



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

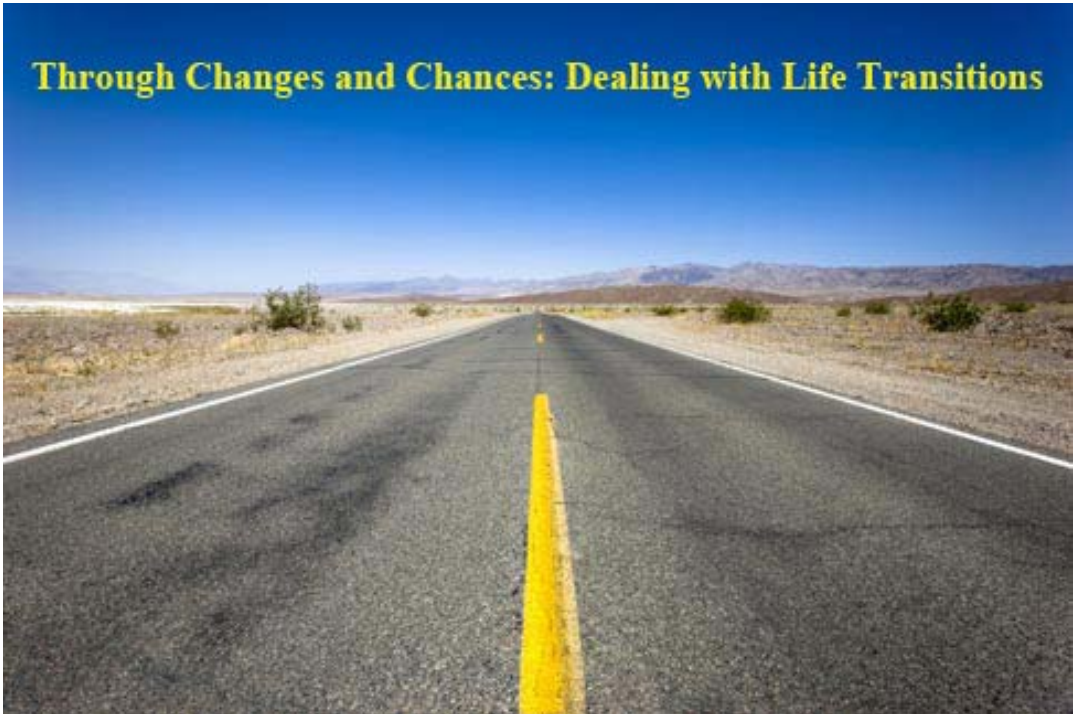
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NEW SERMON SERIES STARTING TODAY:

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 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



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.

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 on January 11th at noon in the Guild Room. 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.

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.

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ST. TIMOTHY'S EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Our program is able to help all parishioners, as well as their family members and friends, 18 years or older, who are seeking employment at

entry-level through middle management positions. This free service is administered by church members Chuck Utley and Dick Yarp.

Any qualifying person wanting employment assistance should call the church office at (650) 967-4724 and press extension 7 to leave a message on how you can be reached. All information provided to the Employment Assistance team will be kept confidential.

PLAY BASKETBALL?

We have the team for you this winter...the St. Tim's Basketball team. Games start at the beginning of February. If you are interested, shoot an email to John Heltzel at jheltzel@gmail.com.



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

We're back

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.

Happy New Year

We look forward to a great 2009 of fellowship and growth together.



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.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

For confidential Christian care through Stephen Ministry, call 650-967-4724 or email stephenministry@sttims.org.

ABOUT STEPHEN MINISTRY

For more information on Stephen Ministry, including Frequently Asked Questions and Stephen Ministry Healing Prayer, please visit our website, www.sttims.org/community/sm.shtml or email stephenministry@sttims.org.



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

1:30 p.m. Anne Wilde (408) 379-2235
& Nan Fuller (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

Lavonne Bieber

Dorothy Brunauer Levine

Gareth and Maureen Davies

Mike and Mary Drew

Nelson and Darlene Frick

*In memory of Darlene's mom and dad,
Louis and Frances DeGennaro*

Candace Hanson

In memory of Tom Parks

Virginia Holt

In memory of her husband, Donald Holt

Allan and Maly Hughes

*In memory of their parents,
Mary London James Carswell,
Matthew Jackson Carswell*

Rhoda Silver Hughes, James Bernard Hughes, II

Cindy Jarvis

Doug and Debbie Kundrat

In memory of Bob "Hutch" Hutchison, Jr.

Jon and Beth Leonard

*In honor of our military serving away from home
this Christmas, especially George Coleman*

David and Lianne Mintz

In memory of Oswald Tinner

Althea Parks

In loving memory of her husband, Tom Parks

Kirsten Smith

Alleluia

Susan Wachsman

Dick Yarp

In memory of his wife, Charlotte R. Yarp

SERVING TODAY

Althea Parks	Altar Guild
Kate Drew	
Dana Peak	
Dottie Levine	
Lianne Mintz	
Laurie Hartford	
Wyn Schuh	
Margo Siewert	

Allan Hughes	Tellers
Nancy Schaefer	

7:45 a.m.

Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
Gwen Bindon	Greeter
Jack Bindon	Usher
Barbara Blancke	Lector
TBA	Sound

9:00 a.m.

Harrison Family	Newcomer Welcome
Casellas Family	Greeters
Leonard Family	Ushers
Nick Felipa	Lectors
Katie Watkins	
Chris Mintz	Acolyte
Ryan Felipa	Prayer
Beto Casellas	Eucharistic Ministers
Scott Rotondo	
Wyn Schuh	
Parker Schuh	Sound
Jordan Wolfe	Projector
Michael Schuh	Floor Director

10:30 a.m.

Lavonne Bieber	Newcomer Welcome
Bob Parsons	Greeter
Wilde Family	Ushers
Jen Ezell	Lectors
Rita Ching	
Julia Ezell	Acolyte
Rita Ching	Eucharistic Ministers
Peggy Aoki	
Tom Bromm	Sound
Mark Witzke	Projector
Sue-Ellen Johnson	Floor Director

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

EXODUS 16:2-15

PSALM 84

EPHESIANS 1:3-6, 15-19A

MATTHEW 2:13-15, 19-23

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; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Eric Ford; Ann Grant; Bill Herwood; Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce; Cruz Madrid; Chrysteen Phillips; The Raymond-Rau Family; Rudy Rodrigues; Ed Sammel; Kris Smiley; Alden Speck-Ewer; Kelly Ullmann; Ursula Wagenet; Dick Wright; Tricia Wyse; 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 4

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. Jr. High Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

5:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	21
9:00 a.m.	74
10:30 a.m.	94

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.

