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ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

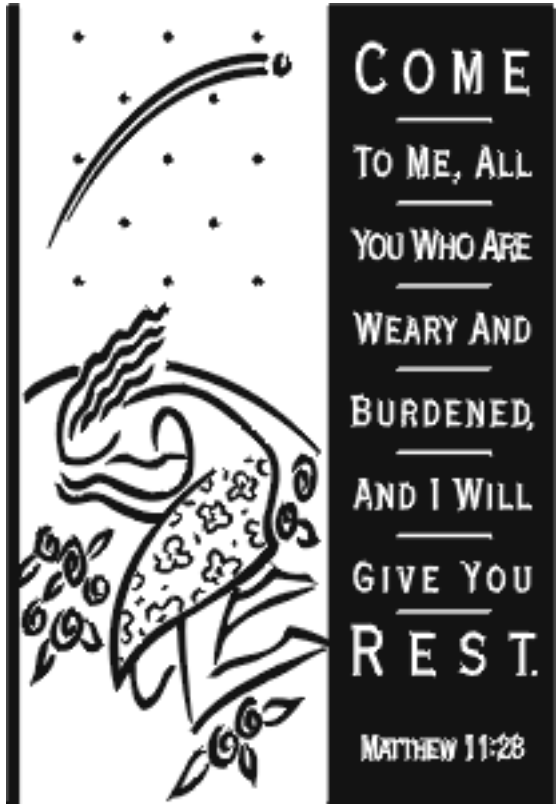
BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011

*Come to me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from
me, for I am gentle and humble in
heart, and you will find rest for your
souls. For my yoke is easy and
my burden is light.*

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.



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MATTHEW 11:28

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

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The Homily	The Rev. Penelope Duckworth
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Blessing	
Hymn# 719 <i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i>	

Today's Readings

*Genesis: 24:34-38, 42-49,
58-67*

Romans 7:15-25a

Psalms 45:11-18

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Collect of the Day

Proper 9

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to your will with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* .

Serving Today

Matt Desmond
Beth Leonard

Tellers

Julie Hansen

Floral Design

Barbara Greene

7:45 a.m.

Dottie Levine

Altar Guild

Chuck Utley

Newcomer Welcome

Althea Parks

Greeters/Ushers

Nelson Frick

Barbara Blancke

Lector

Althea Parks

Eucharistic Minister

Darlene Frick

Healing Prayer

9:00 a.m.

Pattie Rotondo

Altar Guild

The Casellas Family

Newcomer Welcome

The Casellas Family

Greeters/Ushers

Sean Worley

Lectors

Sebastian Casellas

Lucas Casellas

Prayer

Sean Ellis

Acolyte

Madeleine Gerdes

Children's Sermon

Laura Casellas

Eucharistic Minister

Scott Rotondo

Madeleine Gerdes

Kristin Ellis

Healing Prayer

Andrew Yobs

Sound

Chris Mintz

Projector

Lew Yobs

Streaming

10:30 a.m.

Julie Hansen

Altar Guild

Lavonne Bieber

Newcomer Welcome

The Wilde Family

Greeters/Ushers

The Wilde Family

Grace Schmidt

Lectors

Anne Wilde

Marguerite Williams

Prayer

Sue-Ellen Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers

Susan Lagassa

Kandace Klemba

Healing Prayer

Chaz Gwennap

Sound

Carina Gwennap

Projector

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



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: Rev. Janet on pilgrimage in Spain; Frank Davis, Jr.; Lynette, Tre & Damian Davis; Nyna Dolby; Kate Drew; 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.

Psalm 45:11-18

- 11 “Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; *
forget your people and your father’s house.
- 12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; *
he is your master; therefore do him honor.
- 13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; *
the rich among the people seek your favor.”
- 14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; *
her gown is cloth-of-gold.
- 15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; *
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.
- 16 With joy and gladness they are brought, *
and enter into the palace of the king.
- 17 “In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; *
you shall make them princes over all the earth.
- 18 I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation to another; *
therefore nations will praise you for ever and 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 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!



Welcome, Rev. Penelope Duckworth!

Our guest preacher and celebrant today is the Rev. Penelope Duckworth. Rev. Penelope is a priest in the Diocese of El Camino Real, and Artist in Residence at Trinity Cathedral in San Jose. She is also, actually, a former member of St. Tim’s! Thank you for your presence with us today!

