



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

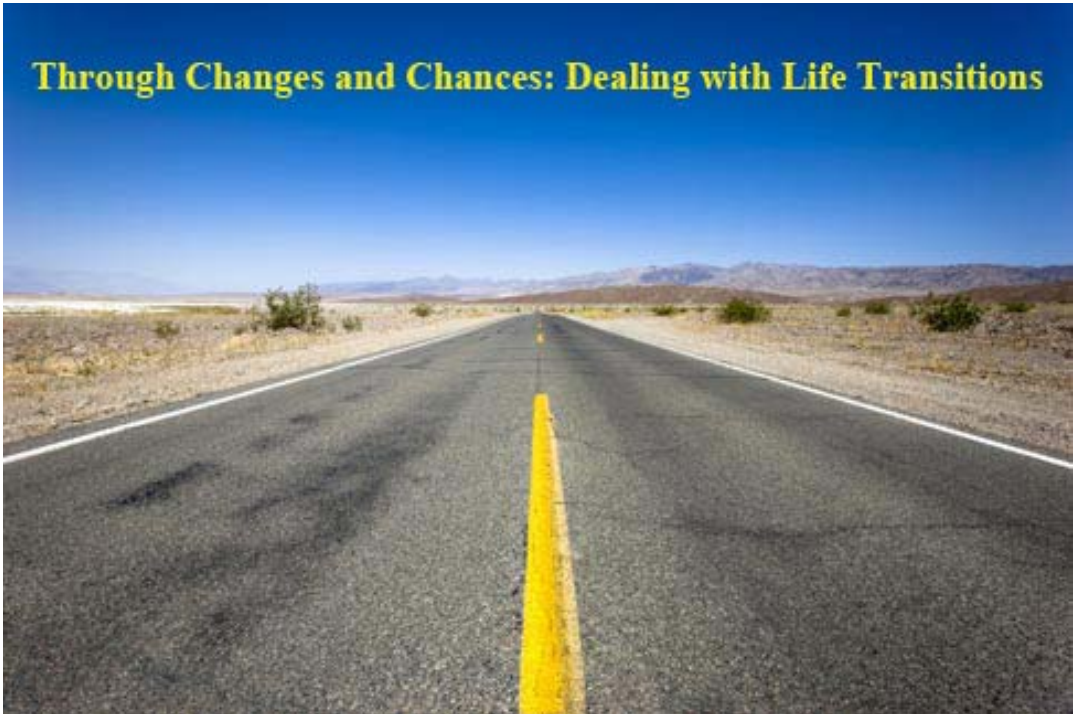
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THIS MONTH'S SERMON SERIES:

Through Changes and Chances: Dealing with Life Transitions



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



DEVELOPING DISCIPLES

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

David Foster, Sr. Warden	Ross Johnson
Sandy Watkins	Darlene Frick
Lianne Mintz	John Heltzel
Christopher Paul	Madeleine Gerdes
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



2009 BUDGET PRESENTATION

Every year the Vestry plans and approves a budget for the coming year to steward our parish's resources. The 2009 parish budget will be presented by Treasurer John Ezell and Senior Warden David Foster on January 11 at noon in the Guild Room. This presentation will not be included in Vision Sunday on January 25. All are invited to attend and learn how as a parish we are stewarding our resources to develop disciples of Jesus Christ in Silicon Valley.

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.

VISION SUNDAY

This year, our parish is experimenting with something new that, as far as we know, has never been tried before.



We are creating a "Vision Sunday" to be held as a single service at 10:00 a.m. on January 25. Vision Sunday will bring together parishioners from all three services in order to:

- celebrate what we have learned from both the successes and failures of the previous year, and how it is helping us to refine our vision for the future
- kick off a month-long discussion and discernment of the needs of the larger community in which St. Timothy's exists in order to help us more closely connect our ministries with those needs
- select new parish leadership for the coming year (vestry members and diocesan delegates)

Because a portion of this service will include voting in the new parish leaders for 2009, there will not be a separate annual meeting this year. Our parish has always taken an innovative approach to its annual meeting, and Vision Sunday takes this approach one step further. We hope that this event will be a great success and become a new tradition.

Parents should bring their children at 9:45 a.m. as there will be special activities planned for them.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EQUIPPING LEADERSHIP BY THE
GRACE OF GOD — BUILDING
A CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS**January 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.****St. Thomas, Sunnyvale**

This is a conference for everyone led by the Reverend Canon Paul Edwards, Rector Emeritus, Emmanuel Church, Fullerton, California.

