



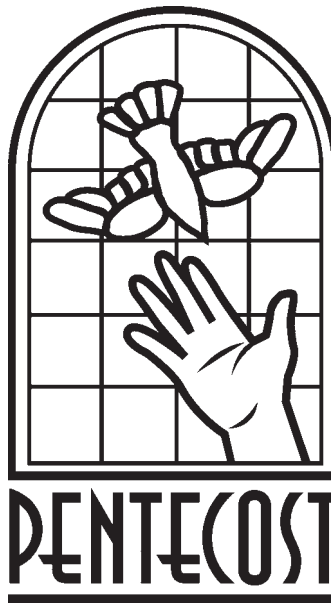
PENTECOST'S POWER

A story is told of a boy who was wandering around a large downtown church one Sunday morning and stopped to look at a large bronze plaque hanging on the wall. "What are all those names up there for?" he asked one of the ushers. "Those are the names of men who died in the service," the usher replied. Curious, the boy replied, "which service, the 9:00 or the 10:30?"

Today, we together do not mourn a death but celebrate a birth. Pentecost is "the fiftieth day," coming 49 days after Easter Sunday. It is the culmination of the Easter season. We celebrate today the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the other followers of Jesus. We celebrate by the Spirit's descent, the birth of the church. Here, as we will see in the book of Acts, the Christian church begins with great human differences—different nations, languages, and cultures. These vastly different people find unity and together change the world as witnesses to God's power.

God's power is not contained by this amazing act thousands of years ago. Jesus says to his disciples—today to us, as it was long ago—that God's power can be shared and passed on: *...But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.* (Acts 1:8)

Consider today: how does my life speak to others of God's power?



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:

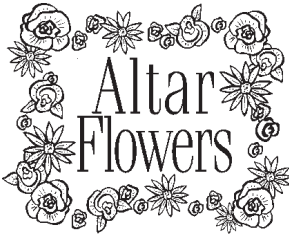
1. One who witnesses to an intentional faith as modeled in the Baptismal Covenant. (*Book of Common Prayer*, pg. 304)
2. One who keeps the Sabbath and commits to attending worship every Sunday.
3. One who honors the tithe as the biblical standard of faithful financial giving to the Church.
4. One who 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



The flowers today are given
to the Glory of God by

Traci and Tim Kohler
*In celebration of
Mateo's fifth birthday*

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.



CRAFTS AND COOKIES

If you are a mother or the adult daughter of
one, join us for crafts and cookies this
Mother's Day. Spend some time in the
company of other women, bring a craft to
work on if you want*, and enjoy light snacks,
tea and coffee. We will meet in Edwards Hall
today from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Craft: something you enjoy working on in the
company of others. Examples from the past
include knitting, needlework, scrapbooking,
and organizing papers.*

DONATE YOUR OLD STUFF TO
ST. TIM'S RUMMAGE SALE

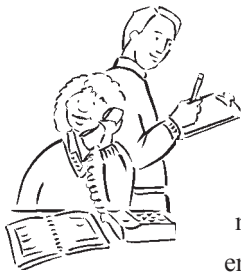
May 19th through 22nd,
you can drop off
donated items in
Edwards Hall. If you
have large items,
please call Pat McCormick at (650) 224-9136
to arrange a pick-up time.



The Rummage Sale will be held on May 23rd
and 24th. We look forward to seeing you there.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. TIMOTHY'S EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



St. Tim's is now able to help all parishioners, as well as their family members and friends, 18 years or older, who may be seeking employment at entry-level

through lower or middle management positions. This free service will be administered by church members Chuck Utley and Dick Yarp.

Any qualifying person wanting employment assistance should contact Chris Sudairy in the church office at (650) 967-4724 and leave his or her phone number and the best time of day to be reached by telephone. All information provided will be kept confidential.

