



# THE WORD

## ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 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.

# *Annual Meeting/Celebration*

## *Welcome! Right Here, Right Now!*

This annual meeting introduces two important themes for the coming months: **The Priesthood of All Believers** and **Celebrating What Is First**.

In **The Priesthood of All Believers**, we will explore the aspects of priesthood that are shown in Scripture, images that lodge in our collective unconscious, realities that we have inherited in the Anglican Communion and as it relates to leadership of communities and “family systems”. This will take place on the Wednesdays in Lent. There will be in Lent also a safe, healing and reconciling opportunity to talk about personal relationships with priests over the years, and what might have hurt as well as what might have helped.

At this Annual Meeting our outgoing Senior Warden, Christine Foster will share some of her thoughts on the priesthood of all believers and St. Tim’s.

**Celebrating What Is** refers to taking stock of the virtues, attributes, gifts, glories and resources that St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church offers RIGHT NOW. The orange tree in the courtyard was harvested for the juice to drink together this morning. Covenant Groups, men’s group, women’s group, outreach, tithing, Godly Play, music, music, music. There is enough. God is enough. All will be well.

As you consider all the gifts that St Tim’s embodies, I hope you will imagine for 2011 a class you will take and a ministry you will embrace that flows out of the Gospel, which is alive at St. Tim’s.

See you in church,

*Janet+*

P.S. The Priesthood of All Believers can’t be discussed without a strong, enduring thank you to the members of the vestry who conclude their service today: Christine Foster, due to moving east; John Ezell, Treasurer; Jen Ezell; Chris Paul; and John Heltzel.

# *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

## **9:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST**

Opening Song  
The Opening Acclamation  
The Collect of the Day  
Children proceed to Edwards Hall  
Old Testament Reading                      Micah 6:1-8  
Gospel Hymn                                      Dona Nobis  
The Gospel                                        Matthew 5:1-12  
The Sermon                                        The Rev. Janet Wheelock  
The Acclamation of Faith  
The Prayers of the People  
The Peace (Children return)  
Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries  
**The Great Thanksgiving**  
Eucharistic Prayer II  
Sanctus  
The Breaking of the Bread  
Fraction Anthem  
Communion of the People  
Postcommunion Prayer  
Blessing  
Closing Hymn #488 Be Thou my Vision  
Dismissal



**Sermon on the Mount**

## *Collect of the Day*

### **Proper for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

# *Called to Teach and to Learn*

Jesus is a rabbi, or a teacher, and St. Tim's is a teaching and learning place. To that end, we are surveying the church community for input into our class offerings. Please fill it out, rip off this page and place it in the offering or hand to greeters as you go out.

Books of the Bible I would like to study at St. Tim's:

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Topics of Personal or Family Development I'd like to see offered:

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Theological Issues/Themes I would like to explore:

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What times work best for you to take a class at St. Tim's?

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Other things you'd like to mention about Teaching and Learning at St. Tim's: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Lenten class being developed is: *The Priesthood of All Believers: Exploring the role of priest in history, scripture, culture, church, and and psyche.* It follows the Wednesday night dinner (7:00-8:30 p.m.) beginning March 16th and running for five consecutive Wednesdays. We will also have an Inquirers and Newcomers Class starting soon. Stay tuned.

# 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 (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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Sundays 12-1:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Group meets every Wednesday evening 5:30-7:00 p.m. 5th/6th Graders meet the first Wednesday of each month, joining the Junior High from 5:30-7:00 p.m. For more information contact Youth Minister Jennifer Fey, at [jfey@sttims.org](mailto: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](mailto:jheltzel@gmail.com)).

