

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

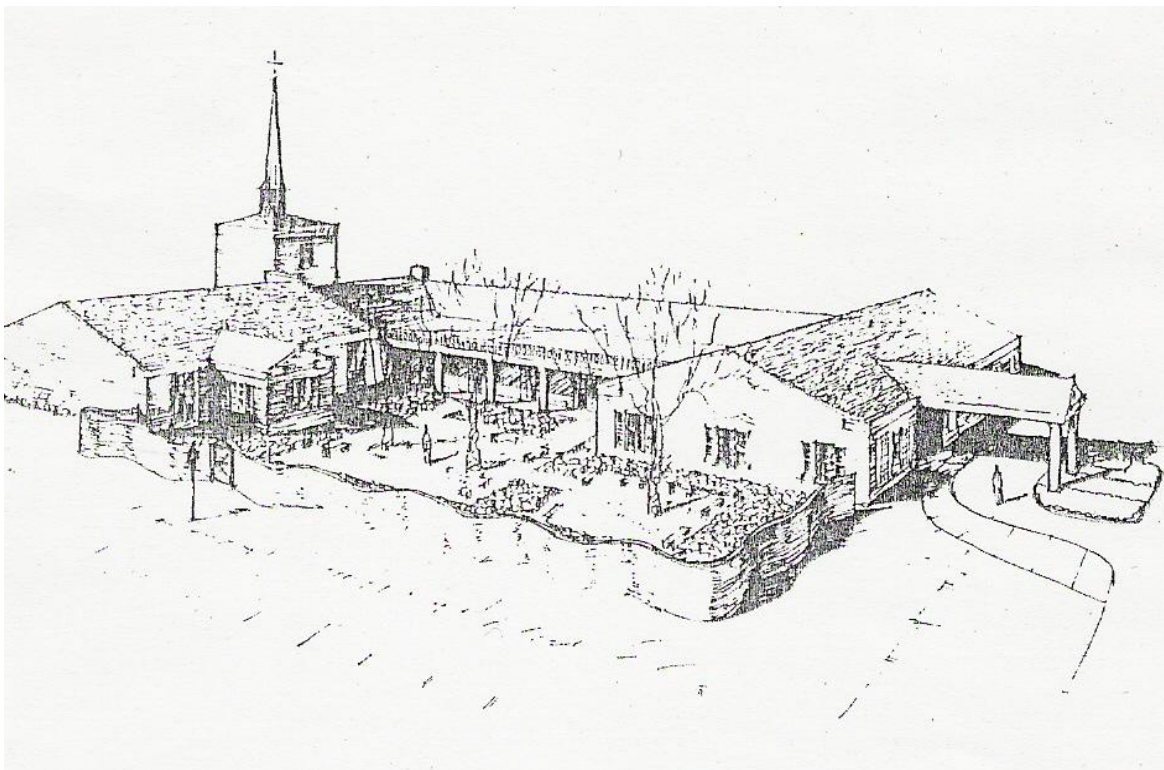
Together - to seek, to know and to share the love of God.

Diocese of Ohio

Our Bishop The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.

Our Rector The Rev. Kenneth R. Pepin

Annual Report 2010



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church welcomes all to our Christian family and spiritual home for sacred worship and celebrations of God in our lives. We value our Episcopal traditions; yet offer innovative approaches to religious study, learning and growth. We provide warm pastoral care, genuine fellowship and Christ-like service to others.

Our mission is: Together - to seek, to know and to share the love of God.

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Annual Parish Meeting for 2010

23 January 2011

9:00am: Concert

10:00am: Eucharist/Meeting

11:30am: Potluck Luncheon

AGENDA

Prelude.....	Dr. Lyle Hecklinger
Call to Order.....	The Rev. Ken Pepin
Opening Eucharist	
Sermon: "Turn on Your Headlights"	The Rev. Ken Pepin
Acceptance of Annual Meeting 2009 Minutes	Ms. Kristen Merrick
Senior Warden's Report.....	Mr. Greg Gregory
Expression of Gratitude	The Rev. Ken Pepin
Nominations and Election.....	Mr. Greg Gregory
2010 Year End Financial Report	Mr. Harry Shaw
Proposed Budget for 2011	Mr. Harry Shaw
Endowment Fund Report.....	Mr. Jeff Day
Vote on the 2011 Budget.....	Ms. Kristen Merrick
Security at St. Timothy's	Mr. Ron Davis
Questions and Concerns for the New Vestry.....	Mr. Ron Davis
Adjournment.....	The Rev. Ken Pepin
Postlude	Dr. Lyle Hecklinger

Annual Parish Meeting Minutes January 17, 2010

Opening: The Rev. Ken Pepin called the annual meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. as part of the Eucharist service. Mindy Withrow, Director of Communications and Program Development, distributed a Survey on St. Timothy's Youth Program to be completed by parishioners.

Rector's Report: Rev. Ken entitled his report and sermon "A Call to Community." He emphasized our need to sweep out some of those aspects of our life that have not served us well. Things like skepticism, nitpicking, blaming, and complaining because something does not meet our personal likes as opposed to our common interests. We need to reconnect to the passionate purpose that we embraced when we came to St. Tim's and chose to be a part of this community. Rev. Ken identified three important things to be a part of a community: choosing freely to participate and cooperate in its life, following through on the level of commitment we choose, and our willingness to step beyond our will, good wishes, and hope to one day be a Christian community and just begin doing it, being it, living it.

Ministry Fair: Joe Sharp explained the upcoming function to be held after the 10:00 service on January 24, 2010 and encouraged members to participate.

Minutes: The minutes of the January 18, 2009 Annual Meeting were presented. The following amendment is necessary: Under Endowment Fund - change the figure of \$147,000.00 to \$456,529.00. Greg Gregory moved the amended minutes be accepted, Dick Edwards seconded, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: Joe Sharp identified new challenges in 2009 and how the vestry rose to meet those needs. He thanked everyone for their support with their time, talent and resources and expressed confidence that St. Timothy's will experience another year of positive change in the growth of our church.

Expression of Gratitude: Rev. Ken expressed his gratitude to the staff members, Dawn Benschoter, Judy Snyder, Jim Dollar, Lyle Hecklinger, and Mindy Withrow for their continuing support and talents. Former Sr. Wardens were recognized along with Joe Sharp who is ending his 2009 year of service. Retiring Vestry members Tibble Foster, Julia Bearss, Nan Myers, and Bill Davis were thanked for their service.

Nominating Committee and Elections: Greg Gregory presented a slate of vestry members as composed by a committee composed of outgoing vestry members Tibble Foster, Julia Bearss, Nan Myers, and Bill Davis. Serving three year terms are Doug Neckers, Bonnie Martin-Kudner, Barbara Coon, and Ron Davis. Kim Boos will fulfill a 1 year term. A motion was made and seconded that the ballot be accepted. Motion passed. The following individuals were nominated as delegates to the next Diocesan Convention in 2010 and to Mission Area Council - Joe Sharp, Greg Gregory, and Louise Gregory. A motion of acceptance was made and seconded. Motion approved.

2009 Year End Financial Report: Gary Swartzbeck presented the 2009 report. Operating funds began with \$89,827.51. Revenue during the year was \$295,557.98 and expenses were \$297,230.33. Ending operating funds are down \$2,672.35 to \$87,155.16. Fund balances are positive! General fund - expenses exceeded revenues by \$20,108.42 as the YMCA exited their lease three months earlier than Budget. On

the positive side - Thanks-giving pledges collected were slightly higher compared to Budget, we avoided using \$48,000.00 of Endowment funds that were Budgeted, and expenses were \$31,220.53 less than Budget.

Proposed Budget for 2010: Gary Swartzbeck explained that Thanks-giving pledges for 2010 are lower and \$55,000.00 of Endowment Fund usage has been budgeted to offset higher expenses due to increased staffing, increased building, and committee and administration expenses. This will result in an operating deficit of \$35,000 for 2010 which is \$15,000 worse than 2009. Care should be taken to spend carefully in hopes of not having to take money from the Endowment Fund once again.

Endowment Fund: Jeff Day reported that the fund increased from \$456,600.00 to \$529,800.00 or 22%.

Concerns and Questions: Kristen Merrick introduced herself as Jr. Warden and encouraged parishioners to contact her with concerns or questions during the year.

There being no further concerns or questions, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Approval was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted, Dottie Wilkerson, Parish Clerk

Rector's Report

Turn on your headlights and take a good look.

Some of us may still be driving cars that you actually have to reach over to the dashboard and switch on the lights when it gets dark. Many may have become accustomed to those special features like window defoggers and sensors that tell you your tires need inflating or sensors that can adjust to sunlight or darkness automatically for you.

As we look back over this past year we may indeed become aware of the clouds thickening and the shadows appearing. Our economic situation alone has produced some real fears and concerns that may plunder us into a fog of frustration. We experience anxiety around the changing nature of our church, all the issues that come with aging and the empty pews we see each Sunday. We might wonder what, if anything, is being done about our future. From within the dark night all we seem to be able to see are more and more shadows.

