

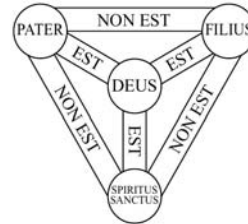


## ARE YOU A HERETIC?

### Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

1. There is one God who exists as one person.
2. God exists in singular unity; there can be no human-divine union.
3. God is one person, but exists in three forms as Father, Son, and Spirit.
4. God is the Father, and Jesus is only a man.
5. Only God the Father is eternal, and he produced the Son out of nothing.
6. Jesus' ordinary human soul was overcome by the divine Logos inside him.
7. Jesus' humanity was absorbed to produce one new divine nature.
8. The divine Logos replaced Jesus' human nature in the incarnation.
9. God is Spirit, not matter, so Jesus' body was spiritual and only seemed like it was physical.
10. God is a single person with the Holy Spirit as the power of God.
11. Jesus is God and man in one person.
12. Having been the first creation of the Father, the Son then created the Holy Spirit.
13. Jesus was not eternally pre-existent; he was rather a deified man.
14. The Father, Son, and Spirit all exist, but never at the same time.
15. Jesus was given supernatural powers and made the Son of God at his baptism.
16. Jesus did not have two natures (human and divine); he had one new composite nature.
17. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God the Father.
18. Jesus is two persons; one human and one divine.
19. God cannot co-exist with matter; Jesus only appeared to be fully human.
20. Jesus' human nature is lesser than his divine nature.

To learn more and to take the full quiz, visit this website: [http://quizfarm.com/run.php/Quiz?quiz\\_id=7096](http://quizfarm.com/run.php/Quiz?quiz_id=7096)



### 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](mailto: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**

**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).

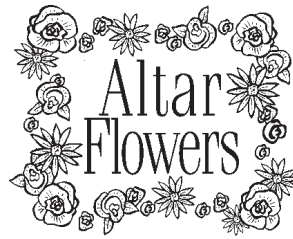
Please join us for great food and fellowship.

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

May 19 through 22, 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 Friday, May 23 and Saturday, May 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.



The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by

Lavonne Bieber

*In loving memory of her niece,  
Emile Nicole Bieber*

**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.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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](http://www.sttims.org).*

## 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](mailto: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.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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](http://www.choralproject.org).

## WANTED: FRIENDLY FACES

If you would like to serve as a greeter or an usher on Sundays, please contact Nan Fuller at [janaan.fuller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janaan.fuller@sbcglobal.net).



## PARISH BARBECUE

You are invited to attend the Parish Barbecue on Sunday, June 8 at noon. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, and dessert will be provided—your participation is requested with the rest of the menu.

If your last name starts with A - L, bring a side dish to share; if your last name starts with M - Z, bring a salad to share.

We'll ask for a small donation per family to cover some of the costs for this event.

There will be face painting and two bounce houses for the children. Enjoy a relaxing summer afternoon with food and fellowship for all. Consider inviting your neighbors—this is a great time to introduce your friends to St. Tim's!

The barbecue is also another opportunity for you to wear that nice red St. Tim's t-shirt you got for Pentecost. Don't have a t-shirt yet? Purchase yours at the Parish Dinner or in the church office.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Ordination*PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE  
JULIE NELSON'S ORDINATION

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

Children are welcome

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

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

A NEW LITTLE BOY IS ABOUT  
TO JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!

Please join us for a baby shower to celebrate with April Speck-Ewer, as she and Nathan prepare to welcome their son.

Sunday, June 22  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Edwards Hall

All women from the parish are welcome!

To R.S.V.P., or if you would like to contribute to a group gift, please contact Christine Foster at (650) 567-9755 or [foster81@pacbell.net](mailto:foster81@pacbell.net).



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:janaan.fuller@sbcglobal.net).

## MUSIC MINISTRY



## AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

This is Trinity Sunday in the Church's calendar, reaffirming our belief in a triune God. The traditional hymn at the 10:30 a.m. service, #362 "Holy, holy, holy," celebrates the trinity. The hymn's words were written by Reginald Heber, while vicar of a church in Shropshire, England. He later served as Bishop of Calcutta.

