



## “TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH”

The Irish writer James Joyce once commented that in order to write about Ireland, he had to go to France.

What Joyce taps into is an insight about the places we inhabit: that sometimes in order to see them as they are, going somewhere else helps. Traveling beyond our immediate context—home, school, work, church—and returning, sometimes helps us see these same places with new eyes. The same goes for people: the same people whom we’re around often look different to us in light of our being away from them.

In the Book of Acts (Chapter 1:8) Jesus calls his disciples to be witnesses: witnesses, he says, in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and all the ends of the earth. We can allow ourselves to be filled up with God’s love (Jerusalem) and to let it overflow into our relationships with family and friends (Judea), our community (Samaria), and beyond—to people in places very different than ours. For by sharing the love of Christ with others in places far away by acts of compassion—as members of our congregation have done recently in Mississippi, Mexico, the Congo, Romania, and Ethiopia—we see opportunities to share God’s love with people around us, too.

This Lent, consider how you might share the love of Christ with someone far away. How might you go this year as a witness and share Christ’s love “to the ends of the earth?” For in spite of distance and difference, God’s love can overflow us to reach people far away in need, and reveal a Savior who can help.



### 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  
Scott Boding, Adult Education Director  
Michele Trottier, Facilities Manager  
Becky Blessing, Sr. High Youth Minister  
Kevin LaGassa, Jr. High Youth Minister  
Jessica Fuller & Joseph Hodgkinson, Parish Hosts  
Helen Wooldridge, Preschool Director

### THE VESTRY

David Foster, Sr. Warden	Ross Johnson
Paul Hayter	Sandy Watkins
Darlene Frick	Lianne Mintz
Jenny Nathan	John Heltzel
Chris 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

COME TO DINNER



Join us for dinner this 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 the age of 18).

Please join us for great food and fellowship.

NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN MOUNTAIN VIEW FOR VERY LOW INCOME SENIORS

Applications are now being taken for 54 one and two bedroom apartments for very low income seniors



(age 55+) in a new affordable housing development at New Central Park Senior Apartments in Mountain View. The units are to be ready for occupancy by late April to mid-May, 2008.

Residents of Mountain View (at least 6 months) and persons employed in the City (at least one year) will get preference in renting units. One bedroom units have monthly rents from \$563-862 and two bedroom units from \$671-1,029. Maximum income for one person is \$33,435; for two persons \$38,205, etc.

The application deadline is Friday, February 22 at 4:00 p.m. Completed applications must be turned in at the Central Park Apartments, 90 Sierra Vista Avenue, Mountain View. All applications received by the deadline will be included in a lottery to be held on February 26. Another 50 units will be ready for occupancy around November/December.

Applications and further details may be obtained from Roy Hayter at (650) 968-2650, from City Hall at 500 Castro Street (M-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), or from the Senior Center at 266 Escuela Avenue (M-F 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HEAVEN AND EARTH

The Choral Project will offer a concert of light in sound, warmth in music, and healing in song, as we share a program of music intended to inspire and exhilarate our listeners.



The concert will feature John Rutter's consoling and beautiful Requiem, performed with an orchestra comprised of the Silicon Valley's finest players. Other works include music by Arvo Pärt, Alberto Ginestera, and John Paynter. Come wrap yourself in a blanket of warm sound.

Saturday, March 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Mission Church, University of Santa Clara  
500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

General Admission: \$25

Student / Senior: \$18

Children under 10 are free

Order tickets online or by mail by visiting  
[www.choralproject.org](http://www.choralproject.org).

## VISITING MINISTRY TEAM

As a result of the *Outflow* series we are getting together a team of ministers who feel called to visit the sick and homebound in our parish. Gwen Bindon is organizing and training a team to reach out to those who are unable to join us on a weekly basis. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Maly Hughes at [maly@sttims.org](mailto:maly@sttims.org).



## WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a liturgical season observed by the Church for 40 days, beginning on *Ash Wednesday* and extending to midnight on the day before Easter, excluding Sundays. The Last Sunday of Lent is called *Palm Sunday*. The week preceding Easter is called *Holy Week*.

The original meaning of Lent is "Holy Spring." It is a time of preparation. It is a time to prepare ourselves for Easter by asking God to forgive our failures and sins. It is a time of year that the Early Church instructed new converts in theology and church doctrine to prepare them for Baptism that would take place on Easter. Consequently it was both a time of learning about the Christian faith as well as a time of self-examination and soul-searching that included repentance, self-denial, prayer, and fasting.

