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WHAT IS “CHURCH?”

Why do we gather together? Why are we sent out?

Over the next six weeks we'll explore answers to these questions through a series of messages on Ephesians—one of the letters (or epistles) in the New Testament. As we begin the series here are three things to know about Ephesians:

- Ephesians was written in the second half of the 1st century A.D.
- Ephesians was written by someone who was a follower of Paul probably after Paul's death. (In the ancient world attributing a letter or work such as an epistle to the leader

of one's school or community in order to honor them was normal.)

- Ephesians is designed to help people make sense of their baptism and their role as Christ-followers joined together in the world.

Maybe you've been “in church” all of your life. Maybe you've just joined and become part of the church. Maybe you're just checking out church and trying to make sense of it. Wherever you are in your journey of faith, commit to this series and exploration of what “church” is and can be.

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



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. 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 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
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

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.

SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY

Your help is needed—especially following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in Edwards Hall.

Please add your name to one of the upcoming Sundays for the service that you attend.



It usually takes less than 30 minutes to complete the duties for each of the services. Many hands make light work—and so many people enjoy the hospitality made possible by this service. Many blessings to all who continue to support this ministry.



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 if you have any questions or if you are interested in helping with the event.

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 or (650) 964-4834.

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 Attorney Seeks Corporate Position Where Multiple Skills Can Be Profitably Employed (Case #908)

Offers unusual strength in drafting, reviewing and negotiating software, semiconductor, hardware and content technology transactions. Has experience reviewing and approving open source usage. Is a team player who builds good customer and business-unit relationships.

Brings expertise in mergers and acquisitions, including due diligence, reverse-triangular mergers, stock and asset purchases. Also experienced handling worldwide regulatory compliance and international management issues.

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 or (650) 966-1757. And in case we forgot to mention it enough...

CHOCOLATE.

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 will allow us to prepare enough materials and order enough meals for the participants.

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The Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real



"We will now observe a moment of silently checking our BlackBerrys."

DEANERY NEWS

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 ASAP. See 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 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)

PRAYER CORNER

“As long as we are self-sufficient and complacent, we don’t need to ask God for anything, we don’t want Him; it is only when we know we are powerless that we are prepared to listen to Jesus Christ and to do what He says.”



Oswald Chambers

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“May the Lord direct your hearts into God’s love and Christ’s perseverance.”

II Thessalonians 3:5

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CONGRATULATIONS ... YOU HAVE BEEN VOTED THE MOST VALUABLE PRAYER

*You Are Welcome
to Use Our
Prayer Garden
as a Place to Pray
or Meditate
Either in Grief or Joy*

The garden, located next to our church, is known as the **“Patricia Westlake Sammel Memorial Prayer Garden.”**

A Prayer Box with a variety of prayers for most all occasions is available for your use. Please feel free to look though the many prayers and select the one that most fits your prayer needs.

Thanks to Dick Yarp and Bill Shreve for inviting our neighbors to visit the garden, and for providing the prayer box and the wonderful selection of prayers.

YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH NEWS

ALL YOUTH: Join us on Wednesday evenings at the Parish Dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. There is a Youth table available for everyone to come eat and talk. After eating we'll go out and play something fun together and stay connected.

ALL Youth are welcome.

Enjoy your summer and **stay tuned**.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY



AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

The traditional hymn today is #686 *Come thou fount of every blessing*. This popular hymn was written in 1757 by Methodist pastor Robert Robinson, who was only 23 years old at the time.

His widowed mother sent him to London to become apprentice to a barber. He attended a prayer meeting with friends and was called to the ministry. His years as a pastor, however, were filled with dissent, as his sermons were considered controversial.

He was later accused of doubting the divinity of Christ, a claim he denied. He died in 1790.

The hymn's tune is known as *Nettleton*, and is an American folk tune written in the early nineteenth century.

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. The Stephen Ministry Coordinator will meet with you and prayerfully match you with one of the available Stephen Ministers.



WORK GOT YOU DOWN?

Can you use a little support?
Encouragement?
Conversation?

Call (650) 967-4724 or email
stephenministry@sttims.org and arrange to
speak with a Stephen Minister.



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

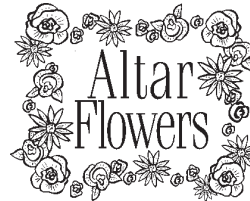
Thursdays

- 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

Althea Parks

In loving memory of her husband, Tom

and

John Bindon

In celebration and thanksgiving for

Gwen's birthday



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

Pat Ryan Sue Ryan	Tellers
Susan LaGassa	Floral Designer
7:45 a.m.	
Darlene Frick Chuck Utley Dick Yarp Jack Bindon Gwen Bindon Darlene Frick Gwen Bindon TBA	Altar Guild Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lector Eucharistic Minister Healing Prayer Sound
9:00 a.m.	
Wyn Schuh The Trottier Family The Trottier Family Sebastian Casellas Matthew Mendoza Lucas Mendoza Matthew Mendoza Madeleine Gerdes Laura Casellas Beto Casellas Donna Yobs Austin Schuh Parker Schuh Michael Schuh	Altar Guild Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lectors Prayer Acolyte Eucharistic Ministers Healing Prayer Sound Projector Floor Director
10:30 a.m.	
Nan Fuller Ana Ezell The Lambert Family The Lambert Family Marguerite Williams Susan Slakey Claire Witzke Rita Ching Susan Slakey Kandace Klemba Tom Bromm Chaz Gwennap TBA	Altar Guild Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lectors Acolyte Eucharistic Ministers Healing Prayer Sound Projector Floor Director

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 10

2 SAMUEL 6:1-5, 12B-19

PSALM 24

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

MARK 6:14-29

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: Carl Barchfield; Frank Davis, Jr.; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost; Donna Fuzere; Ron Holt; Rea Julien; 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

SUNDAY, JULY 12

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

MONDAY, JULY 13

9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

5:15 p.m. Kid Music
6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner

THURSDAY, JULY 16

7:15 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	25
9:00 a.m.	77
10:30 a.m.	65

Finances

Pledges received to date: \$242,947

Budgeted pledges for 2009: \$503,000

as of 6/30/2009

2009 DATES TO NOTE

August 3-7 Vacation Bible Camp

August 14-21 Parish Campout

September 19 Safety Fair

October 17 Vestry Gourmet Dinner

SUNDAY SERVICES

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.

