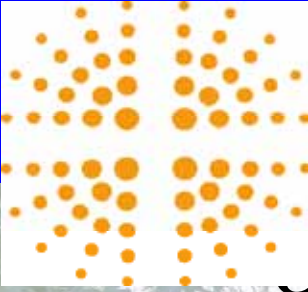


JULY 18, 2010



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.

Discussions

Did God make the world by speaking royal commands that rolled with the thunder of inevitability? Or did God get down in the dirt to plant trees and shape creatures and us from the mud? If we're reading with an open mind, picking up the Bible and reading the first two chapters makes us wonder what sort of book this is. The stories don't match in chronology and they tell very, very different stories. Even how they tell the making of humankind, Woman and Man last, in God's image or Adam ('Red Clay') first and then Eve ('Life') last and only after God makes several other attempts, consulting with Adam and offering a variety of creatures to Adam to be Adam's companion. Both stories share the perspective that who we are is clearer when there is an other (or others) to make community, relationship, and not-aloneness possible. But in the first story God moves forward with the confidence of symphony conductor guiding a well-rehearsed orchestra, and in the second story God seems more like a vaudeville improvisatory comedian or a Rube Goldberg inventor. What's going on?



From those first two chapters, part of the inspiration of the Bible's editors, those ancient collectors of oral stories and collators of now lost documents, seems to be that disagreement, discussion, argument, and differing perspectives will guide us to a deeper knowledge of God, a richer engagement with the stories of God than a neat, systematic, and consistent treatise.

Consider these two texts:

Psalm 2:11-12

Serve the Lord with fear,
with trembling kiss his feet,*
or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way;
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Versus

Exodus 34:6

'The Lord, the Lord,
a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Actually assertion that God's wrath or anger is NOT quickly kindled, but slow and tempered with mercy, grace and unshakable love shows up eleven other times in the Old Testament.

I suppose we could look at Genesis 1 and Genesis 2 and say, 'the two passages are just offering different metaphors for how God creates us and our world.' I can see that to a point, though there's some discussion implied between the different images, different sense of what's important, a different sense of how to honor God. But 'discussion' won't hold quickly kindled wrath and 'slow to anger' as simply different metaphors. There's an argument going on, the scholars and teachers who gathered up the scriptures for us are putting passages together that make conflicting, opposite pictures of God.

We could lay out more instances through the book. Every time I hear someone worry about 'the vengeful God of the Old Testament,' I want to remind them of other passages, the other story, the God who is always merciful. But what's going on in the book and what does it tell us about community life?

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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, contact Anne Wilde at AnneAerobic@aol.com or at (408) 379-2235.

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).

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 with 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. During the summer Youth continue to gather and share a table at the Wednesday night Parish Dinners. Most Wednesdays we hangout after dinner playing games and building fellowship. For more information contact Youth Director, Nancy Livak, at nancy@sttims.org.

Breakfast Club happens every Sunday from 9:45 to 10:25 a.m., after the 9:00 a.m. service and before the 10:30 a.m. service. Youth, grades 6-12, meet to explore the meaning of the gospel together. For more information contact the coach of the Breakfast Club Ministry Team, John Heltzel (at jheltzel@gmail.com).

Serving Today

TBA	Tellers
Nyna Dolby	Floral Designer
7:45 a.m.	
Susan Wachsmann	Altar Guild
Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
Darlene Frick	Greeters/Ushers
Nelson Frick	
Dick Yarp	Lector
Althea Parks	Eucharistic Minister
Gwen Bindon	Healing Prayer
Peter Sammel	Sound
9:00 a.m.	
Lianne Mintz	Altar Guild
Casellas Family	Newcomer Welcome
Casellas Family	Greeters/Ushers
Matthew Mendoza	Lectors
Larry Mendoza	
Lucas Mendoza	Prayer
Lucas Mendoza	Acolyte
Larry Mendoza	Children's Sermon
Scott Rotondo	Eucharistic Minister
David Mintz	
Laura Casellas	
TBA	Healing Prayer
Parker Schuh	Sound
Matthew Mendoza	Projector
10:30 a.m.	
Nan Fuller	Altar Guild
Julia Ezell	
Ezell Family	Newcomer Welcome
Ezell Family	Greeters/Ushers
Peggy Aoki	Lectors
Susan LaGassa	
Marguerite Williams	Prayer
Ana Ezell	Acolyte
Peggy Aoki	Eucharistic Ministers
Tom Stolarik	
Kandace Klemba	Healing Prayer
Ken Livak	Sound
Carina Gwennap	Projector

Flower Dedications

Celebrate a birthday, an 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: Fe Ayala; Virginia and Carlos Bean; Jeannie Coneeny; Lynette Davis; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost; Liz Gogolewski; Patricia Greene; Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce; Bob Parsons; Ed Sammel; Carol Saslow; the Schroeder family; Slater and her family; Alan and Tracy Stevenson; the Tapella Family; 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.

