



EVERYONE CAN BREATHE, EVERYONE CAN PRAY

A doctoral student at Princeton asked, “What is there left in the world for original dissertation research?” Albert Einstein replied, “Find out about prayer. Somebody must find out about prayer.”

Today we begin (in a non-judgmental, practical way) to find out about prayer. Through our sermon series, “Everyone Can Breathe, Everyone Can Pray,” we will explore prayer. What is prayer? How do we do it? What can we ask for? How do we understand it when prayers are not answered (and/or are)? What might our attitude or stance be when we pray?

According to recent polls, a lot of us pray in some way or another. One recent poll found that 86 percent of Americans claim to believe in a God who answers prayer. 90 percent of Americans say they usually pray at least once a month. As we begin our series, consider for yourself where you are with what prayer means: what is your working definition of prayer? How would you/do you describe it to others? What is the working role that prayer plays in your life now?

If you perhaps feel guilty that you “don’t pray enough,” take a deep breath: this series is for your encouragement. Check your guilt at the door. Together we take a fresh approach to learn more about prayer, because just as everyone can breathe, everyone can pray.



WELCOME TO ST. TIMOTHY'S.

We are glad that you are here. Newcomers and guests are welcome to use the “contact card” enclosed in this bulletin to learn more about our community, ask questions, or make comments. Please place the card in the offering plate, or hand it to one of the clergy at the door as you leave worship.



WELCOME TO ST. TIMOTHY'S

If you are new, a visitor, or a guest today, we are honored to have you worship with us. After the service please join us in Edwards Hall (located off the courtyard) for coffee.

If you are interested in joining our church, please call the church office or email our Rector, The Rev. Nathan Speck-Ewer, at nathan@sttims.org. He will be glad to meet with you and talk about the church or direct you to those who might assist you. Arrangements can be made for baptism of adults and/or children on the first Sunday of each month.

THE CLERGY

Nathan Speck-Ewer, Rector
 Maly Adams Hughes, Priest Executive
 Robert J. Seifert, Deacon

THE STAFF

Christina Sudairy, Communications Director
 Peter Sammel, Music Director
 Joanna R. Shreve, Financial Administrator
 Michele Trottier, Facilities Manager
 Anne Wilde, Covenant Group Coordinator
 Becky Blessing, Youth Coordinator
 Jessica Fuller & Joseph Hodgkinson, Parish Hosts
 Helen Wooldridge, Preschool Director

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David Foster, Sr. Warden	Paul Hayter, Jr. Warden
Ross Johnson	Sandy Watkins
Darlene Frick	Lianne Mintz
Jenny Nathan	John Heltzel
Christopher Paul	Madeleine Gerdes
John Ezell, Treasurer	Lavonne Bieber, Clerk

SEVEN MARKS OF A DISCIPLE

At the heart of this parish is God's call and challenge to be disciples of Jesus. The seven marks of a disciple are:

1. One who witnesses to an intentional faith as modeled in the Baptismal Covenant. (*Book of Common Prayer*, pg. 304)
2. One who keeps the Sabbath and commits to attending worship every Sunday.
3. One who honors the tithe as the biblical standard of faithful financial giving to the Church.
4. One who prays and reads the Bible daily.
5. One who participates regularly in a Covenant Group as a means of personal support in community.
6. One who uses his/her spiritual gifts in the work of the upbuilding of the Church.
7. One who reaches out to others with the love of Christ.

If you are interested in these Christian practices, or would like more information, please see Maly.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Timothy's Church calls people to unity with God and empowers them to thrive in our changing world. We are a Covenant Community that shares the love of God and proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed. We provide opportunities to make a difference in the world.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

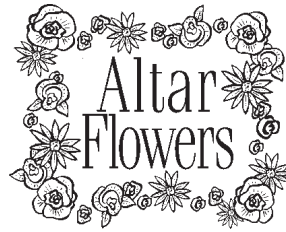


AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

Today's traditional hymn is #645 "The King of love my shepherd is." It is based on Psalm 23, which begins, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." This Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Easter, is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the psalm appointed to be read is Psalm 23. In the gospel Jesus compares himself to a shepherd caring for his sheep.