Now I don't know about you, but when driving in the dark, turning on our headlights sounds like a practical idea and perhaps even an adequate solution. While it does not eliminate the darkness, it does make it possible for us to pass through it safely. Allow me to tell you what I have been able to see through my lens of faith this past year because of the light that Christ has provided to me through you.

I have seen members of this parish leap out of their comfort zones to lend a hand, to join a committee, to courageously speak the truth in the face of resistance and fear. I have heard from many of you the faithful whispers of "yes" even in the midst of thunderous doubts.

I have seen folks investing hours each week to prepare clothing for those who go without. Folding and sorting, hanging and assisting and beginning all over again, week after week.

I have seen members of our parish sharing their gifts and knowledge of everything from organic gardening to the lofty heights of historical theology. I have seen people preparing coffee and refreshments for all to share in feeding and nurturing us both from the communion table to the table of hospitality.

I have experienced members coming out each week to spend hours to prepare the altar, pressing linens, and arranging the flowers, and to do so out of the goodness of their hearts and their love for the Lord.

I have seen each week folks come for hours to practice the music for worship, and others courageously greeting folks as they enter and exit our parish doors, or gathering to strategize, to pray and plan our celebrations.

I have experienced people who have offered their own treasures to beautify the hall and tables. Parishioners who have planned outings and fun gatherings for us to share in. I have seen people in this parish extend a hand of compassion to their fellow parishioners in need of transportation, food or a friend to confide in.

I see others who have dedicated their talents to guide our children on the path of faith. What an impression they are making on those young lives.

I have seen those open their homes to fellow parishioners to discuss the concerns of the church and the commitment to pledging with gratitude.

This list hardly exhausts all that Christ is doing in our midst. Such devotional presence is reflective of a church not lost in the shadows or throes of death but rather thriving to live in the light of Christ. We are not far from this presence of Christ that enlightens our path. Although at times our headlights have dimmed. We only need to look to Christ as a guide through the many murky paths that come our way.

And we do so together, seeking, knowing, and sharing the love of our God.

Rev. Ken Pepin, Rector

Senior Warden's Letter

Dear Members of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church:

The year 2010 has been an exciting and challenging year for St. Timothy's. We have continued to focus on Christian Education, and have reinvigorated the youth program. We have faced several challenges related to facility use, and come up with workable solutions. We have continued with the traditions of outstanding special events at St. Timothy's. We also will be having a significant turn-over in Vestry members and Church officers from 2010 to 2011.

Paul Tait, Stephanie Rieck and Allison Fisher are to be thanked for their contributions as Vestry members over the last three years. Paul has led successful stewardship campaigns over several difficult financial years. This year is particularly noteworthy because we saw an increase in both the number of people pledging and the amount pledged. Stephanie was instrumental in reinstating the Memorial Day Barbeque. Allison has been a mainstay on the Worship committee.

Very special thanks are due to Dottie Wilkerson and Gary Swartzbeck. Dottie has served as Parish Clerk for 5 years, and will be sorely missed. Gary has served as Treasurer for the last two years. Gary's financial leadership has allowed us to navigate two difficult financial years without dipping significantly into the endowment.

It is very gratifying to see the front of the church filled with children at the beginning of the 10 o'clock service. We have a truly outstanding group of teachers for Godly Play and All Things New. In addition, special programs like the Advent Workshop and Christmas Pageant are loved by all. We also have a new group of adult leaders committed to the youth program. The reinvigorated program kicked off with a Youth Service featuring a moving sermon by Caroline Bearss and readings by Asher Rieck. After some fun events in the summer, a number of service projects were completed this fall. During the winter, the focus will be on Bible Study.

This spring, we were notified by the fire department that we were in violation of the fire code because we have no fire suppression system over the stove. After evaluating the cost of installing a fire suppression system, it was decided to remove the burners from the stove. We can still use the oven, and can also use electric griddles for breakfast events.

In addition, we have experienced several Church security issues in 2010. St. Timothy's is one of the last churches in our area to allow 24-hour access. After discussions with several security firms, we have come up with a plan that will allow members continued 24-hour access while increasing security. You will be hearing more about this in the upcoming months.

St. Timothy's continues to shine in its outreach effort. The Clothesline continues to offer a tremendous service to the community. And as a special outreach effort this year, we sponsored Asher Rieck on a mission trip to Guatemala.

Although we have a significant turnover in vestry this year, we have an exciting group of nominees for the 2011 vestry, and very capable leadership in Kristen Merrick as Senior Warden and Ron Davis as Junior Warden. 2011 will be another exciting year!

Greg Gregory, Senior Warden

**BY LAWS FOR ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.
OF PERRYSBURG, OHIO**

ARTICLE 1

Canons

The corporation and all the officers and members thereof shall at all times be subject to the General Canons of the Episcopal Church and the Canons of the Diocese of Ohio and specifically Title II, Canon 1, Of Parishes, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. In the event of a conflict between these By-laws and the General Canons of the Episcopal Church and the Canons of the Diocese of Ohio and specifically Title II, Canon I, Of Parishes, (herein after, "Canons"), the Canons shall control.

ARTICLE II

Parish Meetings

Section 1. In addition to the annual meeting of the Parish which will be held in January of each year as provided by Title II, Canon 1, Of Parishes, special meetings of the Parish may be held at any time upon call of the presiding officer or of the Vestry, or at the written request of any ten members of the Parish who are qualified electors thereof.

Section 2. Not less than one nor more than three weeks written notice of any such special meeting, and the purpose thereof shall be mailed to all members of the Parish, and like notice shall be posted upon the Church Bulletin Boards and published in the Parish Bulletin.(If one is published).

Section 3. At any annual or special meeting, at least (10) qualified elector shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Rector of the Parish shall, if present, preside at all such meetings. In the absence of the Rector, an officer of the parish shall preside, in the following order of priority (1) Senior Warden; (2) Junior Warden; (3) Clerk. If none of the above is present, the meeting may elect a qualified elector as its presiding officer.

ARTICLE III

Funds of the Parish

The Vestry shall invest and control the funds belonging to the Parish itself and the Vestry shall adhere to the business practice requirements of the Diocese with respect to such actions. The Diocese of Ohio, having created a corporation known as "The Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio" for the purpose of investing and caring for the funds of the Diocese, the Vestry may, in its discretion, turn over to such corporation for investment, funds belonging to the Parish, and the action of the Vestry taken in that regard is hereby ratified.

ARTICLE IV

Nomination and Election of Vestry

Section I. The vestry shall consist of eleven (11) members, (including one (1) youth member whose term shall be one (1) year, having the qualifications prescribed by the Canons of the Diocese, who, except for the youth member, shall be divided into three classes whose terms of office shall expire at different times. All vestry members shall hold office for such terms or until the election and qualifications of their

successors. A member of the vestry may be removed for cause, upon not less than a two-thirds vote of the Vestry.

Vacancies occurring in the Vestry prior to the third Monday in November in any year may be filled by the remaining vestry members until the next annual Parish Election, at which time the vacancy for the balance of the term shall be filled.

Vestry members, after a 3 year term or having filled in for more than one year of an unexpired term, shall be ineligible for re-election to the Vestry for a period of one year. If a member is appointed to fill the unexpired term of less than one year, that person will be eligible for reappointment to a full Vestry term of 3 years if nominated.

Section 2. The presiding officer shall each year appoint a Nominating Committee of 3 members of the Parish having the qualifications of Electors, and report the same to the Vestry at a meeting held not later than the third Monday in November. The names of the members of the committee shall be posted on the Bulletin Board of the Parish prior to the succeeding Sunday and published in the Parish Bulletin (if one is published) not later than the second succeeding Sunday.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall on or before December 15th prepare and deliver to the presiding officer a written report signed by the Nomination Committee, or a majority thereof, setting forth the names of as many qualified members of the Parish as are needed to fill the positions in the Vestry to be voted upon at the succeeding annual meeting of the Parish.

Section 4. The presiding officer shall upon receiving from the Nominating Committee to report of nominations, cause a list thereof to be immediately posted upon the Bulletin Board and to be published in the Parish Bulletin (if one is published) at least (2) weeks before the annual meeting and said list shall remain posted until after the annual election.

Section 5. Up to the time of the election, other nominees for such vacancies may be made by qualified electors of the Parish.

Section 6. In the event the nominations exceed the vacancies to be filled the presiding officer shall cause ballots to be prepared and at the Annual Parish Meeting shall appoint three qualified electors of the Parish as tellers who shall supervise the elections.

ARTICLE V

Officers

The Vestry shall, at its first meeting after any annual meeting elect the following officers of the Parish. A Senior Warden and a Junior Warden, who shall be from its own number, and a Clerk, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer and a Chancellor who can be on the Vestry, but may be non- Vestry members who are qualified electors of the Parish. The officers shall have the duties prescribed by Title II, Canon 1.

