

The Mini Tidings!

St. Timothy church news for the week of March 7th, 2010!



March/April's Mission is Trinity/HOPE, Inc. This is the organization we work with to support Christian schools in Haiti with a bowl of rice and beans every school day. Our event for March is the Chili Cook-off which is today after the 10:30 service. All are welcome to attend. We will have a free-will donation for a chili lunch supporting our Font Baptiste school.

Meeting for current Acolytes, Communion Assistants, and Assisting Minister will be held Sunday, March 7 at 9:10 a.m. in the Sanctuary to discuss recent changes to the worship service. It will be over in time for you to attend your regular Sunday School class at 9:30 a.m.

The Lenten Retreat 'Listening for the Heartbeat of God' originally scheduled for Sunday, March 21st has been *postponed* and will be rescheduled to another date later in the year. Watch the Tidings and Mini-Tidings for the new date.

WELCA is collecting specified items for hygiene kits for Haiti earthquake victims. You may assemble a complete hygiene kit (deadline Wednesday, March 10) or simply purchase needed items (deadline Sunday, March 7.) WELCA would encourage those interested to stay after next week's Chili Cook-off fundraiser to help assemble the hygiene kits. If you are looking for a hands-on way to help here's your opportunity to participate. *Please see the green WELCA insert for specific instructions on what items are needed.*

Sunday School Update The Bible Bucks store will be open the third Sunday of each month for all Pre-K-5th grade classes. Next date is Sunday, March 21st.

Road Cleanup, Saturday, March 27th @ 8:00 am All are welcome to help. We need some young, strong bodies. Meet in the back parking lot. You will be picking up trash on a stretch of Gallatin Road.

Did you notice all of the "closed doors"? Although closed doors may challenge our open and welcoming Church family, it has been brought to our attention by our local Fire Marshall that we are not keeping our "fire doors" closed in compliance with the fire laws. For that reason, doors that might previously have been propped open will now be closed. This is for the protection of our St. Timothy Family, and all others throughout our community who use our Church building. So please use caution when opening doors and thank you for cooperating with this new "closed door" requirement!

Dinner Menu: March 3rd *Meatloaf, baked potatoes (loaded, if you like!), steamed veggies, cherry chocolate cake with whipped cream.* During Lent, it would be helpful if you would call the Church office @824-6244 and "make a reservation" for Wednesday dinners to help plan the proper amount of food. Thank you!

Lesson Readings for March 13th & 14th *Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD. (Ps. 32:11) 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

		Month of FEBRUARY FY 2010			Year to Date 2/28/10		
Member Giving		Actual	PLAN	(Unfavorable)	Actual	PLAN	(Unfavorable)
Member Pledges		\$ 40,499	\$ 24,130	\$ 16,369	\$245,150	\$242,002	\$ 3,148
Non Pledge Members		\$ 7,739	\$ 3,460	\$ 4,279	\$ 37,352	\$ 44,160	\$ (6,808)
Other Offerings		\$ 2,415	\$ 1,280	\$ 1,135	\$ 28,500	\$ 12,238	\$ 16,262
Total Giving		\$ 50,653	\$ 28,870	\$ 21,783	\$311,002	\$298,400	\$ 12,602
Program Spending		\$37,619	\$37,619	\$ -	\$303,506	\$317,609	\$ 14,103
Inc (Dec) Cash		\$ 13,034	\$ (8,749)	\$ 21,783	\$ 7,496	\$ (19,209)	\$ 26,705

NOTES: Pledged Giving, as a result of the Special Appeal, is now in excess of the Plan. Spending thru January is \$14,103 less than the Plan thru December.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, March 7th



**After the
10:30 service to feed our
Haitian school children**

**Categories:
BEST TASTING
MOST UNIQUE
HOTTEST (yet edible!)**

AWESOME PRIZES

CHILI COOK OFF!
FUN & PRIZES!



This Week @ St. Timothy: March 7th, 2010

Sunday (3/7/10)	8:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	9:10 A.M.	Ministers of the Service Meeting
	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School (<i>all parents invited</i>)
	10:30 A.M.	Worship Service
	12:00 P.M.	CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER FOR OUR HAITI SCHOOL
	12:00 P.M.	WELCA Haiti Hygiene Kit assembly
Monday (3/8/10)	7:00 P.M.	Searchers
Tuesday (3/9/10)	11:30 A.M.	Bluebirds St. Patrick's Day Dinner
	7:00 P.M.	Stephen Ministry Meeting
Wednesday (3/10/10)	11:00 A.M.	Intercessory Prayer
	4:50 P.M.	Dinner
	5:30 P.M.	Tims Kids
	6:00 P.M.	Bells
	6:00 P.M.	Wonderful Wednesday
	6:00 P.M.	Lenten Study
	7:00 P.M.	Lenten Worship Service
8:00 P.M.	Choir	
Thursday (3/11/10)	8:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study
	6:00 P.M.	Crafters
Saturday (3/13/10)	5:30 P.M.	Worship Service
	7:00 P.M.	ALF St. Patrick's Day Party
Sunday (3/14/10)	8:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Worship Service
	11:45 p.m.	1st Communion Class



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