name** by Lawrence Hill.

You are invited to join us—we'd love to have you! It is a great opportunity for learning and fellowship.

Bishop Search

The Bishop Candidate Walkabout is at **St. Luke's in Kalamazoo on May 3rd.**

Visit: www.edwmsearch.org



You are invited to participate in **Open Doors' "Work Wednesday" program**, where volunteers help

prepare places to live by cleaning, painting, and doing minor repairs. **The group meets every Wednesday from 9:00-12:00**, at Cooper Apartments, 605 W. Lovell, #18 (corner of Lovell and Pearl Streets in downtown Kalamazoo. You will make great friends and help ready apartments for low-wage working people. Come once, come periodically, or come every Wednesday. For more information, call Maggie at 343-6064.



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New Email: Office@StTimsRichland.org

We're on the Web!
<http://StTimsRichland.org>

The mission of the Christian community called St. Timothy Episcopal Church is to grow together in Jesus Christ.
We do this through worship, education, service, and celebration, offering up the talents God gives us for the glory of Christ and the building up of his Church.
We offer our best to God!
We expect great things from God!

“Growing Together in Christ”

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

David Turmo - Feb. 1
Chris Lynes - Feb. 3
Joy Underhill - Feb. 5
Ray Gan - Feb. 6
Charlie Waldorf - Feb. 6
Susan Brooks - Feb. 7
Bill Johnson - Feb. 7
Stan Luykx - Feb. 8
Jon Drehle - Feb. 9



Christine Wagley - Feb. 12
Jan Rose - Feb. 13
Samantha Lynes - Feb. 15
Russ Katje - Feb. 16
Bob Borden - Feb. 18
William Waldorf - Feb. 21
Leora Varricchio - Feb. 24

Do we have your email address & birthday?



St. Timothy's participates with both the **Hardings and Meijer Community Rewards programs**. Information on how to enroll is located on the table in the lobby, or contact the Parish Office.



The Choir practices on Thursday evenings from 7:00 -- 8:30 p.m.

Men's Morning Bible Study
7:00 a.m. on Tuesdays downstairs in the social hall.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group
10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays in the upstairs conference room.



If ever there is a reason that Worship Services will be cancelled, a **Service Cancellation Announcement** will be made via **WWMT-TV**.

LINKS:

Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan: <http://edwm.org>
Western Michigan Episcopal Cursillo: <http://www.wmec.net>
Episcopal Life Online: <http://www.episcopalchurch.org>
Lectionary Readings: <http://www.lectionarypage.net>
St. Timothy Church: <http://sttimothychurch.tripod.com>

Share our Good News with friends!

There are extra copies of this newsletter available on the table in the church entrance and it is linked on our website.

