



SAINT TIMOTHY'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# The Word

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W E E K L Y

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



“Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it forever.”

— Jesus (The Gospel According to John, 12:24-25)

### 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 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](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, Rector  
Maly 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
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.

*With Sympathy*

Our thoughts and prayers are with Myu Campbell and Linley Gwennap and their family over the death of Myu's mother, Yolanda Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio.

*"May light perpetual shine upon her."*

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 today**. 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](mailto:Anne@AnneAerobic.com).

LECTORS NEEDED

Lectors are currently being sought for all service times. Readers of all ages are invited to participate.



For more information, please contact Nan Fuller at [janaan.fuller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janaan.fuller@sbcglobal.net).

## 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 today 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](mailto:susanandluke@comcast.net).

## 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.



## 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](mailto:maryharrison@earthlink.net) or Mary Kay Paul at [mkjpaul@aim.com](mailto:mkjpaul@aim.com) for more information.

## 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 takes place on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in being Confirmed or Received during Bishop Mary's visit, please contact Maly Hughes at [maly@sttims.org](mailto:maly@sttims.org).

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Stanford Blood Mobile will be here on Sunday, April 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please consider giving the gift of life. You can schedule an appointment by calling the church office at (650) 967-4724. Walk-in donors will be welcomed on a space-available basis.

In general, anyone who is at least 17 years of age (16 with parent permission), is in good health and weighs 110 pounds or more is eligible to donate. You may NOT donate if you have had hepatitis, have a current heart condition other than a murmur, or have engaged in activities that may put you at risk for AIDS. Ten people needed blood while you read this.



## 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](mailto: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 nlcoldb@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.

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.

**Position Wanted Building Elder Fitness and Lifestyle Quality (Case #901)**

Professional wellness coach seeks environment where implementing fitness programs will improve lifestyle quality for aging adults.

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

## 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.

## PRAYER CORNER

*“Jesus never mentioned unanswered prayer. He had the boundless certainty that prayer is always answered.*

*Asking in prayer is at once the test of three things—simplicity, stupidity, and certainty of God.*

*Think of the last thing you prayed about—were you devoted to your desire or to God?”*

Oswald Chambers and Eugene Peterson

## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

A marvelous way to combine prayer and scripture is through “lectio divina.” In this practice, we take one of the readings scheduled for the coming Sunday’s service, and read it four times. With these four readings, followed by some quiet time we will have a chance to:



**Read**—hear the Word

**Reflect**—listen within, to what the scripture is saying to us

**Respond**—listen to the prayer that arises from deep within on listening to the scripture, and

**Rest**—letting go to peace and silence, trusting that God knows our prayers

We will lead you gently through this. You don’t need to remember anything or “do” anything special. This can be a gentle time with God. And when you hear the scripture again on Sunday it sounds very different and it can reach you more deeply.

The Contemplative Prayer group warmly invites you to join us this Thursday for lectio divina, 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

## YOUTH GROUP

How’s this season of Lent going for you? Easter is just a couple of weeks away. Last week, we continued our study of the Bible by looking at parables.



What is a parable? One simple definition is a brief story that illustrates a point. Jesus was a great storyteller and the bible is full of them. Come join us this week and discover new stories and understandings and how they apply to our lives.

**This week:** Regular Youth Groups

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

**Things coming up:**

- Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11 at 11:00 a.m.  
*Youth help needed.* (Want to hide some eggs?) See Nancy for details.
- Easter Sunday, April 12 — No Youth Groups.
- Bishop, Mary Gray-Reeves is here on Sunday, April 19.

More information to come next week. STAY TUNED and join us.

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

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 11:00 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](mailto:debbiedesoto@kundrat.net).

KID MUSIC

Parents and children are invited to join Music Director Peter Sammel



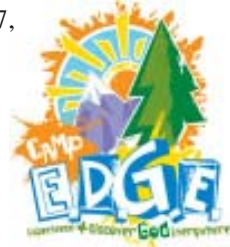
each Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. for a joyful half-hour of music and rhythm play.

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.

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.



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>.



## 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

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Lifes rising waters  
left you feeling  
**Alone?**



### Start Building a Bridge

Call (650) 967-4724 or Email

[stephenministry@sttims.org](mailto:stephenministry@sttims.org)

## 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

Dottie Levine	Altar Guild
Mary Harrison	
Margot Siewert	
Marguerite Williams	
John Ezell	Tellers
Nancy Schaefer	
<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	
Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
Jack Bindon	Greeters/Ushers
Keith Samuels	
Joanna Shreve	Lector
Althea Parks	Eucharistic Minister
TBA	Sound
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
The Casellas Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Casellas Family	Greeters/Ushers
Lauren Malley	Lectors
Alex Mendoza	
Bobby Malley	Acolyte
Ryan Felipa	Prayer
Beto Casellas	Eucharistic Ministers
Michele Trottier	
Scott Rotondo	
Parker Schuh	Sound
Andrew Yobs	Projector
Michael Schuh	Floor Director
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
Lavonne Bieber	Newcomer Welcome
Bob Parsons	Greeters/Ushers
Jen Ezell	
Joy Hayter	Lectors
Paul Hayter	
Caroline Aoki	Acolyte
Joy Hayter	Eucharistic Ministers
Paul Hayter	
Tom Bromm	Sound
Chaz Gwennap	Projector
Ken Livak	Floor Director

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

PSALM 51:1-12

HEBREWS 5:5-10

JOHN 12:20-33

## 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:** Alexis Briski; The Constanz Family; Rob Courtney; 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 29

- 7:45 a.m. Worship  
8:30 a.m. AED Training  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Godly Play  
9:50 a.m. Breakfast Club  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. AED Training  
11:45 a.m. AED Training  
5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group  
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group



### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

- 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  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

### THURSDAY, APRIL 2

- 7:15 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

### SATURDAY, APRIL 4

- 10:00 a.m. Palm Leaf Cross Folding

## LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	31
9:00 a.m.	109
10:30 a.m.	76

### Finances

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

*as of 2/28/2008*

## 2009 DATES TO NOTE

- 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.