



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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W E E K L Y

THE SIXTH WEEK AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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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 Adams 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
Madeleine Gerdes	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

COME TO DINNER



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. Please make note of new 2009 prices: \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children, and a \$30.00 maximum per family (including parents and children under 18).

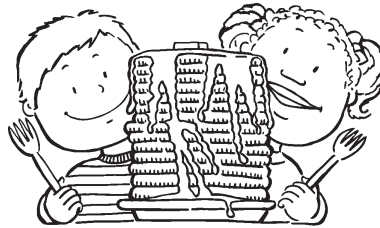
Please join us for great food and fellowship.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Are you looking for a little peace and quiet in a busy week? Are you looking to find a closer personal relationship with God?



We might have something that will help, right here at St. Timothy's. The Contemplative Prayer Group is now meeting *at a new time*, Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m., in the sanctuary. You don't need to bring anything, and there is no special or fancy technique. Just a chance to rest, with others, in God's arms. We'll be glad to help you learn.

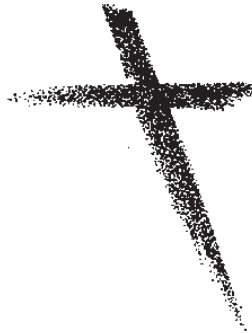


SHROVE TUESDAY

PANCAKE SUPPER

We'll be gathering in Edwards Hall on Tuesday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m. to gorge ourselves on pancakes.

The cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children. We look forward to seeing you there.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday services will be held at 12:00 and 7:00 p.m. on February 25. Childcare will be provided.

Please note there will be no Kid Music or Parish Dinner on Ash Wednesday.

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.

Energetic Administrative Assistant Seeks New Employer

(Case #902)

Recently laid-off venture capital group employee looking for a position where enthusiasm and creative ability combined with comprehensive office skills will be valued. Organized, efficient and detail-oriented. Can plan and execute projects under time-critical conditions. Pleasant, professional telephone demeanor.

Proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel, and Medisoft.

MUSIC MINISTRY



AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

Today's traditional hymn, #546 *Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve*, was written by Philip Doddridge, who gave the hymn the title "Pressing on in the Christian Race." The words are matched to the tune *Siroe*, written by Handel.

Doddridge was born in London, the youngest of 20 siblings, 18 of whom had died in infancy. Serving at several poor parishes in England, Doddridge learned the usefulness of hymns as an aid in spreading the Gospel.

Doddridge was a leader of the Nonconformists, a group of non-Anglican Protestants in England, and founded an academy for religious training.

He wrote over 400 hymns that were published after his death in 1751.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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 NEWS

No Youth Group this Sunday, February 15. Please join us again next week at our usual times:

- Jr. High meets from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- Sr. High meets from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to come and join in the fun, fellowship, food and discussion.

See you NEXT Sunday.

Don't forget to check out the awesome Youth Blog and find out what's going on and what we'll be talking about at:

sttimseyouthstudy.blogspot.com



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.



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

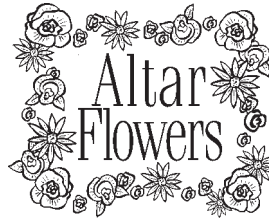
Thursdays

- 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

ALTAR GUILD



The flowers today are given
to the Glory of God by
Maureen and Gareth Davies

*In celebration and thanksgiving for
the 88th birthday on February 16
of Nancy Ford, Maureen's mother*



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

Darlene Frick	Altar Guild
Nyna Dolby	
Julie Hansen	
Laurie Hartford	
Dana Peak	
Wyn Schuh	
Candace Hanson	Tellers
Matt Desmond	
7:45 a.m.	
Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
Althea Parks	Greeters/Ushers
Dick Yarp	
Michael Diamond	Lector
Michael Diamond	Eucharistic Minister
TBA	Sound
9:00 a.m.	
Kylee Miller	Newcomer Welcome
Dave Miller	
Beth Leonard	Greeters/Ushers
John Leonard	
Lucas Casellas	Lectors
Katie Watkins	
Katie Watkins	Acolyte
Ryan Felipa	Prayer
Scott Rotondo	Eucharistic Ministers
Peter Sammel	
Wyn Schuh	
Scott Boding	Sound
Jordan Wolfe	Projector
Allen Dutra	Floor Director
10:30 a.m.	
Anne Wilde	Newcomer Welcome
Dave Wilde	
Anne Wilde	Greeters/Ushers
Dave Wilde	
Grace Schmidt	Lectors
Rita Ching	
Caroline Aoki	Acolyte
Joy Hayter	Eucharistic Ministers
Paul Hayter	
Ken Livak	Sound
Mark Witzke	Projector
Sue-Ellen Johnson	Floor Director

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

2 KINGS 5:1-14

PSALM 30

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27

MARK 1:40-45

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: Alexis Briski; The Constanz Family; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Eric Ford; Betty Sue Frost; Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce; Ed Sammel; Kris 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 Kern Dibble and Brendon Williams.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

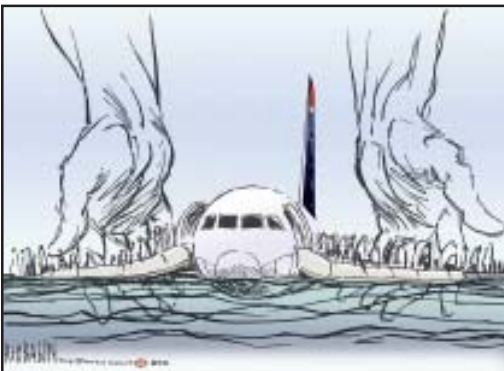
7:45 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Godly Play
9:50 a.m. Breakfast Club
10:30 a.m. Worship

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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, FEBRUARY 19

7:15 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	27
9:00 a.m.	111
10:30 a.m.	82

Finances

Actual income	\$544,232
Pledged income	\$620,000

as of 12/31/2008

2009 DATES TO NOTE

February 24 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
February 25 Ash Wednesday
April 19 Bishop's Visit
April 19 Blood Drive
May 15-17 Men's Retreat

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.