



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Word

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Upside Down Sunset © Daniel Bonnell

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 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

Michael Diamond, Sr. Warden	Jennifer Ezell, Jr. Warden
Beto Casellas	Nelson Frick
Madeleine Gerdes	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

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. 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.

THANKS FOR OUR SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY

A huge thanks to all who have served our Sunday morning hospitality ministry.



Sign-up sheets for April, May and June are up 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.

With Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kohler Family over the death of Traci's grandmother, Beatrice Rusch of Bellingham, Washington.

"May light perpetual shine upon her."



THE RUMMAGE SALE NEEDS YOU ...AND A FEW OTHER THINGS

Hanging racks are needed. We will also need hangers, folding ladders that can be used for clothes racks, buckets for section signs, shelves, boxes for sorting, and bags for day of sale.

We need volunteers to head up the Electronics, Housewares, Tools and Furniture sections.

Please contact Mary Harrison at maryharrison@earthlink.net or Mary Kay Paul at mkj paul@aim.com for more information.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALM LEAF CROSS FOLDING



Please join us on Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Guild room for a favorite activity of the Lenten season. We will spend a fun morning together folding palm leaf crosses. Yummy (and

healthy) treats will be provided, and a great time will be had by all.

FILL THE ARK FOR HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Fill the Ark is a daily missions-giving program that spans four weeks. It offers real life solutions to world hunger and shows that one person...one family...one congregation can make a difference.



Calendars and Ark banks were distributed in Godly Play and Breakfast Club. Ark banks must be returned on Sunday, March 29 or Palm Sunday, April 5.

To donate to Heifer, please make a check out to St. Timothy's with "Heifer" in the notes. At the end of the collection, children will get to choose which animals to purchase for donation. If you have questions, or can help with the collection and counting, email Susan Pimlott at susanandluke@comcast.net.

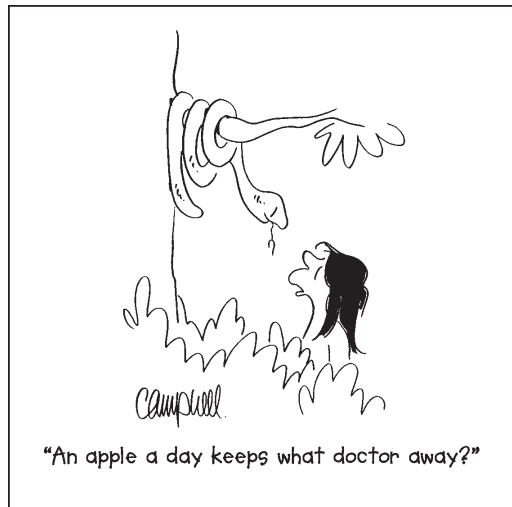
THE SHOCKING TRUTH



An AED has been donated to the parish. Automated External Defibrillators save lives by evaluating a victim's heart rhythm and delivering a shock if necessary. Used promptly in combination with effective CPR, AEDs can double or triple a victim's survival. AEDs have saved thousands of lives and are extremely simple to use. Our AED is housed in the church office, in the cabinet next to the main door, and is ready for use in an emergency.

Anne Wilde, parishioner and AHA certified Basic Life Support Instructor, will conduct free 30 minute training sessions after each service on Sunday, March 29. In 30 minutes you will learn how to save lives by calling 911, beginning chest compressions and activating the AED.

Who should participate in this training? Everyone 12 years of age or older. Questions? Email Anne at Anne@AnneAerobic.com.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Bishop, Mary Gray-Reeves will be with us at all services on Sunday, April 19. At this time, Bishop Mary will Confirm any adult or teenager as well as Receive those who have been Confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church or Lutheran Church.



Confirmation Class begins on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. This is a four session class. If you are interested in being Confirmed or Received during Bishop Mary's visit, please contact Maly Hughes at maly@sttims.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

If only one percent of all Americans would donate blood, blood shortages would be eliminated for the foreseeable future. The actual blood donation takes about 10 minutes. The entire process from the time you sign in to the time you leaves takes about an hour. There is no substitute for human blood. You can give the gift of life here on Sunday, April 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Stanford Bloodmobile. Find out about eligibility requirements at <http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu/>.

Info regarding scheduling your appointment (walk-ins on a space-available basis) will be available soon.



TRAINING

The Rev. Kathey Crowe has agreed to train our parish (staff, vestry, Godly Play Team, childcare workers, youth team, etc.) on "Safeguarding God's Children"—a diocesan requirement for anyone working with children.

Training will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For more information, please contact Maly Hughes at maly@sttims.org.