ARTICLE VI

Committees

Section 1. The Vestry shall create an Executive Committee. In addition the Vestry is able to form "special committees" for special assignments. These committees may include both Vestry and non -Vestry members. These committees may render advice and counsel to the Vestry, but shall not exercise the

authority of the Vestry concerning the affairs of the Church. Examples include the Search Committee, Endowment Committee etc.

ARTICLE VII Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended, altered, supplemented or repealed, in whole or in part, by a vote of two-thirds (which however, shall in any case be not less than thirty-five) of all qualified electors present at an annual or special meeting of the Parish, provided notice of such proposed action shall have been mailed to all members of the Parish at least two weeks prior to such a meeting and further provided that notice of the meeting included notice of the proposed amendment, alteration, supplement or repeal.

The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Vestry, in writing signed by either 2 members of the Vestry or 4 qualified electors of the Parish, read at the next Vestry meeting, laid over to a second Vestry meeting at which time it shall be voted on, then presented to the Parish at a special or the annual meeting.

These By-Laws have been amended and approved at the 2008 annual meeting of the Parish. Said amendments have been verified by Phil Schmidt, Chancellor of St. Timothy's.

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee this year consisted of outgoing Vestry members Kim Boos, Allison Fisher, Greg Gregory, Stephanie Rieck, and Paul Tait along with Junior Warder Kristen Merrick. Modifications to the Vestry membership three years ago resulted in 5 of the 10 Vestry members going off this year. To modify the terms so that approximately 1/3 of the Vestry will be elected each year, the Vestry approved that two of the five positions to be elected in 2011 be one-year terms.

The committee nominates the following individuals for Vestry.

Three year terms:

John Bearss - Warden in Training

Bob Huber - Worship

Joe Sharp - Membership

One year terms:

Kim Boos - Christian Education

Ginger Brown - Outreach

In addition, the committee nominates the following representatives:

Diocesan Convention:

Ron Davis

Bob Huber

Ginger Brown

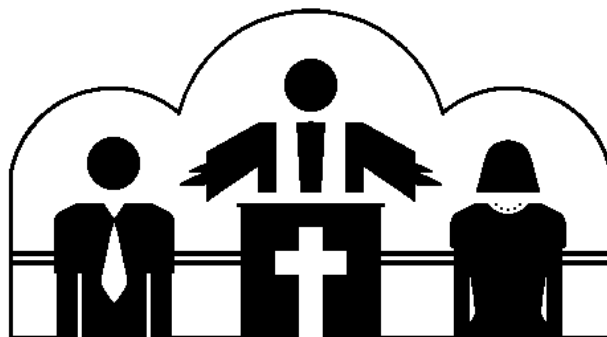
Mission Area Council:

Ginger Brown

Joe Sharp

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg Gregory, Nominating Committee Chairman



2010 Statistical Postscript

Added as Members

Paula & Peter Brown
Brenda and Steve Mohr
MaryJane Getz
Heather Ferguson

Baptized

James Secor Halvorsen Shaw
Emerson Lorelai Mead
Eric Eaglesham
Anna Eaglesham
Will Eaglesham

Married

Beth Myers/Cameron Bright
Joshua Sharp/Heather Dysart
Kathryn Brown/Phillip Lee
Evan Myers and Nicole Billington

Died

Thomas Hartwell Brown Jr.
Nancy W. Day
Stephen Day
Jacque Foster
Alice Gwyn
Patricia Goodbody

Transferred Out/Inactive

Lori Stewart
Marge Hunter
Belinda Weiser
Geoffrey Leking
Valerie Elizabeth (Miller) Cook
James Russell Brown
Barbara Rahmlow Brown
Harris Household
Heacock Household
Catharine Joyce
Mohr Household
Nelson Household
Kendall Tudor
Wade Household

Received

Greg Zeigler

Confirmed

Caroline Bearss
Asher Rieck
Lisa Zeigler

ReAffirmed

Beth Webb

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church 2010 Officers and Advocates

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.
Rector	The Rev. Kenneth R. Pepin
Senior Warden	Greg Gregory
Junior Warden	Kristen Merrick
Warden in Training	Ron Davis
Clerk of Vestry	Dottie Wilkerson
Chancellor	Phil Schmidt
Treasurer	Gary Swartzbeck, Harry Shaw
Assistant Treasurer	Jeff Day
Delegates to 2011 Diocesan Convention	Ron Davis, Bob Huber, Ginger Brown

2010 VESTRY

Class of '11

Greg Gregory (E)
Kim Boos (CE)
Allison Fisher (W)
Stephanie Rieck (M)
Paul Tait (T)

Class of '12

Kristen Merrick (E)

Class of '13

Ron Davis (E)
Doug Neckers (P)
Bonnie Martin-Kudner (F)
Barbara Coon (T)

Student Representatives: Asher
Rieck

Key: (E) Executive, (F) Fellowship, (T) Thanksgiving, (O) Outreach, (P) Property,
(CE) Christian Education, (M) Membership, (W) Worship

Memorial Garden Trustees

The Rector and Senior Warden, plus the following:
Sarah Secor, Barbara Day, Paul Tait

The Endowment Fund Committee

Greg Gregory, Vestry Representative	Gary Swartzbeck/Harry Shaw, Treasurer
Jeff Day, Chair	Fritz Wolfe Rick Brown

2010 STAFF

Choirmaster/Organist	Lyle Hecklinger
Administrative Assistant	Dawn Benschoter
Bookkeeper	Judy Snyder
Sextons	Jim Dollar/Debi Dollar
Director of Communications and Program Development	Mindy Withrow

Attendance 2010: A Year In Review

ATTENDANCE



Listed are the approximate averages for monthly attendance on Sunday mornings in the year 2010.
The average includes both the 8:00 am and the 10:00 am services.

January 2010

96.00

February 2010

94.00

March 2010

90.75

April 2010

104.25

May 2010

91.40

June 2010

71.00

July 2010

69.00

August 2010

62.40

September 2010

83.25

October 2010

87.40

November 2010

91.50

December 2010

89.75

Average Weekly Attendance for 2010: 85.89 individuals

Financial

St. Timothy's Annual Report 2010

**ST TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS
AS OF 12/31/2010**

ENDOWMENT FUND	12/31/2010	12/31/2009	12/31/2008	12/31/2007	12/31/2006	31-Dec-05	31-Dec-04	31-Dec-03	31-Dec-02	31-Dec-01
VANGUARD 500						0	88,290	79,727	50,054	64,292
VANGUARD US GROWTH						0				
VANGUARD GROWTH AND INCOME						0	71,202	64,081	49,237	63,062
VANGUARD WINDSOR II	41,343	37,375	29,417	46,473	59,524	55,667	98,269	83,058	52,060	62,619
VANGUARD PRIME CAP	41,274	36,555	27,193	40,232	56,545	55,589	93,389	78,934	45,760	60,658
VANGUARD GLOBAL EQUITY	96,625	83,272	62,620	117,404	123,796	111,879				
VANGUARD STRATEGIC EQUITY	29,379	24,205	18,286	44,687	91,902	81,019				
VANGUARD EXPLORER	34,480	27,062	19,864	47,291	86,727	80,896				
VANGUARD INTER GROWTH	30,428	26,308	18,575	33,736	38,585	30,627				
VANGUARD INTER VALUE	28,196	26,276	19,643	33,715	39,415	30,945				
VANGUARD EXPLORER					0	0				
HARBOR CAPITAL APPRECIATION					0	0	72,202	66,032	41,498	59,910
JANUS FUND										
JANUS OLYMPUS										
DIOCESE INVESTMENT FUND										
TOTAL EQUITIES	301,725	261,053	195,610	363,538	498,484	446,422	423,352	371,832	238,609	310,541
HARBOR BOND	135,229	125,255	110,026	106,469	97,953	94,263	71,024	67,341	102,062	92,252
CHECKING ENDOWMENT	11,497	7,952	1,203	6,306	5,679	1,584	532	1,669	8,268	5,591
WACHOVIA MONEY MKT	0	0	332	177	4,421	1,870	4,253	8,801	15,212	8,820
VANGUARD SHORT TERM CORP	114,343	135,284	147,706	154,907	411	391	23,854	24,860		
GNMA MTGE POOL	0	0	1,381	1,453	1,495	5,940	7,542	11,478	19,461	22,978
HARBOR MONEY MKT	203	203	203	198	188	180	175	172	26,151	53,690
VANGUARD MONEY MKT.	52	52	52	50	48	145	141	11,434	11,331	11,148
LOAN TO MEMORIAL GARDEN										
TOTAL BONDS & CASH	261,324	268,746	260,919	269,560	110,195	104,373	107,021	125,775	182,485	194,479
TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUND	563,049	529,799	456,529	633,098	608,689	550,795	530,373	497,607	421,094	505,020
ACTIVITY DURING YEAR										
BEGINNING BALANCE	529,799	456,529	633,098	608,689	550,795	530,373	497,607	421,094	505,020	573,693
MEMORIALS / CELEBRATIONS	3,540	5,505	985	5,900	5,565	1,040	440	10,595	2,740	4,735
TRANSFER TO MAINTENANCE FUN	(19,300)	(20,100)	(21,600)	(20,000)	(18,700)	(17,200)	(14,675)	(14,975)	(17,370)	(17,809)
TRANSFER TO OUTREACH FUND	(7,700)	(8,200)	(8,700)	(8,200)	(7,700)	(7,100)	(9,025)	(9,022)	(10,580)	(10,889)
INTEREST & SECURITY GAIN/LOSS	56,710	96,065	(147,264)	46,709	78,729	43,682	56,026	89,915	(58,716)	(44,630)
TRAN PRIOR YR GIFT TO MAINT										
DUE FROM (TO) GENERAL FUND										
TOTAL ACTIVITY DURING YEAR	33,250	73,270	(176,569)	24,409	57,894	20,422	32,766	76,513	(63,926)	(68,573)
ENDING BALANCE	563,049	529,799	456,529	633,098	608,689	550,795	530,373	497,607	421,094	505,020
GAIN BEFORE GIFTS AND AFTER ALLOCATIONS	11.28%	22.43%	-24.43%	8.05%	15.01%	8.63%	11.82%	22.64%	-12.31%	-8.19%
S & P 500 INDEX	12.80%	26.50%	-38.50%	3.50%	15.54%	4.90%				
BETTER(WORSE)	-1.52%	-4.07%	14.07%	4.55%	-0.63%	3.73%				
BALANCED INDEX	11.90%	20.10%	-26.73%							

