



## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

### Lights

In the gospel today, the Pharisees were blinded by seeing Jesus as a threat to their security. No wonder. Jesus and his message is a threat to our security. Why? Because to follow Jesus—to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, strength; and to love your neighbor as yourself—involves personal sacrifice. You might ask yourself the question: am I really hearing Jesus' message? The man born blind may have adapted better hearing than those around him, since he could not see; whatever the state of his hearing, however, he certainly seems to have had a better capacity to listen—to be attentive—to Jesus in ways that some around him could not. And by his listening he saw in a new way: by Jesus he sees a new light. God has given you the capacity not only to hear, but to listen and be attentive. Your eyes can be opened anew by faith and you can see a new kind of light.

### Camera

As a parish, we have spent time in this light this past year, listening and discerning God's dynamic call to us for the years ahead. We have opened our eyes together. God's call to us in the coming years is pictured concretely and specifically by our parish-wide ministry initiatives, which we discerned, around children, youth, spiritual formation, and our connection with the greater community. These vision statements are snapshots of what we

want to see happening in 2010. We have made some progress even to see and picture these visions. But now is to time for...

### ACTION!

I invite you to join with others and take your part in fulfilling the visions that we've discerned. Please come to the meeting around the initiative that you most have a passion for or have a future stake in (see page 3). Faithfulness is a practice of listening, being attentive, and finally—once the message is heard—acting. The man who was born blind was unblinded by Jesus. Far from passive, the man acted; he washed himself by faith. Like the man born blind we, too, can act by faith and fulfill what we've discerned together as a parish. With God's help, it's time for *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 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 Trotter, Facilities Manager  
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
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

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

We are moving into the *ACTION!* phase of our Revisioning, which started just a year ago. When we completed our first phase of Revisioning, we had agreed to focus in four areas:

**Initiative #1** - Children's Ministry

**Initiative #2** - Youth Ministry

**Initiative #3** - Spiritual Formation

**Initiative #4** - Community Connection

In the next two weeks, each of the four focus areas will have a meeting to kick off our *ACTION!* phase. All of those interested in any of the four initiatives are cordially invited to attend these meetings. The agenda for these meetings will include the following:

- Brief review of the initiative statement which takes a picture (*Camera!*) of the way we would like our community to be in 2010.
- Draw out the challenges presented in this picture.
- Come up with several specific strategies to meet these challenges as we progress to moving where we want to be in 2010.

We pray that everyone will find a place to participate in at least one of these ministry areas. If you are interested, but unable to attend the meeting, please email Joanna Shreve at [joanna@sttims.org](mailto:joanna@sttims.org).

**Meeting for Children's Ministry Initiative:**

Sunday, March 2, at 10:15 a.m. (right after the sermon ends for the 9:00 service) in Edwards Hall. Meeting to last one hour only and childcare will be available. We plan to have a program for the children who are too old for the Ark.

**Meeting for the Vibrant Youth Community Initiative:**

Sunday, March 2 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Edwards Hall (right after the 10:30 service). Childcare will be available.

**Meeting for the Spiritual Formation Initiative:**

Sunday, March 9, at 11:45 a.m. (right after the 10:30 service) in Edwards Hall. Childcare will be available.

**Meeting for the Community Connection Initiative:**

Sunday, March 16, at 11:45 a.m. (right after the 10:30 am service) in Edwards Hall. Childcare will be available.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



In preparation for the Bishop's visit on April 6, a Confirmation Class will be offered on Wednesday evenings in March. The class will meet March 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join Deacon Robert Seifert and Priest Executive Maly Hughes for an informative class about the Episcopal Church. This class is open to everyone.

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

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 (Maly Hughes is soprano soloist), 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).

GOT KEYS?

Please note that on Wednesday, March 5, all doors in the facility will be receiving new locks. Everyone who currently has keys to access any of our buildings will need to come into the office on or after March 6 to exchange them for the new keys.



## ADULT EDUCATION

## CONVICTION



On Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a free showing of “CONVICTION” at St. Tim’s. This is a provocative documentary that explores the connections between faith and war. This 45-minute documentary centers on three Dominican sisters who, in 2002, “staged a symbolic act to ‘inspect, expose and disarm’ the weapons of mass destruction hidden deep in American soil.” The film recently won awards at the Telluride and Frozen River Film Festivals.

Sr. Jackie, one of the incarcerated, will be present. She is Gwen Bindon’s cousin.

*“At dawn on a brisk October morning, the sisters entered a Minuteman III missile site armed with hammers, prayer and their own blood. CONVICTION tells the story of this Plowshares action, compelling audiences to grapple with the unfolding realities of nuclear proliferation, the implications of international law, and the untenable ethics of a super-church in bed with the military interests of the State. The religious right labeled the three nuns fanatics, the justice system convicted them of sabotage, the Master General of the Dominican Order in Rome thanked them for their powerful preaching and Jane Magazine voted them the Bad Ass Criminals of the Year. This 45-minute documentary delves head on into these contradictions, while exploring a system that would have three nuns marked as terrorists.”* More information is available at [www.ztsp.org](http://www.ztsp.org).

Come meet this remarkable woman and hear first hand about the “Outflow” of her faith.

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 a five weeks of lecture, discussion, brainstorming and play about parenting. The class will focus on parenting during the first five years.

