



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Word

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Peace! Be Still!

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.

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.

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.



FATHER'S DAY

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 desert, 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

What do today's traditional hymn, #390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation*, and the fossilized remains of *homo sapiens'* ancestor have in common? Joachim Neander.



The writer of today's hymn was born in Germany in 1650. Following the fashion of the time, his grandfather changed the family name "Neumann" to the Greek form Neander, which means "new man." Neander studied theology and became a teacher in Dusseldorf. He enjoyed hiking near the Dussel river where he found inspiration for his poetry. The valley (or *thal*) was renamed in his honor after his death and became famous in 1856 when the remains of Neanderthal Man were found there.

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.

With Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ed Killeen and his family over the death of his wife, Rosemarie Dececco Killeen of Sunnyvale who died on June 7th.

“May light perpetual shine upon her.”

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY



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

Dick Yarp

*In Memory of my Brother-in-Law, Ernest J. Bitto
and My Good Friend, Herve LePoullian*

Anne and Dave Wilde

In celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary

and

Darlene and Nelson Frick

In celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary

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
Julie Hansen Dana Peak	Floral Designers
7:45 a.m. Susan Wachsman Chuck Utley Dick Yarp Jack Bindon Michael Diamond Michael Diamond Gwen Bindon TBA	Altar Guild Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lector Eucharistic Minister Healing Prayer Sound
9:00 a.m. Laurie Hartford The Hartford Family The Hartford Family Katie Watkins Bobby Malley Georgia Eastham Lucas Mendoza Wyn Schuh Michele Trottier Larry Mendoza Kristin Ellis Allen Dutra Andrew Yobs Scott Boding	Altar Guild Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lectors Prayer Acolyte Eucharistic Ministers Healing Prayer Sound Projector Floor Director
10:30 a.m. Nan Fuller Caroline Aoki Lavonne Bieber Bob Parsons Amy Hartley Jen Ezell Caroline Aoki Ana Ezell Peggy Aoki Sue-Ellen Johnson Kandace Klemba Ken Livak Mark Witzke Scott Boding	Altar Guild Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lectors Acolyte Eucharistic Ministers Healing Prayer Sound Projector Floor Director

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I SAMUEL 17:57-18:5, 10-16

PSALM 9:9-20

2 CORINTHIANS 5: 6-10, 14-17

MARK 4:35-41

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: The Bitto Family; Frank Davis, Jr.; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost; Donna Fuzere; 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.

For those who have died: Rosemarie Killeen, John Hogren.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

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

MONDAY, JUNE 22

9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

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.	22
9:00 a.m.	90
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
August 14-21 Parish Campout
September 19 Safety Fair
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.

