



SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

St. Timothy's



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,

Loud

All the new sounds that accompany my move to Mountain View and St. Tim's! I now live on a wide street that hosts sirens of every kind, car alarms shrieking, and now the metal fences on my building are being upgraded, which makes my living room sound a bit like a submarine in a hail storm. At church, the cheerful cacophony of Chinese and English schoolchildren grows in decibels as the afternoon progresses.

As I learn to adjust to a home and work life of increased volume, I am all the more grateful that the interim rector job is one of listening. This new time begins many months of listening in depth to the lives, ministries and the stories of the people that make up St. Tim's. What brought you here? What have been your gladdest moments? What pain or anger or conflict have you been in the middle of or overheard when you wished you hadn't? A large part of our interim work is to unfold the great newsprint roll of St. Tim's history, to write, draw, mark and digest the milestones and gravestones. To own, celebrate, grieve, let go.

The psalmist tells us, "Make a joyful noise," for in all the external noise of city life and complex histories, God is there, God speaks, God loves.

Janet+



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 Jen Ezell in the church office at 650-967-4724.

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	
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The Breaking of the Bread	BCP, p. 337
Agnus Dei	S157
Communion of the People	
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP, p. 339
Blessing	
Hymn #552 Fight the good fight with all thy might	

Today's Readings

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Psalm 146
Luke 16:19-31



Collect of the Day

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 146

BCP, p. 803

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!*
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,*
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth,*
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!*
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;*
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,*
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;*
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord cares for the stranger;*
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever,*
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

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 jen@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, 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 grade. During the summer Youth continue to gather and share a table at the Wednesday night Parish Dinners. Most Wednesdays we hang out after dinner playing games and building fellowship. For more information contact Youth Team Leader Holly Hem, at hollyhem@gmail.com.

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

Candace Hanson
Danelle Hanson

Tellers

Jen Ezell
7:45 a.m.

Floral Designer

Althea Parks
Chuck Utley
Althea Parks
Dick Yarp

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers

Barbara Blancke
Althea Parks
Darlene Frick
Peter Sammel

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Healing Prayer
Sound

9:00 a.m.

Melissa Malley
Casellas Family
Casellas Family
Lucas Mendoza
Alex Mendoza
Josh Mintz
Lucas Mendoza
Laura Casellas
Beto Casellas
Wyn Schuh

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers
Lectors

David Mintz
Donna Yobs
Eric Berg
Lucas Mendoza
Allen Dutra

Prayer
Acolyte
Children's Sermon
Eucharistic Minister

10:30 a.m.

Nan Fuller
Claire Witzke
Lavonne Bieber
Fran Combe
Kirsten Smith
John Schmaelzle
Tom Stolarik
Susan Slakey
Claire Witzke
Jill Stolarik
Tom Stolarik
Kandace Klemba
Ken Livak
Carina Gwennap

Healing Prayer
Sound
Projector
Stream Team

Altar Guild

Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers

Lectors

Prayer
Acolyte
Eucharistic Ministers

Healing Prayer
Sound
Projector

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

*Sue and Kevin Fliess
in celebration of their
"lucky" 13th wedding anniversary*

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 with any prayer requests.

Please Pray For: Fe Ayala; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce; Bob Parsons; Carol and Mike Saslow; Melanie Thomas and her 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



Blessing of the Pets - October 3

Bring us your pets! We shall observe the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 3. Bring your pets to church. Yes, really! During each service, Janet will bless them. Help us celebrate God's gift of all these wonderful creatures. If you don't bring real animals, stuffed animal toys are also welcome.



Fleet Week

We need volunteers for the Fleet Week Air Show October 8-10, to raise money for La Roca and have a great time together!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Will Watkins (will.watkins@gilead.com).



Oktoberfest! October 2

The Vestry is hosting Oktoberfest this Saturday, at 6:30 p.m. This event is our annual fundraiser for Santa Maria Urban Ministry (SMUM), an outreach ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real. There will be delicious food (traditional German fare), beer, wine, live music and our popular silent auction. Childcare is available.

Tickets are \$30, on sale after each service, at the Wednesday night dinner or in the Office during the week.

Donations of auction and raffle items are needed. To donate, contact Lavonne Bieber (bieber1@slb.com) or Nelson Frick (nelsonfrick@comcast.net)

In Memoriam

We offer our condolences to Melanie Thomas on the loss of her father, Mel Thomas. Please hold her and her family in your prayers.

News & Notes



Tanzania Scholarships

The Diocese of El Camino Real is extending the work we began last year, funding scholarships for school children in our partner diocese in Tanzania. A mere \$50 can sponsor a child's education for a year! Peter produced an informational video, which is visible on YouTube. We will be taking up a special offering today and next Sunday to kick off a great school year in Tanzania!



We Invite a Furniture Offering

We are painting and refurbishing the Rector's Office so it is a hospitable space for all who visit. If you have furniture in good condition that might be suitable, please contact the church office (650/967-4724). Thanks!

Men's Group Fall Kick-off

Join us Tuesday, September 28th at 7:30 pm in Edwards Hall for the first fall meeting of the Men's Group. Jack Bindon and Allan Hughes will swap stories about the highs and lows of flying light aircraft in and around the Bay Area and across country. We will also build on the foundation set at the Men's Retreat by planning other meetings and activities for the next few months. There will be laughter and good company, and you'll come away refreshed and inspired about ways you can make a difference. Don't miss it!



A Gift that Costs you Nothing!

St. Timothy's is forming a "Visiting Friends" group to visit long-term patients Cuesta Convalescent Cen... 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 (chukley@comcast.net) or 650-969-4030.

News & Notes

youth group news

Starting this fall, St. Tim's will have three groups of youth meeting with mentors, growing with God and each other.

Sr. High (9th-12th graders) will meet Wednesday nights starting this Wednesday, September 22. Come for dinner and stay for youth group in the youth room from 6:45 to 8:30. We'll be checking in after our summer break, getting to know Jennifer, our new youth minister, and hanging out. Take a break from your homework and come spend some time with us.

Jr. High (7-8th graders) will meet every other Friday starting October 1st from 6:30 to 8:30. Youth will play games and work together to get to know Jennifer and reconnect after the summer. Meetings for the rest of October will fall on the 15th and the 29th. Parents should plan on having dinner together while their Jr. High student is at youth group.

New this year will be a group just for 5th and 6th graders, meeting monthly to have fun together and deciding together what it means to be a group of friends with God in the middle. Watch for details on when and where.

Friendly Reminders

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

After any event that uses church space, please be sure the windows and doors are secured. Thanks!



Kids Music and Movement

Parents and children are invited to join Music Director Peter Sammel each Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. for a joyful half hour of music and rhythm play. Even the youngest children will enjoy singing simple (and sometimes silly) songs, playing drums and other instruments, and moving their bodies. Class ends at 5:45 p.m., just in time to enjoy the Parish Dinner.

Coming Up

This Week

Sunday, September 26

- 7:45 a.m. Quiet & Meditative Worship
- 9:00 a.m. Dynamic & Kid-Centered Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Joyful & Inclusive Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Worship at Grant-Cuesta

Tuesday, September 28

- 7:30 p.m. Men's Group

Wednesday, September 15

- 5:15 p.m. Kids' Music and Movement
- 6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Kids' Choir
- 6:45 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
- 7:00 p.m. Ephesians Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Band Practice

Friday, October 1

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

Saturday, October 2

- 6:30 p.m. Oktoberfest

Sunday, September 26

- Blessing of the Animals (all services)



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-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

The Rt. Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves	Bishop	
The Rev. Janet Wheelock	Interim Rector	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? _____