

# THE WORD

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011



*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.

# *Listening For God in the Search*

How often we make the argument as members of church or vestry, groups or committees that we don't have time to practice spiritual disciplines. The discipline I'm especially highlighting today is **group discernment**. As active, effective people, making room to listen to God together can become a footnote as financial, facility, or program coordination issues take precedence. The business aspects of life are important, but any St. Tim's groups whose members feel they don't have time for open ended listening to God could spend most of their quality time together on the day-to-day business, checking things off the list and lose track of why we're in existence at all: To listen for God's will and find strength to do it.



In a recent conversation with a committee of the vestry, we affirmed that the Holy Spirit is alive and working in our midst. The Holy Spirit has guided every search for a rector thus far and is guiding this one. The joy in the journey now will be to find and take the time needed together to listen to **God's will for St. Tim's**. That means quieting down together. Praying and singing together more, activities that often are left to the last thing so we can "get down to business". In this search, in this program year, in our corporate and private lives, let's pledge together to "get down to prayer" much more often.

What does that look like? It means for example, when planning agendas that real time for prayer, liturgy, or lectio divina is a significant action item. Spiritual discipline is just that! Let's do it!

See you in church!

*Janet+*

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## **A Collect for Discernment (during our Rector Search):**

O God of unchangeable power and light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things are made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

## 7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Opening Acclamation	BCP, p. 355
The Collect of the Day	
First Reading	Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm	Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
Gospel Reading	Matthew 16:21-28
The Homily	The Rev. Janet Wheelock
The Nicene Creed	BCP, p. 358
Prayers of the People	BCP, p. 388
The Confession	
The Peace	
Announcements	
The Offering	
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>	
Eucharistic Prayer C	BCP, p. 369
Sanctus	S-113
The Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction Anthem	S-167
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, p. 364
Communion of the People	
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP, p. 365
Blessing	
Hymn #593	<i>Lord, Make us servants of your peace</i>

## Today's Readings

*Exodus 3:1-15*

*Psalm 105:1-6,  
23-26, 45c*

*Matthew 16:21-28*

Take off

your sandals,

for the

place

where

you are

standing is

holy ground.

Exodus 3:5



## Collect of the Day

### Proper 17

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# Serving Today

Nancy Schaefer  
Grace Schmidt

Tellers

## 7:45 a.m.

Althea Parks  
Chuck Utley  
Jack Bindon  
Dick Yarp  
Barbara Blancke  
Althea Parks  
Bill Shreve

Altar Guild  
Newcomer Welcome  
Greeters/Ushers

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Healing Prayer

## 9:00 a.m.

Donna Yobs  
The Ellis Family  
The Ellis Family  
Lucas Casellas  
Sebastian Casellas  
Lucas Casellas  
Laura Casellas  
Sebastian Casellas  
Larry Mendoza  
Beto Casellas  
Scott Rotondo  
Donna Yobs  
The Schuh Family  
Sean Worley  
Allen Dutra

Altar Guild  
Newcomer Welcome  
Greeters/Ushers  
Lectors

Prayer  
Children's Sermon  
Acolyte  
Eucharistic Minister

Healing Prayer  
Sound  
Projector  
Streaming

## 10:30 a.m.

Marguerite Williams  
Ana Ezell  
Lavonne Bieber  
Kirsten Smith  
Marguerite Williams  
Grace Schmidt  
Marguerite Williams  
Anne Wilde  
Julia Ezell  
Jen Ezell  
Susan Slakey  
Sue-Ellen Johnson  
Ken Livak  
Carina Gwennap

Altar Guild

Newcomer Welcome  
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Prayer  
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Healing Prayer  
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*We invite you to have flowers dedicated to a loved one or for a special occasion. Your dedication might be for a birthday, anniversary, or memorial, or simply in thanksgiving for many blessings.*

*The suggested donation is \$50; 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 church office or email [prayer@sttims.com](mailto:prayer@sttims.com) with any prayer requests.*

**Please Pray For:** Jeff Brown, Barbara Amicangioli; Lyn Cuenca; Frank Davis, Jr.; Lynette, Tre & Damian Davis; Ryan Phillips; Ron Holt; Santa Maria Urban Ministry; the Vestry and our 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.

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

## *Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c*

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1. Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
2. Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works.
3. Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
4. Search for the LORD and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.
5. Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
6. O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.
  
23. Israel came into Egypt, \*  
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
24. The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; \*  
he made them stronger than their enemies;
25. Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, \*  
and dealt unjustly with his servants.
26. He sent Moses his servant, \*  
and Aaron whom he had chosen.
  
- 45c. Hallelujah!

# *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 (408) 379-2235.

**Wednesday Night Dinner** is a great way to meet people over a nice meal. Dinners begin every Wednesday evening 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 7:30 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 Jack Bindon at [jnb33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jnb33@sbcglobal.net).

