



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Word

W E E K L Y

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION



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



PENTECOST BARBECUE

You are invited to attend the Pentecost Barbecue on Sunday, May 31 at noon. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, and dessert will be provided.

To cover the cost of this event, we will be asking \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children, with a \$30.00 maximum per family (including parents and children under 18)—just like the Parish Dinner.

Enjoy a relaxing summer afternoon with food and fellowship for all. There will be a bouncy house for the kids. Consider inviting your neighbors—this is a great time to introduce your friends to St. Timothy's.

Please remember to wear RED. The barbecue is another great opportunity for you to wear that nice red St. Timothy's t-shirt you got last year for Pentecost. Don't have a t-shirt yet? Purchase yours at the Parish Dinner or in the church office.



BIRTHS

The rose on the altar today is in thanksgiving for the birth of *Pierson Randal Orion Chard* who was born May 16. Pierson is the son of Noelle and Jeff Chard of Sunnyvale. He weighed 6 lbs 14 ozs and 19.5 inches long. Congratulations to Noelle and Jeff.

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).

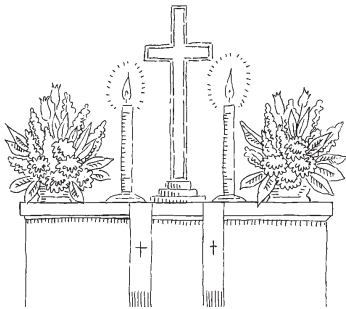
Please join us for great food and fellowship.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*With
Sympathy*

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Worley family over the death of Fred's father, Will Worley of Urbana, IL, who died on May 24.

"May light perpetual shine upon him."



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>

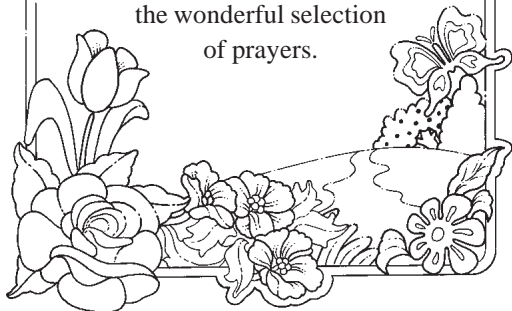
*You Are Welcome
to Use Our
Prayer Garden
as a Place to Pray
or Meditate*

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.



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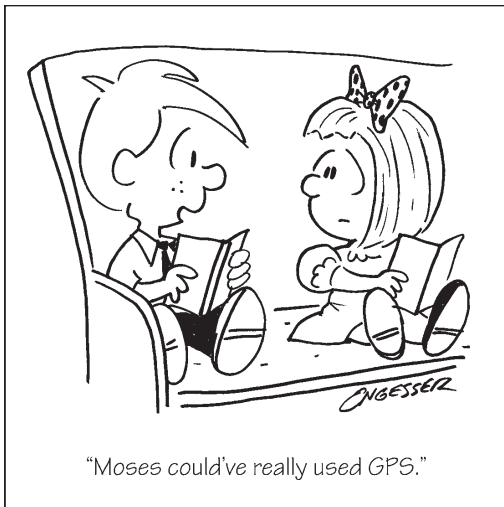
ST. TIMOTHY'S PRESCHOOL



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.



"Moses could've really used GPS."

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 the church office at (650) 967-4724, Extension #7, and leave your name and 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.

Experienced Attorney Seeks Corporate Position Where Multiple Skills Can Be Profitably Employed (Case #908)

Offers unusual strength in drafting, reviewing and negotiating software, semiconductor, hardware and content technology transactions. Has experience reviewing and approving open source usage. Is a team player who builds good customer and business-unit relationships.

Brings expertise in mergers and acquisitions, including due diligence, reverse-triangular mergers, stock and asset purchases. Also experienced handling worldwide regulatory compliance and international management issues.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



A POEM THAT CONNECTS WITH THE GIST OF ST. TIMOTHY'S

This poem, based on Genesis 29-30, won first place in a SCU poetry contest, and was written by our very own Rachel Wilde:

Rachel weeping

The unloved mouth gapes, delivering
a testament to God's favor.

One, two, three, four. My mouth
swallows seed that settles bitter, brown.