ENDOWMENT FUND
2010

	FUND BALANCE	GENERAL FUND	YARD MAINT	GOOD WORKS ALLOC.	TOTAL FUND BALANCE
TOTAL FUND BALANCE 1/1/10	502,799	15,800	3,500	7,700	529,799
TRANSFER 2009 BALANCE TO GEN'L FUND		(15,800)	(3,500)	(7,700)	(27,000)
2010 MEMORIALS/ CELEBRATIONS	3,540				3,540
2010 +/- VALUE INVESTMENTS	56,710				56,710
2010 ALLOCATION (AVAILABLE IN 2011)	(25,800)	15,000	3,400	7,400	
ENDING BALANCE 12/31/10	537,249	15,000	3,400	7,400	563,049

Communications

Communications & Program Development Report

The year 2010 is the first full year with a full-time staff person devoted to communications and program development; thus the addition of this category within the Annual Report. Though the two areas of communications and program development do overlap, in their current form at St. Tim's, there are significant differences, so this report will address them separately.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The job description for this position includes working "to establish new and strengthen existing contacts in the local community, fostering growth" and "to develop new and improve existing communications processes...for the greatest effectiveness of all church programs." Over the last year, I have worked with our own parishioners as well as outside vendors and media to execute these tasks in a number of areas.

In terms of our internal communications, our Visitor Information brochure was updated to match our branding and to encourage visitors to subscribe to our eNews and/or print newsletter. Follow-up emails and letters to visitors were standardized to ensure all would receive formal acknowledgement of their visit and feel welcome to return. A second weekly eNews, this one a message specifically for our parents and teachers, was added this year to the general one created last year, increasing our communication with families about each Sunday's particular Christian Education opportunities. We added to the Sunday bulletin a weekly insert provided by the national church to increase our awareness of the broader accomplishments and challenges of our denomination as a whole. Our Sunday morning announcements were streamlined to bring more focus to the most immediate items, and to bring consistency to announcements also appearing in the Sunday bulletin, weekly eNews, and monthly newsletter. I launched a new column in the newsletter called "Food for Thought," in which I reprint articles and essays about leadership, growth, and hospitality discovered in my research, for the purpose of contributing to our group consciousness as we move forward; in addition, interviews with several of our now-grown former young people were published to update the parish on "Where Are They Now?". I continue to provide editorial support to the parish administrative assistant, collaborating on the newsletter, Sunday bulletin, and other materials as needed.

Regarding our external communications, we launched a yard sign campaign, supported by the diocese, with parishioners placing 25 signs bearing the message "Love God, Love Your Neighbor, Change the World" in front lawns throughout Perrysburg. Thanks to the skills of Bob Campbell and local vendors, we advertised our programs and events with a series of updated signs at the front driveway, along with posters and other print materials used inside our building and around town. Newspaper ads for special events and our Sunday services appeared throughout the year in the *Perrysburg Messenger*. Additionally, dozens of press releases went out to local media, resulting in coverage of many of our events and programs in the *Perrysburg Messenger*, the *Bowling Green Sentinel*, and the *Toledo Blade*. An assessment of options for an updated website is currently underway.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:

Much of my "program development" efforts lie in collaborating with various committees, which have provided written reports, so I will include only a summary here. Among the parish groups I liaised with and supported this year are:

Christian Education: planned the Adult Forums; recruited volunteers for our Youth ministry and organized and supported the team; provided leadership and structure to our Children's Ministry Team;

and recruited new nursery volunteers and re-organized the nursery ministry. I also organized a "Safeguarding Our Children" subcommittee at the request of Vestry to assess diocesan safeguarding policies and craft a guideline for our parish, currently in process.

Worship: assisted in planning events around the liturgy, such as the Lenten dinners and Holy Week events.

Outreach: led two Outreach prayer meetings; and assisted the Clothesline and PCU board members in promoting their programs and services.

Thanks & Giving: drafted the theme of this year's campaign and assisted in communicating that theme to the parish via various materials.

Membership: collaborated on the creation of signs and ads and in the organization of the Ministry Fair in January and the Memorial Day Barbecue in May.

Fellowship: assisted in promoting special events to the parish.

Coffee Hour: recruited new volunteers and worked to build support for a more active Coffee Hour to increase our sense of community and opportunities to welcome each other and visitors.

I am grateful to all the members of our vestry committees for their dedicated service to this parish and for welcoming "the new kid" into their huddles, even knowing I was here to stir things up and introduce change in many areas. My hope is that they find these changes beneficial to the parish as a whole and are willing to continue the collaboration we have begun. And a special thanks to those of you who have so encouraged me personally – you know who you are!

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy Withrow, Director of Communications and Program Development

2010 *Tidings* Newsletter Volunteers

The Office staff is very grateful to the following people who have given generously of their time and talents to the ministry of our monthly newsletter, *Tidings*, in the form of mailings, contributing articles, snapping photographs and interviewing members (for our "spotlight" section). Through this report I recognize and say thank you to all my "newsletter peeps" who have given of their time in helping out in 2010.

"Mailing Peeps"

Bob Boyd	Nancy Burton	Ken Pepin
JoAn Shreve	Robert Shreve	Judy Snyder
Doug Willis	Jeannine Willis	Mindy Withrow

"Photography Peeps"

Bob Campbell, Church Photographer		
Clint Mauk	Debbie Schmidt	Brandon Withrow
Rev. Ken Pepin	Dawn Benschoter	Marj Baril
Doug Neckers	Paul Tait	Mindy Withrow

"Contributing Peeps"

Hope Jarvis	Rev. Ken Pepin	Asher Rieck
Judy Snyder	Nancy Burton	Stephanie Rieck
Louise Gregory	Mindy Withrow	Lisa Zeigler
Russ Snyder	Sara North	Joe Sharp
Bob Shreve	Lyle Hecklinger	Paul Tait
Allison Fisher	Dawn Benschoter	Catherine Huber
Bob Boyd	Allison Fisher	Beth Webb
Nan Myers	Ginger Brown	Greg Gregory

"Member Spotlight Peeps"

Membership Committee including: Joe Sharp, Stephanie Rieck, Phil Schmidt, Paul Tait, Bob Boyd, Bob Campbell

Submitted by: Dawn Benschoter, Administrative Assistant



Christian Education

Christian Education Report: Adult Ministries

St. Timothy's provides several continuing Christian education opportunities for adults. These include our weekly Synthesis Bible study, various small groups including our Women's Bible Study and Men's Group, and our Sunday Adult Forums. The following reports on these adult education ministries have been provided by those designated.

Respectfully submitted,
Mindy Withrow, Director of Communications and Program Development

SYNTHESIS: *Reported by Rev. Ken Pepin*

Throughout the year on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, a group of parishioners participate in the "Synthesis Bible study" that reviews the weekly scriptures used on Sunday. A commentary as well as guideline questions are followed each week. Participants throughout the year have included Rev. Ken Pepin, Bob Campbell, Helen Evanoff, Ella Mae Griner, Bob Boyd, Tammy Best, Tami Campbell, Anne Bergstrom and Bob Bergstrom, MaryAnn Mead, Judy Snyder, Ginger Brown, and Mary Jane Anderson. All are welcome.

