



THE WORD

OCTOBER 31, 2010



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 ushers at the door as you leave today.

Living History

This week we begin the interim project of gathering St. Tim's history on the walls of Edwards Hall. In ten year increments, you are invited to contribute to a collage about St. Tim's since its founding. In six weeks we will have a "parish hall forum" to discuss what we see, hear and learn from the exploring we have done.

In the history, founding members like Edythe will be honored. Note 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.

Most of all, pray over the history. Where do you feel the stories, in body and soul? Music changed. A man walked on the moon. A new prayer book arrived, liturgies changed. The Giants won the pennant. Come to the project ready to share and to learn.

Did you know St. Tim's architecture was designed to echo a tent? A tentmaker's ministry, the sense that St. Tim's exists to carry Christ to in the hurting world is in the bones of this church. This history timeline/collage is here to say, "this happened, this is our story". And in it all to know that God has never abandoned St. Tim's, and God never will.

See you in church,

Janet+



Halloween Candy Tithe

Next Sunday, as your children tally their "Trick or Treat" bounty, you have an excellent opportunity to talk about offering "first fruits." Encourage your children to reserve a tenth of all that candy (and not just the stuff they don't like) as a gift to God. The following Sunday, November 7, children will be invited to bring their candy tithes forward and pour them out on the altar as a joyful offering.

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
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Presentation of the Offerings	
The Great Thanksgiving	
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Sanctus	S113
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP, p. 337
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Communion of the People	
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP, p. 339
Blessing	
Hymn 546, Awake, my soul	

Today's Readings

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,

11-12

Psalms 119:137-144

Luke 19:1-10



Collect of the Day

Proper for the Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service; Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through 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 119:137-144

BCP, p. 774

- 137 You are righteous, O Lord,*
and upright are your judgments.
- 138 You have issued your decrees*
with justice and in perfect faithfulness.
- 139 My indignation has consumed me,*
because my enemies forget your words.
- 140 Your word has been tested to the uttermost,*
and your servant holds it dear.
- 141 I am small and of little account,*
yet I do not forget your commandments.
- 142 Your justice is an everlasting justice*
and your law is the truth.
- 143 Trouble and distress have come upon me,*
yet your commandments are my delight.
- 144 The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting;*
grant me understanding, that I may live.



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 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) 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) 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.

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

Matt Desmond	Tellers
Nancy Schaefer	
Lianne Mintz	Floral Designer
7:45 a.m.	
Dottie Levine	Altar Guild
Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
Althea Parks	Greeters/Ushers
Nelson Frick	
Scott Wineman	Lector
Darlene Frick	Eucharistic Minister
Bill Shreve	Healing Prayer
Peter Sammel	Sound
9:00 a.m.	
Melissa Malley	Altar Guild
The Harrison Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Harrison Family	Greeters/Ushers
Paul Ellis	Lectors
Owen Fliess	
Meredith Berg	Prayer
Sean Ellis	Acolyte
Laura Casellas	Children's Sermon
Madeleine Gerdes	Eucharistic Minister
Wyn Schuh	
David Mintz	
Donna Yobs	Healing Prayer
Parker Schuh	Sound
Matthew Mendoza	Projector
Allen Dutra	Streaming
10:30 a.m.	
Nan Fuller	Altar Guild
Ana Ezell	
Wilde Family	Newcomer Welcome
Wilde Family	Greeters/Ushers
Marguerite Williams	Lectors
Anne Wilde	
Peggy Aoki	Prayer
Claire Witzke	Acolyte
Susan Slakey	Eucharistic Ministers
Susan Lagassa	
Grace Schmidt	Healing Prayer
Ken Livak	Sound
Cindy Howard	Projector



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

by

*Sandy & Carl Lambert in celebration
of their 15th wedding anniversary*

and

*Wanda & Manford Wong
in loving memory of their son
Christian Michael Wong*

Prayer List

*Please call the office or email 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; 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. Beginning on Wednesday, October 27, we will meet at 7:00 p.m. for a three week class: “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.

