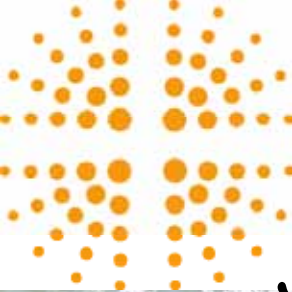


JANUARY 3, 2010



St. Timothy's



Welcome!

For Our Guests Today

Welcome to St. Timothy's. We are glad that you are here. You are welcome to use the "connection card" at the end of 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 today.

Our Hidden Jewel

Dear St. Timothy's Family and Friends,

A couple of weeks ago, April and I had a cookie decorating party in our home. We invited over all the girls of one of St. Timothy's preschool classes. It was a treat for me to watch a gaggle of 4 year old girls sitting at our dining room table with their parents. As they dipped their toothpicks into icing and dropped it onto their homemade sugar-cookies, I sat with our son Alden on the couch (who napped his way through most of the party) and took in the whole scene. Personally speaking, it's moments like these that make being headmaster of St. Timothy's preschool really special.



Together we play an important role in the community beyond our parish through our preschool. Did you know that each year we foster the social, spiritual, and emotional development of over 80 area children? We characterize our preschool as non-denominational because kids whose families who are not Episcopalian are welcome and nurtured, too. The school offers a play-based program that includes academic and social readiness in preparation for kindergarten. Within a peaceful, nurturing, co-operative environment, children experience art, literature, music, math and reading readiness, cooking, science, and creative dramatics. They explore and mature at their own individual paces, receiving acceptance, support, and encouragement for their efforts. Thanks to the dedicated and caring preschool staff--including long-time director, Helen Wooldridge, and teachers Kathy Westgate, and Dana O'Day--St. Timothy's preschool is making a difference in children's lives in ways that will last their whole lives.

Enrollment for classes next fall begins in January. I hope you'll please extend the invitation to someone looking for a preschool in the coming year. As part of their search, it's worth checking out St. Timothy's to learn how it might help them with their children's needs. Our preschool is a hidden jewel where children are precious. More information about our unique program can be found at www.sttimothypreschool.org

Blessings as we begin a new year!

Love,

Nathan

Ways to Get Connected

Adults

Ministry Teams are how we care for others and one another while growing in faith. Find a team where you can make a difference in our community! Email equip@sttims.org.

Covenant Groups are small groups meeting in parishioners' homes, helping us know the presence of Christ in one another. To find the covenant group right for you, email Anne Wilde at anne@sttims.org.

Wednesday Night Dinner is a great way to meet people over a nice meal. Dinners begin every Wednesday evening (except during the Christmas season) at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. "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). Consider yourself personally invited by Nathan, our pastor, who keeps a chair open at his table.

Children

Godly Play nurtures children's relationship with God in Christ through experiencing the stories of Scripture. Classes are provided for children 3 years and above and begin immediately following the 9:00 a.m. service. Everything that happens in a *Godly Play* classroom – the classroom set-up, the carefully chosen and placed materials and the management of the community of children – serves the child's relationship with God. Wyn Schuh (at wynsttims@boardsailor.com) is the coach of the Godly Play ministry team, and would love to help you learn more about how we can help your child's faith and religious education.

Kids Music and Movement is a joyful half-hour of music and rhythm play on Wednesday evenings at 5:15 in the church building. Children of all ages sing simple (and sometimes silly) songs, play drums and other instruments, and move their bodies. "Kid's Music" wraps up just in time for Wednesday night dinner. The class is free and registration is not necessary. Our Music Director, Peter Sammel, (at peter@sttims.org) can provide you with more details.

St. Timothy's Preschool has been serving children and families in the Mountain View, Los Altos and Sunnyvale communities since 1961. Our school offers a play-based program that includes academic and social readiness in preparation for kindergarten. Within a peaceful, nurturing, co-operative environment, children experience art, literature, music, math and reading readiness, cooking, science and creative drama. For more information, contact Helen Wooldridge, Preschool Director at (650) 967-4724.

