



## THE BUSINESS OF THE CHURCH IS OUR BUSINESS

The business consultant Peter Drucker spent much of his working life asking corporations and other organizations the same question: “What is your business?” When firms take his question seriously, they often realize that they do not know what their business is. They may manufacture pencils, for example, but is doing so their business? Their real business may be to maximize shareholder profits, give the owner something to do, provide a good living for their employees, or drive out the competition. These firms also may realize that their true business has more to do with communication and writing than with pencils. In fact, one major study demonstrated that the business of corporations that were successful over many years was not in producing a specific product, but to meet a specific need in society. The product they are producing is a way to meet that need.

What about us? As a church, we can ask ourselves, what business are we in? What distinguishes our purpose from that of a for-profit corporation or even from a social club? I believe, that while it's the business of a corporation to satisfy people, it's the business of the church to change them. That is, by being a church together we are a catalyst for God's transformation, as people experience God here through worship; and we are a way for people's formation, as people become part of our community and gather in covenant groups.

As people, we must ask ourselves, “are people being transformed in my congregation?” Inside you'll find ways to make spaces in your life for God in the coming months—classes, covenant groups, and workshops. I invite you to ask yourself, as you read through it: “what is my business?” The questions begin with us: am I being transformed? How am I opening my life up to God's power and presence? Where am I making the space to experience God today? To not ask these questions of ourselves is to invite satisfaction to replace purpose. For the business of the church is our business: we are invited by Jesus to become his disciples and be transformed.



### 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



## 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.

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday, March 16

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	7:45 a.m.
Eucharist for Children & Families	9:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist	10:30 a.m.
Eucharist	5:00 p.m.

### Maundy Thursday, March 20

Foot Washing & Holy Eucharist	7:00 p.m.
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### Good Friday, March 21

Good Friday Liturgy	12:00 p.m.
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### Holy Saturday, March 22

Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.
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### Easter Sunday, March 23

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	7:45 a.m.
Eucharist for Children & Families	9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	10:30 a.m.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

In the next two weeks, we will have meetings to kick off the *ACTION!* phase of our Revisioning, which started just a year ago. All those interested are cordially invited to attend these meetings.



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

**Meeting for Children's Ministry Initiative:** We invite all those interested in the Children's Ministry Initiative to a follow-up meeting in Edwards Hall on Sunday, March 9 at 10:15 a.m. (right after the sermon for the 9:00 service). We are particularly interested in *also* welcoming people from generations other than those with small children. We are going to be talking about our current Sunday School programs, summer programs, planning intergenerational events, the Ark, Vacation Bible Camp, etc. We know that there are people in our community who would love to find a way to support our young families and children. Please join us as we organize ourselves to do these ministries. We welcome your voices and wisdom. 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



## IN SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jodi Sutton and her family over the death of her mother, Bette Sutton of Mountain View; and with Tom Stolarik and his family over the death of his uncle, John Stolarik of Star Junction, PA.

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



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 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).

## PALM CROSSES

The Altar Guild invites you to be a part of the folding of the crosses for Palm Sunday. We'll get together on Saturday, March 15 at 10:00 a.m. in Edwards Hall. All are welcome and a good time will be had by all.



## ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Ever wonder what you—one person—could do to make a difference? Join us on Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. to learn how fellow parishioner Connie Finch heard a call, and is now doing amazing work with poor families in Romania. We'll eat Romanian treats, see slides, and hear Connie share her story—how God provided what she needed, when she needed it, each step of the way.

Our gathering will be at the home of Nancy Schaefer, 49 Showers Drive #A142, Mountain View.

So we'll have plenty of Romanian treats for each of you, R.S.V.P. to Becky Mikkelsen (650) 428-0564 or [bmikkels2001@yahoo.com](mailto:bmikkels2001@yahoo.com).



**You're Invited!**

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIEST EXECUTIVE ON  
SABBATICAL AFTER EASTER

A professional sabbatical for clergy is a time for learning, study, and refreshment to benefit both the priest and the congregation. After Easter, Maly will take a sabbatical followed by vacation. She will return in early July to resume her ministry in our parish.



This sabbatical comes as Maly celebrates eight years as Priest Executive of St. Timothy's. She has seen our parish through several chapters; most recently, she has guided this parish through a Rector transition.

Priests with vital, long term ministries benefit greatly from study away from the congregation and refreshment. In this sabbatical, Maly will have the opportunity to avail herself of both. We are glad for her time that she is taking and pray for her learning, study, and refreshment. Leaders are stepping forward to take parts of Maly's role so that there is continuity in ministry while Maly is away.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

## CALLING ALL TWEENS AND TEENS



The 10:30 a.m. service is looking for youth readers, acolytes, ushers and greeters.

If you would like to get more involved with the service, please contact Maly Hughes at [maly@sttims.org](mailto:maly@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).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### ARK CLEAN-UP DAY

Are you a parent who uses the Ark for childcare? Grab your gloves and join us for a clean-up day.

