



THE WORD

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011



Alleluia, He is Risen!

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.

The Tomb is Empty

Empty, in the spiritual life, is not a bad thing.

Today the cross stands empty. The tomb is empty. In the emptiness there is a gift. You don't have to work for it. You don't have to pay for it. You don't even have to pray for it. You just have to relax. When the legal pad's yellow glares at the writer, and the clay lump confounds the sculptor, when the unpainted canvas is mockingly white, the emptiness holds a gift. It's the gift of the not-yet-imagined. Just like the Christ, it's here, in our midst.

Jelaluddin Rumi, mystic poet of thirteenth-century Persia wrote:

*...every craftsman
searches for what's not there
to practice his craft.
A builder looks for the rotten hole
where the roof caved in. A water carrier picks the empty pot.
A carpenter stops at the house with no door. ...
So don't think you must avoid emptiness, it contains what you need!*

May the Spirit of the Risen Christ fill you with the as-yet-unimagined and inspire you with the shape, color and sound of wondrous love.

Thank you for being with us at St. Timothy's on this happiest morning of all.

Welcome Christ into our midst again! Welcome Spring!

Janet+

In honor of Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves' presence among us on Easter Sunday, in addition to our regular offering we will make a special offering for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, which Bishop Mary uses to support individuals and ministries that might otherwise not be funded. Please watch for the envelope in your Easter bulletin and make checks out to the Diocese of El Camino Real.

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Easter Sunday, 2011

Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The liturgy for today's services will be projected onto the screen behind the altar.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If for any reason you prefer not to receive, please fold your arms across your chest to receive a blessing.

This morning, we baptize **Kristina Shumway**, **Dominic Kaskie Agostino**, and **Julia Zhu**. Bishop Mary will also confirm **Max Wickson** and receive **Jenny Aviet** and **Elizabeth Fitting** into the Episcopal Church. We join in celebrating with them and welcoming them into the household of God, the Episcopal Church, and the worldwide Anglican Communion. Alleluia!

Collect of the Day

Proper for Easter

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Today's Readings

Acts 10:34-43

Colossians 3:1-4

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Matthew 28:1-10



*"Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here but has risen."*

Luke 24:5

Serving Today

Matthew Desmond Tellers
Holly Hem

Jennifer Ezell Floral Offerings

9:00 a.m.

Donna Yobs Altar Guild
Althea Parks

The Hartford Family Newcomer Welcome

The Hartford Family Greeters/Ushers

Katie Watkins Lector

Josh Mintz Acolyte

Scott Rotondo Eucharistic Minister

Larry Mendoza

Madeleine Gerdes

Donna Yobs Healing Prayer

Andrew Yobs Sound

Matthew Mendoza Projector

Lew Yobs Streaming

10:30 a.m.

Nan Fuller Altar Guild

Chuck Utley Newcomer Welcome

Kirsten Smith

Dick Yarp Greeters/Ushers

Kirsten Smith

Gwen Bindon Lectors

John Schmaelzle

Julia Ezell Acolyte

Lavonne Bieber Eucharistic Ministers

Jen Ezell

Bill Shreve Healing Prayer

Ken Livak Sound

Carina Gwennap Projector

Worship assignments can be found at:

www.sttims.org/worship/schedule.pdf.

Please arrange a substitute if you must miss a service.



We invite you to have flowers dedicated to a loved one or a special occasion. Your dedication might be for a birthday, anniversary, or memorial, or simply in thanksgiving for many blessings. The suggested donation is \$35; please sign up for your preferred week on the Flower Chart on the church door. It is fine to have more than one dedication per week, if someone else has also chosen that date.

Prayer List

Please call the office or email prayer@sttims

Please Pray For: Fe Ayala; Mary Douglass; Donald Pelley; Frank Davis, Jr.; Lynette, Tre & Damian Davis; Nyna Dolby; Kate Drew; Richard Ezell; Gloria Frick; Ralph Frick; Mateo Kohler; Ron Holt; Wayne Ross; those affected by severe storms in the Southeastern United States; the people of Japan; those being baptized and confirmed today; the Vestry and our beginning Search process; the Diocese of El Camino Real and Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves; our Companion Dioceses of Western Tanganyika and Gloucester, England; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers.

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 (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).

The **Men's Group** meets every other month on a Tuesday evening. We gather at 7:00 p.m. for fun and fellowship, and usually a lively presentation. We also participate in service projects and plan the annual Men's Retreat. Please join us! For more information, or if you have a topic, activity, or a movie to suggest, please contact Will Watkins (will.watkins@gilead.com).

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 wynstims@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 Woolldridge, Preschool Director at (650) 967-4724.

Youth

Youth Group is for youth in 6th-12th grades. Junior High and 5th/6th Grades Youth Group meets every Wednesday evening 5:30-7:00 p.m. Senior High youth gather for special events. For more information contact Holly Hem (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).

Easter Memorials and Offerings



Lavonne Bieber

Beto and Laura Casellas

In loving memory of Laura's father, Charles C. Myers

Fran Combe

In loving memory of Anne and Arthur Combe

Candace Hanson

In honor of Tom Parks

Cynthia Jarvis

In loving memory of Russell Grime and Robert Jarvis Sr.