This hymn was written by Henry Williams Baker, who was ordained in England in 1844 at the age of 24 after graduating from Cambridge University. He died at the young age of 56 and it is reported that his last words were from this hymn:

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me
And so his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.



The flowers today are given
to the Glory of God by

Steven and Michele Trottier

In Thanksgiving for their Seventh Anniversary

and

Warren and Carol Phillips

In memory of Ken Witzke

COME TO DINNER



Join us for dinner on
Wednesday. It's a great
way to meet people and
get connected.

Parish dinners begin at
6:00 p.m. every

Wednesday evening, following "Kid Music"
with Peter Sammel.

"Kid Food" and a vegetarian option are always
available. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00
for children, and a \$25.00 maximum per family
(including parents and children under 18).

Please join us for great food and fellowship.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPTY BOWLS FUND RAISER

The Empty Bowls Soup Supper will take place today from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Central Seventh Day Adventist Church on Springer Road in Mountain View.



A delicious meal of soup, salad, bread, cake and beverage—including a beautiful handmade bowl to take home—is yours for a minimum donation of \$15. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the homeless in our County.

For those who can't make it to the dinner, bowls will be on sale here today after each service.

GOT RED?

St. Tim's is all about the wearing of the red to celebrate the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday.



And what better way to wear red than with a brand-new, bright-red St. Tim's t-shirt?

T-shirts are available for purchase after each service, as well as at the Wednesday night parish dinner and in the church office. The price is \$15.00 for adult sizes and \$10.00 for children sizes.

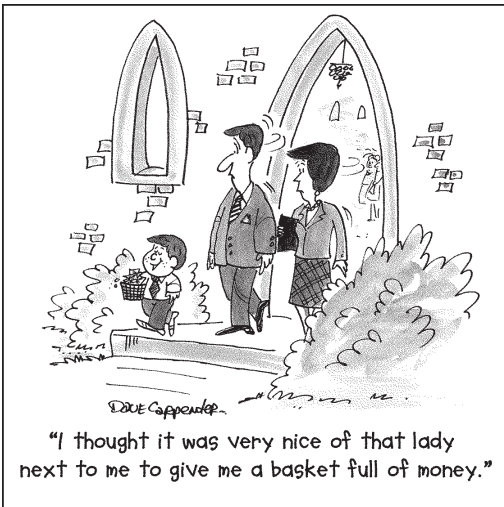
Pentecost is May 11th this year so start shopping!

30TH ANNUAL DOWNTOWN SPRING FAMILY PARADE



The City of Mountain View invites you to participate in the City's 30th Annual Spring Family Parade.

Children and their schools, clubs and teams are always active participants. This year's theme is "Mountain View on the Move" and the theme color for the parade is green. The parade will be held on Saturday, April 26 at 12:00 noon. Post-parade celebrations include food, games and entertainment held at Pioneer Park until 3:00 p.m. The parade will be held rain or shine.



EDDIE CAPPELLER
 "I thought it was very nice of that lady next to me to give me a basket full of money."

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLAN TO COME TO THE
2008 MEN'S RETREAT

The Men's Retreat has become an increasingly popular feature of the St Tim's annual calendar. Look around you at all the handsome guys in fashionable polo shirts bearing the logo. Many of them have examples in several colors from all the times they've attended; nearly everyone who goes once ends up going again.

This year the Retreat will be held on May 30 through June 1, and the theme will be "Bridging the Divide." The venue will be the Redwood Christian Park in Boulder Creek, which is within biking distance for the brave. Give it a try! The surroundings are beautiful and the food is good and plentiful. You can choose a smaller room with two motel-style beds, or stay in one of the cabins with up to five others. Don't miss it! Website registration at www.sttims.org is available now.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2008

Vacation Bible Camp starts Monday, August 4. For a whole week, we will have a Beach Party as we go surfing through the Scriptures.



This year's camp will help children develop five "Be"-Attitudes: be obedient, be kind, be forgiving, be bold in their faith, and believe in God. We will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon to sing songs, play games, watch Bible dramas acted out, make crafts, do science experiments, and enjoy snacks.

We welcome all children age three and over to Vacation Bible Camp.

