



THE WORD

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011



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.

Important Conversations

This is an important week in St. Tim's life together.

This Thursday, Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves and the Diocesan deployment officer, Brian Nordwick, will meet with the Wardens and the Vestry to outline the search process for a new Rector.

This inaugurates a time of deep soul-searching for the parish. Soul-searching is really asking: Who am I really? What do I need? What can I offer?

My own discernment process to become a priest was one of the richest, most spiritually profound seasons of my life. I had to continually express to groups and individuals the nature of my call to be a priest. Now it's your turn. There will be many opportunities: parish-wide meetings, surveys, small groups, all designed to express how St. Timothy's makes a difference in the world. Pray on this, speak with others. Invite your friends and coworkers to church and ask them what they see and hear. In going deeper we can hear and see the distinctive message of the Gospel as it is lived out here. What a great time to be part of St. Timothy's!

See you in church,

Janet+

Do you wish to be baptized or confirmed this Easter?

We look forward to celebrating Easter on April 24. Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves will celebrate with us this year, and we will compound our joy by baptizing all who wish to be baptized. The Bishop will also confirm or receive members of the church by the laying on of hands. If you wish to be baptized, or confirmed or formally received into the Episcopal Church, please contact Rev. Janet soon! (952-240-8067)

The Third Sunday in Lent

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

The Opening Acclamation	BCP, p. 355
Kyrie	BCP, p. 356
The Collect of the Day	
Scripture Readings	
The Sermon	The Rev. Janet Wheelock
The Nicene Creed	BCP, p. 358
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Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP, p. 361
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Communion of the People	
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP, p. 365
Blessing	
Hymn# 645	The King of love my shepherd is

Today's Readings

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Ephesians 5:8-14
Psalms 23
John 9:1-13, 28-38



Collect of the Day

Proper for the Fourth Sunday in Lent

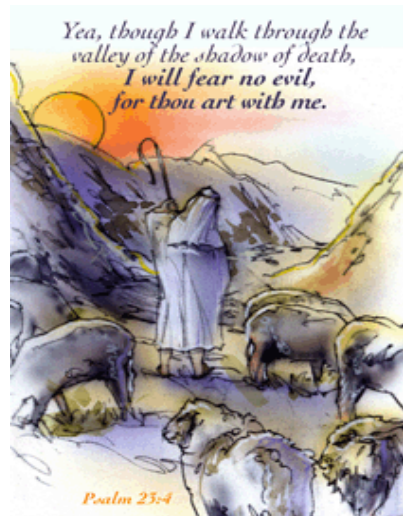
Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Psalm

Psalm 23

BCP p. 612

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



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 Wooldridge, 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).

Serving Today

John Ezell
Holly Hem

Tellers

7:45 a.m.

Dottie Levine
Chuck Utley
Althea Parks
Nelson Frick
Barbara Blancke
Althea Parks
Gwen Bindon

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Healing Prayer

9:00 a.m.

Mary Harrison
The Casellas Family
The Casellas Family
Matthew Mendoza
Lucas Mendoza
Lucas Mendoza
Chris Mintz
Madeleine Gerdes
Laura Casellas
Scott Rotondo
David Mintz
Kristin Ellis
Parker Schuh
TBA
Allen Dutra

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers
Lectors

Prayer
Acolyte
Children's Sermon
Eucharistic Minister

Healing Prayer
Sound
Projector
Streaming

10:30 a.m.

Julie Hansen
Caroline Aoki
The Wilde Family
The Wilde Family
Grace Schmidt
Anne Wilde
Marguerite Williams
Caroline Aoki
Susan Slakey
Kandace Klemba
Sue-Ellen Johnson
Chaz Gwennap
Cindy Howard

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers
Lectors

Prayer
Acolyte
Eucharistic Ministers

Healing Prayer
Sound
Projector

Worship assignments can be found at:
www.sttims.org/worship/schedule.pdf. Please
arrange a substitute if you must miss a service.



LENT

Prayer List

Please call the office or email prayer@sttims with any prayer requests.

Please Pray For: the people of Japan, Mary Douglass; Donald Pelley; Frank Davis, Jr.; Lynette, Tre & Damian Davis; Nyna Dolby; Kate Drew; Gloria Frick; Ralph Frick; Mateo Kohler; Ron Holt; Wayne Ross; 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.



News & Notes



Class: The Priesthood of All Believers

Join us Wednesdays during Lent for a series on the role of the priest, and the priesthood of all believers. Rev. Janet and guest speakers will present over dinner, exploring the many dimensions of our shared priesthood. **This week, a guest speaker from the Graduate Theological Union's doctoral program on Biblical Studies will be with us to explore the "priesthood of all believers" and the baptismal covenant.** There will be separate age-appropriate activities and entertainment for children. Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbors for a good dinner and thought-provoking discussion. Activities conclude by 7:30 p.m.