Althea Parks

In loving memory of her husband, Tom

Dick Yarp

In loving memory of his nephew, Bruce Mark Bitto

Catherine Woneis Van Zuylen

News & Notes



A Big Thank You to everyone who participated in this year's Easter Egg Hunt, especially to those who helped stuff, hide eggs and decorate! Also, thanks to Mary Kay's nephew, and to those who helped to shepherd the kids. A great time was had by all.



Register for the Men's Retreat

All men are invited to this year's retreat, May 20-11. The Rev. Christopher Robinson (formerly a St. Timothy's parishioner and now rector of Church of the Epiphany, Kingsville, TX) will lead our "Boys of Summer" through a weekend of faith, community, and baseball talk. Register at sttims.org.



Feeding the Relay for Life: Planning Meeting May 4

Relay for Life is an annual sponsored continuous 24-hour walk to benefit the American Cancer Society, staged in Cuesta Park, and involving hundreds of participants. This year's Mountain View event will be June 4th and 5th.

St. Timothy's will be a visible, hospitable presence by providing lunch on June 4 for Relay for Life participants and cancer survivors. We'll combine service, evangelism, hospitality, health and FUN in a single event. **Our first organizing and planning meeting will be May 4 at 7 p.m., following the Wednesday Night Dinner, in the Guild Room.** We will begin to assign tasks and form teams. If you cannot join us for this meeting, but do wish to be involved, please contact Jen Ezell. We need everyone!

News & Notes

youth group news

Youth who had photos in our Lenten display, please pick up your photos in the church office.

Holly Hem and Larry Mendoza lead Youth Group meetings Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for Junior High plus 5th and 6th grades. We are also looking for a third volunteer to help sustain a thriving faith community among our youth and reach out to more young people. If you feel called to work on the Youth Ministry team, please contact Holly (650) 279-8818. (**Safeguarding our Children** Training required and can be arranged.)



Vestry News

The Rector Search Process

“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

Our first step is for the Vestry to form a Search Committee from among parishioners and Vestry members. This may take 2-3 months.

The second step is for the Diocese to appoint a Search Consultant to help us develop a parish profile to know who St. Tim’s is and what kind of rector we are looking for. This may be in the fall.

The third step will be for the Diocese to begin accepting applications, narrowing them to around 20 for the Search Committee to review. They will select 3-5 candidates. The Vestry will review those finalists and make a call to our new rector.

The Vestry invites you along on this journey of faith.



Shaping a New Spiritual Awakening

On May 14, our diocese will present a workshop by Diana Butler Bass, author of *Christianity for the Rest of Us*, *Strength for the Journey: A Pilgrimage of Faith in Community*, and *A People’s History of Christianity*. We will convene at St. Paul’s - Salinas. Contact the St. Timothy’s office to carpool.

News & Notes

About The Music



April 24, Easter

Today we culminate our Holy Week journey with the blessed and joyful services of Easter morning. As always at St. Tim's, we offer music selections representing a variety of styles, eras and genres.

At the 9:00 service, the Kids Chorus will join our praise band, Morning Glory, to present a selection of hymns and popular Christian Easter music including "Akekho Ofana No Jesu," an African folk hymn which translates as "There Is No One Like Jesus." At the 10:30 service, our adult choir will present a special setting of "Now the Green Blade Riseth," arranged by our own organist and music maestro, Will Watkins. Both services will enjoy a brass section, specially joined today to lead us in traditional Easter hymns.

The concluding song at the 10:30 service is "He Reigns," a current and popular Christian song, praising the crowning glory of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*Blessings
Peter Sammel*



Rummage Sale Coming Up!

It's time to sort through your "clutter" as the annual Rummage Sale drop-off day approaches. May 8th through Wednesday May 11th, please drop off and sort your resalable items in the parish hall following the 9 a.m. service.

The St. Tim's Annual Rummage Sale will be May 13th and 14th. This year we are adding a Bake Sale and special Jewelry Sale to the event! The Women of St. Timothy's are holding these additional sales to raise funds to make the 2012 Women's Retreat more accessible to everyone. We are looking for volunteers to organize beforehand, staff the sale, and of course to provide home-made (or store-bought) baked goodies and gently used jewelry for the sale. We need your adult clothing hangers and large cardboard boxes to help display and sort items.

Please no mattresses, cribs, car seats, or undergarments.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Beth Leonard. Please contact Susan Pimlott or contact Annett Trail for more information about the Bake Sale and Darlene Frick for more information about the Jewelry Sale.

Coming Up

Sunday, April 24

Easter

Visitation by Bishop Mary

- 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

Monday, April 25

- 9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

Wednesday, April 27

- 5:30 p.m. 5th/6th/Junior High Youth Group
- 5:45 p.m. Kids Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Music Rehearsal

Sunday, May 1

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



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.

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. Ming-Hui Murdock (408) 736-4983
- 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

Wednesdays

- 1:30 p.m. Althea Parks (408) 245-0295

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. Deanne Phillips (408) 739-1479

Connecting

Clergy

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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? _____