"UNBINDING" SMALL GROUP: *Reported by Mindy Withrow*

A small group of about 10 people met for 8 weeks in January and February to discuss a book called *Unbinding the Gospel* by Martha Grace Reese. The books were provided to us by the diocese with encouragement to gather leaders of our various ministry teams for some healthy evaluation of ourselves personally as a worshipping community. A number of members of this group then attended Diocesan Convention, where Martha Reese spoke more about the genesis of the book and how churches could best use it to help stimulate greater community. The group had mixed reactions to the questions and exercises posed by the book, but all agreed that the group meetings were personally helpful in some way and also successful in teaching us more about each other and how we can better serve together.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: *Reported by Judy Snyder*

As the year 2010 began the women decided that they wanted to continue with the "Synthesis" Bible Study (same materials as used by the Tuesday night study). It is the study of the lessons that are read the Sunday following our study. It gives a short commentary on the lessons and concludes with questions that relate to the passages. When we started again in October of 2010 we selected a study, "The Ten Commandments in Today's World." The text was taken from a booklet by George E. Drew and looked at each commandment and what it meant in Moses' time, Jesus' time and in our time. There was a list of questions for reflections after each commentary. We are still working on the study and looking toward continued studies.

As always, this group is open to any woman who would like to explore the Bible and search for its meaning. We have not yet chosen our next study so if you are interested in joining us please contact me so that you can join us for that study. We are a small but mighty group of women and we always surprise ourselves as to where our discussions lead. We gather from 1:30 to 2:30 Wednesday afternoons.

MEN'S GROUP: *Reported by Robert Campbell*

The Men's Group is made up of 24 men from various backgrounds, spiritual disciplines, and mindsets. Of these gentlemen, 20 can be said to maintain a regular attendance record. Twelve are members of St. Timothy's. They meet each Thursday morning at 7:30 am in the Library over coffee and doughnuts. The usual format of the group is to read a manageable portion of whatever current book they've collectively found interesting and use the message(s) gleaned as a basis for discussion. They sometimes admittedly fall from the stated goal and find themselves discussing whatever political or social outrage is currently preying on their minds.

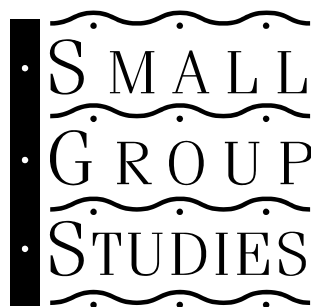
There are no dues, no elections, no leaders and the only responsibilities are to have an opinion, buy an occasional doughnut, lead the opening prayers once in a while and respect everyone's opinion and the right to state it. The books are chosen democratically. They are currently reading and discussing *The Case for God* by Karen Armstrong. Past readings include *Religious Literacy* by Stephen Prothero; *The Meaning of Jesus, Two Versions* by Marcus Borg and N. T. Wright; and *American Gospel: God, the Founding fathers, and The Making of a Nation* by Jon Meacham.

All men, regardless of church affiliation or religious convictions are invited, encouraged, and welcome.

ADULT FORUMS: *Reported by Mindy Withrow*

Our primary Adult Education opportunity, reorganized and restarted this year, were our Adult Forums, held Sundays at 9am. Over the course of 2010, we were enriched by the following topics and speakers:

- Clint Mauk on "Historical Tales of the Maumee Valley," parts 1 and 2
- Catherine Huber on "Ongoing Easter Scenes through Different Lenses," parts 1 and 2
- Rev. Ken on "Safeguarding God's People," parts 1 and 2
- Phil Schmidt on "Estate Planning in Plain English"
- Clint Mauk on "Organic Gardening"
- Clint Mauk on "Who was Harrison and Why 'Rally' Around Him?"
- Brandon Withrow on "Katherine Parr: Reformation Queen"
- Catherine Huber on "More Scenes from the Universal Theater of God's Kingdom (Proper 23)"
- Ken Pepin on "Your Faith Story: The Saga Begins with You," parts 1, 2, and 3
- Catherine Huber on "Reader's Theater, 'One Bride for Seven Brothers: A Play in One Act'"
- Bob Huber on "Goodwill Industries: Job Training and Recycling Programs"
- Gavin Pitt on "What is Natural Church Development (and How Would it Help Our Church)?"



Christian Education Report: Youth Ministry

Thank you once again to all who completed the youth program survey distributed at last year's Annual Meeting. In the months following that survey, a group of volunteers stepped forward to assess the needs and options for our youth ministry—based in part on your input—and formed a new Episcopal Youth Community (EYC). These volunteers included Ginger Brown, Ron Davis, Heather Ferguson, Greg and Louise Gregory, Sarah Laughlin, and Judy Snyder. We are thankful for the volunteer leaders and the teens committed to growing a vibrant youth ministry.

Prior to the reorganization, the teens did the cooking at the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, in keeping with their tradition. Then in April, the newly-reorganized group's first event was a getting-to-know-you bash, introducing our teens to their new adult leaders.

On May 16, we celebrated Youth Sunday, with our youth assisting in leading the worship at the 10am service (with a lovely sermon by high school senior Caroline Bearss), followed by our annual Christian Education picnic.

Throughout the summer and fall, youth meetings or activities were held twice a month, typically the second and fourth Sundays. Highlights of the summer included a June 23 pool party at the Gregorys' and a mini-golf outing in July that—due to bad weather—turned into dinner and ice cream.

September 12 we celebrated Sundaes Sunday, our annual kickoff of the Christian Education year. Our youth served ice cream sundaes to everyone who stayed after the 10am service to celebrate, and then had their first meeting of the fall season, where they did some brainstorming and planning for the coming academic year.

Meetings continued twice a month during the fall. In October, the teens took the money raised by last year's chili cookoff and went on a shopping spree to benefit the PCU food pantry. They purchased \$500 worth of soup, peanut butter, beef stew, spaghetti sauce, tuna, macaroni & cheese, pasta, rice, peas, baked beans, tomatoes, canned fruit, cereal, dehydrated mashed potatoes, juice, "Hamburger Helper," and green beans. They personally delivered these items to the food pantry at a time when the pantry was facing particular need.

October 24 then saw our fourth annual chili cookoff, as the youth raised \$419, again for PCU. The youth decided on a "frozen penguin" theme this year. The chili pots were simmering, the movie was running, and then, boom!—now we know that not even a power outage can put the chill on our fellowship! Special thanks is due to Sarah Laughlin and Judy Snyder who put a significant effort into this event, organizing, purchasing supplies, and even garnering donated decorations that perfectly fit the theme. The group plans to spend their raised funds for PCU at a time in 2011 when the pantry most needs it.

Another tradition honored this year was the annual Thanksgiving dinner with the residents of the Louisiana House on November 24. The teens made turkey, dressing, and gravy and took it across town to eat with the senior residents. The church received several thank you notes from the residents, indicating how much they enjoyed the event.

In December, formal meetings were suspended so we could encourage our teens to take part in parish-wide events. Several of our youth participated in the Advent Workshop, the Holiday Tea for Seniors, and the Christmas Pageant.

As of this writing, plans are underway for meetings and special events in January and February. The team is excited to continue building relationships and hopes to welcome new teens into the group in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy Withrow, Director of Communications and Program Development

Christian Education Report: Children's Ministries

In 2010, we continued our nursery (infants-age 2), Godly Play (ages 3-8), and All Things New (ages 8-12) programs. We also continued the Children's Gathering Ceremony at the opening of each 10am service. Teachers of both classes meet together monthly for information and support. This year, teacher "job descriptions" were introduced to provide clarity of expectations and to enable future recruiting. The new weekly eNews for parents and teachers helps keep teachers and families on the same page with what is happening in the Children's Gathering Ceremony and in the classroom each week. We average 12 children in our nursery and classrooms each week during the academic year.

We are grateful for the dedicated teachers who served this year...

...in our Godly Play program:

Kim Boos Mery Pepin
Kylene Boos Pam Davis
Hope Jarvis Virginia Shaw
Becky Swartzbeck

...in our All Things New program:

Bil & Megan Gau
Dave Gemmill
Louise Gregory

After an unsuccessful year-long search for a new volunteer Child Care Coordinator, our nursery ministry was reorganized and new caregivers were recruited. A nursery cleaning day was held, new nursery sanitation and safety procedures were enacted (see the January 2011 *Tidings* for more information), and an orientation session was held for current and incoming nursery caregivers to learn the new procedures. Caregivers during 2010 included:

Samantha Best Kylene Boos
Emily King Caroline Mandly
Elizabeth Mandly Judy Snyder

We are assisted each Sunday by our children's greeters, who meet families at the door; assist in getting children to the nursery, classrooms, and Children's Gathering Ceremony; and keep a general eye on the Christian Education wing, providing support when necessary. We are currently seeking additional children's greeters, so please contact a member of our team if you are interested in volunteering. We are grateful for those who served as greeters this year:

Ginger Brown Kristen Merrick
Dottie Wilkerson

In addition to our Christian Education classes, special events this year included:

April 4: Easter Egg Hunt

Children participated in an egg hunt out in the courtyard as part of our Easter festivities.

