



# THE WORD

## ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010



### *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.

# *Catching God in this Moment*

Happy New Year! Our liturgical calendar helps us comprehend that the spiritual life has a calendar of its own. Happy New Cycle! Coincidences are grounded in God's will. We occasionally stumble onto new life, we make connections with life thought once dead... Happy Every New Moment.

Each day of the spiritual life is a day we are called to be fully invested in what is. The truth of the moment lives in the slide of a comb through a child's hair, the squeak of a windshield wiper, the tear made in the rag rug given by your grandmother. It is all this precious "now" spinning into being by our Creator, sustained in us by Christ. As we become more deeply rooted, we send the pollen of now, touching friends, strangers and loved ones with fertile beauty. Relax that the year is new, we have new things to do, and God is shining in us, now, one day, this day, Happy Day. Happy Epiphany. Happy Now Year.

***Janet+***

**Primary Wonder**

By Denise Levertov

*Days pass when I forget the mystery;  
Problems insoluble and problems offering  
Their own ignored solutions  
Jostle for my attention....*

*And then*

*Once more the quiet mystery is present to me....  
The mystery that there is anything at all, let alone  
Cosmos, joy, memory, everything,  
Rather than void: and that O Lord,  
Creator, Hallowed One, You still  
Hour by hour sustain it.*

# The Feast of the Epiphany

## 7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

The Opening Acclamation	BCP, p. 323
Gloria	
The Collect of the Day	
Scripture Readings	
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	BCP, p. 685
The Sermon	The Rev. Janet Wheelock
Silence	
The Nicene Creed	BCP, p. 326
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Blessing	
Hymn #370 I bind unto myself today	

## Today's Readings

*Isaiah 60:1-6*  
*Ephesians 3:1-12*  
*Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14*  
*Matthew 2:1-12*



## Collect of the Day

### Proper for the Epiphany

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only son to the peoples of the earth; Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

# *Commissioning of Lectors*

Sponsor: *I present to you these persons to be commissioned for the ministry of Lector/Lay Reader at St. Timothy's.*

People: *"They read clearly from the book, from the law and the prophets the Gospels, psalms and epistles. Through their reading they give the sense so that the people hear and understand."*

Priest: *Your word O God is a lantern to my feet*

People: *And a light upon my path.*

Priest: *Let us pray.*

*(silence)*

*Almighty God, whose blessed Son read the Holy Scriptures in the synagogue: Look graciously upon the lectors of your Church and so enlighten them with wisdom and understanding that they may read your holy Word to the glory of you Name, and for the building up of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

*In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you, \_\_\_\_\_, as Lector in this Parish, and I give thanks for you and your gift of ministry.*

*And let the people say:*

People: *Amen!*

# 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 (40 8) 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

John Heltzel  
Nancy Schaefer

Tellers

## 7:45 a.m.

Darlene Frick  
Chuck Utley  
Dick Yarp  
Jack Bindon  
Scott Boding  
Darlene Frick  
Bill Shreve

Altar Guild  
Newcomer Welcome  
Greeters/Ushers

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Healing Prayer

## 9:00 a.m.

Mary Harrison  
The Casellas Family  
The Casellas Family  
Lucas Casellas  
Sebastian Casellas  
Lucas Casellas  
Matthew Mendoza  
Madeleine Gerdes  
Laura Casellas  
Scott Rotondo  
David Mintz  
Donna Yobs  
Andrew Yobs  
Bobby Malley  
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.

Ana Ezell  
Julie Hansen  
The Lambert Family  
The Lambert Family  
Charlotte Six  
Marguerite Williams  
Susan Lagassa  
Julia Ezell  
Susan Slakey  
Susan Lagassa  
Kandace Klemba  
Ken Livak  
Carina Gwennap

Altar Guild  
Newcomer Welcome  
Greeters/Ushers  
Lectors

Prayer  
Acolyte  
Eucharistic Ministers

Healing Prayer  
Sound  
Projector



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:** Fe Ayala; Bowe Bergdahl; Frank Davis, Jr.; Lynette, Tre & Damian Davis; Nyna Dolby; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Ralph Frick, Stephanie & Jason Hatfield; Emmy Helland; Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Sue Kosednor; Elizabeth Luce; Carol and Mike Saslow; Gertrude Ullman; 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



## **The Thread We Follow: Authentic Episcopal Identity for Today**

On **January 15**, our Diocese is hosting a forum from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Salinas. The Rev. Canon Melissa Skelton of St. Paul's in Seattle will lead a forum to help us deepen our roots as Episcopalians and broaden our outlook to invite and welcome new members. To sign up, or for more information, contact the church office.



