



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Word

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THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER SUNDAY



Stone rolled away from tomb - Copyright 1995 Jonathan Gorham

A SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS TODAY

Welcome to St. Timothy's. We are glad that you are here. Newcomers and guests are welcome to use the "connection 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 Priest Executive, The Rev. Maly Hughes 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 Hughes, Priest Executive

THE STAFF

Christina Sudairy, Communications Director
Peter Sammel, Music Director
Robert Seifert, Financial Administrator
Steve Swayze, Facilities Manager
Anne Wilde, Covenant Group Coordinator
Nancy Livak, Youth Coordinator
Wyn Schuh, Godly Play Coordinator
Joseph Hodgkinson, Parish Hosts
Helen Wooldridge, Preschool Director

THE VESTRY

Michael Diamond, Sr. Warden	Jennifer Ezell, Jr. Warden
Beto Casellas	Nelson Frick
John Heltzel	Sue-Ellen Johnson
Lianne Mintz	Sandy Watkins
Christopher Paul	John Ezell, Treasurer
Lavonne Bieber, Clerk	

THE SEVEN MARKS OF A DISCIPLE

At the heart of our parish is Jesus' call and challenge to be His disciples or followers today through contemporary spiritual disciplines. 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 Sunday worship regularly.
3. One who makes a daily quiet time with God.
4. One who honors the tithe as the biblical standard of faithful financial giving.
5. One who participates regularly in a Covenant Group or Ministry Team as a means of personal support in community.
6. One who uses his/her spiritual gifts to reach out and bless others in our church and community.
7. One who reaches out, in the love of Christ, to invite others to grow as His disciples.

If you are interested in these Christian practices, or would like more information, please contact Maly at (650) 967-4724 or maly@sttims.org.

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

HOW WE HELPED FILL THE HEIFER ARK

Thank you to everyone who participated in Heifer's "Fill the Ark" campaign. Together we taught and encouraged our children and each other while raising money to buy sustainable gifts for needy families around the world. Soon those families will be able to pass our gifts on by giving offspring to their neighbors, helping to strengthen and sustain their communities.



On Palm Sunday the children cast ballots for the gifts they want to give, and the winners are: pig, rabbit, guinea pig, and sheep. With the more than \$425 raised, Heifer will be able to provide all of the "winners" to families in need (and have money to help buy a cow, the top vote-getter).

Special thanks to the children's sermon team, all of the Godly Play and Breakfast Club leaders, and to Sue Fliess who created our bulletin board in the pouring rain.

REMINDERS

Please note that the church office will be closed on Easter Monday. It will reopen on Tuesday, April 14 at 9:00 a.m.

In addition, there will be no Kid Music or Parish Dinner this Wednesday, due to Spring Break.



Baptism

BAPTISM

We welcome into the household of God *Alisa Jennifer Lim* who was baptized at the Easter Vigil.

Alisa is the daughter of Lilly and Kenneth Lim of Los Altos. She is the fiancee of Joseph Dolby and the future daughter in law of Nyna and Bill Dolby.

Welcome Alisa.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BISHOP'S VISIT

Our Bishop, Mary Gray-Reeves will be with us at the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. services next Sunday. At that time, Bishop Mary will be Baptizing, Confirming, and Receiving those who have been Confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church or Lutheran Church.



Please join us in welcoming Bishop Mary.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Stanford Blood Mobile will be here next Sunday, April 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please consider giving the gift of life. You can schedule an appointment by calling the church office at (650) 967-4724. Walk-in donors will be welcomed on a space-available basis.

In general, anyone who is at least 17 years of age (16 with parent permission), is in good health and weighs 110 pounds or more is eligible to donate. You may NOT donate if you have had hepatitis, have a current heart condition other than a murmur, or have engaged in activities that may put you at risk for AIDS. Ten people needed blood while you read this.



TRAINING

The Rev. Kathey Crowe has agreed to train our parish (staff, vestry, Godly Play Team, childcare workers, youth team, etc.) on "Safeguarding God's Children"—a diocesan requirement for anyone working with children.

Training will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For more information, please contact Maly Hughes at maly@sttims.org.

THE RUMMAGE SALE NEEDS YOU
...AND A FEW OTHER THINGS

Hanging racks are needed. We will also need hangers, folding ladders that can be used for clothes racks, buckets for section signs, shelves, boxes for sorting, and bags for day of sale.

We need volunteers to head up the Electronics, Housewares, Tools and Furniture sections.

Please contact Mary Harrison at maryharrison@earthlink.net or Mary Kay Paul at mkjpaul@aim.com for more information.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2009 MEN'S RETREAT



Preparations are in full swing for this year's Men's Retreat, and the date, May 15 through 17, is fast approaching.

