



SAINT TIMOTHY'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# The Word

W E E K L Y

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## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Easter Morning” by James B. Janknegt

### 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

## 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](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, Lead Pastor  
Maly Hughes, Organization Pastor

### 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](mailto: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

## GET OUT OF THE KITCHEN



Join us for dinner this week. 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 \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children, and a \$30.00 maximum per family (including parents and children under 18).

Please join us for great food and fellowship.

## 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.



## SPECIAL THANKS

Many thanks to Becky Mikkelsen's covenant group for organizing the wonderful hospitality last week for the bishop's visit. The creativity and the hard work made for a very inviting and delicious brunch. Special thanks to:

Joanna and Bill Shreve—for lovely table decorations, and beverage/bagel preparation

Carol Terrill—for baking heavenly scones

Nancy Schaefer—for bringing delicious strawberries from the Sunnyvale Farmers' Market

Marguerite Williams—for providing whipped cream for the scones and strawberries

Lavonne Bieber—for baking the cross cakes to honor the baptisms and confirmations

Mary Kay Paul—talented slicer of mangoes

Susan Lagassa—ready, as always, to lend a hand

Becky Mikkelsen—bringer of pineapple, dates, and map showing the ECR/Gloucester/Tanganyika Diocesan relationship

SJ Phillips—for providing lovely African fabrics for wall decorations

Peter Sammel—for skillful visual presentation of Bishop Mary's visit to Africa

Let's keep this energy going. Please sign up to help at a coffee hour. (The sign-up is on the bulletin board at the front of Edwards Hall.) Sundays have been structured in such a way that the burden for this ministry is light. Hospitality is so critical to maintaining the vitality of our congregation. Thank you for your support.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLOOD DRIVE THANKS

We shared the gift of life on Sunday by giving blood during the Stanford Blood Center drive. Thirty people answered the call to roll up their sleeves and 22 units of blood were collected. Seven donors had never given blood before. The blood will be distributed as a gift and blessing from our parish to people in need in our immediate community. Thanks to all who literally gave of themselves. Enjoy your ice cream.



## THE RUMMAGE SALE NEEDS YOU

Our annual rummage sale, benefitting children's programs here at St. Timothy's, will be held on Saturday, May 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers are still needed to head up the Electronics, Housewares, Tools and Furniture sections. Help us make this sale a huge success—and have fun, too.

Please contact Mary Harrison at [maryharrison@earthlink.net](mailto:maryharrison@earthlink.net) or Mary Kay Paul at [mjkpaul@aim.com](mailto:mjkpaul@aim.com) for more information.

## 2009 MEN'S RETREAT

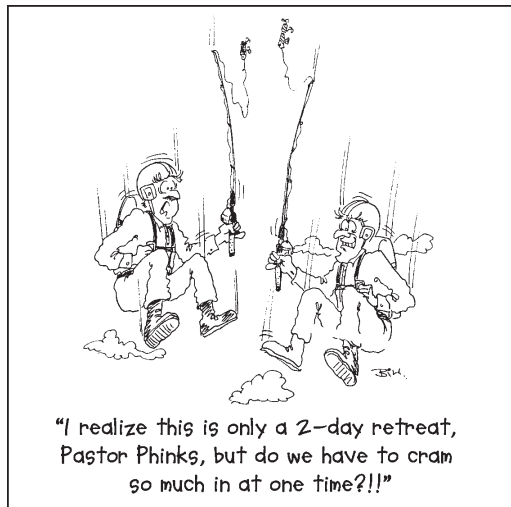


Preparations are in full swing for this year's Men's Retreat, and the date, May 15 through 17, is fast approaching.

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SEEING THE FACE OF GOD IN EACH OTHER

The Diocese of El Camino Real will be offering an opportunity to explore how we can more fully see the face of God in each other. Many of us are unaware of how the history and culture of racism affects how we all think, live, and behave, even today. We can seek to become more aware of our actions—personally, interpersonally, and institutionally—and move toward a church without racism that openly welcomes all races.

You are invited to attend the two day Anti-racism training offered on June 3-4, 2009 at St. Edward's Episcopal Church in San Jose. If you are interested in becoming a diocesan trainer, add June 5-6.

Registration forms are available in the church office.



## 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.



## 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>.

## 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 to enjoy the Parish Dinner.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

## YOUTH GROUP

WOW. Did you know that our very own Youth: Parker Schuh, Eric Berg and Chaz Gwennap competed in an International Lego Robotics Competition and won First Place? Big CONGRATULATIONS to these very smart, talented and creative young men who were a part of the Mountain View High School Team.

This Sunday ALL Youth will be meeting from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. for **Movie Night**. Come relax and enjoy some special treats and a good movie. Bring a friend.



Are you ready for the Lock-In on Friday May 8? Do you know how many friends you are bringing with you for this “all-nighter?” We will be having a blast together playing games, hanging out and keeping our eyes on all the Rummage Sale goodies for the Rummage Sale on Saturday morning. We'll be talking more about it this week and next so bring your great ideas. We have many fun things planned.

Reminder: Sunday, May 10 is Mother's Day —no Youth Groups.

