



SAINT TIMOTHY'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# The Word

W E E K L Y

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**The Welcome Table** by Jan L. Richardson

## 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 Organizational Pastor, 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, Organizational 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 Director  
Wyn Schuh, Godly Play Coordinator  
Joseph Hodgkinson, Parish Host  
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.

PARISH CAMPOUT

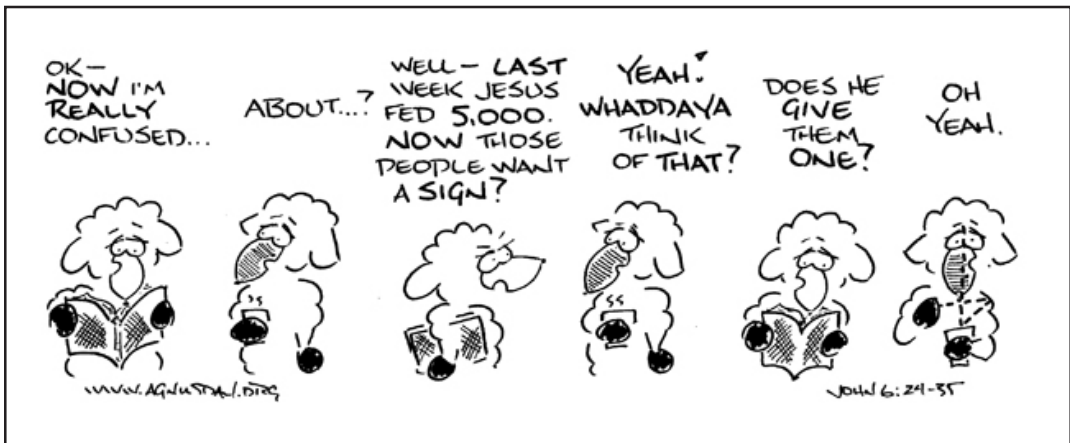


You're invited to the Parish Campout, August 14-21, at Santa Lucia Chapel and Campground in Big Sur.

We'll have use of a large private camping area, adjacent to a small river and watering hole, amidst some of the most stunning coastal land in North America.

Enjoy hiking, biking, swimming, rafting, volleyball, horseshoes, beautiful sunsets and starry nights, while spending quality time with your family and community.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Ezell at [jgezell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jgezell@sbcglobal.net) or (650) 964-4834.



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## DAY OF DISCOVERY

The Diocese of El Camino Real's Commission on Ministry (COM) invites you to a "Day of Discovery" on Saturday, August 22, 2009 at St. Paul's, Salinas. This one-day retreat, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., helps individuals explore and respond to their particular calls to ministry. Developed by the Rev. Sam McClain and Linda Curtoys of Stephenville, Texas, this program leads participants in a process of discernment: ***"Discernment Ministry is a lifelong process of attending, perceiving, listening, and discovering how best to express Christ's ministry through the Church."***

This Day of Discovery offers the opportunity for those already engaged in active ministry to renew their call to a particular ministry, or to explore new ways to respond to God's call. Although this Day of Discovery is a required first step to anyone discerning a call to ordained ministry, it is in no way limited to such individuals. We explore and celebrate the ministry of all the baptized, and look at ministry development in each of the four orders—laity, deacons, priests, and bishops. All lay persons would benefit from engaging in this process. Previous participants in the "Day of Discovery" have shared in a process of discernment that has been rejuvenating, validating, and transformative.

Following the Day of Discovery retreat, participants take on a self-guided twelve week exploration to enhance their appreciation of how the four orders of ministry complement each other in fulfilling the mission of the Church, and discern where they fit into that mission. Members of COM provide support as people work their way through this program. It is required of anyone seeking ordination to the diaconate or priesthood.

We ask you to encourage members of your congregations to attend the Day of Discovery. Pre-registration (by August 17) to Susan Altig at [susan@edecr.org](mailto:susan@edecr.org) will allow us to prepare enough materials and order enough meals for the participants.

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## COMMUNITY SAFETY FAIR

In honor of National Emergency Preparedness Month, we will be holding a Community Safety Fair on Saturday, September 19 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please invite your neighbors to attend this free event. Child safety and emergency preparedness organizations will be on hand to help us learn what we can do to safeguard our families and our community.