May Summary

	This Month	Year-to-Date
Average Sunday Attendance	142	159
Pledge/Plate Actual	\$38,900	\$186,556
Pledge/Plate Budget	\$32,875	\$164,375

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. each Sunday evening in the Guild Room, participants will 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 experience with the Bible, and appropriate for any level of Bible familiarity.

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).



About the Music



July 3, 2011

We will be singing hymn #719 O beautiful for spacious skies, or America the Beautiful at the 10:30 service. Professor Katherine Lee Bates wrote the poem in 1893 after a trip from the East Coast to Colorado. The majestic view from Pikes Peak inspired her. She wrote, "When I saw the view, I felt great joy. All the wonder of America seemed displayed there, with the sea-like expanse." The words were matched later to music by Samuel Augustus Ward in 1910. Each verse ends with a prayer to God to watch over and guide this nation. Happy Independence Day!

Amy Witzke

News & Notes

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



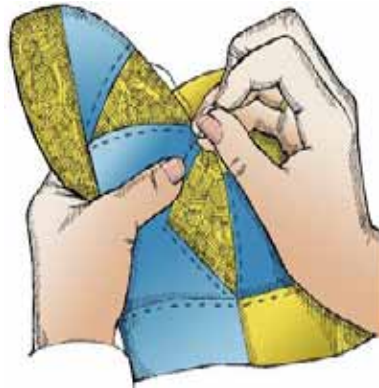
A Day of Creativity and Craft

Creativity invites the Holy Spirit to move through us. Taking time to invite God's creative power to work in us can be a life-giving spiritual discipline.

On July 9, come have a personal retreat to practice your favorite crafts. Do you knit, paint, sew, spin, crochet, quilt, bead, stamp, scrapbook...? Let's do it together!

Invite your friends, bring your gear. Edwards Hall has been set aside from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. -- but come for whatever portion of that time works for you. If you wish to bring fruit, snacks or beverages to share, all the better. There is no schedule or agenda, just opportunity and a supportive fellowship of fellow crafters

Let's exercise our gifts of creativity in community, and bless each other! If you have any questions, contact Jen in the parish office.



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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 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.

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.

Santa Maria Urban Ministry

Santa Maria Urban Ministry would like to thank the community of St. Timothy's again for the wonderful support that you give to us. We continue to be challenged to provide for all of the needs of the community we serve in downtown San Jose. Every dollar is received with deep appreciation.

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.

Save the Date: Men's Group, July 19
(Watch this space for further details.)

News & Notes

“Every Body a Blessing” Yoga Classes – Coming 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.



Safeguarding God’s Children/ Safeguarding God’s People

These classes are available June 25 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.**



Are You Coming on the Campout?

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.

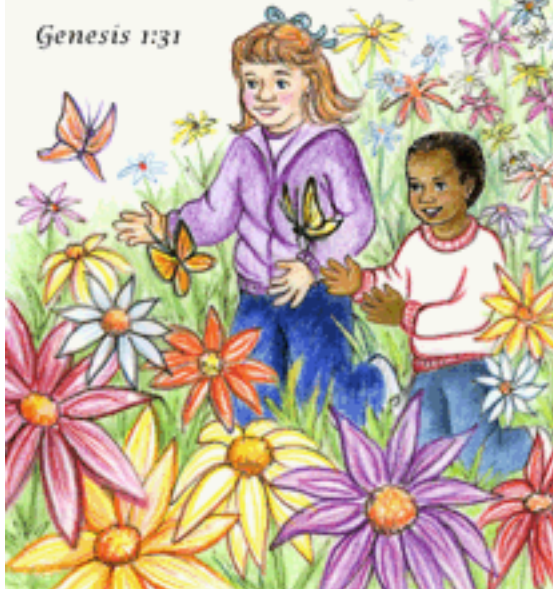
We have a group campsite Friday, July 15 through Monday, July 18. Please contact Lianne Mintz (lmintz3@yahoo.com) if you have any questions and to help her get a rough count of who is interested. Friends and family are welcome.

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!

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God saw all that
he had made,
and it was very good.

Genesis 1:31



Coming Up

Sunday, July 3 (Today)

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

Monday, July 4

Church office will be closed.

Tuesday, July 5

9:00 a.m. Yoga

Wednesday, July 6

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

Thursday, July 7

9:00 a.m. Yoga

Saturday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Craft Retreat

Sunday, July 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
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

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. 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
JULY 15-18 PARISH CAMPOUT

AUGUST 1-5 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
see sttims.org for more information

Connecting

Clergy

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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"/> 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? _____