Check out: [sttimsyouthstudy.blogspot.com](http://sttimsyouthstudy.blogspot.com)

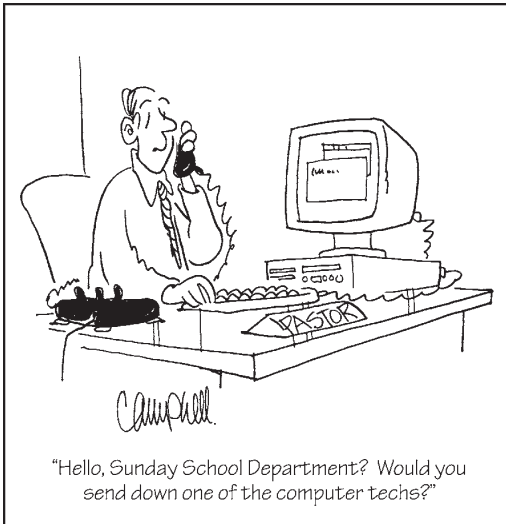
MUSIC MINISTRY



AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

Today’s traditional hymn for the Easter season is #208 *Alleluia, the strife is o’er*. The hymn was translated from Latin by Francis Pott, who was born in 1832 in England. He was educated at Oxford and was rector of several churches in England. He is primarily known as a translator of hymns and served as an editor of the influential *Hymns Ancient and Modern*. Pott died in 1909.

The ancient tune is *Victory* from the 16<sup>th</sup> century by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina.



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.

## COVENANT GROUPS

## COVENANT GROUP CORNER

Now is a great time to check out a covenant group. Some groups are branching out from the usual *Look Book Took* Bible studies and instead exploring books and topics of spiritual relevance and interest to the group. Anyone can join any group at any time but these groups extend a special invitation to you now as they begin new book study.

Two groups are reading *Take This Bread*, by Sara Miles, about a Bay area restaurant cook/gay activist/writer and atheist who finds her way into a church. Her experience of communion leads her to faith, and a ministry of feeding the poor. Please contact Bill Shreve (men's group meeting on Tuesday evening in Los Altos Hills) at (650) 941-6436, or Jen Ezell (women's group meeting on Wednesday mornings in Mountain View) at (650) 964-4834 if you are interested in this study.

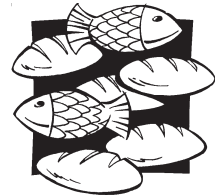
Another group is beginning a guided Bible study *Women Who Believed God*, by Winnie Christensen. Please contact Anne Wilde (women's group meeting on Monday afternoons at church) at (408) 379-2235 for more information.



## 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 the church office at (650) 967-4724.

## 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.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:stephenministry@sttims.org) and arrange to speak with a Stephen Minister.



HELP WANTED

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).



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).

CALLING ALL TWEENS AND TEENS



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

If you'd like to be an important part of our Sunday worship team, please contact Nan Fuller at [janaan.fuller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janaan.fuller@sbcglobal.net).

ALTAR GUILD



The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by

Michele and Steven Trottier  
*In thanksgiving for their eighth wedding anniversary*

Noelle and Jeff Chard  
*In memory of Evelyn Hashimoto who is still loved and missed every day.*

J. Scott Evans  
*In honor of our son, Matthew Perry Evans. We love you! Mom and Dad*

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.

## SERVING TODAY

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Candace Hanson Matt Desmond	Tellers
<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	
Althea Parks Lisa Kunysz Chuck Utley Jack Bindon Dick Yarp Dick Yarp Michael Diamond Bill Shreve TBA	Altar Guild  Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers  Lector Eucharistic Minister Healing Prayer Sound
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
Mary Harrison The Casellas Family The Casellas Family Meredith Berg Katie Watkins Georgia Eastham Bobby Malley Beto Casellas Larry Mendoza Peter Sammel Kristin Ellis Parker Schuh Andrew Yobs Michael Schuh	Altar Guild Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lectors  Prayer Acolyte Eucharistic Ministers   Healing Prayer Sound Projector Floor Director
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
Marguerite Williams Caroline Aoki Amy Hartley Bob Parsons Amy Hartley Peggy Aoki Mark Witzke Ana Ezell Joy Hayter Paul Hayter Kandace Klemba Tom Bromm Mark Witzke Sue-Ellen Johnson	Altar Guild  Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers  Lectors  Acolyte Eucharistic Ministers  Healing Prayer Sound Projector Floor Director

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 3:12-19

PSALM 4

I JOHN 3:1-7

LUKE 24:36B-48

## 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:** Alexis Briski; The Constanz Family; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost; Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce; Ed Sammel; Kris Smiley; Thomas 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 26

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. Youth Group Movie Night

### MONDAY, APRIL 27

9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

9:30 a.m. Jesus in the Gospels  
5:15 p.m. Kid Music  
6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner  
6:45 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels

### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

7:15 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

## LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	26
9:00 a.m.	145
10:30 a.m.	90

### Finances

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

*as of 3/31/2009*

## 2009 DATES TO NOTE

May 9 Rummage Sale  
May 15-17 Men's Retreat  
June 3-4 "Seeing God in the Face of  
Each Other"  
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.