May 16: Annual Youth Sunday & Picnic

The Children's Ministry Team partnered with the Youth leaders to host this annual event, where the youth led our 10am service, students were recognized for "graduating" into new classes, and teachers and youth leaders were recognized for their service. Afterwards, the parish was invited to celebrate with burgers and hot dogs in the parish hall.

June through August: Summer Children's Worship

During the summer months, Godly Play and All Things New go on hiatus and children of both age groups meet for Summer Children's Worship, where volunteers lead the kids in Bible-based activities, songs, crafts, etc.

August 11: Vacation Bible School

Twenty-two kids ages 4 to 12 participated in our one-day VBS event. With the theme of "Together," they helped each other make bead necklaces, wrote "five-finger prayers," personalized water bottles, learned action songs, and collaborated on a scavenger hunt. When their parents returned at 5pm, the kids gave a presentation showing what they had accomplished, and then kids and parents joined our volunteers for a tasty cookout. We were blessed by Bil and Megan Gau, who planned and led the event, and Hope Jarvis, who organized the dinner.

August 29: Teacher Orientation for New Christian Education Year

This event marked the start of our monthly team meetings for the 2010-2011 year and our opportunity to plan for the fall term.

Sept 12: Sundae Sunday

Our annual kickoff of the 2010-2011 Christian Education year was celebrated with ice cream sundaes after the 10am service, served by our youth.

Oct 31: Halloween party

After the 10am service, the children were invited to change into their Halloween costumes and decorate personalized cookies in the parish hall, where cider and cookies were available for all.

Dec 5: Advent Workshop

The Flower Guild and Fellowship Committees hosted this great family event, in which many of our children and volunteers participated. Following a spaghetti dinner, guests were invited to various activity stations to make Advent wreaths and other seasonal crafts.

Dec 19: Christmas Pageant

Our team received many compliments this year after our annual pageant. The children had spent several weeks practicing their lines and gave a beautiful performance. The pageant was directed this year by Bil and Megan Gau, with Beth Webb assisting with costumes and Bob Bergstrom assisting with lighting. Mery Pepin and Kim Boos provided a hearty rehearsal breakfast the day before the pageant, as well as platters of cookies and other goodies for the Coffee Hour reception following the pageant.

Thank you to all our teachers, children's greeters, nursery caregivers, and to the families who have entrusted their children into our care on Sunday mornings. It is a privilege to partner with you in providing Christian Education to the next generation.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Boos, Vestry Representative for Christian Education

Mindy Withrow, Director of Communications and Program Development



Christian Outreach

Christian Outreach Report

The outreach committee over this past year has become a very loose association of important and effective ministries in our parish. One of our hopes in the future is to form a working committee to offer resources, support and guidance to these ministries. During this past year the vestry and the rector have filled in and have provided some support.

The specialized reports following this one will reveal how truly engaged we are as a community in living out the mission of Jesus Christ and serving those with needs greater than our own. It is indeed worth celebrating the women and men of our parish who often on their own volition and commitment involve themselves in ministries both here and outside of our parish. And many others have contributed from their treasure to support these efforts.

In addition to those ministries, we have given collectively (that is, from the Outreach budget), to the following during the past year:

\$1,000	Episcopal Relief and Development, following the earthquake in Haiti
\$2,000	the American Cancer Society in support of the Relay for Life Team
\$500	parishioner Asher Rieck in support of his summer mission trip to Guatemala
\$800	PCU food program
\$500	Goodwill Industries
\$500	Cocoon House
\$500	The Cherry Street Mission
\$100	Habitat for Humanity

We also have an ongoing financial commitment to our own in-home projects, such as the Clothesline Ministry and the Senior Tea.

We look forward to finding new ways of rendering support and our involvement in this very important ministry of our church.

With full appreciation for all who minister,

Rev. Ken Pepin, Rector



Christian Outreach Report: Helping Hands

St Timothy's Helping Hands Ministry is designed to reach out to those of our parish family that may be experiencing short-term, emergency-based needs due to a variety of life-altering events. Some of these events include death of a loved one, separation or divorce, birth of a child, critical health concerns, etc. Helping Hands teams rotate monthly and are published in the Sunday bulletin and the monthly *Tidings* newsletter. Each month's Helping Hands team consists of at least one Assessor, one Food Provider, and one Transportation Provider. We stand ready to help, but we need to know of your need: call on us!

This is our present rotation schedule of ministry teams going into 2011:

Team A: May, September, January

Food: Penny Campbell, 419-874-3401
Transportation: Bob Campbell, 419-874-3401
Assessment: Bob and Jo Ann Shreve, 419-874-0054

Team B: June, October, February

Food: Marj Baril, 419-874-0214 or Kay Ball, 419-874-5585
Transportation: Judy Snyder, 419-874-7499
Assessment: Barb Coon, 419-874-4627

Team C: July, November, March

Food: Pam Davis, 419-874-5821 or Florence Wheelden, 419-878-2526
Transportation: Hope Jarvis, 419-874-1558
Assessment: Charles and Ann Dana, 419-878-2065

Team D: August, December, April

Food: Mary Tudor, 419-874-3401
Transportation: Paul Tait, 419-874-1500
Assessment: Beth Webb, 419-874-1565

Submitted by:

Rev. Ken Pepin, Rector and Helping Hands Coordinator



Christian Outreach Report: Prayer Chain

St. Timothy's Prayer Chain is a group of women and men whose mission is to pray for others. Anyone in the parish may request prayers for healing, guidance, God's presence, or thanksgiving for yourself or your family. All requests are kept confidential and are included in our daily prayers for a two-week period. Any person listed in our weekly bulletin for sickness is automatically included in the prayer chain unless they specifically desire NOT to be on the prayer chain.

The prayer chain is an evolving ministry and in the year ahead we may be looking to upgrade our system of communication using email, Facebook, and Twitter to communicate such needs. This would allow for more to be involved and participate. We also might think about the prayer chain ministry having some opportunities to invite the community to some face-to-face time for intercessory prayer.

Members of the prayer chain for 2010 were:

Margaret Ogilvie	Ann Dana
JoAn Van Duyne	Nancy Burton
Diane Kleeberger	Nancy Crotty
Pat Cameron	

If you have a prayer request, or wish to join the Prayer Chain ministry, call Nancy Burton (419-874-1565) or the church office (419-874-5704).

Faithfully submitted,

Rev. Ken Pepin, Rector



Christian Outreach Report: Senior Tea

Sunday, December 12, turned out to be a picture-perfect day for our annual Holiday Tea for Seniors. The snow was falling in large flakes, the parish hall was beautifully decorated, and fifty seniors enjoyed tea, punch, cookies, and sandwiches made by the loving hands of many of our parishioners. What a wonderful hands-on ministry this is! Thank you to so many who baked, served, set up and cleaned up. Thank you especially to Clint Mauk, who regaled the crowd with stories of the Toledo of old; to Cindy Corwin, who played background music on the piano; to Beth Webb, with whom I joined to present "Who's on First"; and to Lyle Hecklinger and our melodious choir, who made the afternoon ever more special.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginger Brown, Senior Tea Coordinator



Christian Outreach Report: Clothesline

The Clothesline is an outreach ministry of St. Timothy's that opened in April 2009. We gather clothing donations for men, women and children and offer them for free to anyone that comes through our door. There are no residency, employment, or income requirements. This ministry strives to not only supply free clothing for those in need but also to be a resource and a resting place for all those who seek us out.

The Clothesline is open the second and fourth Fridays of the month, to coincide with the Kitchen of Hope free lunch program at Zoar Lutheran Church. We are manned by volunteers who sort clothing donations and help visitors as needed. We advertise through flyers distributed to churches, the Perrysburg Food Bank, Wood County health department, *Perrysburg Messenger Journal*, *Bowling Green Sentinel*, and word of mouth.

In March we held a community-wide open house to celebrate our first anniversary. Attendance was low but the invitations sparked interest from several new areas, including the Wood County Dept. of Jobs and Family Services.

In July we moved to the last two classrooms of the Wrey Barber wing to allow WSOS to rent the space we previously occupied. We also use the storage room as a sorting hub.

In December the parish generously donated personal products and \$10 gas cards to be distributed to Clothesline families at our holiday open house on Dec. 10. Over forty gift bags were assembled, including special bags for children and teens, and nearly fifty gas cards were donated.

The Clothesline is supported by the prayers & donations of the entire parish, and volunteers Kay Ball, Tibble Foster, Mery Pepin, Jeannine Willis, Ginger Brown, Ann Dana, Sue Neckers, Lois Chandler, Polly White, Sheri Coles, and Mary Tudor. I would also like to thank Mindy Withrow and Dawn Benschoter for their support and administrative help.

Respectfully submitted,

Hope Jarvis, Clothesline Coordinator



St. Tim's Clothesline

Christian Outreach Report: PCU

Our mission is to provide coordinated assistance to our neighbors in need in the wider Perrysburg community. This includes food, toys, information and some aid in crisis situations.