People seek church, the fellowship of the body of Christ, for a variety of reasons: nearly all involve wanting a deeper relationship with God and other people. How are we spiritually present and available to welcome those exploring a deeper life with God in Christ?

Canon Edwards will facilitate for us a process of personal and corporate understanding of how spiritual wellness and growth will develop a vibrant and healthy congregational life. You will leave this one day conference with greater spiritual insight for your personal life, as well as that of your congregation, better equipped to reach out to others longing for a deeper connection with God. Come and enjoy a day of spiritual nurture and challenge. Bring a team from your parish so that the conversation of developing a vibrant and exciting church—inside and outside your building—may continue.

Conference/lunch cost: \$10

Email susan@edecr.org to reserve your lunch.

*With
Sympathy*

Our thoughts and prayers are with Margo Siewert over the death of her father, Clarence Siewert of Chetek, Wisconsin.

May light perpetual shine upon him.

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 where you can be reached by phone. Dick or Chuck will contact you promptly.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NEWS

We will resume our discussions and fun this evening at our regularly scheduled times:



- **Jr. High** - 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Sr. High** - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Hope to see YOU there.

MUSIC MINISTRY

AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

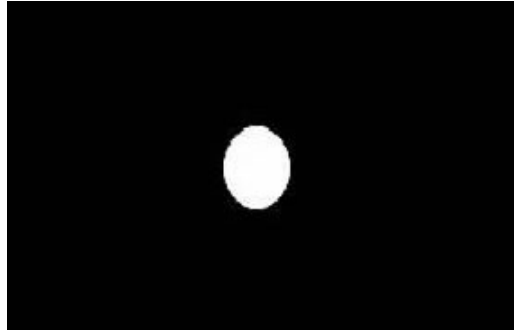


This week's traditional hymn #616 *Hail to the Lord's anointed* was written by James Montgomery.

Born in Scotland in 1771, Montgomery had several different jobs before becoming editor of a newspaper. He was imprisoned several times for his reporting, including a commemoration of the fall of the Bastille. He published a book of poems titled *Prison Amusements* about his time behind bars.

At the age of 43, he became an evangelist and his poetry embraced hymnody and the church. He wrote over 400 hymns, ten of which appear in our hymnal today. The hymn was matched to a German folk song in 1923.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



**Light at the end of the tunnel
not what you expected?**

Remember who is there for you:

Call (650) 967-4724 or Email
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

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



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.



“Then God said, ‘I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is, the apple had zero cholesterol.’”

SERVING TODAY

Darlene Frick Susan LaGassa Nan Fuller Melissa Malley Mary Harrison Claire Witzke	Altar Guild
Jill Stolarik Jennifer Olsen	Tellers
7:45 a.m. Chuck Utley Dick Yarp Keith Samuel Gwen Bindon Darlene Frick TBA	Newcomer Welcome Greeter Usher Lector Eucharistic Minister Sound
9:00 a.m. Casellas Family Ellis Family Ellis & Trottier Families Meredith Berg Lucas Casellas Paul Ellis Matthew Mendoza Madeleine Gerdes Michele Trottier Laura Casellas Eric Berg Jordan Wolfe Allen Dutra	Newcomer Welcome Greeters Ushers Lectors Acolyte Prayer Eucharistic Ministers Sound Projector Floor Director
10:30 a.m. Julie Hansen Ezell Family Ezell Family Tom Stolarik Jen Ezell Claire Witzke Susan LaGassa Sue-Ellen Johnson Mark Witzke Chaz Gwennap Ken Livak	Newcomer Welcome Greeter Ushers Lectors Acolyte Eucharistic Ministers Sound Projector Floor Director

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

EXODUS 17:1-7

PSALM 95

ROMANS 5:1-11

MARK 1:4-13

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; Dottie Brunauer Levine; The Constanz Family; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Eric Ford; Ann Grant; Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce; Jerry MacCallister; Cruz Madrid; The Raymond-Rau Family; Rudy Rodrigues; 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 Kernen Dibble and Brendon Williams.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

- 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
11:45 a.m. Ministry Team Meeting
5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

- 9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 9:30 a.m. Jesus in the Gospels
6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner
6:45 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

- 5:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	26
9:00 a.m.	110
10:30 a.m.	86

Finances

Actual income	\$485,353
Pledged income	\$567,428

as of 11/30/2008

2009 DATES TO NOTE

- January 25 Vision Sunday
January 31 Church Without Walls Conference
February 6-7 Vestry Retreat
February 24 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
February 25 Ash Wednesday

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.