## *Children and Youth*

**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.

**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.

**Breakfast Club** happens every Sunday during the school year, 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 John Heltzel (at [jheltzel@gmail.com](mailto:jheltzel@gmail.com)).

# News & Notes

## Using Your Spiritual Gifts

### *Gifted to Care*

Faith, mercy, teaching the faith, encouragement, or knowing. Do one or more of these gifts describe you? If so, check out Stephen Ministry, St. Tim's one-to-one caregiving ministry.

Spiritual Gifts are gifts to give away. God gives them to us, and we use them to serve others. How are you using your gifts right now? Are you looking for a new way to use them? If your spiritual gifts include one or more of the following – faith, mercy, teaching the faith, encouragement, or knowing – consider Stephen Ministry. This may be just what you have been looking for!

Contact Gwen Bindon at (408) 531-9808 to learn more about this ministry. A new training class starts in September.



## **The Search is ON! For a Children and Youth Ministry Staff Person**

Our Vestry has approved a job description, benefits package and interview process for hiring a Children and Youth Minister at St. Tim's. This is a marvelous step forward in providing ongoing, solid Christian Formation for all age groups at St. Tim's. We will begin interviews in September.

If you would like to know more, please contact Holly McCullough ([hollyhem@gmail.com](mailto:hollyhem@gmail.com)) or Wyn Schuh ([wynsttims@boardsailor.com](mailto:wynsttims@boardsailor.com)), co-chairs of the search, and spread the word that we are looking!

## ***From the Music Director***

*August 28, 2011*

*In last week's Gospel,  
the world finds out  
who Jesus really is.  
In the first reading  
today, from Exodus,  
God reveals himself  
to Moses in the famous burning  
bush, saying "I AM Who I AM."*



*To celebrate these great  
revelations, at the 9:00 and  
10:30 services, we'll sing "Great  
Is The Lord on High," a song  
which praises both the "Great I  
Am," and the "Holy Lamb."*

*The 7:45 and 10:30 services sing  
"Lord, Make Us Servants of Your  
Peace," a beautiful hymn which  
sings our response to this eternal  
gift we receive in God and Christ.*

*Blessings,*

*Peter Sammel  
peter@sttims.org*



## **VESTRY NEWS**

The response to the Outreach and Ministry survey last week was extremely enlightening. To those who took the time to fill out the survey: Thank you! If you weren't here last week, or weren't able to complete a survey, there's still time. Blank survey forms are available in the narthex.

Your input is extremely valuable to the Vestry, as we have scheduled a mini-retreat regarding Outreach on September 10. Please let any Vestry member know if you have questions or would like to find out more. We are here for you!



**ST. TIM'S VESTRY**

# News & Notes



## Save the Date: Animal Blessing

We shall observe the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 2. Bring your pets to church. Yes, really! During the all services, Janet will invoke God's blessing on them and all creation. Help us celebrate God's gift of all these wonderful creatures. If you don't bring real animals, stuffed animal are also welcome.

## Safeguarding God's Children/ Safeguarding God's People

These classes have been rescheduled for Saturday, October 29 at Holy Spirit, Campbell. **Safeguarding God's Children** is from 9:00 a.m. to noon. **Safeguarding God's People** is from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**All members of St. Tim's who volunteer with children are required to be trained.** Those who have attended this training found it to be enriching and personally rewarding.

Contact Rev. Kathey Crowe at [kathleencrowe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathleencrowe@sbcglobal.net) to register.

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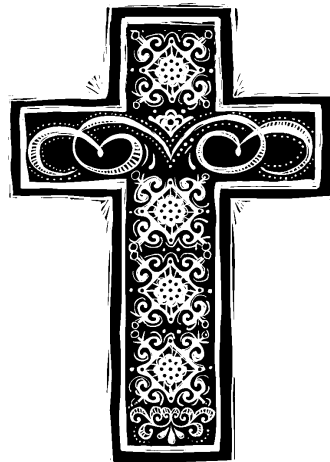
## New Directories Coming Soon!

It's time to update our church directory. Whether you've been here a day or 50 years, please fill out the "Connection Card"



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on the back of this bulletin and leave it in the basket by the door as you leave today. Or email your updates to [chris@sttims.org](mailto:chris@sttims.org). Thanks!



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## Province VIII Altar Guild Meeting *Hands and Hearts and Minds* September 30-October 2, 2011 Burlingame, CA

Join us for a weekend of workshops and worship at the beautiful Mercy Center Retreat House and grounds. The retreat will begin Friday, September 30 with a social hour, orientation, dinner, Eucharist with the Rt. Rev. Marc Andrus, Bishop of California, and a quiet evening workshop. Workshops and worship will continue Saturday and Sunday. For more information, please contact the St. Tim's parish office. Scholarships are available!