## **A Quiet Place to Pray**

The Patricia Sammel Memorial Prayer Garden, adjacent to the church, is open to all as a place for quiet contemplation and prayer. A file of prayers for various circumstances has been provided as a resource. Come spend some time!

## **Financial Update Forums**

Today, the Treasurer and Finance Committee will host forums at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon in Edwards Hall to bring us up to date on our finances and the budget outlook during 2011. Please join us for an overview of our financial successes and challenges, and the prospects for this coming year.



## **MEN'S GROUP**

Guys, join us Tuesday, January 18th at 7:30 p.m. in Edwards Hall for the next Men's Group meeting. Doug Bailey and Gordon Mullin will be with us to explain why they began home brewing and how they create beer of delicious and subtle distinction, and we will get to sample various alternatives from several others as well. The second part of the evening will be led by Steven Trottier, reflecting on Spiritual Gifts.

Come for the great presentation, come for the spiritual discussion, come for the beer-tasting (and bring your friends), and come to reconnect with a great community of guys. We look forward to seeing you then!

# News & Notes

## youth group news

The youth group rang in 2011 with a New Year's Eve movie night, a party at church and midnight volleyball. Thanks to the parents, families, and leaders who helped make this celebration happen.

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.

We are moving forward with a photography project installation in March. The youth are exploring God's incarnation in the world around them, in it's explosive, exciting, loving, and challenging ways. More to come on this as we prepare for our gallery night.

We are getting ready for a few exciting events -- including a girls' overnight at church, a boys' overnight, the 30 Hour Famine, and a trip to the Episcopal Youth Event in Minneapolis in June. More updates in the coming weeks!

Blessings!

**Jennifer Fey**

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



## 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.

## Friendly Reminders

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

When you use St. Tim's facilities, please be doubly, even triply sure that the doors have been locked and windows closed. We appreciate your help keeping our buildings secure!

# News & Notes



Save the date -- July 15-18, 2011!

This year we will camp at Portola Redwoods for our Annual Church Campout. Portola Redwoods is a new location for us, in the Santa Cruz mountains (only 11 miles away). There are ten miles of trails, crisscrossing a canyon and two streams, Peters Creek and Pescadero Creek. There are clam shells and other marine deposits from long ago when the area was undersea. The park also features the tallest redwood in the Santa Cruz mountains.

We have a group campsite Friday, July 15 through Monday, July 18. Please contact Lianne Mintz (lmintz3@yahoo.com) if you have any questions and to help her get a rough count of who is interested. We will publicize this closer to the date to get our final headcount. Friends and family are welcome.

If you have not been camping with St. Tim's, you are in for a real treat. The adult companionship is great, the kids have a wonderful time bonding, and there is always plenty of well prepared camp food to share. Include us in your summer plans!

## The Community as a Whole



We will gather for the Annual Meeting on January 30. We will combine the worship services in a single service at 9 a.m., followed by the Annual Meeting and Brunch at 10:30 a.m.

Please plan to join in and celebrate the life, ministry and community at St. Tim's. We will elect new members to the Vestry and receive reports on the past year, as well as look forward together into the future. Save the date -- more details will follow.



### 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).*

# Coming Up

**This Week**

## **Sunday, January 9**

### **Commissioning of Lectors**

- 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
- 10:30 a.m. Parish Finances Forum (1st)
- 12:00 p.m. Parish Finances Forum (2nd)
- 12:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

## **Monday, January 10**

- 9:30 a.m. Bridge Club
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Group Leaders (at Wildes')

## **Tuesday, January 11**

- 7:15 p.m. Vestry

## **Wednesday, January 12**

- 5:15 p.m. Kids Music & Movement
- 5:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Group
- 5:45 p.m. Kids Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Music Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Retreat Planning Meeting

## **Saturday, January 15**

- 9:30 a.m. The Thread We Follow  
(Diocesan Forum in Salinas)

## **Sunday, January 16**

- 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

***Please pick up your  
pledge envelopes for 2011  
from the back of the church!***

***Thank you for  
your faithful support of our  
shared ministry  
at St. Tim's!***

## **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  
& 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

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## Staff

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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? \_\_\_\_\_