Kids in grades three through five will have a special opportunity to enjoy their own program, including a special community service project.

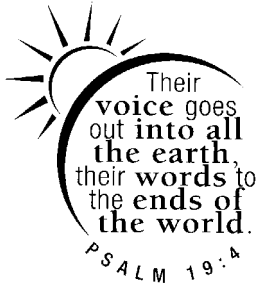
Kids entering sixth grade or older take on responsibility as counselors-in-training, and have a great time helping the younger kids and being part of the camp team.

Camp fees are \$40 for children age 3-11. There is no fee for counselors in training. Don't let the fees keep you away—scholarships are available.

Space in our program is limited, so please register early. With each paid registration, your family will receive a CD with the inspiring camp songs, so they will arrive ready to hit the waves in August.

Register online at www.sttims.org, or pick up a registration form at the back of the church.

YOUTH MINISTRY



VOICE & VISION OF OUR YOUTH

**A Day of Holy Conversation
with our youth and Bishop Mary**

Saturday, May 3rd
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Salinas

Did you know that “thus” in the word Enthusiasm, comes from the word “theos,” the Greek word for God? To be enthusiastic means to be filled with God.

What are you enthusiastic about?
What makes you feel close to God and close to Church?

Join us in a day of enthusiastic exploring, wondering and connecting for all youth, youth leaders, associates and rectors.

This event is brought to you by the Diocesan Youth Network.

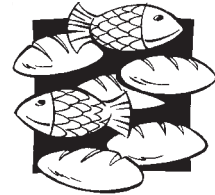
R.S.V.P. to Rev. Laurel Johnston
curatelaurel@sbcglobal.net

Please bring \$5.00 for lunch.

OUTREACH

FISHES AND LOAVES

Fishes and Loaves is our hands-on support ministry to families welcoming new babies or facing a medical crisis or other challenges.



This ministry makes God's love tangible by offering practical help such as meals, grocery shopping, playdates, and childcare. It also provides ample opportunity for everyone in the parish to be a blessing to others.

If you can double your favorite recipe and provide dinner to a family, or spare some time to help, contact Annett Inacker-Trail at (650) 988-8042 or annett_trail@yahoo.com.

REMEMBER THE LOVE BASKET

Bring donations of non-perishable food to the Love Basket, located in the back of the church. The offerings are taken to the food bank at SMUM.

Point out the basket to your children when it is brought to the altar with the other offerings, and invite them to help you choose food to put in the basket next week.

Donations of toiletries (including sample or hotel sizes), paper products, and diapers are also very much appreciated.



OUTREACH



MISSION TRIPS

In addition to the mission trip to La Roca in April, there are a number of other opportunities to participate in a mission trip this spring or summer.

Help Hurricane Katrina Victims Rebuild

Several Habitat for Humanity chapters on the Gulf are looking for volunteers to participate in the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project from Sunday, May 11 to Friday, May 16. For details, please visit: <http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=189802>

Upcoming events in the Diocese of

El Camino Real (as listed in the last edition of the *Along the King's Highway* newsletter)

5/3-10 **Adult Katrina Relief Mission Trip**
Camp Coast Care, Gulfport, Mississippi

6/14-20 **Youth Katrina Relief Summer Mission Trip** Mission by the Bay, Mississippi

6/29-7/5 **Diocesan Youth Mission Trip to serve Native American populations in Nevada**
High School Youth

7/14-19 **Diocese Youth Mission Trip to serve Native American populations in Nevada**
Middle School Students

For more information about each event, please consult the weekly *Administrator's Updates* or *News and Notes* from the diocese at: <http://www.edecr.org/currentnews.htm>

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY 2008

April 26



To celebrate Earth Day this year, the City of Mountain View is teaming up with the Friends of Stevens Creek Trail for a Stevens Creek Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

People of all ages are invited to participate in one of three projects that will help improve the creek, trail, and nearby Whisman Park:

- 1) Paint structures along the trail and at the park. This is a **kid-friendly** project!
- 2) Pick up trash along the trail up to the creek edge.
- 3) Remove debris from the creek (wading in water may be involved—so adults only).

Meet at Whisman Park, 310 Easy Street, Mountain View (off Middlefield between Highway 85 and Whisman Road).