Service Notes

7:45 A.M HOLY EUCHARIST

The Opening Acclamation	BCP, p. 323
Kyrie	S90
The Collect of the Day	
Scripture Readings	
The Sermon	
The Nicene Creed	BCP, p. 326
The Prayers of the People	BCP, p. 328
Confession	BCP, p. 330
Presentation of the Offerings	
The Peace	BCP, p. 332
The Great Thanksgiving	
Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP, p. 340
Sanctus	S113
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP, p. 337
Angus Dei	S157
Communion of the People	
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP, p. 339
Blessing	
Hymn #514 Come Labor On	
Dismissal	

Today's Readings

Genesis 18:1-5

Colossians 1:15-28

Psalms 15

Luke 10:38-42



Collect of the Day

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Today's Psalm

Psalm 15

BCP, p. 599

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.



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The editors and compilers of the Bible could read. The work they gave us tells us that they understood people heard God speaking in startlingly different ways, that the community of faith that gave them these stories and texts had unresolved questions and ongoing arguments.

Episcopalians generally mistrust too simple assertions that the Bible has all the answers we need, and not coincidentally among major denominations 19th Century Episcopalians were among the very first to accept that critical Biblical scholarship could increase and deepen our faith. I think hearing the ongoing debates, disagreements, and arguments between the covers of our Book may help us understand the real way community works, something we touched with the June Experiment. What makes the Bible the life-giving Holy Book of One Holy Community isn't that it gives that community all the rules and answers it needs.

The Good Book, like our community life, like our search for our best ways to pray together and work together and serve in Christ's name together, gives us each other and plunges us together into the Big Questions that come up in the presence of God.

Love,
Donald

News & Notes

Vacation Bible Camp

Are you ready to blast off this summer? Register now for Vacation Bible Camp! Camp will run August 2-6, 9am-noon. The cost is \$50 for children 3-10 for a whole week of faith and fun. Camp counsellors 11 and up are free. Scholarships are available as needed.

Adult and teen help is needed all week. Help for a day, or a week is better. We need help with: snack, science, sports, singing, drama, art, recess, and shepherds for each age group.

Please register by Sunday July 18th. See you there space cadets!



Women's Fellowship Summer Events

We had a great turnout and stimulating discussion at our June 19 brunch! For this quarter, we have two potlucks for the women of St. Timothy's. Sign up on the board in Edwards Hall or e-mail the host.

Friday, July 30, 7pm home of Cindy Howard- cindysh@sonic.net

Friday, August 20, 5-8:30pm home of Beth Leonard (kids welcome) beth@slimy.com

Also, watch for an upcoming announcement about the women's retreat!



Sunday Lunch Today!

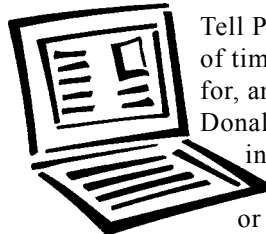
Join us for a casual lunch after the 10:30 service today. \$5 donation is suggested.



Streaming Birthdays and Prayers!

Would you like to share a birthday blessing or a prayer with a loved one who is not able to attend the 9:00 service at St. Tims?

Our Stream Team ministry provides the opportunity for anyone who logs into our live streaming site to worship and share blessings and prayers with us. A great way for relatives to join in celebrating a birthday blessing, or for us to pray directly with someone far away.



Tell Peter Sammel ahead of time who the blessing is for, and we will arrange for Donald or our interim to include them when we celebrate birthdays or offer prayers. Our streaming site is <http://www.ustream.tv/user/sttims>. It is free and does not require signing up or logging in. Contact peter@sttims.org for more info or help with the streaming site.

News & Notes

“Where two or more are gathered in my name...

one of them should know CPR and First Aid”

Been meaning to take a CPR class but just haven't gotten around to it yet? Now is the time!