### **Save the Dates!**

September 11	Kickoff Sunday and Potluck Godly Play Begins
September 14	Town Hall Forum "Sacred Cows and the Good Moos"
September 21	Pilgrimage Presentation
September 25	Town Hall Forum
September 28	International Mission Presentation
October 1	Oktoberfest Dinner
October 2	Animal Blessing (all services)
October 14	Fall Music Concert
November 6	All Saints Day
January 20-22	Women's Retreat

REVEREND FUN [WWW.REVERENDFUN.COM](http://WWW.REVERENDFUN.COM)



CAN YOU HONESTLY TELL ME THAT YOU DON'T GET SICK OF THE SAME-OLD, BORING FLOWERS EACH WEEK?

# News & Notes

## Save the Date: Oktoberfest

### St. Tim's Annual "Fun" Raising Dinner

The vestry is hosting Oktoberfest here at St. Timothy's on Saturday October 1 from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. Last year we had a spirited good time during the annual fund raiser for Santa Maria Urban Ministry (SMUM). Accordion master Denis D'Aoust will be back for more astounding and engaging live music. Childcare will be available. Mark your calendars now and invite your friends to join you for this entertaining evening of great food and fellowship!

Please consider donating an auction item individually or with your covenant group for this fund raising effort. Some ideas are dinners, sports or theater tickets, handmade jewelry, baskets assembled around a theme, babysitting or yard work, vacation home weekends, special occasion baked goods, appetizers, or gift certificates for dinners. Be creative!

If you have an auction item that you would like to donate, please contact Lavonne Bieber ([bieber1@slb.com](mailto:bieber1@slb.com)) or Nelson Frick ([nelsonfrick@comcast.net](mailto:nelsonfrick@comcast.net)).



## Habitat for Humanity's "Walk Home"

*October 16, 1:30 p.m.*

Help raise awareness for the Habitat "All Faiths" Build in Cupertino (in which St. Tim's will take part). Event participants will walk with family and friends to the new construction site.

Event registration and details to come. Watch this space or contact Cindy Jarvis at [cjarvis@vmware.com](mailto:cjarvis@vmware.com).

## Adult Christian Education

An Adult Christian Education leadership group is happening. If you are interested in helping create and implement weekly Adult Christian Education and spiritual formation offerings, please join us Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Rector's office.

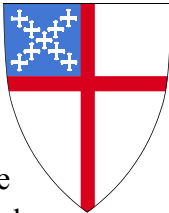
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## ◆NEW COLUMN◆



### Diocesan Communications

**September 10:** SCV Deanery Meeting with Bishop Mary, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., St. Jude's Parish Hall. There will be a discussion of budget and resolutions in the morning, and networking with Bishop Mary at 1:00 p.m. Delegates, alternates, and clergy should attend, but all are invited. Lunch details provided later. Resolutions will be considered for the November 4-5 convention. These are due September 5 and should be submitted to Maly Hughes, the Secretary of Convention.



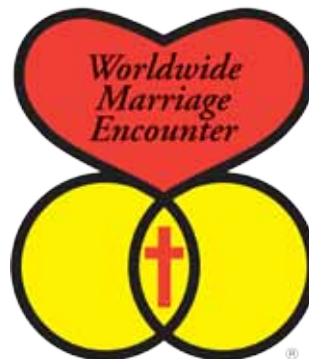
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### Episcopal Marriage Encounter

**October 21-23:** The next Episcopal Marriage Encounter Weekend is in Milpitas. Details can be found online at [www.episcopalme.com](http://www.episcopalme.com). If you have questions, contact area coordinators Curt and Arlene McClelland at (408) 371-5581 or [curt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:curt@sbcglobal.net).



# News & Notes



## Godly Play

Thanks to all who participated in our "Getting ready, set, go!" for Godly Play. We're excited about the year to come. Register now online at [www.sttims.org](http://www.sttims.org).

Questions? Contact Wyn Schuh at [wynsttims@boardsailor.com](mailto:wynsttims@boardsailor.com).



## St. Timothy's Preschool

### Tell a Friend!

We have openings in our 3 year old class. Children must be turning three years old on or before October 1, 2011.

#### **Tuesday and Thursday 3s**

9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

We have openings in two classes for 4 year olds. Your child must be turning four on or before November 1, 2011.

#### **Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4s**

9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

#### **Tuesday and Thursday 4s**

12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

**Classes start soon- reserve your space now!** For more information and/or a tour of the facility, please call Preschool Director Helen Wooldridge at (650) 967-4724.

# Coming Up

## Sunday, August 28 (Today)

- 7:45 a.m. Quiet & Meditative Worship
- 9:00 a.m. Dynamic & Kid-Centered Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Joyful & Inclusive Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Divine Drama Bible Study

## Wednesday, August 31

- 5:45 p.m. Kids Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Music Rehearsal

## Sunday, August 28

- 7:45 a.m. Quiet & Meditative Worship
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## 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. 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. Deanne Phillips (408) 739-1479
- 8:00 p.m. Scott Rotondo (650) 917-9355  
John Ezell (650) 776-7182

### 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

# Connecting

## Clergy

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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? \_\_\_\_\_