Youth

Youth Group is for youth in 6th-12th grade. Youth meet from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday nights and from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on Sundays, to grow in love together and set an example in life by doing a project for the community. These projects were generated by youth matching the community's needs with their own gifts. For more information contact Youth Director, Nancy Livak, at nancy@sttims.org.

Thank You



A Big Thanks to the people who made our party last weekend special. It was a wonderful way to appreciate Maly's ministry of 10 years with St. Timothy's and honor her as she goes. Special thanks goes to the planners, including Lavonne Beiber, Rita Ching, Nelson and Darlene Frick, Susan Slakey, Bill and Joanna Shreve, April Speck-Ewer, Tom and Jill Stolarik, Amy Witzke, and many others who made the party special openly and behind the scenes (you know who you are!).



Dear Friends,

There is no way I can thank you enough for the wonderful send off last Sunday. The party was lovely and the gifts were a wonderful surprise. However, my real gift has been being a part of your lives for the last ten years. I will always treasure our times of laughter and tears - fond memories that will always be with me.

Please accept my warmest wishes for you all and may God continue to bless this amazing community.

*Blessings and love -
Maly*



New Beginnings

Our parish is moving into a new chapter of life. In order to understand and learn from our experience, Nathan and the Vestry have engaged the services of an outside, neutral expert who helps congregations. His name is Dale Sollom-Brotherton, principal of New Beginnings Organizational Consulting. He has considerable experience as a parish pastor and consults full-time with both churches and businesses.

The goal we have adopted for this process is “to assess and understand dynamics that compromise our parish’s effectiveness in mission and ministry and develop and implement a specific plan to address these issues, promote healing and growth, and increase our capacity for effective mission and ministry.”

The process begins with small group meetings starting in January. Please sign-up for a group at a time that is convenient for you. You can sign up on the boards outside the church, or you can also email Nancy at nancy@sttims.org to sign-up for a meeting time.

You may have questions or ideas about this process. If so, please don’t hesitate to contact Nathan or any Vestry member. We look forward this great opportunity to connect, learn and strengthen our congregation and community.



The GIST of St. Timothy’s*

Growth: *We follow the way of Jesus Christ.*

Innovative Ministry: *We adapt to meet people where they are with the Gospel.*

Service Through Giftedness: *We serve together out of our gifts.*

Transforming Relationships: *We covenant with one another for mutual growth, encouragement, and support.*

**The GIST of St. Timothy’s emerged in 2007 through the parish-wide feedback on the best of St. Timothy’s, and was later adopted by the Vestry as the statement of our core values that we share.*

Serving Today

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| TBA | Tellers |
| Dana Peak | Floral Designer |
| Julie Hansen | |
| 7:45 a.m. | |
| Althea Parks | Altar Guild |
| Dottie Levine | |
| 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 |
| Donna Yobs | |
| Hartford Family | Newcomer Welcome |
| Hartford Family | Greeters/Ushers |
| Meredith Berg | Lectors |
| Nick Felipa | |
| Ryan Felipa | Prayer |
| Lucas Mendoza | Acolyte |
| Scott Rotondo | Eucharistic Minister |
| Wyn Schuh | |
| Larry Mendoza | |
| Becky Mikkelsen | Healing Prayer |
| TBA | Sound |
| TBA | Projector |
| TBA | Floor Director |
| 10:30 a.m. | |
| Nan Fuller | Altar Guild |
| Wilde Family | Newcomer Welcome |
| Wilde Family | Greeters/Ushers |
| Anne Wilde | Lectors |
| Grace Schmidt | |
| Ana Ezell | Acolyte |
| Jill Stolarik | Eucharistic Ministers |
| Tom Stolarik | |
| Grace Schmidt | Healing Prayer |
| TBA | Sound |
| TBA | Projector |

Flower Dedications

Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, a memory of someone, or simply give thanks for your many blessings. You are invited by the Altar Guild to dedicate an arrangement of flowers by signing up on the Flower Chart on the back of the front door of the church.

