



WORRY

Is it possible to ever be truly free of worry? The apostle Paul once said that he was “harassed at every turn—conflicts on the outside, fears within” (2 Corinthians 7:5). He admitted that he worried about “all the churches” (2 Corinthians 11:28). The early desert monastics counseled Christians to “expect trials until your last breath.” And St. Makarios of Egypt (5th century) was realistic: “I am convinced that not even the apostles, although filled with the Holy Spirit, were therefore completely free from anxiety... Contrary to the stupid view expressed by some, the advent of grace does not mean the immediate deliverance from anxiety.”

Consider the English mystic and Benedictine nun, Juliana of Norwich (1342-1414). She had reasons—big reasons—to worry. She lived during the Black Death that killed 75 million people in medieval Europe. Many people interpreted the bubonic plague as divine punishment, but not Juliana. She believed that God loved every person. In her book *Sixteen Revelations of Divine Love*—by some accounts the first book published in English that was written by a woman—Juliana concluded that she was wrong to worry about the sins and sorrows of life. Jesus told her that these trials and tribulations were, in fact, “behovely” (from which we get our word “behoove”). That is, our sins and anxieties are somehow incumbent upon us. They’re part of our human story. Despite “all the pains that ever were, or ever shall be,” Juliana believed

that God longs to “comforteth readily and sweetly.” Because of the certainty of his boundless love, Juliana concluded, “*All shall be well and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well.*”

What causes you to worry? How do you deal with worry?



Misioneros Del Sagrado Corazón en el Perú

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:

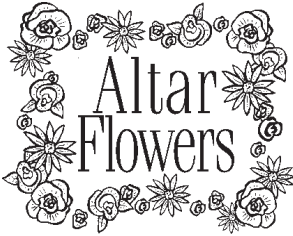
1. One who witnesses to an intentional faith as modeled in the Baptismal Covenant. (*Book of Common Prayer*, pg. 304)
2. One who keeps the Sabbath and commits to attending worship every Sunday.
3. One who honors the tithe as the biblical standard of faithful financial giving to the Church.
4. One who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

Dick Yarp

*In loving memory of his wife
and mother of their children,*

Charlotte R. Yarp

REQUEST FOR NAMES FOR
VESTRY 2009

The nominating committee of the Vestry is now receiving names for its selection of candidates to stand for the 2009 Vestry. We seek names of members of the parish who live the seven marks of a contemporary disciple, have the ability to exercise parish leadership through governance by policy, and have gifts and skills that are complementary to members of the current Vestry.



Please send names to vestry@sttims.org. The nominating committee's slate of nominees will be featured in the Word Weekly in January 2009.

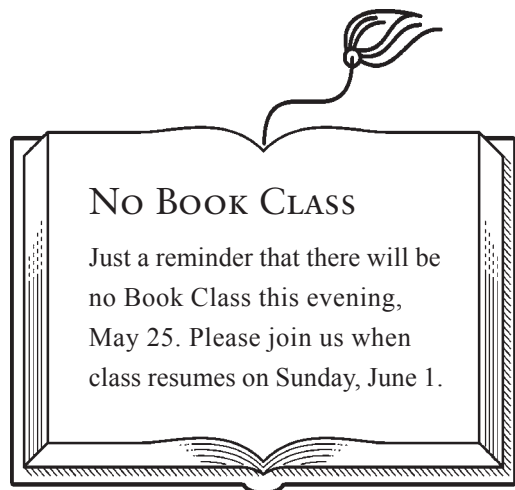
COME TO DINNER



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.



NO BOOK CLASS

Just a reminder that there will be no Book Class this evening, May 25. Please join us when class resumes on Sunday, June 1.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEN'S RETREAT

There's still time to sign up for this year's Men's Retreat. "Bridging the Divide" will be held on May 30 through June 1. The venue is the Redwood Christian Park in Boulder Creek, which is within biking distance for the brave! The surroundings are beautiful, the food is good and plentiful, and the fellowship is outstanding.



Don't miss out on a great experience. Register online now at www.sttims.org.