Based on the book *Becoming the Parent you Want to Be* by Laura Davis and Janis Keyser: [http://www.amazon.com/Becoming-Parent-You-Want-Sourcebook/dp/0553067508/ref=pd\\_bbs\\_sr\\_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1203520792&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.com/Becoming-Parent-You-Want-Sourcebook/dp/0553067508/ref=pd_bbs_sr_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1203520792&sr=8-1)

(Purchase the book before class begins.)

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

**April 6:** 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).

## ADULT EDUCATION

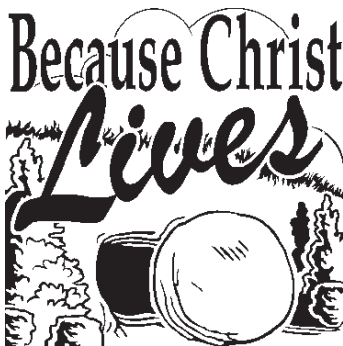
THE MIRACLE OF  
THE RESURRECTION

**Sundays, March 9, 16, and 30 from  
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Guild Room**

At Easter, we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fact that he is alive today through the manifestation of his Spirit in the lives of his believers. The same power that enabled Christ to defeat death is available for us today, as his Holy Spirit can “resurrect” the parts of our lives that may seem hopeless or even dead.

Come learn how to tap into His power to restore a broken relationship, resurrect a career or a hopeless financial situation, or to have victory over an addiction or bad habit that we struggle with. The fact of the resurrection gives us hope for a new life here on earth and an eternity with Him in heaven.

Our last class will be an Instructed Eucharist.



## 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).



## SPRING BREAK AT LA ROCA

How would you like to spend spring break in warm, sunny, Tijuana, Mexico, with carloads of friends, amazing authentic food, and wonderful playful children?

The youth groups are going down to La Roca, a Christian mission for single mothers and their children, and we need adults and youth grades 6-12 to join us. La Roca is a great and life-changing experience. From April 16 to 20, we will be doing projects and playing with the children. Contact Becky Blessing for further details at [srhigh@sttims.org](mailto:srhigh@sttims.org).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### HEY PARENTS

The Youth Groups are holding a **BABYSITTING BONANZA.**

*When:* Friday, March 7 from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

*What:* Basketball, playground activities, nursery toys, board games, movies, healthy snacks, (and a quiet nap room).

*Where:* St. Timothy's

*Who:* Your children, ages 2-12 years.

*Why:* The St. Tim's Youth Groups are raising money for a trip to La Roca, and we'd like to play with your kids. There will not be dinner, so please feed your children ahead of time.

*Cost:* By donation.



## 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.



## 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 4-11.

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.

Christine Foster is recruiting helpers for this year's VBC Team. Contact her at [foster81@pacbell.net](mailto:foster81@pacbell.net) to get involved in the fun.

## OUTREACH

### 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.

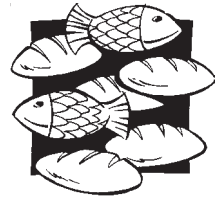
After the recent Winter storms, or as part of your Spring clean-up, you may need some help around the house. A day worker can lighten your load and help you get jobs finished faster. Workers are available for painting, landscaping, moving, janitorial assistance; garage, window, gutter, and house cleaning;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

## 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.



## 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).*

## 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).



**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 Thwigg (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

**FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN LENT**

**I SAMUEL 16:1-13**

**PSALM 23**

**EPHESIANS 5:8-14**

**JOHN 9:1-41**

**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; Sherry Delaney; 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; Parva Oskoui; Ed Sammel; Curtis Schauf; John Schmidt; Donna Schroeder; Sylvia Schroeder; Rosemary Smiley; John Stolarik; Linda Sumner; 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 Kernan Dibble; and Nancy Livak, serving in the Peace Corps in Belize.

## SERVING TODAY

Althea Parks	Altar Guild
Jennifer Mackey	
Dottie Levine	
Laurie Hartford	
Wyn Schuh	
Margo Siewert	
Sierra Duggan	
Wendy Edwards	

Candace Hanson	Tellers
Nancy Schaefer	

**7:45 a.m.**

Donna Fuzere	Greeter
Althea Parks	Usher
Barbara Blancke	Lector
Joanna Shreve	Eucharistic Minister
Doug Merrell	Sound

**9:00 a.m.**

Kasrawi Family	Greeters
Kohler Family	Ushers
Meredith Berg	Lectors
Charlotte Six	
Meredith Berg	Acolyte
Charlotte Six	Prayer
Madeleine Gerdes	Eucharistic Ministers
Karin Dutra	
Wyn Schuh	
Eric Berg	Sound
Parker Schuh	Projector

**10:30 a.m.**

Lambert Family	Greeters
Ezell Family	Ushers
Anne Wilde	Lectors
Rita Ching	
Julia Ezell	Acolyte
Susan LaGassa	Eucharistic Ministers
Cheryl Miller	
Ryan Pease	Sound
Mark Witzke	Projector

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 2

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

5:15 p.m.	Kid Music
6:00 p.m.	Parish Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class

### FRIDAY, MARCH 7

6:30 p.m.	Youth Group Babysitting Bonanza
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# 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.	89
10:30 a.m.	53
5:00 p.m.	36

### Finances

Actual income	\$36,382
Pledged income	\$49,000

*as of 1/31/2008*

## 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.