



THE WORD

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 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.

Trust and Relationship

The National Episcopal Church has adopted new, clearer and hopefully more effective and humane guidelines for responding to charges of clergy misconduct. All of it is, in my estimation, about assessing relationship and restoring trust. We are quick to accuse those whom we do not trust.

When we trust our clergy, even if something goes awry – the budget doesn't balance, the church school dwindles, the church doesn't support our favorite outreach project – we still feel OK because trust is there.

And trust is there because relationship is there. We're relating. We're connecting on the level that we know care is present. One meaning of pastoral care is knowing the pastor cares.

I hope as the church moves into the exciting exploration of who it is and how it will think about the attributes of a new rector, that each member will ask himself or herself: How do I know the rector cares? What is it, what mysterious token occurs that tells me he or she cares about me?

It's time for me to really fess up. I have a horrible time with names. It's a neurological, genetic thing. I can know you for three years and look at you and forget your name. Can I tell you the millions of times someone has told me they came to a church because the priest remembered their name!?! If that were the criterion for trust and relationship where I'm the leader, no one would ever come to churches I'm involved in.

Trust and relationship are mutual, never one way. Belief in Jesus is about both trust and relationship, mutually with the living God. Let's tune in to the ways we strive for trust, and the ways we block it will slowly become ways of the past.

See you in church,

Janet+

Do you wish to be baptized or confirmed this Easter?

We look forward to celebrating Easter on April 24. Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves will celebrate with us this year, and we will compound our joy by baptizing all who wish to be baptized. The Bishop will also confirm or receive members of the church by the laying on of hands. If you wish to be baptized, or confirmed or formally received into the Episcopal Church, please contact Rev. Janet soon! (952-240-8067)

The Third Sunday in Lent

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

The Opening Acclamation	BCP, p. 355
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Hymn# 686	Come thou font of every blessing

Today's Readings

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

Psalms 95

John 4:5-34



Collect of the Day

Proper for the Third Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Psalm

Psalm 95

BCP p. 724

- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!
- 8 Harden not your hearts,
as your forebears did in the wilderness, *
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah,
when they tempted me.
- 9 They put me to the test, *
though they had seen my works.
- 10 Forty years long I detested that generation and said, *
“This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways.”
- 11 So I swore in my wrath, *
“They shall not enter into my rest.”

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 (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).

The **Men's Group** meets every other month on a Tuesday evening. We gather at 7:00 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

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 wynstims@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) 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 Woolldridge, Preschool Director at (650) 967-4724.

Youth

Youth Group is for youth in 6th-12th grades. Junior High and 5th/6th Grades Youth Group meets every Wednesday evening 5:30-7:00 p.m. Senior High youth gather for special events. For more information contact Holly Hem (hollyhem@gmail.com).

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).

Serving Today

John Ezell
Sue-Ellen Johnson

Tellers

7:45 a.m.

Althea Parks
Chuck Utley
Dick Yarp
Jack Bindon
Susan Wachsman
Darlene Frick
Bill Shreve

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Healing Prayer

9:00 a.m.

Melissa Malley
The Ellis Family
The Ellis Family
Sebastian Casellas
Laura Casellas
Sebastian Casellas
Chris Mintz
Madeleine Gerdes
Beto Casellas
Larry Mendoza
Laura Casellas
Donna Yobs
Andrew Yobs
Lucas Mendoza
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.

Nan Fuller
Lavonne Bieber
Fran Combe
Kirsten Smith
Marguerite Williams
Anne Wilde
Susan Slakey
Caroline Aoki
Sue-Ellen Johnson
Marguerite Williams
Kandace Klemba
Chaz Gwennap
The Hartleys

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers

Lectors

Prayer
Acolyte
Eucharistic Ministers

Healing Prayer
Sound
Projector



LENT

Prayer List

Please call the office or email prayer@sttims with any prayer requests.