In coming weeks, "Positions Wanted" will be listed in *The Word*. Parishioners can then help by checking with their current employer about any open position that might be appropriate. Or, you may already know of a suitable opening. Either way, please reference the Client Number and give the church office the pertinent job opportunity information. St. Timothy's Employment Assistance Team will contact you.

THE MEN'S RETREAT

by Paul Murdock

This year's men retreat discussion will be on reconciliation, "Bridging the Divide." Over the past couple of years, various veterans of the men's retreat have articulated the many dynamics that have initially prevented them from going. For myself, I felt that I didn't want to go because it would mean giving up something that I enjoy so much, namely, time with my family.



I realized through my work as a physical therapist, that my patients have to give up loved sports or hobbies while they recuperate from their injuries. What I also witness is the overwhelming joy of these patients express once they have reached the end of their rehab journey, and subsequently return to their activities. So, I have come to see the men's retreat as a time to not only build my relationship with the men in this community, but with God.

As I drive back home through the Santa Cruz mountains, a new perspective and fresh appreciation of my family comes over me, that can only be achieved by my temporary absence. I hope you find the time to be there, too!

Men's Retreat information and registration is available online now at www.sttims.org.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES, SAVE THE DATE!

St. Tim's Ladies' Happy Hour is on Saturday, May 31, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at April Speck-Ewer's house, 1007 Persimmon Avenue in Sunnyvale.



Since many of us will be home on our own while our husbands are away at the Men's Retreat, it seems like an ideal afternoon for a Ladies' Happy Hour. April will have plenty of wine, margaritas, and non-alcoholic beverages on hand. Please bring munchies to snack on. Swing by for a quick drink, or come and hang out all afternoon.

Everyone is welcome—regardless of whether you have a connection to the Men's Retreat. It will be a great chance to reconnect with friends you haven't seen in a while, and hopefully make some new connections, too! Contact April at aprilspeckewer@gmail.com or (408) 749-0365 with any questions.



The lost and found is overflowing with jackets, sweatshirts, sunglasses, books and more. If you've misplaced something, please stop by the church office and have a look. We're open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

TELL THE WORLD

The Choral Project branches out in a new direction as we conclude our 2007-2008 season with a program of spirituals and gospel music.



Selections will include gems such as "Deep River," "All My Trials," and "Ain'-a That Good News," as well as gospel music by Mary Watkins, Jeff Majors and Rickie Byers Beckwith. Legendary Bay Area soloist Michelle Jordan will join The Choral Project in this first-time kind of event.

Friday, June 6 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 7 at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 8 at 4:00 p.m.

San Jose Center for Spiritual Living
1195 Clark Street, San José

General Admission: \$25

Student / Senior: \$18

Children under 10 are free

Tickets can be purchased online or through the mail by visiting www.choralproject.org.

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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



GROWING THE SPIRITUALITY OF CHILDREN THROUGH THE EXPRESSIVE ARTS

St. Tim's has formed an exciting new ministry called Expressive Arts! This ministry has emerged out of the children's initiative in our last revisioning of ministry. The goal of Expressive Arts is to grow the spirituality of our children ages 0-10 through various arts activities. The first occasion for children to experience our expressive arts program will be Sunday, June 15.

Instead of the kids just coloring all summer in lieu of Godly Play, they can participate in Expressive Arts and be part of something bigger! Currently we're planning to run this ministry from mid-June to September, when Godly Play resumes.

Whether it's learning a song or using their hands for a woodworking project, performing in a play or painting the backdrop, our hope is to engage multiple generations, build relationships among our children and reach out into the church community and community at large. Contact Sue Fliess at sue@fliess.com or (650) 988-9586 with any questions or to get involved.

LECTORS NEEDED

Lectors are currently being sought for all service times. Readers of all ages are invited to participate.



For more information, please contact Nan Fuller at janaan.fuller@sbcglobal.net.

