



SAINT TIMOTHY'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# The Word

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W E E K L Y

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



“It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

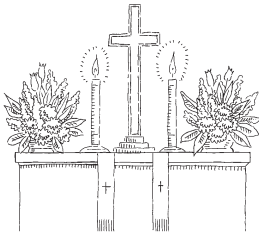


Join us for dinner this week. It's a great way to meet people and get connected. Parish dinners begin at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday evening, following "Kid Music"

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.



## WORSHIP SCHEDULES ONLINE

Can't remember which week you're scheduled for? Need to find someone to switch with? We're now posting monthly Worship Schedules on our website. There will be no link to this page, for privacy reasons, so please be sure to bookmark it on your computer:

<http://www.sttims.org/worship/schedule.pdf>



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009 GRADUATES:

College

Alex Belfield - Cal State, Hayward  
Rachel Wilde - Santa Clara University

High School

James Glass - Mountain View High School  
Elena Livak - Notre Dame High School

8th grade

Julia Ezell, Brendan Whiting, David Williams,  
Claire Witzke, Jordan Wolfe

## ST. TIMOTHY'S PRESCHOOL



We need your help to promote our Preschool to all your friends and acquaintances. Word of mouth is a very motivating and reassuring force for parents in their selection of a preschool. Your input is extremely valuable.

Registration has begun for Fall, 2009. We have openings now for your friends with three and four year olds. Please encourage everyone to call and visit, to see for themselves what a great school we have.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## KOHLER WORK DAY THANKS

Wow—More than a dozen parishioners turned out last weekend to help the Kohler family ready their yard for a new play structure. The gift comes courtesy of the Make-a-Wish Foundation which is giving the play structure to 6 year old Mateo, as he starts his second year of treatments for leukemia. The work crew jack-hammered concrete, removed a tree, and spruced up plantings.

Thanks to John Heltzel, Fred Worley, David Mintz (and his father who was visiting), Susan Pimlott, Scott Rotondo, Scott Moore, Mike Ellis, Chris Paul, Steve Trottier, and the entire Watkins family—Will, Sandy, Chris, and Katie. Thanks to Christine Foster for providing lunch for the hungry crew. And thanks also to all the behind-the-scenes people (i.e., wives and kiddos who gave up a Saturday with Daddy) who made it possible for these folks to help. The Kohlers are very grateful.



**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****REPORT ON WORLD MISSION DAY**

At the World Mission Day in May, we heard from Bishop Mary about her two mission trips to our companion dioceses. (Go to [edecr.org](http://edecr.org) to see some of her pictures and accompanying report.) These mission trips have established a true partnership with the leadership and people in both of these dioceses. The bishops of Western Tanganyika and Gloucester will be visiting our diocese in the fall (September 18-24). We look forward to welcoming them joyfully and with the hope of further strengthening these relationships.

In the afternoon of World Mission Day, the attendees divided up into five small groups to discuss possible mission projects in our companion dioceses. The projects under way so far include: 1) Solar Ovens, 2) Education of children orphaned by the AIDS epidemic, 3) Small business start-ups for women, 4) Seminary support for the first woman to be ordained in Western Tanganyika, 5) Pilgrimage to Gloucester and Canterbury in 2010. Group #4 also talked about raising money for the hospitality of our visiting bishops and their delegations in September.

For more information about these projects, please go to [worldmissionnetwork.blogspot.com](http://worldmissionnetwork.blogspot.com). You will find the basic outline of each project, along with the contact information about the person heading up the project.

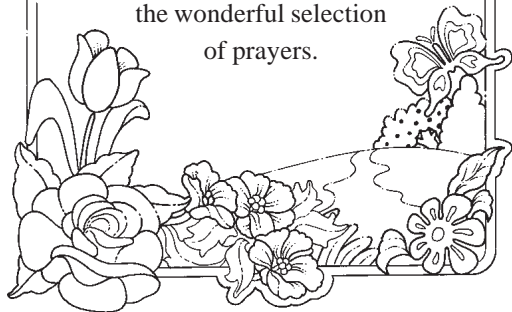
*You Are Welcome  
to Use Our  
Prayer Garden  
as a Place to Pray  
or Meditate*

*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.



## 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 the church office at (650) 967-4724, Extension #7, and leave your name and 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.

**Adaptive Fitness Professional Seeks Position Supporting Healthy Aging**

Established wellness coach seeks work in an environment where implementing fitness programs will improve lifestyle quality for aging adults.

Experienced in helping people with post-rehab conditioning and imbalance issues. Understands chronic pain solutions and psychological aspects of aging. Credentialed personal trainer and gerontology specialist.

## 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.

## PRAYER CORNER

“Prayer is not a question of altering things externally, but of working wonders in a man's disposition. When you pray, things remain the same, but you begin to be different.”



Oswald Chambers

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.”

Romans 8:26-27

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Today after the 10:30 a.m. service, the Youth will be having a graduation party over at Cuesta Park. It will begin at approximately 11:45 a.m.

**Come join us.** All youth and their families (plus anyone who love teenagers) are welcome. We will be barbequing, playing some fun games and celebrating a great year until about 2:00 p.m. at the park. This will be our last official “meeting” until September....