The Lenten season is a time for new beginnings and a time of spiritual renewal. It is a time to turn away from that which is evil in our lives and turn back to God. It is also a time to reflect on Christ's journey to the cross ending at the Resurrection.

Lent is more than "Carnaval" or "Mardi Gras." It is a reaffirmation of our faith in God.

## NEW PARISH HOSTESS



Jessica Larse-Fuller has taken over for Susan LaGassa as Parish Hostess on Sundays. Jessica was baptized at St. Timothy's and attended Sunday School here many years ago.

She's really enjoying her new role here, and is especially impressed by how friendly and welcoming the people of our parish are. If you haven't met her yet, please stop by and say hello during coffee hour.

Jessica lives in San Jose with her husband Frank and children Jayden (3) and Ava (5 months). Jayden's excited to start Godly Play this week.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### 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 to enjoy the Parish Dinner.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP



The Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups are meeting every Sunday evening. Come to the 5:00 p.m. service, which will be followed by dinner and

youth group. Bring \$5.00 for food and come have a great time playing around and developing your relationship with God.

And stay tuned for the following activities:

February: Diocesan Youth Ski Trip, and more.

*Questions?*

Sr. High

Contact Kevin LaGassa at [srhigh@sttims.org](mailto:srhigh@sttims.org).

Jr. High

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

### JOIN THE TWEENS GROUP

If you are too old for Godly Play and not yet ready for Junior High Youth Group, join us for a Tweens Group on Sunday evenings. We will



have time for games, discussion, projects, and a little (or maybe a lot) of Harry Potter.

The Tweens Group meets on Sunday evenings at 6:15 p.m.

## OUTREACH

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

**Saturday, February 16**

The Santa Clara Valley Deanery churches have an opportunity to work together to help build a house with Silicon Valley Habitat for Humanity. Our work day is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Gianera Street site is in Santa Clara near Lafayette Street and Tasman Drive.

Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. If you are interested, please contact Linda Morris at [lindamorris24@yahoo.com](mailto:lindamorris24@yahoo.com) as soon as possible, as there are only a few spots available.



## NEED HELP? WANT TO HELP? CONTACT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CENTER

The St. Joseph the Worker Center was established about ten years ago, to provide services to day workers. Folks from St. Tim's have served there in the past, and the need for volunteers continues.



The Center needs people to teach English as a Second Language (ESL) to Spanish-speaking day workers. Hours are daily from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

After the recent Winter storms, or as part of your Spring clean-up, you may need some help around the house. A day worker can lighten your load and help you get jobs finished faster. Workers are available for painting, landscaping, moving, janitorial assistance; garage, window, gutter, and house cleaning; and other skillful jobs.

There is also a need for people who speak Spanish and can teach more advanced aspects of the above jobs.

To help or get help, contact Maria at (650) 903-4102. The Day Worker Center is at 748 Mercy Street, on the corner of Mercy and Hope Streets in Mountain View.



**Faith Formation Event**  
**Episcopal Diocese of**  
**El Camino Real**

**Saturday, March 1, 2008**

**St. Mark's, Santa Clara**

**8:15 a.m. registration**

**9:00 a.m. opening prayer**  
**to 3:00 p.m.**

**The day includes:**

**Eucharistic  
 Minister Licensure  
 Training**

**Safe Guarding  
 God's Children**

**Eucharistic  
 Visitor Licensure  
 Training**

**Praying in Color**

**Instructed  
 Eucharist**

**Episcopal 101**

**Fee: \$20 includes lunch**

Childcare available on request (831) 394-4465

Send registration form to Susan Altig at the  
 Diocesan Office, P.O. Box 1903, Monterey, CA 93942

**Travel Directions to St. Mark's**

1957 Pruneridge Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95050

**Directions from I-880:**

- Take the Bascom exit going South.
- Make the first Right, onto Hedding St., heading West.
- Hedding St. turns into Pruneridge Avenue after the second light. The church is on the right shortly after.

**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**

- 1:30 p.m. Anne Wilde (408) 379-2235  
& Nan Fuller (408) 736-4662
- 7:30 p.m. Alan Twihigg (650) 962-1939  
& Drew Terrill (408) 230-4431

**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

**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 GO WITH THE FLOW**



For the past several weeks, our parish has been partying. As part of our parish wide program, *Outflow*, covenant groups were asked to host a party—and invite friends. And they did. One group had a potluck dinner on fine linens, another took friends out to a local restaurant for lunch, another had a pizza night. Our newly formed young adult group had a movie night, and another group made valentines to be delivered to the Veterans Hospital. The group enjoyed making valentines so much they are planning three similar projects over the year.

