

THE WORD

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, JULY 17, 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.

Nice Quiet Summertime, Right?

I think not. Like choosing the right backpack to take on a long hike, no matter the size of our bag, we will fill it to the top. So it is with our time unless we very, very intently choose not to fill it all.

Jesus went away to a deserted place often to collect himself, to connect with God. I was incredibly glad to be able to go on a pilgrimage that included hours and hours of alone time, and that being outdoors to boot. I feel like my cup is very, very full and I am glad to be home and back with you all at St. Tim's.

The parish campout held this weekend (you may notice a scarcity of fellow worshippers in our services today) is one way St. Tim's contributes to being able to just chill out in the good old summertime. If you haven't had a chance to read a book with your feet up in the shade or go for some nice long walks with God and/or a dear one, I hope you will let this special time be one of extra special nurture for you and your soul. The Fall will crash in on us soon enough and we will have all the time in the world to be active in building the kingdom. Perhaps God's Kingdom is the only one that is best built in this day and age by waiting, listening, watching and just taking it easy.

See you in Church!

Janet+

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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

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Hymn# 440 <i>Blessed Jesus, at thy word</i>	

Today's Readings

Genesis 28:10-19a

Romans 8:12-25

Psalms 139: 1-11, 22-23

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



Collect of the Day

Proper 11

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which in our fear we dare not, and in our confusion we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Serving Today

John Ezell
Beth Leonard

Tellers

Jenny Aviet

Floral Design

7:45 a.m.

Susan Wachsmann
Chuck Utley
Darlene Frick
Nelson Frick
Bill Shreve
Joanna Shreve
Bill Shreve

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Healing Prayer

9:00 a.m.

Mary Harrison
The Ulrey Family
The Ulrey Family
Sebastian Casellas
Lucas Casellas
Sebastian Casellas
Lucas Casellas
Laura Casellas
Beto Casellas
David Mintz
Laura Casellas
Kristin Ellis
Andrew Yobs
Alex Mendoza
Lew Yobs

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers
Lectors

Prayer
Acolyte
Children's Sermon
Eucharistic Minister

Healing Prayer
Sound
Projector
Streaming

10:30 a.m.

Nan Fuller
Nan Fuller
Nan Fuller
Natalie Six
Nancy Schaefer
Nan Fuller
Marguerite Williams
Lavonne Bieber
Sue-Ellen Johnson
Ken Livak
Dave Wilde

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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 \$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.com with any prayer requests.

Please Pray For: Those affected by violence in Mumbai, James Weaver; Sgt. KC Bieber; Frank Davis, Jr.; Lynette, Tre & Damian Davis; Nyna Dolby; Kate Drew; Andrew Ezell; Richard Ezell; Ryan Phillips; Mateo Kohler; Ron Holt; 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.

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

Psalm 139: 1-11, 22-23

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
where can I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning *
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 9 Even there your hand will lead me *
and your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
and the light around me turn to night,"
- 11 Darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day; *
darkness and light to you are both alike.
- 22 Search me out, O God, and know my heart; *
try me and know my restless thoughts.
- 23 Look well whether there be any wickedness in me *
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.



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 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 Will Watkins (will.watkins@gilead.com).

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. Wyn Schuh (at 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.

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 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).

News & Notes



Shake it Up Cafe Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School theme this year is “Shake it Up Cafe” -- mornings August 1-5, happy children will be working with food, singing songs, playing games, and above all learning more about the love of God. Registration is available now on the St. Tim’s website. (Early registration is \$50; after July 6, registration is \$60.)

If you would like to be involved with this year's Vacation Bible School, Please contact Peter Sammel (peter@sttims.org). We have begun to coordinate teams, and welcome more volunteers. Teen volunteers can get scouting or school community service hours, so come help make our Bible Camp a successful, engaging ministry to the children of St. Tim's and the community around us. Come be part of the fun!



Vestry News

The Rector Search Committee has been formed! The Chair is Cindy Howard, and the members are Beto Casellas, Darlene Frick, Chris Gerdes, Ross Johnson, Bill Shreve, Kirsten Smith, Jonathan Trail, Anne Wilde, Claire Witzke and Fred Worley. We are excited as we continue to move forward with the process of finding a permanent Rector. Please continue to be prayerful as your participation in the process will be needed for months to come.