Reflecting on our tumultuous times, the theme will be "Calm

Within the Storm." 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 delicious, and the camaraderie is outstanding.

Further information and website registration is available now at www.sttims.org.

PICTURE DIRECTORIES

We still have some 2007/2008 Directories from Olan Mills. They are available for pick up at the back of the church, as well as in the church office, for those who would like a copy. Due to the limited supply, one directory per family, please.



ALL NEW JOBS START WITH A GREAT RESUME

If you're looking for an entry-level through management position, get off on the right foot with a powerful resume.



St. Timothy's Employment Assistance Program can help any parishioner or family member or friend, 18 years or older, build a great new resume. Then we move ahead from there and seek job-help from fellow parishioners.

Church members Chuck Utley and Dick Yarp administer this free, confidential program. If you qualify, call St. Timothy's at (650) 967-4724, Extension #7, and leave a number. Dick or Chuck will contact you promptly.

Can You Help a Parishioner?

If you know of a hiring opportunity where you work, please call Chuck at (650) 967-4724, Extension #7.

Position Wanted Building Elder Fitness and Lifestyle Quality (Case #901)

Professional wellness coach seeks environment where implementing fitness programs will improve lifestyle quality for aging adults.

Experienced in helping cancer survivors and people with post-rehab conditioning and imbalance issues. Familiar with chronic pain solutions and psychological aspects of aging. Credentialed personal trainer and gerontology specialist.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
CPR AND FIRST AID CLASS

April 25

Thank you to everyone who participated in the introductory AED trainings several weeks ago. Some expressed an interest in taking the full class to receive the two year American Heart Association certification in CPR/AED and/or First Aid. Both of these classes will be offered on Saturday, April 25 here at St. Tim's. Anyone 12 years of age or older is welcome to register.



Here are the details:

Heartsaver CPR/AED class runs from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and includes Adult, Child, Infant CPR and AED (automated external defibrillator).

Heartsaver First Aid class runs from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and includes basic first aid for medical, injury, and environmental emergencies.

Take one class for \$40 or both for \$70. Family discounts are available. Please pre-register by emailing Anne Wilde at Anne@AnneAerobic.com or calling (408) 379-2235.

MUSIC MINISTRY

AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! The traditional hymn for Easter Sunday is #180 *He is risen, he is risen*. This much-beloved hymn was written by Cecil Frances Alexander, who was born in Dublin in 1818.

Her *Hymns for Little Children*, published in 1848, contains many hymns that are known to Christians young and old alike, from around the world. They include *All things bright and beautiful* and *Once in royal David's city*. Our hymnal contains 11 Alexander hymns. The hymn puts to music the traditional paschal greeting "Christ is risen." The Lord is risen, indeed, alleluia!



DEANERY NEWS

CAPERNAUM FELLOWSHIP

In case you might be interested in helping to make further plans for our new deanery ministry, Capernaum Fellowship, it's not too late. An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Cathedral. If you can come, please notify Linda Morris at lindamorris24@yahoo.com (unless you have already signed up or emailed Joanna). We will be meeting in the lower parish hall, and we ask that you enter by the entrance on the St. John's Street side of the church. There is a gate which will be unlocked and some steps down to the meeting room. We encourage you to arrive on time or early as we want to end the meeting promptly at 9:00 p.m.



We are very excited by this new ministry. The response has been very good. We are praying that a leadership team will emerge from this meeting that will have the support of us all to bring this program to life. We believe that the number of interested people in this program are evidence that the work burden of the leadership team should be quite bearable. It is this leadership team that will be empowered to make the decisions on how and when this program will operate.

See more information and other new postings at www.scvd.org.

PRAYER CORNER

“The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live.”

I Timothy 2:1-3 (Message translation)

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

A marvelous way to combine prayer and scripture is through “lectio divina.” In this practice, we take one of the readings scheduled for the coming Sunday’s service, and read it four times. With these four readings, followed by some quiet time we will have a chance to:



Read—hear the Word

Reflect—listen within, to what the scripture is saying to us

Respond—listen to the prayer that arises from deep within on listening to the scripture, and

Rest—letting go to peace and silence, trusting that God knows our prayers

We will lead you gently through this. You don’t need to remember anything or “do” anything special. This can be a gentle time with God. And when you hear the scripture again on Sunday it sounds very different and it can reach you more deeply.

The Contemplative Prayer group warmly invites you to join us this Thursday for lectio divina, 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

LOOKING FOR A PLACE FOR
YOUR KIDS THIS SUMMER?