MUSIC MINISTRY



AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

Come down O Love divine (#516), today's traditional hymn at the 10:30 a.m. service, was originally written by Bianco da Siena in the 14th century. He lived in a religious community in Venice, where he devoted himself to mystical, religious poetry. His poems are examples of laudi, popular Italian vernacular hymns of praise and devotion. A collection of these works was translated by Richard Frederick Littledale, an Anglican priest, sometime after 1851. The words were then later set to music by Ralph Vaughn Williams.

Here is the hymn's first line as da Siena wrote it—*Discendi, amor sante*. This hymn is traditionally sung at Pentecost or Epiphany.

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.

ABOUT STEPHEN MINISTRY

For more information on Stephen Ministry, including Frequently Asked Questions and Stephen Ministry Healing Prayer, please visit our website, www.sttims.org/community/sm.shtml or email stephenministry@sttims.org.



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.



Space in the program is limited, so please register early. For more detailed information or to register online visit www.sttims.org, or pick up a registration form at the back of the church.



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 for your family to enjoy the Parish Dinner.

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.

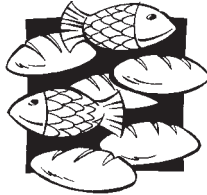
Questions?

Contact Youth Coordinator Becky Blessing at srhigh@sttims.org.

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.



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.

COVENANT GROUPS

**COVENANT GROUPS:
THE NEXT EVOLUTION**

Interested in hearing about the future of small groups here at St. Timothy's? After attending a small groups conference at Saddleback, Anne Wilde is eager to share a new understanding of the importance of small groups as a context for discipleship.

If you are a covenant group leader, a participant, or just want to hear some exciting information about how God is growing faithful people through faithful small groups, join us on Sunday, May 18 at 11:45 a.m.

Please come and have a say in the next evolution of covenant groups at St. Tim's!



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
& 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 Twhigg (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

Darlene Frick	Altar Guild
Pat McCormick	
Althea Parks	
Mary Harrison	
Melissa Malley	
Claire Witzke	
Julie Hanson	

John Ezell	Tellers
Dolores Goodman	

7:45 a.m.

Dick Yarp	Greeter
Roy Hayter	Usher
Michael Diamond	Lector
Darlene Frick	Eucharistic Minister
Doug Merrell	Sound

9:00 a.m.

Harrison Family	Greeters
Leonard Family	Ushers
Bobby Malley	Lectors
Lucas Mendoza	
Meredith Berg	Acolyte
Natalie Six	Prayer
Karin Dutra	Eucharistic Ministers
Wyn Schuh	
Michele Trottier	
Madeleine Gerdes	
Eric Berg	Sound
Jordan Wolfe	Projector

10:30 a.m.

Bob Parsons	Greeter
Lambert Family	Ushers
Peggy Aoki	Lectors
Grace Schmidt	
Claire Witzke	Acolyte
Jen Ezell	Eucharistic Ministers
Sue-Ellen Johnson	
Pat McCormick	
Tom Bromm	Sound
Kris Bromm	Projector

PENTECOST

ACTS 2:1-21

PSALM 104:25-35, 37

I CORINTHIANS 12:3B-13

JOHN 7:37-39

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; Holly Hem; Ron Holt; The Kohler Family; Dottie Brunauer Levine; Cruz Madrid; 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, MAY 11

7:45 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Godly Play
10:30 a.m. Worship
1:00 p.m. Mother's Day Crafts & Cookies
5:00 p.m. Worship, Dinner & Youth Groups
6:15 p.m. Book Class—*Reading through
the whole Bible*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
5:15 p.m. Kid Music
6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner
7:00 p.m. Good Sense Class—*Financial
Principles for Transforming
your Finances and Life*

FRIDAY, MAY 16

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

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	25
9:00 a.m.	154
10:30 a.m.	63
5:00 p.m.	31

Finances

Actual income	\$191,715
Pledged income	\$206,664

as of 4/30/2008

2008 DATES TO NOTE

May 23 & 24	Rummage Sale
May 30 - June 2	Men's Retreat
June 8	Parish Barbeque

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.