Please also be in prayer as we work toward finding a full-time Youth and Children’s Minister. Having someone in place would not only be invaluable for our church community but would also help make St. Timothy’s more attractive to a potential Rector. Stay tuned for more news about this in the near future.

News & Notes

Take a Trip Through Scripture this Summer

Scott Boding and John Ezell are leading an 8-week class on the Divine Drama, a light-speed journey through the Old and New Testaments. Convening at 6 p.m. Sunday evenings in the Guild Room, participants explore the narrative arc and recurrent themes of the Bible, and discuss how God's story and ours converge. This class is a great introduction for those who have little or no Bible experience, and appropriate for any level of Bible familiarity.

There is no class tonight, but it will resume next week. Don't let your travel plans or having missed a class keep you from joining in. No matter when you jump in, you'll find a great discussion and exploration of our journey with God. For more information, contact Scott Boding (sboding@gmail.com) or John Ezell (john@prohorizons.com).



From the Music Director



July 17th, 2011

In the first reading today from the Book of Genesis, we hear about Jacob's fantastic dream of a ladder extending to the heavens. This vision is a great metaphor for God's covenant with us. At the 9:00 and 10:30 services today, we sing the Gospel song "Jacob's Ladder," which describes how our life's journey is undertaken together, as brothers and sisters in God's grace. This well known Spiritual has been recorded by artists as diverse as Paul Robeson, Arlo Guthrie and Bruce Springsteen.

Blessings

*Peter Sammel
peter@sttims.org*

News & Notes

Votive Candles during Worship

Since Pentecost, there has been a lovely table set with votive candles to the right of the altar. It was put there as a visual expression and illustration of the Holy Spirit of Pentecost, pointing to the holy fire that seemed to light the Apostles as they were empowered to go into the world with Jesus' life-giving message.

In addition to this symbolism, it makes sense to light a candle at the votive table like the ancient practice, still very, very popular in the Roman Catholic tradition, in memory of a loved one or perhaps to invoke God's help in a particular concern.

For the summer we are experimenting with having the votive table present in the sanctuary as an extension of our prayer life. We have already used it for special times such as All Saints Day and during the season of Advent or Lent.

Please remember that lighting a candle is not a part, or as we say, a rite of the worship services themselves. Lighting a votive candle is an act of individual prayer and is best done before or after worship, but not during worship. In the practical realm, it also creates a distraction with the smell of smoke and the concern for fire safety. Thank you for considering this liturgical learning from your Interim Rector.

We also ask that children not light candles without adult supervision.



Children and Youth

Starting a Search for a Children and Youth Ministry staff person at St. Tim's

The Vestry at its May 2011 meeting approved the formation of a search committee to create a job description, benefits package and interview process leading to the hiring of a Children and Youth Ministry position at St. Tim's. Whether the position is full-time and other parameters of the position are being explored. This is a marvelous step forward in providing ongoing, solid Christian Formation for all age groups at St. Tim's. The hope is to have someone in place by the end of September.

If you would like to know more, please contact Holly Hem or Wyn Schuh, co-chairs of the search, and spread the word that we are looking!

News & Notes

“Every Body a Blessing” Yoga Classes this Summer

All are welcome to join us this summer **Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:00-10:00 a.m. in Edwards Hall** for an all levels yoga class. Certified yoga instructor and parishioner Anne Wilde has over 20 years of experience in group fitness and 10 years teaching yoga and pilates. Her eclectic hatha yoga style incorporates strength, stretching, and core training for better posture, awareness, and appreciation for the blessing of our bodies.

This mixed level class is open to all teens and adults. Please dress comfortably and bring a mat or towel. Cost is \$50 per month or \$10 drop-in. No need to pre-register, just show up! Questions? Call Anne at 408-379-2235 or email at AnneAerobic@aol.com.



The Love Bucket for Santa Maria Urban Ministry

Right at the moment, we need some **special summer food supplies for our children**. They are not in school so they do not have access to free breakfasts and lunches. When you do your shopping this week, please purchase some healthy snack foods like granola bars, fruit cups, juice drinks, etc. and bring them to church with you to put in the Love Bucket; we would be most grateful.

We're gearing up for our "back-to-school" program, **First Step**, so watch for more information on that in mid-July.

