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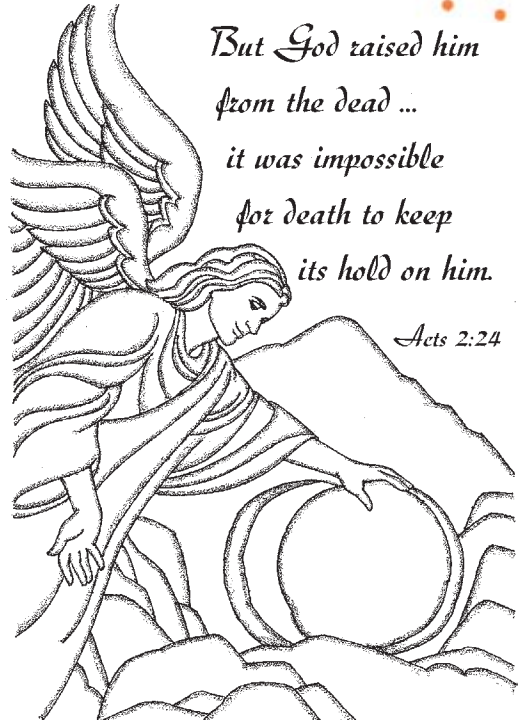
In our reading from the Book of Acts, Peter proclaims how God has raised Jesus, freeing him from death, “because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.”

In the Easter season, we celebrate a God who has set us free. This freedom in the biblical witness is not limited simply to a personal, spiritual dimension. Freedom connotes a cosmic sense, pertaining to all of creation, including the personal, but also the communal. The resurrection of Jesus by God’s power sets us free from the constraints of death, both here and in untold realms beyond our own. This is good news for us personally, for the people in our area, and the cosmos.

At St. Timothy’s we call one another to unity with God and each other. That is what we mean when we say we are a covenant community. We empower one another to thrive in our changing world. This is our mission that we claim together. But it is a mission in which we join God. We are not on it alone. It is one that we are free to accomplish in new and continuing ways, by the power of the resurrection, with a God who has freed us for purposes beyond our own ends. For thanks to God, it is impossible for us to be held in death’s power. With God, together, we may experience new life and hope.

*But God raised him
from the dead ...
it was impossible
for death to keep
its hold on him.*

Acts 2:24



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. 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

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.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Thank you to everyone who participated in last Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt. A good time was had by all. Special thanks to Katie Watkins, Claire Witzke, Andrew Ezell, Andrew Yobs, and others who helped fill and hide the eggs and provided treats for the table.

Easter Egg Recycling: There is a box in Edwards Hall for recycling the plastic eggs. Please bring them with you to dinner on Wednesday or to church on Sunday.



Our thoughts and prayers are with Holly Hem over the death of her mother, BJ Hem who died on Thursday, March 26.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 5 at 3:00 p.m.

May her soul and the souls of all the departed, rest in peace.

BISHOP MARY'S VISIT

Our new Bishop, Mary Gray-Reeves will be with us at all services on Sunday, April 6.



At this time, Bishop Mary will Confirm any adult or teenager as well as Receive those who have been Confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church or Lutheran Church.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTS, CAMERA, *ACTION!*

Drama Ministry Forming

The Children's Ministry Initiative has been brainstorming over the past few weeks for ways to create a vibrant, engaging, parish-wide ministry that will foster intergenerational relationships across all four services and allow the children of St. Tim's to make a significant contribution to our community, both within the parish and beyond. We've decided that a St. Tim's drama troupe may be a wonderful way to engage many ages of our parish, and for many of us to get involved, in both large and small ways.



We will meet today at 10:30 a.m. in Edwards Hall to strategize and vision together what a drama program at St. Tim's might look like, and what we can do as a parish to make that happen. We'd love to have as many brainstormers as possible join us at this meeting—showing up to provide fresh insight and perspective does *not* commit you to directing a production or designing a set.

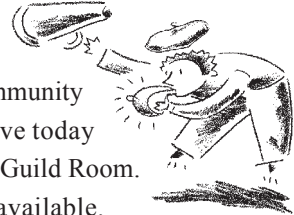
Come join us for an exciting, grassroots effort to kickstart one of our Revisioning initiatives. All thespians, set constructionists, costume designers, choreographers, musicians, sound or light technicians, and parishoners committed to making St. Timothy's an engaging community for youth of all ages.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, *ACTION!*

Community Connection Initiative

The *ACTION!*

continues with a meeting for the Community Connection Initiative today at 11:45 a.m. in the Guild Room. Child care will be available.