This has been another busy year for PCU. Our board now consists of 11 churches. There are two or three others who regularly contribute food. We have also been blessed with many community businesses and organizations having food drives for us. With an ever increasing client list, we need and appreciate everyone's help.

St. Tim's involvement includes our monthly FOOD COLLECTION, bagging food and staffing the FOOD PANTRY once a month by Doug Willis and Robert Shreve. In addition to the on-going monthly food collections, we have the Lenten "Feed the 5000" tuna and meat collection and assist in the Post Office "Stamp out Hunger" drive in May. We also have occasional special collections when the Pantry runs short.

This year we sponsored three successful RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES. We call prospective donors and provide escorts and cookies.

Our CHRISTMAS TOY PROJECT is in cooperation with the Perrysburg Township Fire Department Operation Bread Basket. This year we collected toys for 100 local families.

This year we marched in the MEMORIAL DAY parade. Watch for us in the 2011 parade!

We have been blessed this year with so much help from the parish. The Youth Group's Chili Supper raised about \$419. If I start mentioning names, I will omit some- but several of our members bag groceries, help in our warehouse, transport food to the pantry, and are always ready to help. A big thank you – and to every one in the parish for your donations of food, money, time and prayers. We appreciate it all, and – most importantly- so do your neighbors in need.

After many years of service, Beth Webb has relinquished her position on the PCU Board and was replaced by Doug Willis. Please express to her your gratitude for her untiring efforts.

Submitted by: Robert Shreve

Doug Willis

Laurie Rice



Fellowship Committee

Fellowship Committee Report

The Fellowship Committee is responsible for the planning of non-church related social events, such as the Wine Tasting and Game Night, as well as catering responsibilities for parish-wide events such as Confirmation receptions and Lenten Dinners. Committee members are Julia Bearss, Stephanie Rieck, Hope Jarvis, Jo Van Duyne, Marj Baril, Ginger Brown, Ron Davis, Mery Pepin, Bill Kudner and Bonnie Martin-Kudner.

During 2010 the Fellowship Committee hosted/provided support for the following events:

January/February/March

- Ministry Fair
- Dinners for Eight "continued throughout the year"
- Lenten Dinners - coordinated with other committees
- Baptism reception for Emerson Mead

April/May/June

- Baptism reception for Eric, Anna and Will Eaglesham
- Lunch at the Toledo Museum of Art and docent tour with Barb Coon and Marj Baril
- Provided breakfast for Bishop Williams and Confirmands
- Reception for Confirmands
- Provided lunch for Bishop Williams and Vestry
- Hosted Evensong reception
- Lent support for parish picnic
- Lent support for Memorial Day Chicken Barbeque

July/August/September

- Sauder Village Excursion – lunch and self tour of the village
- Mini golf outing at Maumee Sports Mall
- Wine tasting hosted by Hope Jarvis
- Golf outing with St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
- Helped with Sundae Sunday set up

October/November/December

- Provided lunch for Senior Warden luncheon
- Game night
- Lent support for Thanksgiving Dinner
- Lent support for reception for Mary Wolfe



Submitted by:

Bonnie Martin-Kudner, Vestry Representative for Fellowship

Membership Committee

Membership Committee Report

Membership Spotlight interviews: Five families were interviewed and their stories were published in *Tidings*.

We provided all the new signage for the front lawn throughout the year.

We produced a series of four ads for the newspaper that ran at different times throughout each month for 2010 promoting "Starting a Family Tradition." In addition, all major events—including the Chili Cook-off and the Mary Wolfe art lecture—had individual ads produced and published in the *Perrysburg Messenger Journal* newspaper.

Throughout 2010 some of the various sections on the website were update. Dawn did a wonderful job of updating the content.

All the promotional materials and advertising for the Memorial Day Barbecue event were produced by the committee.

Produced the signage for the Membership Ministry Fair held in January.

Blessing of the Pets – St. Tim's had a good turnout for the event. Dr. Donald Knepper, from Weaver Animal Hospital, was our guest speaker. A donation of \$250.00 was provided to him for his animal program on pet vaccination.

Submitted by:

Joe Sharp, Membership Committee Coordinator



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Property Committee

Property Committee Report

The property committee, as it has evolved, is regularly composed of Ron Davis, Russ Snyder and Bill Davis with the excellent involvement of John Bears, Bob Campbell, Bob Shreve and many, many volunteers. The committee is delighted to complement Jim Dollar and Debi Dollar, our Sextons, whose work is sincerely appreciated by all. Thanks, Jim! Thanks, Debi!

Many matters handled by the property committee are small but needed to keep the church functioning smoothly. But the committee also takes on larger projects as can be justified/funded. This year, at the suggestion of last year's property committee (Bill Davis, chair), each of the bathrooms was redecorated: Pam and Bill Davis donated prints now used in the bathrooms adjacent to the offices; and Russ Snyder installed timing switches on the lights. Kay Ball organized a committee to decide on color schemes. Painting was done either professionally or by Jim and Debi Dollar. All agree, these changes have dressed up the bathrooms large and small. We sincerely appreciate each and every volunteered contribution.

The Vestry also studied, and will soon activate, a security system for the church. The system choices and configuration requires/d Ron Davis and Greg Gregory as well as others to do heavy lifting.

Other items (apologies for those I might have missed):

A group of volunteers came on a cold, cold Saturday morning in the spring to spread mulch. Window washing was regularized. This is/was done twice - before the Memorial Day barbecue and before the Christmas holidays. Carpets were cleaned on an as needed basis as determined by the clergy and office staff. A new coffee maker was donated for the kitchen. The top burners on the stoves in the kitchen were deactivated at the instructions of the fire marshall(s). Windows were repaired in the parish hall; new electrical outlets were installed near the Canon Hall room. Several trees were removed; juniper bushes that had grown far too big were removed. Others remain to be removed. Maintenance of the Memorial Garden is on-going. Several parishioners and staff are involved in that. Maintenance to the sanctuary was completed as needed. Maintenance to the offices is also on-going. The Rectory requires continual attention. Russ Snyder has done much of this for us, and we sincerely appreciate his efforts.

I've probably forgotten several important things and likely also forgotten to name some who have contributed – and for this I sincerely apologize.

A “to-do” list is being assembled.

Thanks, everyone, for your support and hard work on behalf of St. Tim's. I want to give special thanks to Ron Davis and Russ Snyder. These parishioners are the contributors that make the property shine. Thanks, Ron! Thanks, Russ!

Submitted by:
Doug Neckers, Vestry Representative for Property



Thanks ☩ Giving Committee

Thanks✠Giving Committee Report

The Thanks✠Giving campaign began with neighborhood meetings hosted by Eric and Marcia Mandly, Dick and Nadine Edwards, John and Julia Bearss, Jim and Lois Chandler, Greg and Louise Gregory, Jeff and Barbara Day, Robert and Jo An Shreve, Kay Ball, and Ron Davis. The meetings encouraged discussion of church matters and ideas and distribution of pledge cards. We are grateful to the hosts for their help and hospitality.

A potluck dinner was held as the campaign came to a close. Dinner Planners included Barb Coon, Terry and Rick Hoff, Diane Kleeberger, Pat Mauk, Julia Bearss (especially for the sign-up bulletin board), Mery Pepin, Marj Baril, Jo Van Duyne, Doug Neckers, Louise Gregory, and Bonnie and Bill Kudner. Once again our neighbors at Grace Methodist Church helped serve and clean up so our parishioners could enjoy the dinner and conversation as well as a spirited and entertaining program. Our thanks also to those who helped serve the Grace Church members the following week. Beth and Marcia Webb presented an entertaining skit and Catherine Huber recruited talented performers to give us a new way to understand a familiar biblical passage.

Joe Sharp and Bob Campbell helped publicize our Campaign. Russ Snyder, Bob Boyd and Senior Warden Greg Gregory prepared inspiring messages for us to consider. Our Rector, Ken, plus Dawn Benschoter, Mindy Withrow, and Judy Snyder assisted with tracking the pledges.

We have received 83 pledges totaling \$176,635. This compares with last year's final tally of 66 pledges and \$158,853.40.

Submitted by Paul Tait, Vestry Representative for Thanks✠Giving



Worship Committee



Worship Committee Report

The Worship Committee was created as a Forum in March 2003. In 2007, in the interest of continuity, all the "forums" were changed to "committees." Our purpose remains to further the mission of the church and emphasize the celebration of the love of God in our worship at St. Timothy's. The highlights in 2010 are as follows:

With the Membership Committee we hosted a "Ministries Fair" in the Parish Hall as a way to highlight the different ministry opportunities available and to encourage people to become more involved.

Lenten meals were again "simple suppers" consisting mainly of a variety of soups and breads. Content of the programs focused on the spiritual aspects of chosen films available either on DVD or in the local theaters.

Easter Week activities included a Christian Seder Meal, a Prayer Vigil, and an Easter Vigil service / progressive dinner.

St. Timothy's hosted two Evensong services and a religious art presentation by Mary Wolfe.

Ten new copies of the "New Revised Standard Version" of the Bible were made available for use during the service.

