



JULY 25, 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.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jheltzel@gmail.com)).

# Serving Today

TBA

Jen Ezell

## 7:45 a.m.

Althea Parks

Chuck Utley

Jack Bindon

Dick Yarp

Gwen Bindon

Gwen Bindon

Darlene Frick

Peter Sammel

## 9:00 a.m.

Melissa Malley

Hartford Family

Hartford Family

Lauren Malley

Katie Watkins

Bobby Malley

Katie Watkins

Sandy Watkins

Larry Mendoza

David Mintz

Beto Casellas

Donna Yobs

Andrew Yobs

Alex Mendoza

## 10:30 a.m.

Nan Fuller

Claire Witzke

Lavonne Bieber

Fran Combe

Kirsten Smith

John Schmaelzele

Susan Slakey

Marguerite Williams

Caroline Aoki

Jen Ezell

Lavonne Bieber

Sue-Ellen Johnson

Mark Witzke

Chaz Gwennap

Tellers

Floral Designer

Altar Guild

Newcomer Welcome

Greeters/Ushers

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Healing Prayer

Sound

Altar Guild

Newcomer Welcome

Greeters/Ushers

Lectors

Prayer

Acolyte

Children's Sermon

Eucharistic Minister

Healing Prayer

Sound

Projector

Altar Guild

Newcomer Welcome

Greeters/Ushers

Lectors

Prayer

Acolyte

Eucharistic Ministers

Healing Prayer

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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](mailto: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 #711 Seek Ye First	
Dismissal	

## Today's Readings

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:6-15

Psalms 138

Luke 11:1-13



## Collect of the Day

### Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you the the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# Today's Psalm

## Psalm 138

BCP, p. 793

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

## News & Notes



The flowers today are given to the  
Glory of God by

*Barbara Blancke*



Everyone is invited to a baby shower to  
celebrate Scott and Traci Boding's new baby.  
The shower will be on July 31 from 2-4 pm in  
Edwards Hall. More details will follow.

If you are interested in helping plan please  
contact Madeleine Gerdes at  
[madgerdes@yahoo.com](mailto:madgerdes@yahoo.com) or 650.823.1173

# 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.

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, 7 pm home of Cindy Howard, [cindysh@sonic.net](mailto:cindysh@sonic.net)

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

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



## Kid's Chorus

Kid's Chorus is going to be on break until September. If you have any questions please contact Peter Sammel at [peter@sttims.org](mailto:peter@sttims.org)

## Camcorder Needed

Does anyone have a mini DV camcorder that could be used by our Stream Team at St. Tims?

Our streaming site is very cool, we reach all the way to the Czech Republic every Sunday. We're also finding ways to use this technology to include our loved ones who can't join us for events like birthdays and Kid's Chorus presentations.

It's a great ministry, but we can only offer a one-shot webcam view at this point, and another camera would make the presentation much warmer and more personal.



If you have a DV camcorder that's gathering dust, or you're thinking of upgrading, please consider contributing your old unit to this ministry. Donations are tax-deductible. Please contact [peter@sttims.org](mailto:peter@sttims.org) if you can help.

# News & Notes

## youth group news

### Baseball Outing

Join us TODAY for a San Jose Giants Game! Meet at St. Tims at 4pm to car-pool to the ballpark. Bring your friends and family for just \$10 a ticket and have a fun afternoon with your St. Tims community! If you have any questions contact Nancy at 408.313.5279

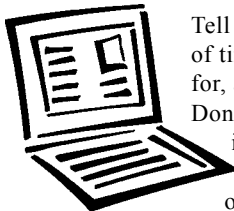
### Fall Kickoff

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.

## 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](mailto:peter@sttims.org) for more info or help with the streaming site.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:kathymendoza@earthlink.net) if you are interested.



# News & Notes

## News from Santa Maria Urban Ministry

Our sincere thanks to all who have been bringing food and used clothing for the people served by Santa Maria Urban Ministry. We are currently serving 20+% more families now than we were at this same time last year. It is so gratifying to transport a full Love Bucket down to the Mission every week. SMUM gets a lot of its food from Second Harvest Food Bank, but even their supplies are limited. Second Harvest reports that they are serving 17% more people than last year at this time, and the inquiries to their hotline for information about sources of free food are up 44%. Protein items are desperately needed, like cans of tuna, chicken, ham, etc.

Believe it or not, “BACK TO SCHOOL” time is upon us!! Our annual school supplies program starts the second week of August. This program is important as the children not only get a new backpack for the year filled with school supplies, but they also get the message that education is very important. We need all sorts of supplies, including calculators, compasses, protractors, etc.

*PLEASE -- no light blue (dark or navy blue is ok) or red items will be distributed to children/youth. They are not permitted to use these colors for their school supplies. (This includes, backpacks, spiral notebooks, rulers, etc.)*



Donations of money, designated for “Back to School” are always welcome. (Make checks out to St. Tim’s, with SMUM on the memo line.) We do have a volunteer who is able to secure great deals from local stores by buying in bulk for our program. Our thanks to all at St. Tim’s who so generously support the families of Santa Maria Urban Ministry. We are so grateful.

## Lay Eucharistic Minister and Eucharistic Visitor Training, Licensing, and Renewals

For all those who serve as Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) or Eucharistic Visitor (EV), we thank you for your service and remind you that all LEMs and EVs must participate in diocesan approved training for licensing, and the license must be renewed on a regular basis.

In the past, the training has been conducted by the diocese, however Donald has been authorized to provide the required training here at St. Tim’s in August. I encourage all LEMs and EVs to please take advantage of this opportunity for licensing/renewal, and perhaps more importantly, to hear what Donald has to share about the Eucharist and gain better insight into this beautiful expression of our faith.



You only need to attend one of these two sessions. Each session is expected to last 90 minutes:

**Sunday, August 8th at noon in the Sanctuary**

**Wednesday, August 11th at 7pm in the Guild Room**

If you would be interested in joining these ministries, we’d love to have you! The only prerequisite for LEM/EV is that the individual be confirmed.

If you’re interested in serving as a LEM, please contact Susan Slakey at [susanslakey@aol.com](mailto:susanslakey@aol.com) or 408-249-7114. To join our EVs, please contact Gwen Bindon at [gwenbindon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gwenbindon@sbcglobal.net) or 408-531-9808.

# Coming Up

## This Week

<b>Sunday, July 25</b>
7:45 a.m. Quiet & Meditative Worship
9:00 a.m. Dynamic & Kid-Centered Worship
10:30 a.m. Joyful & Inclusive Worship
5:00 p.m. San Jose Giants Baseball Game
<b>Monday, July 26</b>
9:30 a.m. Bridge Club
<b>Wednesday, July 28</b>
5:45 p.m. Kid's Choir
6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner
7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting
<b>Friday, July 30</b>
7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Potluck

### 2010 Dates to Note:

August 2-6 Vacation Bible Camp  
 August 8&11 LEM/EV Training  
 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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The Rev. Donald Schell	Pastor	donald@allsaintscompany.org
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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"/> 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? \_\_\_\_\_