From August 3 through 7, St. Timothy's will be transformed into Camp E.D.G.E.—an action-packed, adrenaline-filled expedition that teaches kids their strength and might come from God. All children age three and over are welcome.



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 each child will come to camp ready to live on the E.D.G.E. in their faith. Register online at <http://www.sttims.org/family/vbc.shtml>.



YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

HAPPY EASTER.

Thanks to everyone who came last Sunday to “stuff eggs” and to those who came and helped at the Easter Egg Hunt yesterday. We appreciate your help.



Here is what's coming up for ALL Youth at St. Tim's...

Tonight NO Youth Groups - Easter Sunday

April 19 Bishop Mary here at all services - Youth confirmations :) - Youth Groups meet at regular times.

April 26 MOVIE Night - All youth meet from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Come have popcorn, watch a movie, enjoy special “movie food” and bring a friend.

Coming in May...

ALL YOUTH LOCK-IN Friday, May 8. This will be a very special “over-nighter” where we will be playing video games, nerf guns, and many other fun games. We'll also be keeping our eyes on all the Rummage Sale goodies. The Rummage Sale begins early Saturday morning. Mark your calendars now—it's a PERFECT time to bring friends.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

STEPHEN MINISTRY 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.



WORK GOT YOU DOWN?

Can you use a little support?
Encouragement?
Conversation?

Call (650) 967-4724 or email stephenministry@sttims.org and arrange to speak with a Stephen Minister.



PRESCHOOL



ST. TIMOTHY'S PRESCHOOL

We need your help to promote our Preschool to all your friends and acquaintances.

Word of mouth is a very motivating and reassuring force for parents in their selection of a preschool. Your input is extremely valuable.

Registration has begun for Fall, 2009. We have openings now for your friends with three and four year olds. Please encourage everyone to call and visit, to see for themselves what a great school we have.

Flyers will be available, if you would like to post information about St. Timothy's Preschool at your elementary school or your business.

ALTAR GUILD



FLOWER DEDICATIONS

We invite you to sign up on the Flower Chart on the back of the front door of the church. 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 it is okay to have more than one dedication per week.

Thank you for your support of the Altar Guild.



Easter

SERVING TODAY

John Ezell	Tellers
Nancy Schaefer	
7:45 a.m.	
Darlene Frick	Altar Guild
Dottie Levine	
Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
Dick Yarp	Greeters/Ushers
Jack Bindon	
Gwen Bindon	Lector
Darlene Frick	Eucharistic Minister
Bill Shreve	Healing Prayer
TBA	Sound
9:00 a.m.	
Melissa Malley	Altar Guild
The Ellis Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Ellis Family	Greeters/Ushers
Sebastian Casellas	Lectors
Matthew Mendoza	
Lauren Malley	Prayer
Chris Mintz	Acolyte
Scott Rotondo	Eucharistic Ministers
Wyn Schuh	
Beto Casellas	
Kristin Ellis	Healing Prayer
Allen Dutra	Sound
Andrew Yobs	Projector
Scott Boding	Floor Director
10:30 a.m.	
Nan Fuller	Altar Guild
Ana Ezell	
Lavonne Bieber	Newcomer Welcome
The Ezell Family	Greeters/Ushers
Jen Ezell	Lectors
Grace Schmidt	
Claire Witzke	Acolyte
Peggy Aoki	Eucharistic Ministers
Susan Slakey	
Sue-Ellen Johnson	
Grace Schmidt	Healing Prayer
Ken Livak	Sound
Mark Witzke	Projector
Sue-Ellen Johnson	Floor Director

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER DAY

ACTS 10:34-43

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

I CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

JOHN 20:1-18

PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request, call the church office or email prayer@stims.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: Alexis Briski; The Constanz Family; Rob Courtney; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost; Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce; Ed Sammel; Kris Smiley; Alden Speck-Ewer; St. Edward's Parish, San Jose; 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 Brendon Williams.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 12



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

MONDAY, APRIL 13

9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

9:30 a.m. Jesus in the Gospels
6:45 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

7:15 p.m. Contemplative Prayer



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	27
9:00 a.m.	128
10:30 a.m.	98

Finances

Pledges received to date: \$114,781
Budgeted pledges: \$503,000

as of 3/31/2009

2009 DATES TO NOTE

April 19 Bishop's Visit
April 19 Blood Drive
April 25 Safeguarding God's Children
May 15-17 Men's Retreat
August 3-7 Vacation Bible Camp

SUNDAY SERVICES

7:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

**Sermon, Holy Communion, Traditional
and Contemporary Music.**

Nursery care is provided in Room 7 during
the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.