

THE WORD

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011

*Whoever welcomes
you
welcomes me...*

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.

Giving the Gift We Have to Give

A few weeks ago, St. Timothy's showed up in the rain, equipped to bless -- with sandwiches, fruit and brownies. No one person made that happen. A lot of St. Tim's folks showed up, at different times and in different ways, bringing gifts of time, labor, presence, food, canopies, cars, signs and love. We represented all ages, from infant to seniors, all congregations, and all lengths of tenure at St. Tim's. Above all, the Holy Spirit showed up, and gave us a gift to give the people in Cuesta Park. The soggy weather presented an unexpected challenge -- it doesn't rain in June! -- and forced us to make significant changes to our plan. Those changes actually improved our gift in unanticipated ways.

Driven from the barbecue area by growing streams of water and expanses of quicksand, we set up our canopies and buffet line on the volleyball court, which brought us out into greater interaction with the walkers. Dave Wilde and Scott Wineman stood at the path in the drizzle, bearing "Free Lunch!" signs and greeting the walkers with an invitation. Because the numbers of expected participants were reduced by the rain, we went tent to tent, personally asking everyone in the park to join us. There was no restriction on whom to feed -- all were welcome! There was so much food, we begged people to join us.

We became a "station" of the Relay, offering an encounter with hospitality, encouragement, shelter, and friendship, and the public responded. Our guests expressed surprise, gratitude, appetite, curiosity and enthusiasm. The St. Timothy's members were fed just as much as the guests. The rain, instead of being a problem, brought us closer to one another and to the people we were serving. We came away joyful and grateful, and eager to go again.

Where are there other opportunities the Holy Spirit is calling us to show up, to present a gift God has for someone?

Love,

Jen Ezell -- Parish Administrator

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

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Hymn# 518	<i>Christ is made the firm foundation</i>

Today's Readings

Genesis: 22:1-14

Romans 6:12-23

Psalms 13

Matthew 10:40-42



And if **anyone**
gives even a cup
of cold **water** to
one of these
little ones...
he will **certainly**
not lose his
reward.
Matthew 10:42

Collect of the Day

Proper 8

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Serving Today

John Ezell Chris Paul	Tellers
Jen Ezell	Floral Design
7:45 a.m. Althea Parks Chuck Utley Jack Bindon Dick Yarp Gwen Bindon Gwen Bindon Darlene Frick	Altar Guild Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lector Eucharistic Minister Healing Prayer
9:00 a.m. Melissa Malley The Worley Family The Worley Family Paul Ellis Josh Mintz Josh Mintz Sean Ellis Madeleine Gerdes Madeleine Gerdes Beto Casellas Wyn Schuh Donna Yobs The Schuhs Matthew Mendoza The Schuhs	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 Caroline Aoki Lavonne Bieber Kirsten Smith Fran Combe Marguerite Williams Jen Ezell Anne Wilde Julia Ezell Susan Lagassa Jen Ezell Sue-Ellen Johnson Chaz Gwennap Ken Livak	Altar Guild Newcomer Welcome Greeters/Ushers Lectors Prayer Acolyte Eucharistic Ministers Healing Prayer Sound Projector

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

*Today's floral offering is given
to the glory of God by
Holly and Bill McCullough
in loving memory of
B.J. and John Hem
and in celebration of
Holly and Bill's marriage*

and by

*Darlene and Nelson Frick
in thanksgiving and celebration
of their
32nd wedding anniversary.*

*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; Bill Shreve and the group on mission in Tanzania; Mary Douglass; Donald Pelley; Frank Davis, Jr.; Lynette, Tre & Damian Davis; Nyna Dolby; Kate Drew; Richard Ezell; Ryan Phillips; Mateo Kohler; Ron Holt; Wayne Ross; 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 13

- 1 How long, O LORD?
will you forget me for ever? *
how long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart, day after day? *
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?
- 3 Look upon me and answer me, O LORD my God; *
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
- 4 Lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,” *
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.
- 5 But I put my trust in your mercy; *
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.
- 6 I will sing to the LORD, for he has dealt with me richly; *
I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.



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

Vacation Bible School:

Shake it Up Cafe

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).



Congratulations, Holly and Bill!

Holly Hem and Bill McCullough were married yesterday evening in a joyful ceremony at St. Tim's. We rejoice with God and all the saints as they Holly and Bill start married life together. A blessing on you both!

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.

News & Notes

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



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.