One of our men’s groups went to the Tied House and as the leader describes it, “It was a low-intensity affair with beer and friends, ranging from non-church-connected to an old covenant group member with whom it was really great to catch up. Everyone seemed to think it was well worth while, and we were pleasantly surprised at how effective just hanging out together is at making everyone feel valued and welcome.”

The last covenant group party was a Superbowl bash. “The highlight of the event was Tracy’s chocolate fondue FOUNTAIN (in perfect keeping with the Outflow theme). It had four tiers and was a great conversation piece as we all indulged in the culinary delights: chocolate-covered strawberries, bananas, grapes, cookies, biscotti, cherries, and cheese. In addition to our regular group, we had several guests who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.”

**Let it flow.**

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

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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).*

ENCOURAGING MINISTRY  
PROPOSALS FOR THE COMMUNITY  
CONNECTION INITIATIVE

Last spring in our church-wide revisioning of ministry, we expressed a desire by our “Community Connection” initiative to connect with our community through starting new ministries, doing special events, and undertaking mission trips. If you are interested in starting a ministry that connects with people’s spiritual and social needs in our community, please email Dave Wilde at [DavidSWilde@aol.com](mailto:DavidSWilde@aol.com) with your ministry proposal.

**ADULT EDUCATION**

**ST. TIMOTHY'S IOI**



Learn  
More About  
Our Church

What makes St. Timothy's such a dynamic community? What are Covenant Groups, anyway? What do these new revisioning initiatives really mean? Where can I get more involved?

We will explore the answers to these questions and any you have about our parish on Wednesday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m. Join us for an enriching and enlightening hour. Childcare will be provided.

For more information, please contact Maly Hughes at (650) 967-4724 or [maly@sttims.org](mailto:maly@sttims.org).

**UPCOMING ADULT ED OPPORTUNITY**

**Doctrine of the Resurrection**

During the Easter Season  
with Thomas Smiley and Bill Dolby

**FIRST SUNDAY  
IN LENT**

**EXODUS 3:9-14**

**PSALM 27**

**ROMANS 8:31-39**

**MATTHEW 5:13-16**

**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: Carl Barchfield; Charlene Bertrand; Ann Bauer; Brian Chapman; Alice Dible; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Ann Grant; Lara Gularte; Caroline Harmon, Lillian Hefty; BJ Hem; Ron Holt; Bea Horton; Diana Johnson; Mike Lampman; Dottie Brunauer Levine; Betty Liechty; Tom McKeown; Ed Sammel; Curtis Schauf; John Schmidt; Donna Schroeder; Sylvia Schroeder; Rosemary Smiley; John Stolarik; Linda Sumner; Lister Terry, Justin Weitzel; Jane Young; the Diocese of El Camino Real and Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves; the children of La Roca and those who care for them; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers; members of the armed forces, especially Maj. Larry Dillard, Kernan Dibble, Tom Thibodeaux, and their families and loved ones; and Nancy Livak, serving in the Peace Corps in Belize.

**SERVING TODAY**

Pat McCormick	Altar Guild
Darlene Frick	
Althea Parks	
Mary Harrison	
Melissa Malley	
Claire Witzke	
Julie Hansen	
Jill Stolarik	Tellers
Jennifer Olsen	
<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	
Dick Yarp	Greeter
Roy Hayter	Usher
Michael Diamond	Lector
Darlene Frick	Eucharistic Minister
Doug Merrell	Sound
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
Kohler Family	Greeters
Kevin Fliess	Usher
Matthew Mendoza	Lectors
Meredith Berg	
Bobby Malley	Acolyte
Katie Watkins	Prayer
Scott Rotondo	Eucharistic Ministers
Laura Casellas	
Michele Trottier	
Parker Schuh	Sound
Eric Berg	Projector
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
Bob Parsons	Greeter
Lambert Family	Ushers
Peggy Aoki	Lectors
Tom Stolarik	
Caroline Aoki	Acolyte
Rita Ching	Eucharistic Ministers
Jill Stolarik	
Tom Bromm	Sound
Kris Bromm	Projector

**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

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, FEBRUARY 11**

9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

5:15 p.m. Kid Music  
 6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

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

# 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.	33
9:00 a.m.	111
10:30 a.m.	69
5:00 p.m.	30

### Finances

Actual income	\$650,405
Pledged income	\$656,000

*as of 12/31/2007*

**Thank you for your faithfulness!**

## 2008 DATES TO NOTE

March 16	Palm Sunday
March 20	Maundy Thursday
March 21	Good Friday
March 22	Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Vigil
March 23	Easter Day
April 6	Bishop's Visit

## 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.