ST. TIMOTHY'S EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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

level through 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.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed this Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. The office will re-open Tuesday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

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.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OrdinationPLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
JULIE NELSON'S ORDINATION

Saturday, June 21 at 10:00 a.m.
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
81 N 2nd 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 pulled-pork, 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.

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.



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.



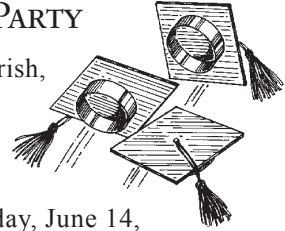
Even the youngest children will enjoy singing simple (and sometimes silly) songs, playing drums and other instruments, and moving their bodies.

Class ends at 5:45 p.m., just in time for your family to enjoy the Parish Dinner.

YOUTH MINISTRY

GRADUATION PARTY

The youth of the parish, their parents and mentors will be honoring our graduates on Saturday, June 14, at our annual graduation party. Please join us at the home of Bill and Joanna Shreve from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.



There will be swimming, followed by a meal at approximately 6:30 p.m. and a fabulous slide show.

Please send a quick e-mail to Becky Blessing at srhigh@sttims.org if you plan to attend, and let her know if you would like to bring a salad, snack or dessert.

BREAKFAST CLUB IS BACK

Come one, come all. Join us from 9:50 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the Rector's Office all summer long. Youth ages 12-18 are meeting for refreshments, games, and discussion. It's a fun way to catch up and find out how everyone's summer is shaping up.

See you there!



MUSIC MINISTRY



AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

Today’s traditional hymn is #670 *Lord, forever at thy side*. The lyrics are by James Montgomery, who was born in Scotland in 1771.

Montgomery was a young poet in search of a publisher of his poems, when he got a job at a newspaper in Sheffield, England. He eventually rose to editor of the paper, a position he held for 32 years. In the meantime, he also found time to write over 400 hymns—ten of which appear in our hymnal.



OUTREACH

NEED HELP? WANT TO HELP?

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.

As part of your Summer 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.

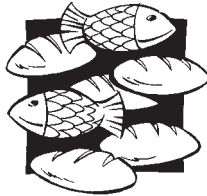
There is also a need for people who speak Spanish and can teach more advanced aspects of the above jobs.

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.

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 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 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

SERVING TODAY

Dolores Goodman	Altar Guild
Jen Ezell	
Donna Fuzere	
Mary Harrison	
Melissa Malley	
Claire Witzke	
Julie Hansen	

Candace Hanson	
Matt Desmond	Tellers

7:45 a.m.

Keith Samuel	Greeter
Frick Family	Ushers
Gwen Bindon	Lector
Diane Dubois	Eucharistic Minister
Doug Merrell	Sound

9:00 a.m.

Kasrawi Family	Greeters
Trottier Family	Ushers
Matthew Mendoza	Lectors
Katie Watkins	
Luke Mendoza	Acolyte
Bobby Malley	Prayer
Paul Hayter	Eucharistic Ministers
Wyn Schuh	
Michele Trottier	
Beto Casellas	
Eric Berg	Sound
Jordan Wolfe	Projector

10:30 a.m.

Slakey Family	Greeters
Wilde Family	Ushers
Rita Ching	Lectors
Anne Wilde	
Caroline Aoki	Acolyte
Cheryl Miller	Eucharistic Ministers
Grace Schmidt	
Jill Stolarik	
Mark Witzke	Sound
Sue-Ellen Johnson	Projector

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 3

ISAIAH 49:8-16A

PSALM 131

I CORINTHIANS 4:1-5

MATTHEW 6:24-34

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: 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 25

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
5:00 p.m. Worship, Dinner & Youth Groups

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

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

FRIDAY, MAY 30

* Men's Retreat *

SATURDAY, MAY 31

* Men's Retreat *
2:00 p.m. Women's Happy Hour

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	28
9:00 a.m.	123
10:30 a.m.	61
5:00 p.m.	25

Finances

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

as of 4/30/2008

2008 DATES TO NOTE

May 30 - June 2	Men's Retreat
May 31	Ladie's Happy Hour
June 8	Parish Barbecue
June 14	Graduation Party

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.