The suggested donation is \$35, and it is okay to have more than one dedication per week if you wish.

Prayer List

If you have a prayer request, call the church office or email prayer@sttims.org.

Please Pray For: the Cummings Family; Frank Davis, Jr.; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost; Liz Gogolewski; Patricia Greene; Joseph Hodgkinson; Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce; Kathy Mikulis; Bob Parsons; Ed Sammel; the Schroeder family; Slater and her family; Alan and Tracy Stevenson; the Tapella Family; Eero Vahter the Diocese of El Camino Real and Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves; our Companion Dioceses in Western Tanganyika and Gloucester, England; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers.

Coming Up

This Week

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| Sunday, January 3 | |
| 7:45 a.m. | Quiet & Meditative Worship |
| 9:00 a.m. | Dynamic & Kid-Centered Worship |
| 9:45 a.m. | Godly Play |
| 9:50 a.m. | Breakfast Club |
| 10:30 a.m. | Joyful & Inclusive Worship |
| Monday, January 4 | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Stephen Ministry Meeting |
| Wednesday, January 6 | |
| 5:15 p.m. | Kid's Music and Movement |
| 6:00 p.m. | Parish Dinner |
| 6:00 p.m. | Youth Group Dinner and Meeting |
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“Send Us Out:” Reading and Practicing the New Testament meets Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., January 13 through June 2, in the Guild Room.

Participants will come away with an understanding of the New Testament and with practice together, showing God’s love through acts of kindness with no strings attached. Taught by the Pastor.

No previous knowledge or experience is necessary. Childcare is available upon request.

2010 Dates to Note:

- January 30-31 Parish & Grounds Revitalization Weekend
January 31 Feast of St. Timothy’s

Contacts:

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News & Notes



Post Epiphany Women's Fellowship Brunch

Join us for brunch on Saturday, January 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the church for a great start to the new year. Over brunch and a cup of coffee or tea, help us renew our women's fellowship group. We have ideas to share and would like to make plans for the women at St. Timothy's in 2010. We hope you can join us. If you would like to bring a small breakfast dish to share, please do.

For questions, contact Joanna Shreve (7:45 a.m. service) at jrshreve@aol.com, Laura Casellas (9:00 a.m. service) at betolaura@yahoo.com, or Christine Foster (10:30 a.m. service) at foster81@pacbell.net.

HELPING HUNGRY PEOPLE

Bring donations of non-perishable food to the Love Basket, located in the back of the church. The offerings are taken to the food bank at Santa Maria Urban Ministry.

Point out the basket to your children when it is brought to the altar with the other offerings, and invite them to help you choose food to put in the basket next week.

Donations of toiletries (including sample or hotel sizes), paper products, and diapers are also very much appreciated.



Didn't Get One for Christmas?

Get your St. Timothy's water bottles while they last. These 32 oz. BPA-free bottles have high impact resistance and do not retain odor or taste. They're a beautiful cobalt blue, with our logo in white and a silver top.

The women of our parish will be offering them for \$10 each at the Parish Dinner and following services on Sunday. They'll also be available in the church office during the week. Quantity is limited — don't miss out.



News & Notes

Parish and Grounds Revitalization Weekend

(Saturday and Sunday January 30-31st)
Spring Cleaning comes early this year! It's time to make our buildings sparkle, spruce up our rooms, clean out our sanctuary and closets, and make our campus beautiful inside and out. Projects include painting, cleaning, organizing, and encouraging. Mark your calendars for Saturday or Sunday after The Feast of St. Timothy's and our parish luncheon.

Office Make-Over

Special thanks to Steve Swayze, Andrew Ezell, Ross Johnson and Sue-Ellen Johnson for reorganize the furniture and computers in our front office.

Stop by to see the new set-up and meet the new staff members. The office is open Monday -Thursday from 9am-3pm. Financial Administrator will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-3pm.