Again, thank you so much for your much-needed and appreciated support for the SMUM community.



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 meeting will begin Friday, Sept. 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!

Share the Love!

We are looking for another volunteer or two to help bring worship and fellowship to patients at Grant-Cuesta Rehabilitation Center. Contact Dick Yarp (650-964-6432) if you want to join the roster. Volunteers take turns hosting a couple of services each month.



This Week -- Men and Cars

Join us for a summer Men's Group meeting this Tuesday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. Nelson Frick will be leading the first part of the evening, with car guys and not-so-car guys sharing their passion for 2 and 4 wheeled self propelled transportation. He'll cover topics ranging from restoration to customization of automobiles, specifically those he's had experience with: Fords, Porsches, and cars built at home.

Everyone in the Men's Group who has a favorite vehicle (no matter the condition) is encouraged to shine it up and bring it along, making for a St. Timothy's ***Hot July Night!*** There will be a slide show and discussion, and we'll take the opportunity to look forward to the next few months and plan our program together.

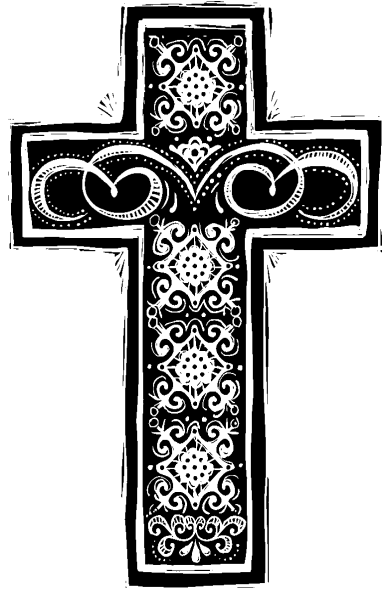
Come, and bring your friends (especially those with cool cars)!



News & Notes

Safeguarding God's Children/ Safeguarding God's People

These classes are available August 27 at Holy Spirit, Campbell. *Safeguarding God's Children* is 9:00 a.m.-noon, *Safeguarding God's People* is 2:00-5:00 p.m. **All members of St. Tim's who volunteer with children are required to be trained.** Contact Rev. Kathey Crowe at kathleen-crowe@sbcglobal.net to register.



Coming Attractions!

Watch for more information on these upcoming events:

August 13	Day of Creativity
September 10	Vestry Retreat
September 11	Kickoff Sunday and Potluck
October 1	Oktoberfest
October 7	Music Concert

and classes and trip reports to be announced...

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!



Reminder: Please Lock Doors

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!

Children's Summer Program: The Ministry of Pizza

This summer, in lieu of Godly Play, we are offering a chance for our children to earn their religious scout badge – boys, girl, cub and brownie. We have based the activities on a workbook called God and Family which was created for Protestant and Independent Christian Churches for grades 4 and 5. We will tailor it up or down depending on your child's abilities.

The entire program outline is based on pizza. The six steps for making pizza are compared to God's plan for strengthening families. The pizza theme gives students a concrete model on which to build their understanding of God's love for their families. Missed weeks are easy to make up.

Week 1: Crust/Foundation – We Are God's Family

Week 2: Sauce – Family Heritage, Spiritual Heritage

Week 3: Toppings – Our Talents and Gifts Strengthen Our Families

Week 4: Cheese – In God's Family We're Loved No Matter What! Because We're Loved We Follow Rules

Week 5: Bake – Being in God's Family Helps Us When Things Are Tough



Coming Up

Sunday, July 17 (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

Monday, July 18

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers

Tuesday, July 19

9:00 a.m. Yoga

Wednesday, July 20

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

Thursday, July 21

9:00 a.m. Yoga

Saturday, July 23

3:00 p.m. Jam Session/Drum Circle (all welcome)

Sunday, July 25

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
6:00 p.m. Divine Drama -- Bible Study



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Be kind and compassionate
to one another, forgiving
each other, just as in Christ
God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

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through St. Tim's Stephen Ministry,
contact (650) 967-4724 or
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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. 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

SUMMER DATES TO SAVE

SUNDAYS @ 6, BIBLE STUDY
AUGUST 1-5 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
see sttims.org for more information

Connecting

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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? _____