Seven and seven years' toil
for weak soil. My other mouth gapes,
stretches into excruciating shapes:

Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah.

Then laments, "Give me children, or I'll die"

Womb or grave. Pass on or pass on.

My other mouth seals shut and
eyes, fairer than my sister's, weep.

I taste the salt of sorrow
on my lips.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

There will be no Youth Group tonight. Please join us next week, when we'll be getting together at our regularly scheduled times:

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

What do we do at Youth Group? We have honest and open discussions on topics that relate to youth, eat dinner, play a fun game together and we check in with each other on our "highs & lows" for the week.

There are only a few weeks left until we break for the summer... All Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome.

Coming Up:

May 31 Youth Groups

June 7 Youth Groups

June 14 Graduation Party—All Youth and Parents Welcome—More details to come... (This will be our final get-together before summer)

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



YOUTH GROUP

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDCARE AT THE ARK

You may not know, but the childcare that is available at the Ark on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., is now paid for by the parents of the children who attend the Ark during this time. If you find you are using—or would like to use—the ark during this time for your children, even if you don't use it regularly, we ask that you please make a donation towards the cost of childcare. It is much appreciated and welcomed by the parents who currently pay the caregivers, as even a small donation will offset the cost per family each month.

Please contact Sue Fliess at fliess1@yahoo.com or (650) 988-9586. (She pays the caregivers each month).

Thanks and we hope you'll join us for Kid Music and the Parish Dinner.

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>.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY



AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

Today's traditional hymn at the 10:30 a.m. service is #382, *King of glory, King of peace*. It is an example of an older text (in this case, from a seventeenth century publication of George Herbert, 1593-1633), matched with an elegant twentieth century American tune, *General Seminary*.

The composer, David Charles Walker (b. 1938), was on the faculty of the General Theological Seminary, New York, when he wrote the tune.

*King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
and that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.*

*Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee;
and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.*

*Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll thee;
e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.*

PRAYER CORNER

“The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live.”

I Timothy 2:1-3 (Message translation)

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



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**Be kind and
compassionate to one
another, forgiving each
other, just as in Christ
God forgave you.**

Ephesians 4:32

*For confidential Christian care
through Stephen Ministry, call
650-967-4724 or email
stephenministry@sttims.org.*

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.

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](http://www.sttims.org/community/sm.shtml) 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

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

Lavonne Bieber

*In loving memory of her niece,
Emile Nicole Bieber*



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
7:45 a.m.	
Lisa Kunysz	Altar Guild
Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
Jack Bindon	Greeters/Ushers
Althea Parks	
Gwen Bindon	Lector
Gwen Bindon	Eucharistic Minister
Darlene Frick	Healing Prayer
TBA	Sound
9:00 a.m.	
Wyn Schuh	Altar Guild
Donna Yobs	
The Fliess Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Fliess Family	Greeters/Ushers
Meredith Berg	Lectors
Katie Watkins	
Ryan Felipa	Prayer
Matthew Mendoza	Acolyte
Madeleine Gerdes	Eucharistic Ministers
Peter Sammel	
Larry Mendoza	
Donna Yobs	Healing Prayer
Allen Dutra	Sound
Eric Berg	Projector
TBA	Floor Director
10:30 a.m.	
Margo Siewert	Altar Guild
Caroline Aoki	
Lavonne Bieber	Newcomer Welcome
The Wilde Family	Greeters/Ushers
Grace Schmidt	Lectors
Natalie Six	
Claire Witzke	Acolyte
Lavonne Bieber	Eucharistic Ministers
Grace Schmidt	
Sue-Ellen Johnson	Healing Prayer
Tom Bromm	Sound
Mark Witzke	Projector
Ken Livak	Floor Director

THE LAST SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 1:15-17, 21-26

PSALM 1

I JOHN 5:9-13

JOHN 17:6-19

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; Alexis Briski; The Constanz Family; Frank Davis, Jr.; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost; 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 Kernan Dibble and Brendon Williams.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 24

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
5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

MONDAY, MAY 25



Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

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

THURSDAY, MAY 28

7:15 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	20
9:00 a.m.	88
10:30 a.m.	58

Finances

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

as of 4/30/2009

2009 DATES TO NOTE

May 31 Pentecost Barbeque
June 3-4 "Seeing God in the Face of Each Other"
June 14 Graduation Party
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.