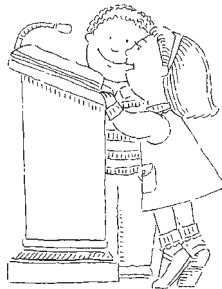


We will work from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 15 to scrub and sanitize the toys our little ones enjoy. We ask each family to contribute at least four hours a year to this or other efforts to support the Children's Guild — please do your part.

Supplies, donuts and coffee will be provided. Questions? Want to R.S.V.P. so there is enough coffee for you? Please contact Christine Foster at (650) 567-9755 or [foster81@pacbell.net](mailto:foster81@pacbell.net).

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH TO SERVE

There are many ways in which the children and youth of our parish can get involved. We are always in need of readers, ushers, acolytes, and projectionists. If your child/youth would like to be part of our Sunday worship team please contact Maly Hughes [maly@sttims.org](mailto:maly@sttims.org).



Join us for a Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 22, on the parish grounds. We will meet in the courtyard. The hunt will start promptly at 11:00 a.m., so please arrive a few minutes early. Bring your own basket to collect eggs. We are even expecting a visit from the Easter Bunny himself.

We will divide into groups based on age and make sure the hunt suits the ability of each child. If it rains, the hunt will be held indoors.

We'll start hiding the eggs Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.—come early if you want to help. If you are able to bring goodies (i.e., cupcakes) for the treat table, contact Mary Harrison at (408) 733-1155 or [maryharrison@earthlink.net](mailto:maryharrison@earthlink.net).



### MICHAELS COUPONS NEEDED

Godly play needs 40% off coupons from Michaels to buy supplies. These coupons are found in the weekly ad in the Sunday newspaper. Please drop them by the church office.

## 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.

## ADULT EDUCATION

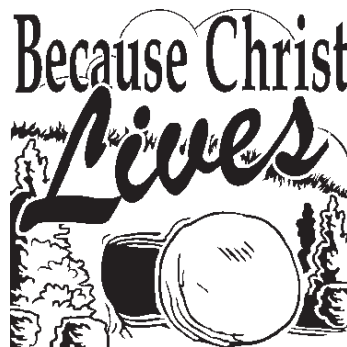
THE MIRACLE OF  
THE RESURRECTION

**Sundays, March 9, 16, and 30 from  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 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.



**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.

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](mailto:cindysh@sonic.net).

**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 Twhigg (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

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

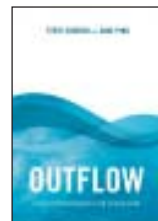
**Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.**

**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).

**FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN LENT**

EZEKIAL 37:1-14

PSALM 130

ROMANS 8:6-11

JOHN 11:1-45

**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; The Dutra Family; Terry Field; Ann Grant; Lara Gularte; Caroline Harmon, Lillian Hefty; BJ Hem; Holly Hem; Ron Holt; Bea Horton; Diana Johnson; Mike Lampman; Dottie Brunauer Levine; Tom McKeown; Parva Oskoui; Ed Sammel; Curtis Schauf; John Schmidt; Donna Schroeder; Sylvia Schroeder; Rosemary Smiley; 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.

**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

- 7:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Godly Play
- 10:30 a.m. Miracle of the Resurrection
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:45 a.m. Spiritual Formation Initiative
- 5:00 p.m. Worship, Dinner & Youth Groups
- 6:15 p.m. Book Class

**MONDAY, MARCH 10**

- 9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12**

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 5:15 p.m. Kid Music
- 6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13**

- 7:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting

## SERVING TODAY

Darlene Frick	Altar Guild
Pat McCormick	
Melissa Malley	
Claire Witzke	
Julie Hansen	
Candace Hanson	Tellers
John Ezell	
<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	
Dick Yarp	Greeter
Roy Hayter	Usher
Gwen Bindon	Lector
Darlene Frick	Eucharistic Minister
Doug Merrell	Sound
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
Gerdes Family	Greeters
Hartford Family	Ushers
Natalie Six	Lectors
Chris Watkins	
Charlotte Six	Prayer
Katie Watkins	Acolyte
Alane Kasrawi	Eucharistic Ministers
Peter Sammel	
Laura Casellas	
Scott Boding	Sound
Jordan Wolfe	Projector
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
Bob Parsons	Greeter
Lambert Family	Ushers
Susan Slakey	Lectors
Tom Slakey	
Julia Ezell	Acolyte
Peggy Aoki	Eucharistic Ministers
Susan LaGassa	
Mark Witzke	Sound
Sue-Ellen Johnson	Projector



## EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Envelopes are available on the table at the back of the church for those who wish to give towards the Easter flowers. Contributions may be made in memory or in thanksgiving. Please be sure and fill out the envelope if you would like the memorial or thanksgiving to be listed in the *Word Weekly*.



## MESSAGE FROM MARIANELA

Marianela Raygada is one of our devoted child care providers who has been with us for over five years. She was unable to work for over a month when she injured herself right after Christmas. Our community collected some donations to help make up for the income she lost during this time.

*“Thank you all very much for your concern and kindness. I really appreciate this gift and this gesture which show that St. Timothy’s has a wonderful community. Sincerely, Marianela”*

# 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.	35
9:00 a.m.	111
10:30 a.m.	59
5:00 p.m.	35

### 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
May 11	Pentecost
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.