We will build upon the work from our Revisioning meetings last year, and start to develop specific goals for the next three years that will enable us to establish community connections through which we may serve, share, give, and work beyond our church community.

As a parish we have just explored “outward-focused living in a self-focused world” using the book *Outflow*. While reading *Outflow*, we were reminded how one person's simple act of kindness can positively touch another's life in powerful ways. Perhaps after reading the book, you are now feeling called to reach out and share the love of Christ with your “neighbors.”

The Holy Spirit calls all of us to make a difference in the world—each in our own unique way. Come to the meeting this Sunday to share how you believe...

- We're being called as a parish
- You're being called as a Covenant Group
- You're being called as an individual

Hope to see you there.

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

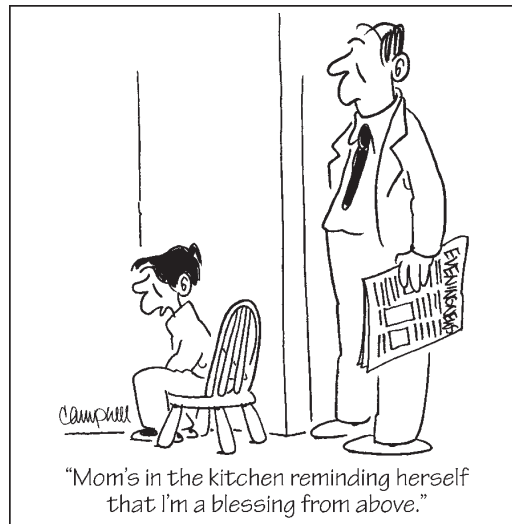
KID MUSIC

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.



"Mom's in the kitchen reminding herself that I'm a blessing from above."

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

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.



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.

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.

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.

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.

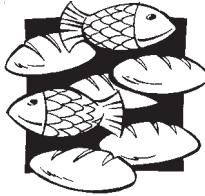
Classes will meet each Wednesday, April 16 to May 21, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please call the church office to register so we can order sufficient participant workbooks. There is a small amount of preparation work (personal goals, current financial information) to be done prior to the first class. Only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

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.



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 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

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. 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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 2:14A, 22-32

PSALM 116

1 PETER 1:3-9

JOHN 20:19-31

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; Christian Hansen; Holly Hem; Ron Holt; Dottie Brunauer Levine; Ed Sammel; 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, MARCH 30

- 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. Drama Ministry
- 11:45 a.m. Community Connection
- 5:00 p.m. Worship, Dinner & Youth Groups
- 6:15 p.m. Book Class

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

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



SERVING TODAY

Darlene Frick
Susan LaGassa
Althea Parks
Melissa Malley
Margo Siewert
Claire Witzke
Julie Hansen

Altar Guild

Nan Fuller
Nancy Shaefer

Tellers

7:45 a.m.

Donna Fuzere
Althea Parks
Roy Hayter
Gwen Bindon
Doug Merrell

Greeter
Usher
Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Sound

9:00 a.m.

Trottier Family
Kevin Fliess
John Harrison
Bobby Malley
Nick Felipe
Alex Mendoza
Meredith Berg
Karin Dutra
Paul Hayter
Michele Trottier
Eric Berg
Katie Watkins

Greeters
Ushers
Lectors
Prayer
Acolyte
Eucharistic Ministers
Sound
Projector

10:30 a.m.

Bob Parsons
Lambert Family
Bill Dolby
Anne Wilde
Caroline Aoki
Rita Ching
Cheryl Miller
Mark Witzke
Sue-Ellen Johnson

Greeter
Ushers
Lectors
Acolyte
Eucharistic Ministers
Sound
Projector



ALTAR FLOWERS

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 in this way.

STORAGE SPACE FOR SMUM



We have a new, larger space to store our donations for Santa Maria Urban Mission. It's located just outside the Youth Room.

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.	39
9:00 a.m.	247
10:30 a.m.	142
5:00 p.m.	21

Finances

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

as of 2/29/2008

2008 DATES TO NOTE

April 6	Bishop's Visit
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.