



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Word

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THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY



A Spiral-Shaped God © Jan L. Richardson

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.



W e l c o m e



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 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

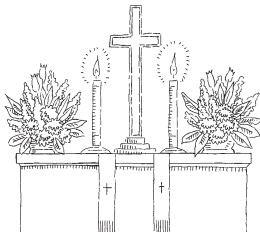


Join us for dinner this week. It's a great way to meet people and get connected. Parish dinners begin at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday evening, following "Kid Music"

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.



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:

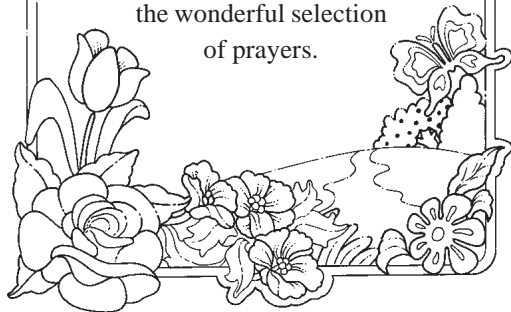
<http://www.sttims.org/worship/schedule.pdf>

*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

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

MUSIC MINISTRY



AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

This is Trinity Sunday in the Church’s calendar, reaffirming our belief in a triune God. The traditional hymn at the 10:30 a.m. service, #362 *Holy, holy, holy*, celebrates the trinity. The hymn’s words were written by Reginald Heber, while vicar of a church in Shropshire, England. He later served as Bishop of Calcutta. This hymn was published by his widow after his death in India in 1826.

Notice how Heber uses many “triplets” when referring to God. For example, God is “holy, merciful and mighty” and he is praised “in earth and sky and sea.” The tune is called *Nicaea* and was written by John Dykes.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Tonight is our last time to get together in our groups before the Summer Break. Please come and join us for a time of fun, fellowship and food.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 14: Graduation Celebration Party

All Youth and their families are welcome to come join us in celebrating Elena Livak and all our youth as they accomplish another year of growth and new adventures.



We will have our party over in Cuesta Park with plenty of games and lots of fun. Please bring a dish of food to share.

We wish all of our Youth and families a summer of fun and rejuvenation. Please keep our youth community in your prayers. We look forward to a fantastic fall kick-off in September with continued growth in numbers, fellowship with each other, and faith in an awesome God.

Special thanks to our Youth Ministry team and the Breakfast Club team for all their enthusiasm, time and care of our fantastic youth. Also, big thanks to our parents for their support, transportation of their teenagers, and the several parents who generously provided dinners for our hungry youth this year. We appreciate you and hope to get some important parent feedback over the summer...

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

LOOKING FOR A PLACE FOR YOUR KIDS THIS SUMMER?

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 on June 14.

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.

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

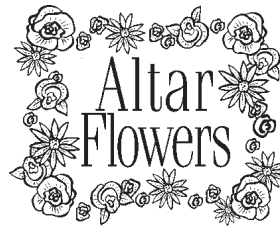
7:00 p.m. Nyna Dolby (650) 941-9335

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

Steve, Tom, Jill, Mike, Dan, Marissa, Maia
and Emma Stolarik

*In celebration and thanksgiving for the
birthday of Joellen Stolarik*



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

Jill Stolarik	Tellers
Jennifer Olsen	
7:45 a.m.	
Althea Parks	Altar Guild
Dottie Brunauer	
Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
Althea Parks	Greeters/Ushers
Nelson Frick	
Barbara Blancke	Lector
Althea Parks	Eucharistic Minister
Darlene Frick	Healing Prayer
TBA	Sound

9:00 a.m.	
Laurie Hartford	Altar Guild
The Hartford Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Hartford Family	Greeters/Ushers
Meredith Berg	Lectors
Lucas Casellas	
Audrey Wolfe	Prayer
Paul Ellis	Acolyte
Scott Rotondo	Eucharistic Ministers
Wyn Schuh	
Michele Trottier	
Becky Mikkelsen	Healing Prayer
Eric Berg	Sound
Andrew Yobs	Projector
Allen Dutra	Floor Director

10:30 a.m.	
Claire Witzke	Altar Guild
Marguerite Williams	
Julie Hansen	Newcomer Welcome
The Lambert Family	Greeters/Ushers
Rita Ching	Lectors
Mark Witzke	
Julia Ezell	Acolyte
Jill Stolarik	Eucharistic Ministers
Tom Stolarik	
Grace Schmidt	Healing Prayer
Ken Livak	Sound
Mark Witzke	Projector
Sue-Ellen Johnson	Floor Director

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ISAIAH 6:1-8

PSALM 29

ROMANS 8:12-17

JOHN 3:1-17

PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request, call the church office or email prayer@stims.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 7

- 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. Safety Fair Ministry Team Meeting
5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group



MONDAY, JUNE 8

- 9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

- 7:15 p.m. Contemplative Prayer



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	27
9:00 a.m.	141
10:30 a.m.	79

Finances

Pledges received to date: \$172,471
Budgeted pledges for 2009: \$503,000

as of 4/30/2009

2009 DATES TO NOTE

- June 14 Graduation Party
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.