The Feast of Saint Timothy's

Some parishes are starting to move away from holding a traditional, parish-wide annual meeting at a separate time and place. Instead they are holding a worship service that combines all regular Sunday services and integrates the selection of new parish leadership for the coming year (vestry and diocesan delegates).

Last year St. Timothy's became one of those parishes! The Feast Day for St. Timothy always falls on January 26th, so we are celebrating on Sunday January 31st "The Feast of St. Timothy's." We will celebrate a single service at 10:00 a.m. and look back over the year we've shared, and look ahead the new year. We will also select new vestry members and diocesan delegates for 2010.



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News & Notes

Job-seekers: Get a Great New Resume...and MORE

See us and create a powerful new resume. Then, extend your job-search by using new, free services available to our Employment Assistance Program participants.

We'll direct you to resources that can help you:

- Tap into a job-referral network
- Join a small success team
- Hear professional job coaches speak at large-group meetings

And we always seek job-help from fellow parishioners. Church members Chuck Utley and Dick Yarp administer this confidential program for parishioners, family members and friends, 18 years or older. To get started, call the church office at (650) 967-4724, Extension #7, and leave your name and number. We'll contact you promptly.



Healing Prayer

There is a Stephen Minister available at the side altar rail (near the cross) during communion at each service. If you are experiencing any sort of spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational difficulty, you are encouraged to come forward for healing prayers.

After receiving communion, come to the altar rail to be anointed with oil and receive laying on of hands and healing prayers by a trained Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers are also available to pray with people after each worship service. Stephen Ministers wear a blue identification badge.

Prayer concerns are confidential.

If you would like to explore an ongoing one-to-one Christian caregiving and prayer relationship with a Stephen Minister, call the church office, speak with a Stephen Minister, or email stephenministry@sttims.org. The Stephen Ministry Coordinator will meet with you and prayerfully match you with one of the available Stephen Ministers.

News & Notes

Preschool Registration for Fall

Parishioners receive priority enrollment during the month of December for the school year 2010-2011.

We have openings in our 3 year old class. Children must be turning three years old on or before December 2, 2010.

Tuesday and Thursday 3s

9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Tuition is \$285 per month

We have openings in three classes for 4 year olds. Your child must be turning four on or before December 2, 2010.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4s

9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Tuition is \$385 per month

Tuesday and Thursday Science 4s

12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Tuition is \$285 per month

Registration Fees must be paid to hold a place for your child. The fees are June tuition in advance, plus a \$75 enrollment fee and a \$5 insurance fee. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. We open registration to the public on January 4.

If you are interested, please call Preschool Director Helen Wooldridge at (650) 967-4724.

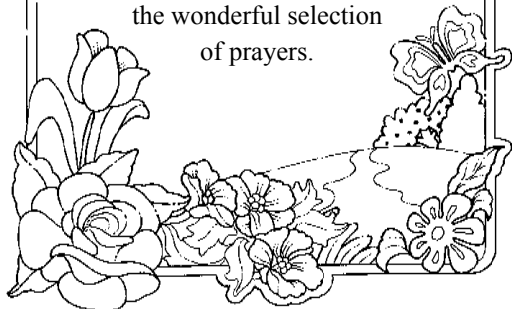


YOU ARE WELCOME
TO USE OUR
PRAYER GARDEN
AS A PLACE TO PRAY
OR MEDITATE EITHER
IN GRIEF OR JOY

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.





CONNECTION CARD
ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOME TO ST. TIMOTHY'S. WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE YOU WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY. SO THAT WE MAY WELCOME YOU,
PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND DROP IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR HAND IT TO AN USHER AFTER THE SERVICE.

I'm a first-time visitor or guest I'm a second-time visitor or guest I'm a returning visitor or guest Please update my information

Service Attended _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

To find out more about our weekly happenings, please add me to the parish email announcement list. (You can opt out at any time.)

I'd like more information about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism/Confirmation | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Covenant Groups/Bible Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways to Meet Others at St. Timothy's |

Prayer Requests/Comments/Questions: _____

How did you find out about us? _____