Summer Sundays for Children

Summer is upon us, and **we are working together to provide 13 weeks of activities and lessons for our children on Sundays while our Godly Play volunteers take a much deserved break**. If you are interested in coordinating with others or leading a multi-week activity, please let us know, as all ideas and volunteers are welcome and needed.

Susan Pimlott has posted a sign up sheet in Edwards Hall. You can also reply to (susanandluke@comcast.net) if you have an idea or would like to **sign up for a Sunday**. Children's activities and lessons take place during the adult sermon from about 9:30 to 10:20.



Our Mutual Ministry Review Includes You

I recurrently ask myself and those around me: “How am I doing?” It is how I check in with Laura in the context of a commitment *to love, honor, and cherish* -- as a husband, father, friend and companion. I ask it of myself in the context of spiritual growth and living a Christian life -- how can I be a better person with others versus who and how I was last year? I ask it of others in my work -- what can I do better to be a more resourceful leader, teammate or colleague?

As we move into the summer months, it is a good time to ask ourselves as a whole community “How are we doing?” It is important to discuss two key elements of what we are calling our “Mutual Ministry Review.”

First, this is a process for all of us, as a whole community, to mutually discuss how are we doing. “Mutually” means being inclusive of all of us: Janet, our interim Rector, the Vestry, and each of us in this community. It is also mutual because the Vestry, our Rector, and the congregation reflect back and into the future about our ministry at St. Timothy’s as a whole.

Which brings me to the second point: This is a time, in our interim period, to celebrate and recognize what has been done well, and to understand what might be done better. It is beneficial to share the five areas in which each of us can consider “How are we doing?” These are:

1. St. Timothy’s infrastructure (facilities, policies, operations, communication)
2. Our relationship with the Diocese of El Camino Real
3. St. Timothy’s history and how it is healing during this period
4. Our community’s work in outreach and ministry
5. St. Timothy’s spiritual guidance and fellowship

Ask yourself: How things have changed? What could we do better? How has my personal engagement and ministry at St. Tim’s changed over the past 12 months? You can be reflective around these on your own.

By doing this process in the interim period, we plant the seeds for a mutual ministry review rhythm in the future. It will help us practice this now. Rather than becoming just an event, it can evolve as a continuous process in reflecting for ourselves. It will help us grow together in faith, continue to help define who we are, and discern what God has called us to do and be here at St Tim’s.

As we embark on this exercise, Grace, David and I will be talking with Vestry and various ministry representatives of the church. Janet will do a self-evaluation and also set goals for her last year. The whole congregation is invited to think and pray about your own ministry involvement. Are you energized or holding back? We will report on the mutual ministry review as soon as it is completed. Thank you in advance for your participation and engagement.

Peace,

Beto Casellas - Vestry Member

Prepare
the way
for the
Lord,
make
straight
paths
for
him.

Luke 3:4



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.

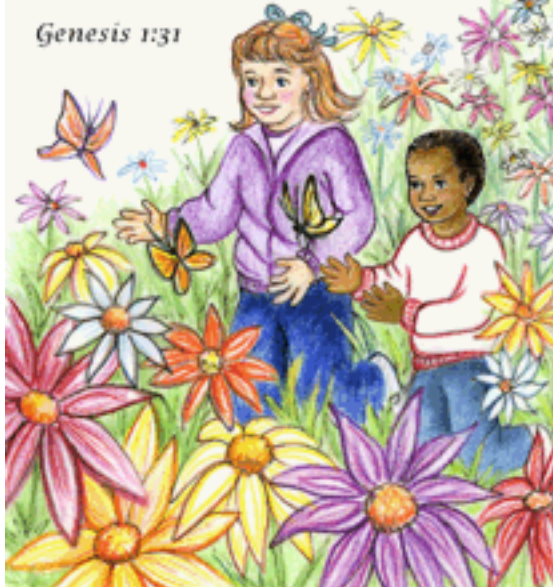
We have a group campsite Friday, July 15 through Monday, July 18. Please contact Lianne Mintz (lmintz3@yahoo.com) if you have any questions and to help her get a rough count of who is interested. Friends and family are welcome.

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!

News & Notes

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

Genesis 1:31



Coming Up

Sunday, June 26 (Today)

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

Monday, June 27

9:30 a.m. Bridge Club
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 a.m. Yoga

Wednesday, June 29

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

Thursday, June 30

9:00 a.m. Yoga

Sunday, July 3

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"/> 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? _____