Youth will still be able to “hang out” together on Wednesday evenings at the parish dinner, and we’re hoping to plan a couple of fun day trips over the summer break. So stay tuned.

**Special thanks** to everyone who works with and supports the Youth of St. Tim’s. Youth are involved in many aspects of the church through Altar Guild, Band/Music team, Media team, Breakfast Club, as Acolytes, Lectors and more.

Keep our youth, their parents and the Youth Ministry Team in your prayers. We look forward to continued growth in the Spirit.

## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

### LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP

From August 3 through 7, St. Timothy’s will be transformed into Camp E.D.G.E.—an action-packed, adrenaline-filled expedition that teaches kids their strength and might come from God. All children age three and over are welcome.



**NOTE: Registration ends today.** With each paid registration, your family will receive a CD with the inspiring camp songs, so each child will come to camp ready to live on the E.D.G.E. in their faith. Register online at <http://www.sttims.org/family/vbc.shtml>.

### 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.

## OUTREACH

### FISHES AND LOAVES

Fishes and Loaves is our hands-on support ministry to families welcoming new babies or facing a medical crisis or other challenges.



This ministry makes God's love tangible by offering practical help such as meals, grocery shopping, playdates, and childcare. It also provides ample opportunity for everyone in the parish to be a blessing to others.

If you can double your favorite recipe and provide dinner to a family, or spare some time to help, contact Jennifer Worley at [fjworley@yahoo.com](mailto:fjworley@yahoo.com) or (408) 257-3733.

### REMEMBER THE LOVE BASKET

Bring donations of non-perishable food to the Love Basket, located in the back of the church. The offerings are taken to the food bank at SMUM.

Point out the basket to your children when it is brought to the altar with the other offerings, and invite them to help you choose food to put in the basket next week.

Donations of toiletries (including sample or hotel sizes), paper products, and diapers are also very much appreciated.



## MUSIC MINISTRY



### AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

Every generation believes that the controversies of its day are the most pressing ever. Today's traditional hymn at the 10:30 a.m. service, #525 *The Church's one foundation*, reminds us that each generation's controversy is replaced by another.

The hymn was written by the Reverend Samuel John Stone in 1866 as a response to the Anglican bishop of Natal in South Africa. This bishop wrote extensively on the Bible and challenged many firmly held beliefs, including authorship of the Old Testament. He was accused widely of undermining the foundations of Christian faith. Stone regarded the bishop's views as heresies and in response he wrote this hymn, among others. *The Church's one foundation* points to the controversy with the line, "Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed."

The tune was written by Samuel Sebastian Wesley in 1868.

## 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](mailto:stephenministry@sttims.org). The Stephen Ministry Coordinator will meet with you and prayerfully match you with one of the available Stephen Ministers.

Lifes rising waters  
left you feeling  
Alone?

## Start Building a Bridge

Call (650) 967-4724 or Email  
[stephenministry@sttims.org](mailto: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

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

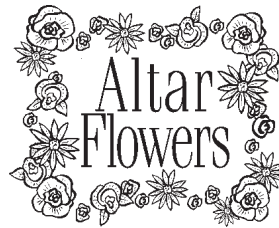
7:00 p.m. Nyna Dolby (650) 941-9335

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

Bob, Marie, Julia & Ryan Kramer

*Thank you for a wonderful three years.  
We'll miss you.*



## 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

Allan Hughes John Ezell	Tellers
Susan LaGassa	Floral Designer
<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	
Darlene Frick Chuck Utley Dick Yarp Jack Bindon Gwen Bindon Darlene Frick Bill Shreve TBA	Altar Guild Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lector Eucharistic Minister Healing Prayer Sound
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
Mary Harrison The Trottier Family The Trottier Family Sebastian Casellas Matthew Mendoza Lauren Malley Bobby Malley Madeleine Gerdes Larry Mendoza Peter Sammel Becky Mikkelsen Parker Schuh Jordan Wolfe Michael Schuh	Altar Guild Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lectors Prayer Acolyte Eucharistic Ministers Healing Prayer Sound Projector Floor Director
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
Margo Siewert Julia Ezell The Ezell Family The Ezell Family Peggy Aoki Marguerite Williams Claire Witzke Susan LaGassa Rita Ching Sue-Ellen Johnson Mark Witzke Chaz Gwennap Ken Livak	Altar Guild Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lectors Acolyte Eucharistic Ministers Healing Prayer Sound Projector Floor Director

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 6

I SAMUEL 17:32-49

PSALM 2

2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

MARK 4:26-34

## PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request, call the church office or email [prayer@sttims.org](mailto: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:** The Bitto Family; The Constanz Family; Frank Davis, Jr.; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost; Donna Fuzere; Jake and Jennifer Halas; The Hansen Family; John and Mary Ann Herlihy; Ron Holt; 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, JUNE 14

- 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. Youth Graduation Party  
5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group  
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- 7:15 p.m. Contemplative Prayer



### LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	26
9:00 a.m.	97
10:30 a.m.	76

#### Finances

Pledges received to date: \$208,455

Budgeted pledges for 2009: \$503,000

*as of 5/31/2009*

### 2009 DATES TO NOTE

August 3-7 Vacation Bible Camp

October 17 Vestry Gourmet Dinner

### 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.