



## PARTY TIME

“Life without celebration,” as a friend says, “is like a long road without an inn.” Today is simple. We check into the inn.

We give thanks first for what God is doing in the lives of three people who will step forward today to be confirmed—literally, strengthened—at the 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. worship gatherings. We will stand with them as they vow to follow Jesus as their Savior and Lord. And together, as our Bishop lays prayerful hands on their heads, our prayer will be that God’s Holy Spirit strengthens them to be witnesses of his love. We also give thanks for a member of our parish who is being received today into the Episcopal Church.

We give thanks, too, today for the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves. The Bishop or “Bishop Mary” celebrates and preaches today at all worship gatherings. Bishop Mary was elected in November to lead our diocese as its chief pastor (the Diocese is forty churches stretching between Palo Alto and Arroyo Grande.) I hope you will join me for refreshments after worship to meet Bishop Mary on her first visit with us.

The Easter season is party time. What today do you bring from this week and offer with thanks? What today do you have or hold with

which God blesses you? For a risen Lord appears and he invites us to a party that is unusual, to say the least: the streamers stretch far beyond our realm alone. They stretch past death and well into a life here that is new and can be joyfully recognized. The week is over; the long road is well traveled. It’s time to come in, to come in to the party.



### 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 our Priest Executive, Maly Hughes, in the church office or email her at [maly@sttims.org](mailto:maly@sttims.org). She 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

### THE VESTRY

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

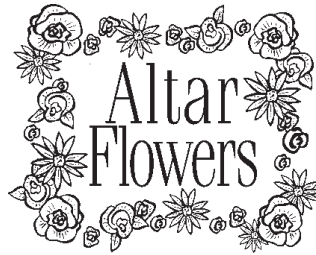
BISHOP MARY’S VISIT

Our new Bishop, Mary Gray-Reeves will be with us at all services today.



At this time, Bishop Mary will Confirm three adults as well as Receive one who has been Confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church or the Lutheran Church.

Please join us in welcoming Bishop Mary to St. Timothy’s.



The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by  
Beto and Laura Casellas  
*In honor of Laura’s father  
Charles C. Myers*

CONFIRMATIONS AND RECEPTIONS TODAY

*Confirmed:*

Kristin Elaine Green Ellis  
William Graves Herwood  
Laurel Jessica Howard

*Received:*

Camille Michaud Herwood



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**

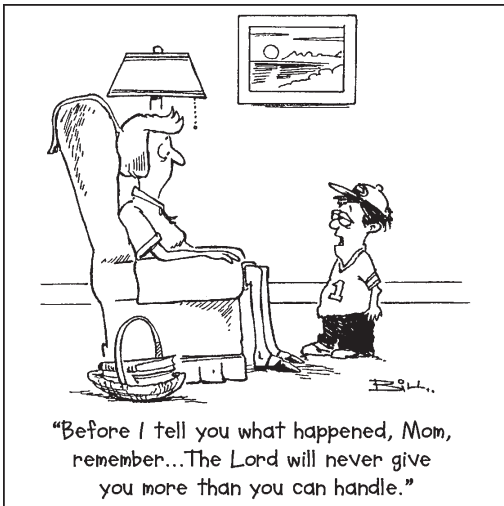
**EMPTY BOWLS FUND RAISER**

The Empty Bowls Soup Supper will take place on Sunday, April 13, 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.

If you can't attend the dinner, please visit the pottery boutique to shop for unique gifts—just in time for Mother's Day.



**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?

Starting this Sunday, t-shirts will be 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 11<sup>th</sup> this year so start shopping!

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

May 19<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you there.

## 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](http://www.sttims.org), or pick up a registration form at the back of the church.

## KID MUSIC

Parents and children are invited to join Music Director Peter Sammel



each Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. for a joyful half-hour of music and rhythm play.

Even the youngest children will enjoy singing simple (and sometimes silly) songs, playing drums and other instruments, and moving their bodies.

Class ends at 5:45 p.m., just in time for your family to enjoy the Parish Dinner.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP



The Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups meet every Sunday. The Jr. High group, "The Walk," meets from 3:58 to 6:15 p.m. The Sr. High Group, "Cornerstone,"

meets from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Bring \$5.00 for food and have a great time developing your relationship with God.

*Questions?*

Contact Becky Blessing at [srhigh@sttims.org](mailto:srhigh@sttims.org).

## ADULT EDUCATION

BECOMING THE PARENT  
YOU WANT TO BE

## Class and Discussion Group

*Before I got married I had six theories about bringing up children; now I have six children, and no theories. ~John Wilmot*

Are you out of theories? Stuck with no strategies? Mystified by mothering or frustrated by fathering? Join us for five weeks of lecture, discussion, brainstorming and play about parenting. The class will focus on parenting during the first five years.

The class is based on the book *Becoming the Parent you Want to Be* by Laura Davis and Janis Keyser, which is available on Amazon.com. Please purchase the book before class begins.

