



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

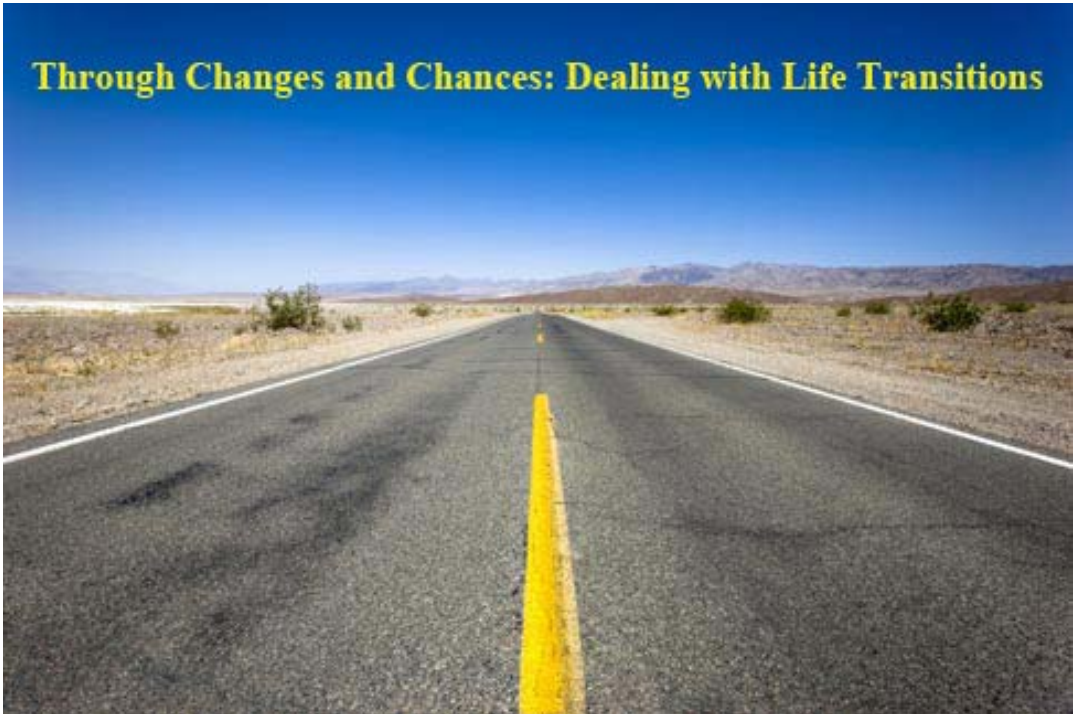
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THIS MONTH'S SERMON SERIES:

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



BAPTISM TODAY

We welcome into the household of God,
Samantha Lynn Worley, daughter of
Jennifer and Fred Worley of San Jose.

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 to their regular Godly Play rooms at 9:45 a.m. as there will be special activities planned for them. They will rejoin their families in time for communion.

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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NEWS

Last Sunday, we talked about how God surprises and amazes us sometimes. (Things don't always turn out as we expect.) We also read the Epiphany Story with the wise men visiting baby Jesus. Epiphany is an opportunity to think about the fact that we don't know the whole story of God's plan and it's great when we can discuss with each other and try to better understand what God has in store for us in the future.

Join us this Sunday at our regular times for fellowship, fun, food and discussion. Hope to see YOU there.

COMING IN FEBRUARY: All Youth Broomball. *Stay tuned for more details...*

MUSIC MINISTRY



AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

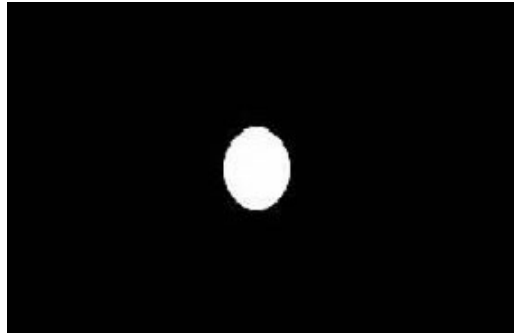
Today's traditional hymn #371 *Thou whose almighty word* will be sung to the familiar tune *Moscow* that also accompanies three other hymns in our hymnal.

We sang *Christ for the world we sing* in August. It was common practice among churches in the past to match existing music to poems or lyrics to create hymns for church singing. (Much as our national anthem was a poem matched to an English drinking tune.) In ancient times most people were not musically literate and learned melodies by singing them over and over again. Folk songs were often used because of their familiarity. It was easier to use a known tune then add different words that fit the meter and tone of the words.

Many hymns can be sung to different hymns. *O little town of Bethlehem* can be sung to different tunes as can much of our service music. In our hymnal *Moscow* ties the record for most hymns sung to its melody with 15 other tunes.

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



The flowers today are given
 to the Glory of God by

The Rev. Maly Hughes

*In loving memory of her mother,
 Mary London James Carswell*



"Because the men refused to ask directions.
 That's why the Israelites wandered in
 the wilderness for 40 years."

SERVING TODAY

Darlene Frick Nyna Dolby Julie Hansen Laurie Hartford Dana Peak Wyn Schuh	Altar Guild
Pat Ryan Sue Ryan	Tellers
7:45 a.m. Chuck Utley Dick Yarp Althea Parks Michael Diamond Diane DuBois TBA	Newcomer Welcome Greeter Usher Lector Eucharistic Minister Sound
9:00 a.m. Laurie Hartford Harrison Family Hartford Family Harrison Family Lauren Malley Matthew Mendoza Lucas Mendoza Audrey Wolfe Jodi Sutton Peter Sammel Wyn Schuh Parker Schuh Andrew Yobs Scott Boding	Newcomer Welcome Greeters Ushers Lectors Acolyte Prayer Eucharistic Ministers Sound Projector Floor Director
10:30 a.m. Amy Hartley Wilde Family Lambert Family Amy Hartley Joy Hayter Ana Ezell Grace Schmidt Susan Slakey Ken Livak Mark Witzke Ryan Pease	Newcomer Welcome Greeters Ushers Lectors Acolyte Eucharistic Ministers Sound Projector Floor Director

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

EXODUS 19:2-8A

PSALM 32

ROMANS 5:12-19

MATTHEW 4:1-11

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; 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 18

- 9:45 a.m. Godly Play
10:00 a.m. Vision Sunday
5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

MONDAY, JANUARY 19



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The Church Office will be Closed

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

- 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, JANUARY 22

- 5:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	27
9:00 a.m.	117
10:30 a.m.	86

Finances

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

as of 12/31/2008

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
April 19 Bishop's Visit
April 19 Blood Drive

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.

