

# THE WORD

## ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010



*St. Timothy*

*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 ushers at the door as you leave today.

# *We are All Witnesses to the Faith*

It is All Saints' Day. As we remember the saints and our loved ones who've paved the way to heaven, remember you are a witness to the Christian faith.

If you voted for Margaret or Jerry and you're a Christian, you're a witness for the faith. If your heart is with Dwight or Kevin or Nathan or Maly or Richard or Mary, you're a witness for the faith. If you rooted for the Giants or the Rangers...

If you can sing or not, you're a witness for the faith.

If you love the creed or can't handle it, as a Christian, you're a witness for the faith.

We are an ornery people and we are conflicted. At diocesan conventions across the country Episcopalians continue to take sides on issues, worship together and then partner in making the world better. By merely belonging, we witness to the faith.

Conflict is a fact of life, in the church or out and it keeps us alive and alert. We are whole and holy whether or not we agree. Being baptized makes you a witness, receiving communion makes you a witness. At home, work, school, in clubs and sports, if you're a Christian, you're a witness. Never mind a bumper sticker, you've got all it takes to tell the world you're a Christian.

***O gracious and holy Father,  
Give us wisdom to perceive you,  
Intelligence to understand you,  
Diligence to seek you,  
Patience to wait for you,  
Eyes to see you,  
A heart to meditate on you,  
And a life to proclaim you,  
Through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.***

St. Benedict (480-547)

Founder of Western Christian monasticism

See you in church,

***Janet+***

# The Feast of All Saints

## 7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

The Opening Acclamation	BCP, p. 323
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The Collect of the Day	
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Hymn 287 For All the Saints	

## Today's Readings

*Daniel 7:1-3,15-18*

*Ephesians 1:11-23*

*Psalm 14*

*Luke 6:20-31*



ALL SAINTS' DAY

## Collect of the Day

### Proper for All Saints' Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

# Today's Psalm

Psalm 14

BCP, p. 598

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."\*  
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.
- 2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,\*  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.
3. Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad;\*  
there is none who does good; no, not one.
4. Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers\*  
who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the Lord?
5. See how they tremble with fear,\*  
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,\*  
but the Lord is their refuge.
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion!\*  
when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

# Ways to Get Connected

## Adults

**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 (40 8) 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 relationships 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. "Kids 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, cooperative 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 grades. Senior High Youth Group meets Sunday evenings, playing games and building fellowship. Junior High Youth Group meets every other Friday evening. For more information contact Youth Minister Jennifer Fey, at [jfey@sttims.org](mailto:jfey@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

Candace Hanson	Tellers
Danelle Hanson	
Julie Hansen	Floral Designer
Barb Greene	
<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	
Althea Parks	Altar Guild
Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
Althea Parks	Greeters/Ushers
Nelson Frick	
Barbara Blancke	Lector
Althea Parks	Eucharistic Minister
Bill Shreve	Healing Prayer
Peter Sammel	Sound
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
Laurie Hartford	Altar Guild
The Hartford Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Hartford Family	Greeters/Ushers
Matthew Mendoza	Lectors
Lucas Mendoza	
Lucas Mendoza	Prayer
Lucas Mendoza	Acolyte
Larry Mendoza	Children's Sermon
Scott Rotondo	Eucharistic Minister
Laura Casellas	
David Mintz	
Kristin Ellis	Healing Prayer
Parker Schuh	Sound
Chris Mintz	Projector
Allen Dutra	Streaming
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
Marguerite Williams	Altar Guild
Caroline Aoki	
The Lambert Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Lambert Family	Greeters/Ushers
Natalie Six	Lectors
Amy Hartley	
Peggy Aoki	Prayer
Julia Ezell	Acolyte
Peggy Aoki	Eucharistic Ministers
Lavonne Bieber	
Kandace Klemba	Healing Prayer
Chaz Gwennap	Sound
Cindy Howard	Projector

*The flowers today are given  
to the Glory of God*

*by*

*Virginia Holt*

*in loving memory of her mother,  
Helen McClaine*

## 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

*Please call the office or email [prayer@sttims](mailto:prayer@sttims) with any prayer requests.*

**Please Pray For:** Fe Ayala; Frank Davis, Jr.; Lynette, Tre & Damian Davis; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Stephanie & Jason Hatfield; Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce; Ryan Phillips; Carol and Mike Saslow; Dave; Dave & Mary; Lisa; the Poon-Katz family; Gertrude Ullman; 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.

# News & Notes



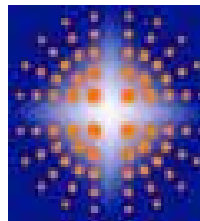
## “This We Believe...”

Our spiritual formation continues at St. Tim’s with Rev. Janet. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday for the third session of “This We Believe...” How do we, as a diverse community, articulate and express our religious beliefs? This one-hour class will focus on the challenges and joys of the Nicene Creed as an expression of our common faith and worship. This is also preparation for restoring the creed into our 10:30 a.m. service.



Hearty thanks to Jenny Aviet for her help keeping the office running last week. Thanks for stepping up!