Contact Dave Wilde at [davidswilde@aol.com](mailto:davidswilde@aol.com) if you have any questions or if you are interested in helping with the event.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

**Experienced Manager Seeks Position in Fitness or Hospitality Industry (Case #906)**

Has 23 years of health club and management experience as a certified trainer, operations manager, revenue generator and general manager. Knows both the fitness and hospitality business including recruiting, personnel training, operations, management and staff development. Presents a success-filled record of achieving and surpassing sales goals while running profitable and award-winning establishments.

CAN'T GET ENOUGH CHOCOLATE?  
THE VESTRY DINNER IS FOR YOU

If you've dreamt of a meal of chocolate (you heard it right), then mark your calendars for the Vestry Dinner on Saturday, October 17. From appetizer to main course to dessert, we'll have some of that dreamy confection to sample throughout.



When not indulging, we plan to have our popular silent auction that, as in years past, will raise a good portion of the money we donate to Santa Maria Urban Ministry (SMUM). Even if you cannot join us for dinner, you can be a part of the fundraising for a great cause by donating an auction item.

Now is the time to get your ideas together for fun auction items. This year we'd like to add service items to the auction. For example, would your covenant group like to help do someone's yardwork? Would a few parents like to get together to have a babysitting exchange? Would you like to custom design a quilt or jewelry item for the highest bidder? If you already have an item you've made and would like to donate, that would be great too.

Other popular past auction items have been experiential events like tickets to a Sharks game, a tea-party birthday party, dinner for six to eight people, wine tasting, weekend at a cabin in Ben Lomond, Theatre tickets, or tickets to see a favorite baseball team.

If you would like to contribute to the auction or would like to brainstorm on an auction item, please contact Lavonne Bieber at [bieber1@slb.com](mailto:bieber1@slb.com) or (650) 966-1757. And in case we forgot to mention it enough...

**CHOCOLATE.**

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CAPERNAUM FELLOWSHIP UPDATE AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

Over the summer, teams will continue working to prepare for a September start date of Capernaum Fellowship, a new Deanery program.

#### Mission Statement

*To build a community of acceptance, encouragement, and support, calling former inmates, their families and persons of faith into relationship through fellowship, worship and restoration.*

#### Four teams have been formed.

**Fellowship:** To facilitate fellowship by being the hosts for the evening program, with a focus on welcoming and strengthening relationships among team members and the former inmates and their families. The hosts will work to ensure that everyone feels accepted, cared about and fed with a simple meal.

**Worship:** To create a community of faith and spiritual support, opening hearts and minds to God's way. Through worship together, we seek to help former inmates and their families to think of God as their friend, their partner, and their trustworthy leader.

**Restoration:** To provide opportunities for former inmates and their adult family members to educate themselves in ways that can strengthen and restore family relationships and improve their life skills. A schedule of informational programs will alternate with

small covenant group opportunities.

**Children's Ministry:** To build relationships with children and their families through fellowship and worship and to explore the Kingdom of Christ with children in a program which will run separately and concurrently with the adult Restoration time.

**If you have a gift to share with the Capernaum Fellowship program in one or more of these four areas (ex. Hospitality, Musician, Covenant Group Leader, Sunday School Teacher, etc.), and can work on one of the Teams on periodic Wednesday evenings, or if you can help with administration or communication, please contact Joanna Shreve at [jrshreve@aol.com](mailto:jrshreve@aol.com) ASAP. See [www.scvd.org](http://www.scvd.org) for more information.**

Important upcoming dates:

**When:** Wednesday evenings, from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 2** – Celebratory Kick-off & Dinner—Everyone invited. (To attend, you **MUST** register by sending an email with your full name(s) and church affiliation to Joanna Shreve at [jrshreve@aol.com](mailto:jrshreve@aol.com) no later than August 29; families welcome—please identify children's names, ages.)