Wear sturdy shoes, long sleeves and pants, and a hat for sun protection. Snacks, water, and a pizza lunch (back at Whisman Park) will be provided. Goes on rain or shine, so dress for the weather.

Youths ages 6-18 are welcome with a responsible adult guardian. Multiple youths are okay with each adult guardian, if the adult agrees and signs their waivers. R.S.V.P. is requested for planning, but not required. Please **contact Dave Wilde** at (408) 379-2235 or davidswilde@aol.com if you are interested.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

**STEPHEN MINISTRY
HEALING PRAYER**

There is a Stephen Minister available at the side altar rail (near the cross) during communion at each service. If you are experiencing any sort of spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational difficulty, you are encouraged to come forward for healing prayers.

After receiving communion, come to the altar rail to be anointed with oil and receive laying on of hands and healing prayers by a trained Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers are also available to pray with people after each worship service. Stephen Ministers wear a blue identification badge.

Prayer concerns are confidential.

If you would like to explore an ongoing one-to-one Christian caregiving and prayer relationship with a Stephen Minister, call the church office, speak with a Stephen Minister, or email stephenministry@sttims.org. The Stephen Ministry Coordinator will meet with you and prayerfully match you with one of the available Stephen Ministers.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

**Be kind and
compassionate to one
another, forgiving each
other, just as in Christ
God forgave you.**

Ephesians 4:32

*For confidential Christian care
through Stephen Ministry, call
650-967-4724 or email
stephenministry@sttims.org.*

TELLERS NEEDED

We need tellers to count the offering and make the weekly deposit after the 10:30 a.m. service. The commitment is one hour per week, once a month. There is training available for anyone who is interested. To find out more, email our treasurer, John Ezell at john@prohorizons.com.



COVENANT GROUPS

COVENANT GROUP SCHEDULE

Covenant Groups are an expanding network of small groups that meet together to share the life of faith. To find out more, please call one of the group leaders, or the parish office.

Mondays

1:15 p.m. Anne Wilde (408) 379-2235
& Nan Fuller (408) 736-4662

Tuesdays

Childcare available at church: 9:15-11:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Alane Kasrawi (650) 961-6338
7:00 p.m. Becky Mikkelsen (650) 428-0564
7:00 p.m. Susan Slakey (408) 249-7114
& Jennifer Olsen (408) 733-8735
7:15p.m. Bill Shreve (650) 941-6436
7:30 p.m. Michael Diamond (415) 830-0425
& Dana Peak (408) 299-5798
7:30 p.m. Laura Casellas (408) 375-2822
8:00 p.m. Will Watkins (408) 867-6063
8:00 p.m. Steven Schumaker-Trottier (650) 949-3281
& David Foster (650) 567-9755

Wednesdays

7:15 p.m. Holly Hem (650) 279-8818
Outflow for Young Adults
7:30 p.m. Alan Twhigg (650) 962-1939
& Drew Terrill (408) 230-4431

Thursdays

9:15 a.m. Wyn Schuh (650) 965-8037
Rancho Strolling Group
7:00 p.m. The Johnsons (408) 737-8355
7:00 p.m. Nyna Dolby (650) 941-9335
7:30 p.m. Scott Boding (650) 962-1967

Fridays

1:00 p.m. Althea Parks (408) 245-0295

**COVENANT GROUPS:
FROM GOOD TO GREAT**

Interested in hearing about the possible future of small groups here at St. Timothy's? After attending a small groups conference at Saddleback, Anne Wilde is eager to share a new understanding of the importance of small groups as a context for discipleship. And she wants your feedback!



If you are a covenant group leader, a participant, or just want to hear some exciting information about how God is growing faithful people through faithful small groups, please join us on Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Guild Room.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 2:42-47
 PSALM 23
 I PETER 2:19-25
 JOHN 10:1-10

PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request, call the church office or email prayer@sttims.org.

Names are kept on the prayer list for two weeks. If prayers are still needed after two weeks, please call or email again.