Register for the Men's Retreat

All men are invited to this year's retreat, May 20-11. The Rev. Cristopher 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.

Young Adults Ministry:

Theology and a Pint

Our series for "twenty-somethings" and "thirty-somethings" is a chance to get together for casual and wide-ranging conversation about life and God. The next gathering will be April 14 at 7 p.m. at Taqueria Los Charros (89 W. El Camino Real, MV). Call Holly Hem (650- 279-8818) to let us know to expect you. Come and find out the meaning of life!



Love and Thanks From Santa Maria Urban Ministry:

We have received a letter acknowledging our gift of \$2250 and thanking us for our support of the working poor of our community. SMUM appreciates our long and faithful partnership in their mission to "Meet Immediate Needs and Support Long-Term Transformation."

Your contributions of non-perishable groceries to the Love Basket each week help make it possible for Santa Maria to provide emergency food supplies to its clients. Thank you!

News & Notes

youth group news

Holly Hem and Larry Mendoza will continue 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.

Prayer Vigil for Holy Week

This year during Holy Week, we will revive the tradition of staying up with Jesus as he waits and prays in the Garden of Gethsemane on Maundy Thursday. There will be a prayer vigil from the end of the Maundy Thursday service, lasting throughout the night until the Good Friday service at 12 noon the next day. The Sacristy will be transformed into a chapel with candles, prayers, paintings and sacred music.

If you would like to join to watch and pray for a time during this special evening, or if you have any paintings, books, music or special candles you can share, please contact Peter Sammel, peter@sttims.org.

From The Music Director



April 3, Lent 4

Hymnology

I am blessed to have the advice of two parishioners in making choices for traditional hymn presentations. Amy Witzke and Nancy Schaefer are both longtime members of St. Tim's who have a deep love and knowledge of hymnology, the study of religious song. Here are their notes for the hymn we are singing today:

Today's traditional hymn is #645 "The King of love my shepherd is." It is based on Psalm 23, which begins, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." This hymn was written by Henry Williams Baker, who was ordained in England in 1844 at the age of 24 after graduating from Cambridge University. He died at the young age of 56 and it is reported that his last words were from this hymn:

*"Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me."*

This hymn was sung at the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales.

*Blessings,
Peter Sammel*

News & Notes

Memorial Service for Bishop Schimpfky

A celebration of the life of the Rt. Rev. Richard Schimpfky, our bishop from 1990 to 2005, will be held on April 9, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Cathedral in San Jose. All are welcome.



Empty Bowls

Community Services Agency is having its 20th Empty Bowls fundraiser April 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. at 1425 Springer Rd. For a donation of \$15, you get a beautiful handmade bowl from the Potter's Guild and a delicious soup meal. Proceeds benefit the poor and homeless in Mountain View. Contact the church office for details.



Bring Your Plastic Easter Eggs!

Please get your Easter boxes down from the attic and contribute what you can to our Easter Egg drive! Boxes will be placed in Edwards Hall for the empty eggs. Please close the egg shells together.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 23 at 11:00am this year. Decorators and egg-hider sign-ups will come soon.



Vestry News

The Vestry will meet with Bishop Mary and Diocesan deployment officer Brian Nordwick on April 7 to begin discussing the search process for a permanent Rector. Please pray for wisdom and guidance for the Vestry, pray for the person who will be selected, and for the congregation, to prepare all hearts for change.

Your Vestry meets the second Tuesday of each month in the church office, at 7:15 p.m. The agenda is posted on the courtyard bulletin board (by the Guild Room). Approved vestry minutes of the previous month's meeting are posted on the website and in the courtyard following the Vestry meeting. We encourage open communication with all church members. Vestry members' contact information is listed on the inside back cover of this bulletin; please feel free to share your thoughts with us!

Coming Up

This Week

Sunday, April 3

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

Monday, April 4

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, April 6

5:15 p.m. Kids Music & Movement
5:30 p.m. 5th/6th/Junior High Youth Group
5:45 p.m. Kids Choir
6:00 p.m. Lenten Class over Dinner
6:45 p.m. Music Rehearsal

Saturday, April 9

9:00 a.m. Diocesan Anti-Racism Training

Sunday, April 10

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



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

The Rt. Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves	Bishop, the Diocese of El Camino Real	BishopMary@edecr.org
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Lyn Cuenca	Financial Administrator	lyn@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? _____