



SAINT TIMOTHY'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# The Word

W E E K L Y

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

*“For those who want find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will find it.”*

—Jesus, Mark 8:35



**“Carrying the Cross”** copyright Reimar Gaertner, 2005

### 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](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 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](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**

**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.

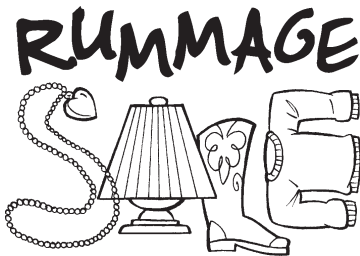
**THANKS FOR OUR SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY**

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



Our hospitality has continued with no hitches at all—in fact, rumor has it that the kitchen and Edwards Hall look better than ever at the end of Sunday morning.

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.



**RUMMAGE SALE MEETING TODAY**

Please join us today at 11:45 a.m. in the Guild Room (right after the 10:30 a.m. service) and share your thoughts and ideas to help make this year's sale a success.



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BISHOP MARY'S VISIT

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.



If you are interested in being Confirmed or Received, please contact Maly at [maly@sttims.org](mailto:maly@sttims.org).

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know all blood types are needed every day? Common blood types are needed because there are many patients with them. Less common blood types are needed because there are fewer donors to give them. The Stanford Blood Center must collect 200 pints a day to meet the needs of area patients. We will be hosting the Stanford Blood Center Bloodmobile on Sunday morning, April 19. Info regarding scheduling your appointment is coming soon.



**Give blood for life!**

## 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 last Sunday. Ark banks must be returned on Sunday, March 29 or Palm Sunday, April 5. Additional calendars and banks are available in the narthex.

If you would like to donate to Heifer, please make a check out to St. Timothy's and write "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).

## MUSIC MINISTRY

## AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

Today's traditional hymn is #675 *Take up your cross*. This hymn was written by Charles William Everest, an American Episcopal priest and was included in his *Visions of Death, and Other Poems*.

He was born in Connecticut in 1814 and immediately upon graduation from seminary was called as rector of a church near New Haven. He served there for over 30 years.

The hymn is matched to the tune *Bourbon* which is attributed to Freeman Lewis.

## PRAYER CORNER

*“Prayer seems like such a small thing to do—next to nothing at all in fact.*

*But that’s not what Jesus said.*

*To Him prayer is everything; it’s a duty as well as a privilege, a right as well as a responsibility.*

*We use prayer as a last resort; Jesus wants it to be our first line of defense. We pray when there’s nothing else we can do; Jesus wants us to pray before we do anything at all.”*

Oswald Chambers

## PRAYER SAMPLER #2 TONIGHT

Please come for an evening of prayer with an international flavor tonight at 5:00 p.m. in Edwards Hall. Please also bring an international-inspired main dish for a post-prayer potluck. See you tonight.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

## YOUTH NEWS

**Tonight: Both Jr. and Sr. High will be meeting at the same time, 5:00 p.m.**



We'll be attending the Prayer Sampler (#2) at 5:00 p.m. There will be an international theme with an international potluck afterward.

One of our youth, Natali Smiley, will be one of the subjects of prayer time because of her (two) upcoming mission trips. All youth will be attending to support Natali, sit together, and learn some new things about prayer. Please bring some food to share at the potluck that follows.

(Parents are of course welcome to attend the Prayer Sampler, too.)

Last week we were glad to have Holly join us for our groups as we discussed “perceptions.” Sometimes people misunderstand or misinterpret what we say. Even in the Bible there are different interpretations of the same story.

We played a game and discussed how this happens in our own lives. We also started thinking about a fun “trip” we could do this summer.

Come to the Prayer Sampler tonight and we'll see you next week at our regular meeting times.

## 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 & Wyn Schuh	(408) 379-2235 (408) 736-4662
8:00 p.m.	Susan Pimlott Christine Foster	(408) 736-8848 (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 & Jennifer Olsen	(408) 249-7114 (408) 733-8735
7:15p.m.	Bill Shreve	(650) 941-6436
7:30 p.m.	Michael Diamond & Dana Peak	(415) 830-0425 (408) 299-5798
8:00 p.m.	Will Watkins	(408) 867-6063
8:00 p.m.	Steven Schumaker-Trottier & David Foster	(650) 279-1407 (650) 567-9755

### Thursdays

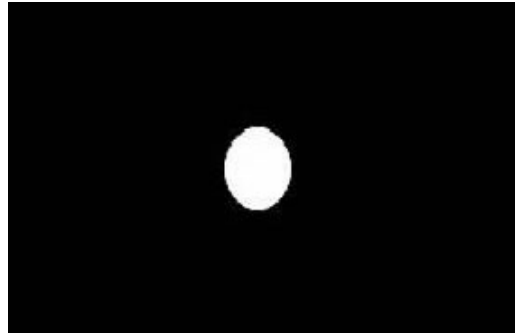
7:00 p.m.	The Johnsons	(408) 737-8355
7:00 p.m.	Nyna Dolby	(650) 941-9335
7:30 p.m.	Scott Boding	(650) 962-1967

### Fridays

1:00 p.m.	Althea Parks	(408) 245-0295
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## 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](mailto:stephenministry@sttims.org)

Contact 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.

## SERVING TODAY

Darlene Frick	Altar Guild
Susan LaGassa	
Nan Fuller	
Melissa Malley	
Mary Harrison	
Claire Witzke	
Julia Ezell	
Jill Stolarik	Tellers
Jennifer Olsen	
<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	
Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
Dick Yarp	Greeters/Ushers
Jack Bindon	
Gwen Bindon	Lector
Darlene Frick	Eucharistic Minister
TBA	Sound
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
The Ellis Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Ellis Family	Greeters/Ushers
Sebastian Casellas	Lectors
Meredith Berg	
Meredith Berg	Acolyte
Audrey Wolfe	Prayer
Laura Casellas	Eucharistic Ministers
Madeleine Gerdes	
Michele Trottier	
Allen Dutra	Sound
Jordan Wolfe	Projector
Scott Boding	Floor Director
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
The Ezell Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Ezell Family	Greeters/Ushers
Tom Stolarik	Lectors
Charlotte Six	
Emma Jones	Acolyte
Jill Stolarik	Eucharistic Ministers
Tom Stolarik	
Mark Witzke	Sound
Carina Gwennap	Projector
TBA	Floor Director

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GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16

PSALM 22:23-31

ROMANS 4:13-25

MARK 8:31-38

## 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; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost; Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce; Ed Sammel; Kris 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, MARCH 8

- 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. Rummage Sale Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups  
5:00 p.m. Prayer Sampler #2



### MONDAY, MARCH 9

- 9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

- 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.	34
9:00 a.m.	124
10:30 a.m.	82

### Finances

Actual income	\$544,232
Pledged income	\$620,000

*as of 12/31/2008*

## 2009 DATES TO NOTE

- April 19 Bishop's Visit  
April 19 Blood Drive  
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.