



PRAYER AND ACTION

The theologian Martin Luther once commented that “prayer is no substitute for action—we need both.” The Jesuits, a Roman Catholic based order of priests, also have a saying, “Pray like nothing depends on you; and act like everything depends on you.”

In a vital and dynamic Christian faith, prayer and action go hand in hand.

St. Timothy's, as a people, is challenging itself to express a vital and dynamic Christian faith. As a congregation we prayed and discerned last year how we might work and experience God's life through our many gifts, passions, and time. We prayed for discernment—what might we focus on in the next few years? What is God calling us to join him in doing together?

Inside your *Word Weekly* you can see the progress we've made up until now, and how we are acting together to join God in his work. It is a blessing to see so many joining together with God and one another. Together we are acting on what we have discerned and can celebrate the progress we are making as we turn our initiatives for ministry into action. Prayer and action are vital and reinforcing to each other.

Thanks be to God for what He is doing in the lives of people in our parish and beyond, and how He has called us to join him—in prayer and action!



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

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



PARISH BARBECUE

It was a beautiful day and a great turnout for last Sunday's annual Parish Barbecue. Children bounced and had their faces painted amidst of a sea of red balloons. Barbequed hamburgers and hot dogs, delicious homemade side dishes and salads ensured that no one went home unsatisfied. Food and fellowship at St. Tim's—what a great way to enjoy a relaxing summer afternoon.

Special thanks go to facilitator Dave Wilde and the four main coordinators of the event:

Lew Yobs, Food Coordinator
 Madeleine Gerdes, Entertainment Coordinator
 Bill Herwood, Set-up/Clean-up Coordinator
 Jill Stolarik, Advertising Coordinator

Many thanks also go to everyone else who helped (sorry if we've left anyone out):

Shana & Mike Belford, Eric Berg, Laura & Beto Casellas, Kristin & Mike Ellis, Jen, Richard & Andrew Ezell, Sue Fliess, Christine Foster, Chris Gerdes, Josh Hartley, Ross Johnson, Beth Leonard, Kathy & Larry Mendoza, Kyle Miller, Ming-Hui Huang & Paul Murdock, Mary Kay & Chris Paul, Pattie & Scott Rotondo, Austin, Travis & Parker Schuh, Tom Stolarik, Michele Trotter, Sandy & Will Watkins, Sean Worley, and Donna Yobs.

And thank you to everyone who brought a side dish or salad to share. We all loved the variety of tasty treats.

COME TO DINNER



Join us for dinner this week. 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.

CONTEMPLATION GROUP
STARTING AT ST. TIM'S

As part of St. Tim's commitment to expand prayer in our lives, a Contemplative Prayer Group is starting. This is a quiet, peaceful prayer time of brief readings, followed by time for silence and a chance to embrace God's love in our hearts. This short, dedicated time period, which debuted at the Prayer Concert last month, allows us to let go of the stresses of the day and still be home in time for dinner. Please feel free to join us at any time—you are free to come or not depending on your schedule.

If you would like to try it, please come and discern how this practice of making time for God can provide a fresh perspective and renewed energy. The group will meet Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXPRESSIVE ARTS SUMMER FUN
—SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Beginning June 15, in lieu of our traditional Godly Play classes, the children of St. Tim's (ages 0 -12) will start working together to present a play called "Surfin' Galilay." The final performance will be held in September, exact date forthcoming.

Each Sunday this summer, the children will participate in an activity related to the play, such as learning songs, and building the set. Each week the children can choose from a variety of activities, including acting, singing, set design, sound effects, and probably a few more that we haven't thought of yet.

This Sunday, June 15, the children will learn about "Surfin' Galilay" and have an opportunity to start an activity. If children do not wish to participate in the Expressive Arts classes, they are welcome to visit the Ark, but there will be no adult supervision on the Sports Court during the Expressive Arts classes.

If you would like to get involved or you have any questions, please email Sue Fliess at sue@fliess.com.



Ordination

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
JULIE NELSON'S ORDINATION

Saturday, June 21 at 10:00 a.m.
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
81 N 2nd Street
San Jose, CA

Children are welcome

Afterwards, everyone is invited to a casual barbecue to celebrate with Julie, Rick, Nicholas, and Ella. We will meet in Edwards Hall around 1:00 p.m., after the formal reception at the Cathedral winds down. We will provide pulled-pork, burgers, hot dogs and the like. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

If you would like to R.S.V.P. for the reception or are interested in contributing to a group gift for Julie, please contact Christine Foster at (650) 567-9755 or foster81@pacbell.net.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2008

Vacation Bible Camp starts Monday, August 4.