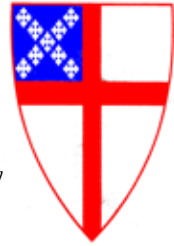
Flower Dedications

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.

St. Tim’s Needs More Delegates

Would you like to play a bigger part in the Episcopal Church in our region?



St. Tim’s needs two more delegates to represent us at our Diocesan Convention. This year’s convention is a one day event, November 6, in Saratoga. Delegates are also encouraged to participate in quarterly meetings of the Santa Clara Deanery, a regional council of local Episcopal churches. Please call the church office at 650-967-4724.



Women’s Retreat: January 21-23

Save the date! The women of St. Timothy’s will enjoy the beauty of Asilomar, in Pacific Grove, for our upcoming retreat. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us!

If you are interested in helping with preparations, join us on YahooGroups (womenofsttimothys) and on Facebook (Women of St. Timothy’s). Help us make this YOUR best retreat ever!

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.

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.

Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley Faith Build

Habitat Silicon Valley's first interfaith partnership construction project begins in March 2011 at a site near Highway 85 & De Anza Blvd. From our diocese, members of eight Episcopal churches will participate, including St. Tim's.

If you want to find out more, on Thursday, November 4, 7:00 p.m., at St. Andrew's--Saratoga, Habitat staff will provide more details about this interfaith venture. Members of numerous local churches and faith traditions will gather to share in this work.

Painting, sawing, hammering and nailing are not the only ways to participate! Volunteers are needed to bring food to the work crews; help interview families applying to become new homeowners; and take on other tasks to contribute to the success of this endeavor. If someone is interested in coordinating a St. Tim's Habitat Team, please contact Jen Ezell (jen@sttims.org)



News & Notes

youth group news

St. Tim's will be kicking off youth group for **5th and 6th graders** Wednesday, November 3rd, after the parish dinner, from 6:45-8:00 in Edwards Hall. Come join us for games, fellowship, and a brief story engaging their imaginations and critical reflections on growing in a life of faith. We look forward to this new fellowship with your 5th and 6th graders!

Senior High Youth Group meets next Sunday, November 7.

Junior High Youth Group next meets Friday, November 12.



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.



Fall Back

Daylight Savings -- Next Week!

Next Sunday, November 7, we move to Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to move your clock back an hour and sleep a little longer.



A Gift of Presence!

St. Timothy's is forming "Visiting Friends" group to visit long-term patients at Grant-Cuesta Convalescent Center.

The staff there has identified patients who have few or no visitors and would appreciate an occasional friendly visit, and if the patient wishes, someone to pray with them. Your mere presence would be a gift to them. If you are interested, contact Chuck Utley (chuckley@comcast.net) or 650-969-4030.

Coming Up

This Week

Sunday, October 31

Altar Guild Commissioning (All Services)
7:45 a.m. Quiet & Meditative Worship
9:00 a.m. Dynamic & Kid-Centered Worship
10:30 a.m. Joyful & Inclusive Worship

Monday, November 1

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting

Tuesday, November 2

Election Day

Wednesday, November 3

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
7:15 p.m. Worship Band Practice

Thursday, November 4

Staff Planning Retreat

Saturday, November 6

Diocesan Convention



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 Stephen Ministry,
call (650) 967-4724 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

1:30 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 Rev. Janet Wheelock	Interim Rector	janet@sttims.org

Staff

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Jen Ezell	Interim Parish Administrator	jen@sttims.org
Peter Sammel	Music Director	peter@sttims.org
Lyn Cuenca	Financial Administrator	lyn@sttims.org
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Wyn Schuh	Godly Play Coach	wynsttims@boardsailor.com
Anne Wilde	Covenant Group Coach	AnneAerobic@aol.com
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Helen Wooldridge	Preschool Director	helen@sttimothypreschool.org

Vestry

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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? _____