# Serving Today

Candace Hanson  
Danelle Hanson

Tellers

Lianne Mintz

Floral Arrangement

## 9:00 a.m.

Nan Fuller  
Mary Harrison  
Lavonne Bieber  
Althea Parks  
Nelson Frick  
Scott Wineman  
Grace Schmidt  
Sean Ellis  
Madeleine Gerdes  
Wyn Schuh  
David Mintz  
Kandace Klemba  
Ken Livak  
Cindy Howard  
Allen Dutra

Altar Guild

Newcomer Welcome  
Greeters/Ushers

Lector  
Prayer  
Acolyte  
Eucharistic Minister

Healing Prayer  
Sound  
Projector  
Streaming



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](mailto:prayer@sttims) with any prayer requests.*

**Please Pray For:** Bowe Bergdahl; Frank Davis, Jr.; Lynette, Tre & Damian Davis; Nyna Dolby; Kate Drew; 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; the Foster family as they move to Connecticut; John Schmaelzle as he prepares for a medical mission in Liberia.



# News & Notes

Today, we will elect Vestry members. The following individuals have been nominated.

## **Beth Leonard**



*I discovered St. Timothy's Church 15 years ago during a summer internship. I was enchanted by our open, welcoming community and excited by the amazing adult education offerings. I did not intend to have children, but my experience watching other people's children grow and develop in the spirit of God at St. Tim's convinced us to have children of our own, now ages 6 and 3.*

*I want our community to be a place where adults and children grow in their own personal spiritual journeys, and, as a result of that growth, take their talents and treasure out into the world to do God's work. I want to see more opportunities for passionate outreach at St. Tim's, both financially and physically.*

## **Grace Schmidt**



*St. Timothy's has been my church home since 1999. My husband Tony and I attend the 10:30 service. Finding the right ministry has always been extremely important to me. After a Spiritual Gifts inventory at a women's retreat, I discovered my gifts to be Intercession, Helps, Faith, Hospitality, Encouragement, Mercy, and Administration. I have applied these gifts in different ministries: organizing volunteers for our food booth at the Mountain View Art & Wine Festival, helping organize the women's retreats, serving as a lay eucharistic minister and a lector, scheduling the 10:30 lectors and prayers and overseeing that ministry, and serving as a Stephen Minister from 2002 to the present. I'm not a "cradle Episcopalian" but became an Episcopalian in college. I found a wonderful relationship with Jesus Christ at an early age and have never turned back. Prayer is an important aspect of that relationship. St. Timothy's is at an important turning point; my hope and dream is that we will find ourselves back in harmonious community with each other to advance the mission of Christ -- which is love. Please allow me to be part of that vision by serving on your vestry. Thank you.*

## **Jonathan Trail**



*I have lived in Mountain View and attended St. Timothy's with my wife Annett since 1996. We have two children, Carson (8) and Margaret (6) and I work in Professional Services for Merced Systems, a small privately-held enterprise software company based in Redwood City. My family recently spent two years overseas living in England, where we attended St. James Church of England and participated in covenant groups there. I regularly play guitar in the children's service band and volunteer in my children's sporting activities whenever possible. I also enjoy running, skiing, and backpacking.*

## **David Mintz**



*I have attended St. Timothy's since 1999, at the 9:00 service. My family, including my wife Lianne and four children, and I have been active members over the years. I was baptized and raised Episcopalian and feel committed to ensuring St. Timothy's flourishes in the future. St. Timothy's has been a vitally important part of my life over the past 11 years. Through some of the darkest times in my life, I've been blessed to have the support of the Men's Group. My children have enjoyed Godly Play and the friends they have made here. We have enjoyed the depth of caring in this community. I'd like to continue to bring my gifts and skills as a leader to bear as a Vestry member. I have served on the Vestry before and believe my experience and the growth in my faith can help me hear where God is leading St. Timothy's in the future. I'm passionate about the children of St. Timothy's, the building of community through service, and the genuine caring that pours out of this community.*

# News & Notes

## youth group news

We are moving forward with some exciting plans for late winter and spring. Youth group continues every week for Junior High and Senior High, with the 5th and 6th Graders joining us on the first Wednesday of each month during the church dinner, for fellowship, discipleship, and games.

Please mark your calendars for our special events through June - we have some great things planned!