**Wednesday, September 16** – Capernaum Fellowship program starts.

**Where:** Trinity Cathedral, 81 North Second Street, San Jose 95113 (Lower Hall, enter through small gate down steps from St. John's Street)

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWS FROM SANTA MARIA  
URBAN MINISTRY

Our sincere thanks to all who have been bringing food and used clothing for the people served by Santa Maria Urban Ministry. We are currently serving over 20% more families now than we were at this same time last year. It is so gratifying to transport a full “Love Bucket” down to the Mission every week. SMUM gets a lot of its food from Second Harvest Food Bank, but even their supplies are limited. Second Harvest reports that they are serving 17% more people than last year at this time, and the inquiries to their hotline for information about sources of free food are up 44%. Protein items are desperately needed, like cans of tuna, chicken, ham, etc.



Believe it or not, “BACK TO SCHOOL” time is upon us. Our annual school supplies program starts the second week of August. This program is so important as the children not only get a new backpack for the year filled with school supplies, but they also get the message that education is very important.

We need all sorts of supplies, including calculators, compasses, protractors, etc. **PLEASE—no light blue** (dark or navy blue is okay) **or red items will be distributed to children/youth.** They are not permitted to use these colors for their school supplies. SMUM has had to donate items in these colors to other

agencies. (This includes, backpacks, spiral notebooks, rulers, etc.)

Donations of money, designated for “Back to School” are always welcome. (Make checks out to St. Tim’s, with SMUM on the memo line.) We do have a volunteer who is able to secure great deals from local stores by buying in bulk for our program.

Our thanks to all of you who so generously support the families of Santa Maria Urban Ministry. We are so grateful.

## MUSIC MINISTRY



## AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

Does today’s traditional hymn #522 *Glorious things of thee are spoken* sound familiar? The tune (*Austria*) was written by Franz Josef Haydn for Austrian Kaiser Franz Josef in 1797 for his birthday. Later the words were changed to become the German national anthem.

The words in our hymnal to accompany this tune were written by The Reverend John Newton in England. Newton, a former slave ship captain, is perhaps better known for writing *Amazing Grace*.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



### YOUTH NEWS

We hope you're enjoying your summer as it's going by quickly. Remember that there is a YOUTH TABLE at the Wednesday night dinners and you're always welcome to join us and chat. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.

PARENTS of 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders: The Youth Ministry Team has put together a SHORT, five question survey that we'd appreciate you taking. In just five minutes or so, you can help us as we begin to plan for the fall. Even if your "teenager" has not come to Youth Group, we'd like to hear from you. Hopefully you received an email with the link...

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=oC6aY658g5wTFtawrJukAg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=oC6aY658g5wTFtawrJukAg_3d_3d)

Thanks so much for your thoughts and input.

Also, check out the parish website and see all the new pictures and updated information. Just go to [www.sttims.org](http://www.sttims.org) and there is a Youth link on the front page. There are photos of the Lock-in, Scavenger Hunt, Shrove Dinner and the "Painting Party" of the Youth room last year.

Stay tuned in August for a FUN outing in the works... this will be for ALL youth and Youth "Alumni!"

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP STARTS TOMORROW

Vacation Bible Camp begins on Monday. We could use a few more items for decorating: a couple of fake



Christmas trees, a couple of giant Teddy bears and a kayak or canoe. If anyone has these items and would be willing to lend them out for the week, please contact Christine Foster.

We look forward to seeing you and your camper(s) on Monday by 9:00 a.m. for registration as we begin a fun-filled week at Camp E.D.G.E.

### KID'S MUSIC AND MOVEMENT



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.

## 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.

Lifes rising waters  
left you feeling  
Alone?

## Start Building a Bridge

Call (650) 967-4724 or Email  
[stephenministry@sttims.org](mailto:stephenministry@sttims.org)

Contact St. Tim's Stephen Ministry for support when your burden feels heavy...

- worries about parents
- worries about kids
- financial anxiety
- feeling disconnected
- death of a loved one
- divorce
- illness
- hopelessness
- depression
- job loss
- confusion
- loneliness

...or because you know someone who needs our help.

**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  
& Wyn Schuh (408) 736-4662
- 8:00 p.m. Susan Pimlott (408) 736-8848  
Christine Foster (650) 567-9755

**Tuesdays**

Childcare available at church: 9:15-11:30 a.m.