This hymn was published by his widow after his death in India in 1826. Notice how Heber uses many "triplets" when referring to God. For example, God is "holy, merciful and mighty" and he is praised "in earth and sky and sea." The tune is called *Nicaea* and was written by John Dykes.

## 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

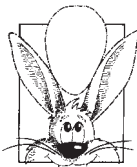


Party as we go surfing through the Scriptures. We welcome all children age three and over to Camp, with kids entering 6th grade or older acting as counselors-in-training. Camp fees are \$40 for children age 3-11 and scholarships are available.

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

### EASTER PHOTOS

Photos from St. Tim's Easter Egg Hunt and pictures with the Easter Bunny have been posted to the web at [sttims.smugmug.com](http://sttims.smugmug.com). The Smugmug site lets you order prints on line but you can also download the images for free. Just select the size image (from "small" to "original"), right-click on the image and select "Save image as..." (in Firefox) or "Save picture as..." (in Internet Explorer).



## 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

### BREAKFAST CLUB IS BACK

We're kicking off Breakfast Club today, May 18, for youth ages 12-18. We'll meet in the Rector's Office from 9:50 to 10:15 a.m.

Expect a quick game, some refreshments, an opportunity to catch up with your friends and to hit the refresh button before you head into a new week.



## STEPHEN MINISTRY

COMMISSIONING OF  
STEPHEN MINISTERS

Three St. Timothy's parishioners have completed 50 hours of Stephen Ministry training at Bethel Lutheran Church in Cupertino, along with members of other area churches. Two of our Stephen Minister trainees will be commissioned today.

Kristin Ellis will be commissioned during the 9:00 a.m. service and Donna Yobs during the 5:00 p.m. service. Becky Mikkelsen is unable to be here today but will be commissioned in June.

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

*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).*

## 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](http://www.sttims.org/community/sm.shtml) or email [stephenministry@sttims.org](mailto:stephenministry@sttims.org).



**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 today, 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

Althea Parks	Altar Guild
Nyna Dolby	
Nan Fuller	
Laurie Hartford	
Wyn Schuh	
Margo Siewert	
Sierra Duggan	
Wendy Edwards	
Jill Stolarik	Tellers
Jennifer Olsen	
<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	
Bill Shreve	Greeter
Dick Yarp	Usher
Roy Hayter	Lector
Joanna Shreve	Eucharistic Minister
Doug Merrell	Sound
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
Casellas Family	Greeters
Kevin Fliess	Usher
Nick Felipa	Lectors
Natalie Six	
Matthew Mendoza	Acolyte
Charlotte Six	Prayer
Madeleine Gerdes	Eucharistic Ministers
Alane Kasrawi	
Laura Casellas	
Scott Boding	Sound
Parker Schuh	Projector
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
Wilde Family	Greeters
Ezell Family	Ushers
Rita Ching	Lectors
Peggy Aoki	
Caroline Aoki	Acolyte
Rita Ching	Eucharistic Ministers
Susan LaGassa	
Ryan Pease	Sound
Kris Bromm	Projector

## TRINITY SUNDAY

GENESIS 1:1 - 2:4A

PSALM 8

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

MATTHEW 28:16-20

### 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: Don Agostino; Sherry Delaney; Kate Drew; Terry Field; 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 18

7:45 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Godly Play  
9:50 a.m. Breakfast Club  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Becoming the Parent You Want to Be  
11:45 a.m. SWAT Meeting  
11:45 a.m. Covenant Groups: Next Evolution  
5:00 p.m. Worship, Dinner & Youth Groups  
6:15 p.m. Book Class—*Reading through the whole Bible*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

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 23

8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale  
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship

### SATURDAY, MAY 24

8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale

## LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	37
9:00 a.m.	135
10:30 a.m.	66
5:00 p.m.	36

### 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
May 31	Ladie's Happy Hour
June 8	Parish Barbecue

## 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.