**\*\*Girls' Night Lock-In: Friday February 11, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 a.m. All youth groups (5th-12th grade)**

**\*\*Boys' Night Lock-In: TBA**

*Photo Exhibit & Gallery Night Party (with youth after-party): Tuesday, March 8, during the St. Tim's Shrove Tuesday party. Junior & Senior High presenting.*

*30 Hour Famine: April 29-30 (Fri-Sat). Overnight. Junior & Senior High.*

*Relay for Life MTV: Saturday, June 4. Overnight/camping. Junior & Senior High.*

*National Episcopal Youth Event: June 22-26th, St. Paul, MN. Details forthcoming.*

*Blessings on your week!*

**Jennifer Fey**

650.215.0126, [jfey@sttims.org](mailto:jfey@sttims.org)

*Jr. High meets each Wednesday from 5:30-7:00 p.m.*

*5th/6th joins the Jr. High group on the first Wednesday of the month (next on February 2).*

*Senior High is meeting Sundays after worship, from 12-1:30 p.m.*

**Kids Music will meet as usual  
Wednesday, February 2  
but will not meet  
February 9 or 16.  
It will resume  
February 23.**

## 2011 Donor Numbers

Please use donor envelopes, or note your donor number on your checks to help us record your contributions and provide accurate statements.

We have received a total of 72 pledges in support of St. Timothy's ministry for 2011. If you would like a set of envelopes and you have not yet pledged, please contact the church office.

**Check your  
2011 donor number.  
It may have changed.**

# News & Notes

## Artists Day at the Cathedral

Bishop Mary invites artists of the Diocese of El Camino Real for an “Artists Day” on February 5th, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Cathedral. Please come and encourage other artists to participate. A wonderful day is planned and we hope to build networks among artists in the church. You are invited to show and share your work in a display area in the Great Hall. Musicians and performance artists may bring recordings and/or videos.

The Bishop will share her vision for art in the Diocese and open a conversation, after which there will be a workshop on creativity and working cooperatively, facilitated by the Rev. Donald Schell and the Rev. Penelope Duckworth, the Cathedral’s Artist in Residence. After lunch, an Open House will allow others to come and experience Diocesan artists. This will include music and literary art as well as visual arts on display. We also hope to have some collaborative making which will engage visitors in the creative process.

This initial gathering will be followed with a week-end retreat for artists to further work together and support one another. (That retreat will be at Villa Angelica in Carmel in late April.)

To register for February 5, please contact Jen in the office ([jen@sttims.org](mailto:jen@sttims.org)) for the electronic form.



## Men’s Basketball Team

Do you play basketball? We have the team for you this winter... the St. Tim’s Basketball team. Games start at the beginning of February. If you are interested, shoot an email to John Heltzel.

## Feeding the Relay for Life

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 has an opportunity to be a visible, hospitable presence by providing a meal for participants and cancer survivors (total 500). We can combine service, evangelism, and health stewardship in a single event, and would love to have your help with this fun, one-off outreach project that leverages many different gifts and increases our contact and visibility in the community. To sign up, contact Jen Ezell. We need everybody!

# Coming Up

**This Week**

## Sunday, January 23

- 9:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service and Godly Play
- 10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting and Brunch

## Tuesday, February 1

- 11:30 a.m. Communications Commission

## Wednesday, February 2

- 5:15 p.m. Kids Music & Movement
- 5:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Group
- 5:30 p.m. 5th/6th Graders Youth Group
- 5:45 p.m. Kids Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Music Rehearsal

## Friday, February 4

- 6:00 p.m. Vestry Retreat (Point Reyes)

## Saturday, February 5

- Vestry Retreat (Point Reyes)

## Sunday, February 6

- 7:45 a.m. Quiet & Meditative Worship
- 9:00 a.m. Dynamic & Kid-Centered Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Joyful & Inclusive Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

**What does the Lord require of you**




**but to do justice...  
love kindness,  
& to walk humbly  
with your God?**



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## 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
- 8:00 p.m. Deanne Phillips (408) 739-1479

### 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

The Rt. Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves	Bishop, the Diocese of El Camino Real	BishopMary@edecr.org
The Rev. Janet Wheelock	Interim Rector	janet@sttims.org 952-240-8067

## Staff

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## 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? \_\_\_\_\_