The Prayers of the People changed format according to the Church Season and an attempt was made to extend the "wait time" to provide space for individual intercessions.

Synchronization of schedules for the various Sunday ministries was discussed at length. An attempt was made to organize it in a way that allows for automatic rotation every four months. The Worship Committee will monitor the outcome.

The Worship Committee currently meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Attending the Worship Committee meetings during 2010 were:

Kay Ball	Marj Baril	Allison Fisher	David Gemmill
Bob Huber	Catharine Joyce	Lyle Hecklinger	Ken Pepin
Paul Tait	Mary Tudor	Mindy Withrow	

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Fisher, Vestry Representative for Worship

Worship Committee Report: Sunday Ministry Volunteers

We are blessed with a large and dedicated group of individuals who fulfill the various responsibilities that facilitate our Sunday worship, and many serve in more than one position.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS have been separate entities during each service for 2010. The Eucharistic Ministers are robed, take part in the procession, and are seated in the Chancel. The Lectors do not robe and are seated among the congregation, coming forward to the Lectern at the appropriate time for the reading of the Lessons. The Eucharistic Ministers were re-licensed this year. Licenses are not currently required of Lectors. While some choose to serve in both roles and some choose to serve in only one, we are blessed with a very dedicated group of each.

Those serving as Eucharistic Ministers during 2010 were:

Marj Baril	Bob Boyd
Ginger Brown	Pam Davis
Ron Davis	Dave Gemmill
Diane Kleeberger	Clint Mauk
Asher Rieck	Judy Snyder
Paul Tait	Mary Tudor

Those serving as Lectors during 2010 were:

Mary Jane Anderson	Marj Baril
Bob Bergstrom	Bob Boyd
Ginger Brown	Bob Campbell
Pam Davis	Allison Fisher
Diane Kleeberger	Clint Mauk
Doug Neckers	Gavin Pitt
Phil Schmidt	Joe Sharp
Paul Tait	Gordon Wade



ACOLYTES assist our worship by bearing the cross and the Gospel in procession and taking care of the candles. Acolytes are celebrated each year as they receive their cross and colored ribbon denoting the years of service. We are grateful to those who have served this year and are seeking other young people to join in this ministry. Those serving as Acolytes during 2010 were:

Beth Bergstrom	Bobby Bergstrom
Samantha Best	Elizabeth Mandly
Austin Mack	Perry Mack
Caroline Mandly	Asher Rieck

GREETERS are charged with welcoming St. Timothy's members and visitors each Sunday at both the 8:00 and 10:00 services. The warm and friendly members who served in this capacity during 2010 are:

Kay Ball	Marj Baril
Bob Boyd	Nancy Burton
Bob Campbell	Lois and Jim Chandler
Ann and Charlie Dana	Cynthia and Gene Dybdahl
Nadine and Dick Edwards	Helen Evanoff
Joyce and Dick Fries	Maryjane Getz
Louise and Greg Gregory	Ella Mae Griner

Marcia and Eric Mandly
Paul Tait

Phil Schmidt
Dottie Wilkerson

USHERS welcome us to the sanctuary with the Sunday bulletins, assign the Prayers of the People to willing individuals, take attendance, collect the offering, usher at Communion, and straighten the kneelers and books after the service. The welcoming individuals who served as ushers during 2010 are:

Julia and John Bearss	Bob Boyd
Nancy Burton	Bob Campbell
Lois and Jim Chandler	Ann and Charlie Dana
Nadine and Dick Edwards	Joyce and Dick Fries
Dave Gemmill	Maryjane Getz
Louise and Greg Gregory	Marcia and Eric Mandly
Paul Tait	Dottie Wilkerson
Jeannine and Doug Willis	Brandon Withrow

COFFEE HOSTS are those hospitable individuals who welcome us with coffee, juice, and assorted goodies in the Parish Hall after the service. This year we have put a greater emphasis on this activity as a way to build a sense of community among our members. Attendance has increased as a result. Those responsible for ministering to us in this way for 2010 are:

Kay Ball	Marj Baril
Terry and Rick Hoff	Catherine and Bob Huber
Sara North	Phil Schmidt
JoAn and Robert Shreve	Beth Webb

FLOWER DELIVERIES are made after the Sunday services to members who are ill or shut in. It is hoped that the flowers will serve as another way to assure our members that we care and are praying for them. Members who served in this capacity during 2010 are:

Kay Ball	Ginger Brown
Pam Davis	Tibble Foster
Catharine Joyce	Paul Tait
Dottie Wilkerson	

TELLERS count the money from the Sunday collection after the 10:00 service, record the numbers appropriately, and deposit it in the bank. This group of volunteers is small but dedicated:

Jeff Day	Dick Fries
Dave Sanderson	

A BIG Thank You to all the above volunteers. Our church is not the welcoming, warm, friendly, place that it is without you! Your time and dedication are much appreciated. Scheduling for all of the above ministries is done via a four-month rotation of a master schedule, with volunteers finding their own subs when necessary. Anyone interested in volunteering for any of these ministries should contact the church office at 419-874-5704 to be added to the appropriate list.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Fisher, Vestry Representative for Worship

Worship Committee Report: Altar Guild

The purpose of St. Timothy's Altar Guild is to serve God as disciples commissioned to work in His house, to prepare the altar for all services and all occasions. From cleaning and ironing the linens to making sure the altar vestments are in tune with the church seasons, it is the Guild's responsibility to make sure that the appropriate settings for the altar and services are handled in recognition of the rites of the Episcopal Church.

The Altar Guild is a ministry of faithful women and men that offers an opportunity for service requiring only reverence and devotion. We undertake the care of His Sanctuary, the instruments of the Sacraments and the preparation of His altar. As an officially-commissioned body of the church, we are bound together by our shared responsibility, dedication and silent service to our Lord.

We perform our tasks for the glory of God, sharing this commitment equally with one another. We take deep pleasure in the fact that we all play a personal, as well as corporate role in the preparation of the bread and wine, which He chose as the means by which He becomes present in us and nourishes us spiritually.

As always, membership in the Altar Guild is open to anyone in the church who is willing to be trained in the proper procedures and wishes to serve our Lord in this quiet, but meaningful way. If there are ever any questions regarding anything associated with our work, please feel free to seek any of us out.

With that, I wish to thank the following people for their dedication and dependable service this past year:

Nancy Burton
Bob Campbell
Barb Day
Allison Fisher

Louise & Greg Gregory
Evelyn Lane
Pat Mauk
Carol Williams

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Snyder, Altar Guild Coordinator



Worship Committee Report: Flower Guild

Flower Guild members provided all floral arrangements for the church altar throughout 2010 without any mishap. We thank the following members who so beautifully arranged flowers this year:

Kay Ball	Marj Baril
Barbara Coon	Pam Davis
Suzanne Guinivere	Ruth LaFrance
Molly Mack	Ellie Menton
Sara North	Mery Pepin
Barbara Reed	Gingi Rothman
Sarah Secor	Mary Tudor
Polly White	

Donations for remembering/honoring loved ones were graciously and generously received throughout the year. Keeping a Flower Guild corner in the Sunday bulletin and monthly *Tidings* has proven to be an excellent way of reminding parishioners of the flower needs.

As usual, the Advent Workshop Flower Guild table was a very busy spot for little ones and adults alike. Plans are underway for this activity in 2011.

The Flower Guild continues to seek new members wanting to share their creative talents with our committee.

Financial information has been included in the treasurer's budget report.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara North, Flower Guild Coordinator



Worship Committee Report: Adult Choir

The following is a list of people who participated in the Adult Choir at St. Timothy's during 2010:

Sopranos: Catherine Huber, Sue Neckers, Judy Snyder, Lisa Wolfe

Altos: Mary Jane Anderson, Dasha Filippova, Grey Schmidt, Mindy Withrow

Tenors: Bill Davis, Doug Neckers, Steve Weiser

Basses: Jack Burton, Bob Huber, Bob Shreve, Russ Snyder, Fritz Wolfe

The Adult Choir led the congregation admirably in the singing of hymns and service music throughout the year. Many new selections of music were offered. The supplemental hymnal, *Wonder, Love and Praise* is being used most Sundays as music during communion.

An Evensong was offered by the St. Michael's and St. Tim's choirs on Sunday, May 16, 2010. The service was at St. Tim's and featured the "Te Deum" by John Rutter.

The Choir also participated in an Evensong held at St. Tim's, November 27, 2010. This Evensong was sponsored by Sue and Doug Neckers in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The Canterbury Singers, USA, joined with members of the St. Tim's choir in singing music written by Mendelssohn, King, and Friedell.

The St. Tim's choir also participated in singing carols for the Senior Tea on Sunday, December 12, 2010.

New choir members are always welcome. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm. The Organist - Choirmaster would like to thank the members of the choir for the many hours spent practicing and for participating and leading the music in the worship of our Lord.

Faithfully submitted,

Lyle Hecklinger, Organist-Choirmaster