Please Pray For: Sherry Delaney; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Holly Hem; Ron Holt; Dottie Brunauer Levine; Cruz Madrid; Ed Sammel; Alan, Tracy and Kate Stevenson; Patricia Urban; the Diocese of El Camino Real and Bishop Mary; the children of La Roca and those who care for them; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers; members of the armed forces, especially Kernen Dibble and Corporal Tony Garibay; and Nancy Livak, serving in the Peace Corps in Belize.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

- 7:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Godly Play
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Worship, Dinner & Youth Groups
- 6:15 p.m. Book Class

MONDAY, APRIL 14

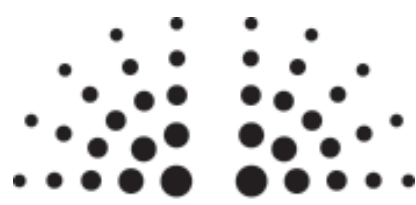
- 9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 5:15 p.m. Kid Music
- 6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Formation Initiative Mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. Good Sense

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- 7:30 p.m. Men's Group Meeting



SERVING TODAY

Darlene Frick	Altar Guild
Pat McCormick	
Althea Parks	
Mary Harrison	
Melissa Malley	
Claire Witzke	
Julie Hansen	
Dolores Goodman	Tellers
Nancy Schaefer	
7:45 a.m.	
Dick Yarp	Greeter
Roy Hayter	Usher
Michael Diamond	Lector
Darlene Frick	Eucharistic Minister
Doug Merrell	Sound
9:00 a.m.	
Harrison Family	Greeters
Trottier Family	Ushers
Julia Ezell	Lectors
Travis Schuh	
Natalie Six	Prayer
Ana Ezell	Acolyte
Karin Dutra	Eucharistic Ministers
Carol Terrill	
Wyn Schuh	
Parker Schuh	Sound
Scott Boding	Projector
10:30 a.m.	
Bob Parsons	Greeter
Lambert Family	Ushers
Grace Schmidt	Lectors
Tom Slakey	
Claire Witzke	Acolyte
Rita Ching	Eucharistic Ministers
Susan Slakey	
Ryan Pease	Sound
Sue-Ellen Johnson	Projector



FLOWER DEDICATIONS

We invite you to sign up on the Flower Chart on the back of the front door of the church to have flowers dedicated to a loved one. The dedication might be for celebrating a birthday, anniversary, in memory of someone, or simply in thanksgiving for many blessings.

The suggested donation is \$35, and even if someone else has signed up for the Sunday that you want, it is okay to have more than one dedication per week.

Thank you for your support of the Altar Guild.

DONATE YOUR OLD STUFF TO ST. TIM'S RUMMAGE SALE

May 19th through 22nd, you can drop off donated items in Edwards Hall. If you have large items,



please call Pat McCormick at (650) 224-9136 to arrange a pick-up time.

The Rummage Sale will be held on May 23rd and 24th. We look forward to seeing you there.

ST. TIMOTHY'S PRESCHOOL FALL REGISTRATION



Fall Registration for the school year 2008-2009 is now underway.

We have openings in our three year old class.

Children must be turning three years old on or before December 2, 2008.

Tuesday and Thursday 3s

9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Tuition is \$265 per month

We have openings in three classes for four year olds. Your child must be turning four on or before December 2, 2008.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4s

9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Tuition is \$365 per month

Tuesday and Thursday Science 4s

12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Tuition is \$265 per month

Five Day Combination 4s

Monday, Wednesday, Friday a.m. and Tuesday, Thursday Science p.m.

Tuition is \$570 per month

Registration Fees must be paid to hold a place for your child. The fees are June tuition in advance, plus a \$75 enrollment fee and a \$5 insurance fee. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are interested, please call Preschool Director Helen Wooldridge at (650) 967-4724.

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	34
9:00 a.m.	128
10:30 a.m.	91
5:00 p.m.	46

Finances

Actual income	\$138,568
Pledged income	\$147,000

as of 3/31/2008

2008 DATES TO NOTE

May 11	Pentecost
May 23 & 24	Rummage Sale
May 30 - June 2	Men's Retreat
June 8	Parish Barbeque

SUNDAY SERVICES

7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

**9:00 a.m. Children's Worship
& Godly Play**

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

5:00 p.m. Tweens & Teens Worship

Nursery care is provided in Room 7 during the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.