- 9:30 a.m. Cindy Howard (650) 424-9741
- 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
- 8:00 p.m. Will Watkins (408) 867-6063
- 8:00 p.m. Steven Schumaker-Trottier (650) 279-1407  
& David Foster (650) 567-9755

**Wednesdays**

- 9:30 a.m. Jen Ezell (650) 964-4834

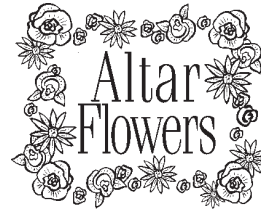
**Thursdays**

- 7:00 p.m. The Johnsons (408) 737-8355
- 7:00 p.m. Nyna Dolby (650) 941-9335
- 7:30 p.m. Tom Stolarik (408) 435-0114

**Fridays**

- 1:00 p.m. Althea Parks (408) 245-0295

**ALTAR GUILD**



The flowers today are given  
to the Glory of God by

Rita Ching

*In loving memory of her husband,  
Eric Ching*

Maureen Davies

*In thanksgiving and celebration of the 93<sup>rd</sup>  
birthday of Eric Ford, Maureen's father*



**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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Nancy Schaefer Matt Desmond	Tellers
Julie Hansen Dana Peak	Floral Designers
<b>7:45 a.m.</b> Dottie Levine Chuck Utley Althea Parks Nelson Frick Barbara Blancke Michael Diamond Gwen Bindon TBA	Altar Guild Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers  Lector Eucharistic Minister Healing Prayer Sound
<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Mary Harrison Laurie Hartford The Fliess Family The Fliess Family Bobby Malley Lauren Malley Audrey Wolfe Lucas Mendoza Scott Rotondo Wyn Schuh Peter Sammel Kristin Ellis Scott Boding Jordan Wolfe Allen Dutra	Altar Guild  Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lectors  Prayer Acolyte Eucharistic Ministers  Healing Prayer Sound Projector Floor Director
<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Julie Hansen Caroline Aoki The Ezell Family The Ezell Family Joy Hayter Rita Ching Julia Ezell Joy Hayter Paul Hayter Grace Schmidt Tom Bromm Ken Livak TBA	Altar Guild  Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lectors  Acolyte Eucharistic Ministers  Healing Prayer Sound Projector Floor Director

## THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 13

2 SAMUEL 11:26-12:13A

PSALM 51:1-12

EPHESIANS 4:1-16

JOHN 6:24-35

## 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:** Carl Barchfield;  
John Barton; Frank Davis, Jr.;  
Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost;  
Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce;  
Ed Sammel; Kris Smiley; Thomas Smiley;  
Alden Speck-Ewer; 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 Brendon Williams.

THIS WEEK	
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 2</b>	
7:45 a.m.	Worship
9:00 a.m.	Worship
9:50 a.m.	Breakfast Club
10:30 a.m.	Worship
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 3</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp
7:00 p.m.	NAMI Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Meditation Group
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 4</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp
7:00 p.m.	AA
6:00 p.m.	Meditation Group
7:00 p.m.	Meditation Group
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5</b>	
7:15 a.m.	Leads Group
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp
5:15 p.m.	Kid's Music and Movement
6:00 p.m.	Parish Dinner
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 6</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp
5:30 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Group
8:15 p.m.	Al-Anon
<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 7</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 8</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Gamblers Anonymous
3:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
8:15 p.m.	AA

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	
7:45 a.m.	25
9:00 a.m.	86
10:30 a.m.	81
Finances	
Pledges received to date: \$271,778	
Budgeted pledges for 2009: \$503,000	
<i>as of 7/31/2009</i>	

<b>2009 DATES TO NOTE</b>
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- August 14-21 Parish Campout
- August 22 Diocesan Day of Discovery
- September 2 Capernaum Fellowship Kick-off and Dinner
- September 19 Safety Fair
- October 17 Vestry Gourmet Dinner

<b>SUNDAY SERVICES</b>
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- 7:45 a.m.** Quiet and Meditative Worship
- 9:00 a.m.** Dynamic, Kid-Centered Worship
- 10:30 a.m.** Joyful and Inclusive Worship
- 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.