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. Flyers will be available, if you would like to post information about St. Timothy's Preschool at your elementary school or your business.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday, April 9

Foot Washing & Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Vigil (*see note below*) 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 10

Good Friday Liturgy 12:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 11

Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 a.m.
 Easter Vigil (*see note below*) 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12

Holy Eucharist 7:45 a.m.
 Eucharist for Children 9:00 a.m.
 & Families (*see note below*)
 Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Vigil

The Prayer Vigil is from the Maundy Thursday Service through the Easter Vigil. If you would like to participate, please contact Nyna Dolb at nlcdolb@yahoo.com.

Easter Flowering of the Cross at the 9:00 a.m. Service

All children and families are asked to bring several flowers to help us decorate our cross on Easter morning. Please share your extra flowers so that all the children can participate.

PRAYER CORNER

*“Jesus wants us to pray.
 Always and about everything.
 During times of joy
 as well as sorrow.*

*He wants us to talk TO Him,
 not ABOUT Him.*

*He wants us to talk TO Him
 about unbelievers*

*BEFORE we talk to unbelievers
 about Him!”*

Oswald Chambers

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Are you looking for a little
 peace and quiet in a busy week?
 Are you looking to find a
 closer personal relationship
 with God?



We might have something that will help, right here at St. Timothy's. The Contemplative Prayer Group is now meeting on Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m., in the sanctuary. You don't need to bring anything, and there is no special or fancy technique. Just a chance to rest, with others, in God's arms. We'll be glad to help you learn.

DEANERY NEWS

CAPERNAUM FELLOWSHIP

The Santa Clara Valley Deanery has enthusiastically agreed to sponsor and develop a new ministry called Capernaum Fellowship. This is a re-entry program for ex-offenders and their families to be held at Trinity Cathedral in San Jose, chosen for its central location with good public transport options. We expect it to be a weekly program having three parts:

- 1) a time for worship (liturgies may be as structured as a Eucharist or as open and spontaneous as an extemporaneous “Prayers of the People;”
- 2) a fellowship time (a meal shared by our guests as well as those preparing the meal); and
- 3) a “resource time” for training and/or discussion of topics which help individuals to become more self-sustaining. We will be providing a program for children during the “resource time” for adults.

The focus of this program will be to provide a Christian community for families, supporting them as they make the very difficult adjustment of re-entering the outside world and their families after being incarcerated in our jail system. We will have information on where to refer people for different services such as food pantries, clothes closets, free meals, various trainings for jobs, etc. but Capernaum Fellowship will not be providing those types

of services itself. Instead, our program will encourage volunteers to serve the Capernaum Fellowship community in ways similar to being in their home parishes, where families and individuals experience a sense of love, acceptance and support.

We have identified five areas where we need people to volunteer:

- 1) people interested in developing meaningful liturgy;
- 2) people willing to help with the meal that we will provide (we have money for the first year and have some ideas on how to do this very simply, cheaply and easily);
- 3) people willing to work on short programs to help strengthen life skills, etc.;
- 4) people willing to help with short programs for children and teens (Godly Play, etc.)
- 5) several people to work on communications, helping with publicity, developing flyers, etc.

We hope to develop a large roster of people who feel called to this new ministry, developing a rota system whereby most people will only serve once a month or even bi-monthly. If you feel called to this ministry, or would like to learn more about this program, please email Joanna Shreve at jrshreve@aol.com. An organizational meeting for this new ministry will be held on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m., place to be determined.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



SAVE THE DATE

We will have our Easter Egg Hunt again this year at the church. There will be plenty of fun and goodies for the little ones and maybe a visit from Mr. Easter Bunny, too. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m.

If you can help with the hunt or would like to bring a goodie to share, please contact Debbie Kundrat at debbiedesoto@kundrat.net.

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.



Space in our program is limited, so please register early. 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>.

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 GROUP

Got Questions? We have answers. Last Sunday we began looking at studying the Bible. This can seem intimidating and hard to understand. We looked at a couple of different passages and how they "link" or relate to each other. Over these next couple of weeks, we'll continue to look at, discuss, and ponder questions we may have. (God's got answers.)



It was awesome to see some new (but not new) faces at youth group last Sunday. :-)

Join us this Sunday for more insightful discussions, fabulous food and groovy games.

GREAT things are happening and YOU are welcome.

- Jr. High meets from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- Sr. High meets from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

<http://sttimsyouthstudy.blogspot.com/>

MUSIC MINISTRY

ORIGINAL SONG FOR LENT

The offertory song at today's 10:30 a.m. service is an original composition by parishioner Ken Livak entitled *Hold Me*. Ken offers some insight into the spiritual process involved in the creation of this piece:

"The Livaks' relationship with St. Timothy's began when Nancy and Tom became involved with youth group around 1998. For me, this led to attending the 5:00 p.m. service and connecting with a church after a hiatus of 30 years. With that service, I re-discovered the power of music to express the fundamentals of faith, developed a new appreciation for the inclusiveness of Communion, and encountered the challenges of Kevin Phillips to intentionally address the demands and rewards of spirituality. The genesis of the song *Hold Me* was Kevin's departure. In part to deal with that separation, I felt a need to record what I had gained from Kevin and the parish community and did it in a way that combines the elements of music, Communion, and the day-to-day exercise of faith. I have had the song in my head for over two years. With the help of Tom Slakey, I finally got the tune on paper and into a form that Peter carried forward."