For a whole week, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, we will have a Beach



Party as we go surfing through the Scriptures. We welcome all children age three and over to Camp, with kids entering 6th grade or older acting as counselors-in-training. Camp fees are \$40 for children age 3-11 and scholarships are available.

For more detailed information or to register online visit www.sttims.org, or pick up a registration form at the back of the church.

YOUTH MINISTRY

BREAKFAST CLUB IS BACK

Come one, come all. Join us from 9:50 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the Rector's Office all summer long. Youth ages 12-18 are meeting for refreshments, games, and discussion. It's a fun way to catch up and find out how everyone's summer is shaping up.



STEPHEN MINISTRY



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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.

COMMISSIONING OF
STEPHEN MINISTERS

Three St. Timothy's parishioners have completed 50 hours of Stephen Ministry training at Bethel Lutheran Church in Cupertino, along with members of other churches. Two of our Stephen Minister trainees, Becky Mikkelsen and Donna Yobs, will be commissioned today at the 10:30 a.m. service. Kristin Ellis was commissioned May 18 at the 9:00 a.m. service.

We are looking forward to the addition of these three individuals to our Stephen Ministry group.



The flowers today are given
to the Glory of God by

Virginia Holt

In prayer and thanksgiving for her son, Ronald

and

Dick Yarp

*In memory of his brother-in-law, Ernest J. Bitto
and his good friend, Herve LePoullian*

MUSIC MINISTRY



AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

With today's traditional hymn, #384 Fairest Lord Jesus, we have our first hymn written by that most elusive of writers, Anonymous. We know that it was written in Germany, but who wrote it and who translated it into English remain a mystery. One legend is that it was sung by crusaders making their way to the Holy Land.

In any case, it was first printed in a German Jesuit songbook in 1677. The much-beloved hymn emphasizes Jesus' dual human and divine nature and is often one of the first hymns children learn.

COVENANT GROUPS

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
& Susan Pimlott
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 Twigg (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

SERVING TODAY

Althea Parks	Altar Guild
Nyna Dolby	
Nan Fuller	
Laurie Hartford	
Wyn Schuh	
Margo Siewert	
Sierra Duggan	
Wendy Edwards	

John Ezell	Tellers
Dolores Goodman	

7:45 a.m.

Bill Shreve	Greeter
Dick Yarp	Usher
Gwen Bindon	Lector
Joanna Shreve	Eucharistic Minister
Doug Merrell	Sound

9:00 a.m.

Harrison Family	Greeters
Kevin Fliess	Usher
Nick Felipa	Lectors
Travis Schuh	
Katie Watkins	Acolyte
Ryan Felipa	Prayer
Laura Casellas	Eucharistic Ministers
Madeleine Gerdes	
Paul Hayter	
Eric Berg	Sound
Jordan Wolfe	Projector

10:30 a.m.

Wilde Family	Greeters
Ezell Family	Ushers
Grace Schmidt	Lectors
Rita Ching	
Julia Ezell	Acolyte
Rita Ching	Eucharistic Ministers
Susan LaGassa	
Cheryl Miller	
Allen Dutra	Sound
Josh Hartley	Projector

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 6

GENESIS 18:1-15

PSALM 116: 1-17

ROMANS 5:1-8

MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

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: Don Agostino; Sherry Delaney; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Ron Holt; The Kohler Family; Dottie Brunauer Levine; Cruz Madrid; Scott Ryan; 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, JUNE 15

7:45 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Expressive Arts
9:50 a.m. Breakfast Club
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:45 a.m. SWAT Meeting
5:00 p.m. Worship, Dinner & Youth Groups
6:15 p.m. Book Class—*Reading through the whole Bible*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

1:00 p.m. Julie Nelson's Ordination Party

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	24
9:00 a.m.	107
10:30 a.m.	60
5:00 p.m.	29

Finances

Actual income	\$231,713
Pledged income	\$255,664

as of 5/31/2008

2008 DATES TO NOTE

June 21 Julie Nelson's Ordination
June 22 April's Baby Shower
August 4-8 Vacation Bible Camp

SUNDAY SERVICES

7:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Sermon, Communion, Traditional and Contemporary Music.

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