Class meets Sundays, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, for five weeks.

**Today:** Values and purpose. Overview of child development. *Chapters 1, 2, 5*

**April 20:** Learning through play. Temperament and emotions. *Chapters 6, 10, 11, 22*

**May 4:** Limit Setting. *Chapters 18, 19, 20, 21*

**May 18:** Children's Friendships: conflict and cooperation. *Chapters 23, 24, 28*

**June 1:** Developing a Parenting Community. *Chapters 4, 8, 9, 27*

Cindy Howard, PhD, IBCLC, has worked with families and young children for almost 15 years. She holds a California credential in parent education and has been an instructor at PreSchool Family since 1999. She has three daughters and is enjoying parenting two teenagers at once.

Please RSVP to Cindy at [cindysh@sonic.net](mailto:cindysh@sonic.net).

## COMMON \$ENSE

Financial Principles for Transforming  
Your Finances and Life

Money is complicated. We earn it; we spend it; we borrow it; we save it; we give it; we worry about it; we argue about it. Unless we are intentional about our money behavior, money manages us, rather than us managing it. Actually, money is a just a resource like any other, and there are spiritually sound ways to make good choices about how we use it.

John and Jennifer Ezell will lead a six-week course about financial management, beginning Wednesday, April 16. Using the Common Sense™ curriculum, this class will explore how to manage money in sound, life-giving ways, reduce financial anxiety, and cultivate integrity in our relationships to God and to our resources. Come for a relaxed, lively, and thoughtful class on how we can become constructive, effective stewards and improve our financial behavior.

Classes will meet each Wednesday, April 16 to May 21, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please call the church office to register so we can order sufficient participant workbooks. There is a small amount of preparation work (personal goals, current financial information) to be done prior to the first class. Only you will see your personal financial information, and you may share only what you feel comfortable sharing.

John is a Certified Public Accountant and an experienced seminar leader. He currently serves as Treasurer for St. Timothy's. Jen has taught diocesan seminars on Stewardship and serves on the Diocesan Stewardship Commission. For further information, please contact Jen at [jgezell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jgezell@sbcglobal.net).

## 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).

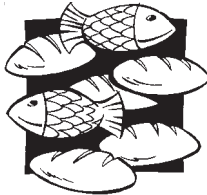
Wear sturdy shoes, long sleeves and pants, and a hat for sun protection. Snacks, water, and a pizza lunch (back at Whisman Park) will be provided. Goes on rain or shine, so dress for the weather.

**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](mailto:davidswilde@aol.com) if you are interested.

**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](mailto: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.



**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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:john@prohorizons.com).



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 2:14A, 36-41  
 PSALM 116:1-4, 12-19  
 I PETER 1:17-23  
 LUKE 24:13-35

PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request, call the church office or email [prayer@sttims.org](mailto: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; The Hansen Family; Holly Hem; Ron Holt; Dottie Brunauer Levine; Ed Sammel; 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 Kernan Dibble and Corporal Tony Garibay; and Nancy Livak, serving in the Peace Corps in Belize.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

— BISHOP'S VISIT —  
 7:45 a.m. Worship  
 9:00 a.m. Worship  
 9:45 a.m. Godly Play  
 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 10:30 a.m. Becoming the Parent You Want to Be  
 5:00 p.m. Worship, Dinner & Youth Groups  
 6:15 p.m. Book Class

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
 5:15 p.m. Kid Music  
 6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

7:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting



## SERVING TODAY

Althea Parks	Altar Guild
Jennifer Mackay	
Dottie Levine	
Laurie Hartford	
Wyn Schuh	
Margo Siewert	
Sierra Duggan	
Wendy Edwards	
Pat Ryan	Tellers
Sue Ryan	
<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	
Donna Fuzere	Greeter
Althea Parks	Usher
Barbara Blancke	Lector
Joanna Shreve	Eucharistic Minister
Doug Merrell	Sound
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
Kasrawi Family	Greeters
Kohler Family	Ushers
Matthew Mendoza	Lectors
Lucas Mendoza	
Lucas Mendoza	Acolyte
Charlotte Six	Prayer
Madeleine Gerdes	Eucharistic Ministers
Paul Hayter	
Alane Kasrawi	
Parker Schuh	Sound
Eric Berg	Projector
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
Wilde Family	Greeters
Slakey Family	Ushers
Peggy Aoki	Lectors
Rita Ching	
Caroline Aoki	Acolyte
Lavonne Bieber	Eucharistic Ministers
Sue-Ellen Johnson	
Tom Bromm	Sound
Kristin Bromm	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.

## SERMON SERIES BEGINNING NEXT WEEK:



# 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.	30
9:00 a.m.	118
10:30 a.m.	58
5:00 p.m.	34

### Finances

Actual income	\$70,722
Pledged income	\$98,000

*as of 2/29/2008*

## 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.