We are very grateful for all our volunteer partners in ministry. Thanks!



## Writing our History

You are invited to contribute to a collage of St. Tim’s history. On the paper lining the walls of Edwards Hall, please note events that have been significant: baptisms, marriages, parish- and church-altering decisions, the tenure and important actions of rectors and wardens. Bring pictures from parish life to affix to the living history of St. Tim’s. Add important social and historical movements occurring in the world through the decades as well.

## Ingathering Sunday: November 14

Pledge cards and letters are being sent out to each household. If you did not receive a pledge card, they are available in the back of the church. During the offering next Sunday, we will bring our completed pledge cards to the altar. Our 2011 pledges are the basis for St. Tim’s budget for all our ministries and outreach.

# News & Notes

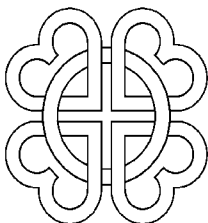


## A Stewardship Angle on Gift Shopping

We have just received Episcopal Relief & Development's 2010 Gifts for Life catalog. Last year, ERD was able to reach nearly 6 million people spanning 46 countries. Through them, we really can make a difference in the world.

This year, you might want to give an alternative gift: livestock, fruit trees; a well and water system; medical care; mosquito nets and training; education; food. Who on your list would love to have such a gift given in their honor?

Come into the parish office to look at the catalog, or go online to [www.er-d.org/giftsforlife](http://www.er-d.org/giftsforlife).



## youth group news

**Senior High** Youth Group meets today, November 7 from 6:30-8:30. We are kicking off a two month 'Art Gallery' initiative and photography project. We will work together to identify themes for content, discuss what makes great photography and good art, and get a plan together for taking compelling, engaging, challenging, and fun photographs for a gallery installation in January.

Join us for this exciting project and if you have friends you think would be interested, please invite them!

**Junior High** Youth Group next meets Friday, November 12.

## Friendly Reminders

Many church and community groups use St. Tim's facilities. If you need to schedule meetings using the church facilities, please clear it with the church office to prevent schedule conflicts.

When you use St. Tim's facilities, please be doubly, even triply sure that the doors have been locked. We appreciate your help keeping our buildings secure!

# News & Notes

## Friends Outside



### **Friends Outside: Sponsor a Family for Christmas 2010**

Share joy this Christmas by sponsoring gifts and groceries for a prisoner's family. We have committed to 15 families this year. You, your covenant group, or a cluster of friends can select a family.

Please contact Anne Wilde (408-379-2235), or [AnneAerobic@aol.com](mailto:AnneAerobic@aol.com) to be matched. Specify the size of family you wish to sponsor. (Allow \$10-\$15 per person for groceries, \$10-\$25 per person for a gift, and \$25 for a gift card for meat and perishables for the family). All gifts should be wrapped, boxed according to the directions on the flyer, and brought to Edwards Hall on or before Wednesday, December 8th.

For more information, pick up a flyer from the back of the church.



### **Next meeting: November 16**

Our next Men's Group meeting will be Tuesday, November 16th at 7:30 p.m. in Edwards Hall. David Mintz, creator of the fantastic cross puzzles from the men's retreat, will present "From tree to furniture, by hand".

In keeping with the season, we will also discuss how to bring true gratitude into our Thanksgiving dinner celebrations, review highlights from St Tim's written down last time, and identify other ways to cultivate a thankful spirit. Come for the great presentation, come for the discussion, come for the tasty snacks, come to reconnect: come!

### **When You Shop, Help St. Tim's**

There are ways to benefit St. Timothy's financially beyond your pledge. They cost you nothing. When you shop at Amazon.com, use the link on St. Tim's website, and if you enroll in eScrip, designate St. Tim's as a beneficiary organization. A portion of your purchases comes back to support our ministry.

# Coming Up

**This Week**

## **Sunday, November 7**

Feast of All Saints

7:45 a.m. Quiet & Meditative Worship

9:00 a.m. Dynamic & Kid-Centered Worship

10:30 a.m. Joyful & Inclusive Worship

## **Monday, November 8**

9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

## **Tuesday, November 9**

7:15 p.m. Vestry

## **Wednesday, November 10**

5:15 p.m. Kids Music and Movement

6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner

6:45 p.m. Kids Choir

7:00 p.m. Credo: "This I Believe..." Class #3

7:15 p.m. Worship Band Practice

## **Friday, November 12**

6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group

## **Sunday, November 13**

Ingathering - Pledge Sunday



## **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

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 St. Tim's Stephen  
Ministry, contact (650) 967-4724  
or [stephenministry@sttims.org](mailto: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**

1:30 p.m. Anne Wilde (408) 379-2235  
& Wyn Schuh (650) 965-8037

### **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

8:00 p.m. Will Watkins (408) 867-6063

8:00 p.m. Steven Schumaker-  
Trottier (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

The Rt. Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves Bishop, the Diocese of El Camino Real  
The Rev. Janet Wheelock Interim Rector [janet@sttims.org](mailto:janet@sttims.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"/> 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? \_\_\_\_\_