Special 
MUSIC

MUSIC MINISTRY

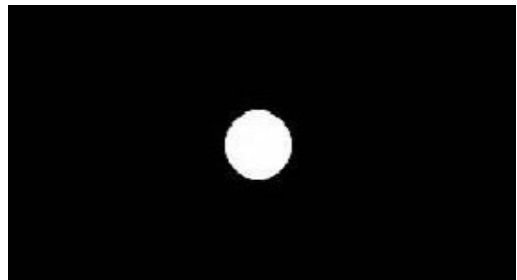


AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

This morning's traditional hymn is #302 *Father we thank thee who hast planted*. This hymn, translated by F. Bland Tucker in 1941, is based on an early Christian catechism written in the first or second century called the Didache. This treatise is a collection of early Christian instructions written on sacraments such as baptism and the eucharist. The text was discovered in 1873. Didache is Greek for teaching.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

**Light at the end of the tunnel
not what you expected?**



Remember who is there for you:

Call (650) 967-4724 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

- 1:15 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

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

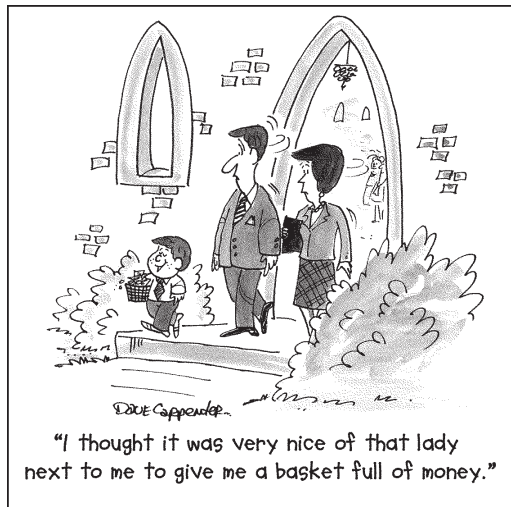
- 1:00 p.m. Althea Parks (408) 245-0295

ALTAR GUILD



EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Envelopes are enclosed in this bulletin for those who wish to give towards the Easter flowers. Contributions may be made in memory or in thanksgiving. Please be sure and fill out the envelope if you would like the memorial or thanksgiving to be listed in the *Word Weekly*.



SERVING TODAY

Lisa Kunysz	Altar Guild
Laurie Hartford	
Wyn Schuh	
Julie Hansen	
Caroline Aoki	
Pat Ryan	Tellers
Sue Ryan	
7:45 a.m.	
Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
The Frick Family	Greeters/Ushers
Dick Yarp	Lector
Diana DuBois	Eucharistic Minister
TBA	Sound
9:00 a.m.	
The Trottier Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Trottier Family	Greeters/Ushers
Bobby Malley	Lectors
Lucas Mendoza	
Lucas Mendoza	Acolyte
Meredith Berg	Prayer
Larry Mendoza	Eucharistic Ministers
Madeleine Gerdes	
Beto Casellas	
Parker Schuh	Sound
Jordan Wolfe	Projector
Michael Schuh	Floor Director
10:30 a.m.	
Lavonne Bieber	Newcomer Welcome
The Wilde Family	Greeters/Ushers
Amy Hartley	Lectors
Cory Hartley	
Claire Witzke	Acolyte
Rita Ching	Eucharistic Ministers
Jen Ezell	
Ken Livak	Sound
Mark Witzke	Projector
Sue-Ellen Johnson	Floor Director

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NUMBERS 21:4-9

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

JOHN 3:14-21

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; Susan Brown; The Constanz Family; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost; Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce; Bob Parsons; Ed Sammel; Kris Smiley; Alden Speck-Ewer; St. Edward's Parish, San Jose; 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 Kernan Dibble and Brendon Williams.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

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



MONDAY, MARCH 23

- 9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 9:30 a.m. Jesus in the Gospels
5:15 p.m. Kid Music
6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner
6:45 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	27
9:00 a.m.	118
10:30 a.m.	78

Finances

Pledges received to date:	\$75,373
Budgeted pledges:	\$503,000

as of 2/28/2008

2009 DATES TO NOTE

- March 25 Confirmation Class Begins
March 29 AED Training
April 4 Palm Leaf Cross Folding
April 11 Easter Egg Hunt
April 12 Easter Day
April 19 Bishop's Visit
April 19 Blood Drive
April 25 Safeguarding God's Children
May 15-17 Men's Retreat
August 3-7 Vacation Bible Camp

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.