Anne Wilde, American Heart Association Basic Life Support Instructor, is teaching both CPR First Aid on Saturday, July 24 in the Guild room here at St. Timothy's. Anyone age 12 and older is encouraged to learn these life saving skills and earn a certification card valid for 2 years. Here are the details:

Heartsaver CPR/AED class runs from 9-11am and includes Adult, Child, Infant CPR and AED (automated external defibrillator).

Heartsaver First Aid class runs from 11:00am-1:30pm and includes basic first aid for medical, injury, and environmental emergencies.

Take one class for \$40 or both for \$70. Student discounts available. Please pre-register by emailing Anne at AnneAerobic@aol.com or calling 408-379-2235.

Looking for Acolytes and Lectors

The 9:00 a.m. service is in need of some new Acolytes and Lectors to service on Sundays.

Please contact Kathy Mendoza at kathymendoza@earthlink.net if you are interested.



St. Timothy's Preschool

Preschool Registration Has Begun

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 two 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

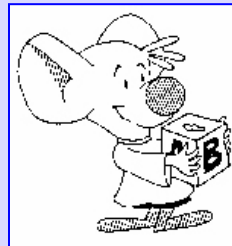
Tuesday and Thursday Science 4s

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, 2011 tuition in advance, plus a \$75 enrollment fee and a \$5 insurance fee. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. We opened registration to the public on January 4.

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



News & Notes

youth group news

Baseball Outing

Come one and all to the San Jose Giants Game on July 25th! Bring your friends and family for just \$10 a ticket and have a fun afternoon with your St. Tims community!

Fall Kickoff

On August 13 Youth Group will kick off the fall with a beach bonfire. Come celebrate Friday the 13th with us as we say goodbye to Nancy and hello to a new year with new and old friends.



Are You Hiring?

Read About St. Tim's Folks Looking For Work. People from the Parish who currently seek employment are posted on the Employment Assistance Program bulletin board that is outside and to the right of the Church Office door. The board is updated weekly. If you know about job-openings at your work-place, take a look at the current postings whenever you are here at St. Timothy's. If someone seems like a candidate, contact the Church Office and reference the Case Number.



Why Faith Matters/ What's Liturgy For?

Beginning June 2, Donald Schell and Cindy Howard will co-lead two alternating series on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., for a total of 10 weeks. Please join us for an evening, a series, or the full combination:

"Why Faith Matters" based on the insightful book by Rabbi David Wolpe -- will explore: from faith to doubt; Where does religion come from?; Does religion cause violence?; Does science disprove religion?; What does religion really teach?; Reading the Bible; Is religion good for you?; and Why faith matters.



"What's Liturgy For?"

digs into the history and theology of Christian liturgy. We will reflect on our experiences during our June "experiment," and will sample singing, praying, hearing scripture, movement, and sharing food as worship. Each evening will include a half hour of spiritual practice and prayer and an hour of teaching and discussion.



Coming Up

This Week

Sunday, July 18
7:45 a.m. Quiet & Meditative Worship 9:00 a.m. Dynamic & Kid-Centered Worship 10:30 a.m. Joyful & Inclusive Worship
Tuesday, July 20
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
Wednesday, July 21
5:45 p.m. Kid's Choir 6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner 7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting

2010 Dates to Note:

July 25	San Jose Giants Game
August 2-6	Vacation Bible Camp
August 13	Youth Group Kickoff



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

1:30 p.m. Anne Wilde (408) 379-2235
& Wyn Schuh (408) 736-4662

Tuesdays

9:30 a.m. Cindy Howard (650) 424-9741
7:00 p.m. Susan Slakey (408) 249-7114
& Amy Witzke (408) 985-7162
7:15 p.m. Bill Shreve (650) 941-6436
7:30 p.m. Michael Diamond (408) 594-9350
& Dana Peak (408) 299-5798
8:00 p.m. Will Watkins (408) 867-6063
8:00 p.m. Steven Schumaker-Trotter (650) 279-1407
& David Foster (650) 279-9010

Thursdays

7:00 p.m. The Johnsons (408) 737-8355
7:00 p.m. Nyna Dolby (650) 941-9335
& Jen Ezell (650) 964-4834
8:00 p.m. Christine Foster (650) 279-6613
& Deanne Phillips (408) 739-1479

Fridays

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

Connecting

Clergy

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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 _____

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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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Prayer Requests/Comments/Questions: _____

How did you find out about us? _____