Please Pray For: the people of Japan, Claudine & Gemaiah, Mary Douglass; Donald Pelley; Frank Davis, Jr.; Lynette, Tre & Damian Davis; Nyna Dolby; Kate Drew; Gloria Frick; Ralph Frick; Mateo Kohler; Julie Hansen, Ron Holt; Fred Mulligan; 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.

News & Notes



Class: The Priesthood of All Believers

Join us Wednesdays during Lent for a series on the role of the priest, and the priesthood of all believers. Rev. Janet and guest speakers will present over dinner, exploring the many dimensions of our shared priesthood. **This week, Joanna Shreve will explore how the four orders of ministry -- Laity, Deacons, Priests, and Bishops -- together comprise the Body of Christ in the Episcopal Church.** There will be separate age-appropriate activities and entertainment for children. Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbors for a good dinner and thought-provoking discussion. Activities conclude by 7:30 p.m.

There's a New Copier in Town

If you use the copy machine in the church office as part of your ministry, please check in with Jennifer in the office for your new access code for use of the machine. This new machine will reduce our monthly costs and improve the resources available to support ministry here.



Please be in prayer for the people of Japan. Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting the rescue and relief efforts of the Nippon Sei Ko Kei (NSKK -- the Anglican Communion in Japan) following the 8.9-magnitude earthquake and resulting tsunami that struck Japan this past Friday. Donations to Episcopal Relief & Development's Japan Earthquake Response Fund will provide vital support to the NSKK as it conducts rescue, volunteer coordination, relief and redevelopment work at the diocesan and local levels.

Contributions made through St. Tim's should have "ERD-Japan" noted in the memo line.

Rummage Sale Planning Begins With... Chocolate Fondue

You're invited to participate on the leadership and planning team for the 2011 Rummage sale. We'll meet over chocolate fondue on a Sunday evening to discuss departments, pricing, improvements from last year, and publicity. The first meeting will be tonight, from 8:30-9:30pm at Beth Leonard's house, 1264 Albion Lane in Sunnyvale. Please contact Beth at beth@slimy.com or 408-530-0554 for more information.

News & Notes

youth group news

Holly Hem and Larry Mendoza will continue Youth Group meetings from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. We are also looking for a third volunteer to help sustain a thriving faith community among our youth and reach out to more young people. If you feel called to work on the Youth Ministry team, please contact Holly (650) 279-8818.

Prayer Vigil for Holy Week

This year during Holy Week, we will revive the tradition of staying up with Jesus as he waits and prays in the Garden of Gethsemane on Maundy Thursday. There will be a prayer vigil from the end of the Maundy Thursday service, lasting throughout the night until the Good Friday service at 12 noon the next day. The Sacristy will be transformed into a chapel with candles, prayers, paintings and sacred music.

If you would like to join to watch and pray for a time during this special evening, or if you have any paintings, books, music or special candles you can share, please contact Peter Sammel, peter@sttims.org.

From The Music Director



March 27, Lent 3

Ancient-Modern

On March 6th, Lent 1, the music ministry presented a 16th century choral piece for offertory; for the closing song at that same service, the band and congregation joined together to sing a praise song from a cutting edge Christian rock band. What's going on here, where is the conflict, why isn't anyone upset because we're not playing "good music?" This liturgical style could be called "Ancient-Modern," meaning we worship with music from any era or genre, concerning ourselves with the ability of the music to change our hearts and bring us to Jesus, rather than when, where or by whom it was written.

I believe that St. Tim's has evolved into a worship community which cares more about the transforming power of God's presence among us, rather than having Church be our personal playlist!

*Blessings,
Peter Sammel*

News & Notes

Easter Egg Donations Needed!

Please get your Easter boxes down from the attic and contribute what you can to our Easter Egg drive! Boxes will be placed in Edwards Hall for the empty eggs. Please close the egg shells together. Also, if you'd like to pre-stuff some eggs (stickers, candy, erasers, goldfish, small toys, etc), please see Mary Harrison.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 23 at 11:00am this year. Decorators and egg-hider sign-ups will come soon. <

Healing and Reconciliation

Service of Reconciliation

Our interim is a time to heal and let go of the past to prepare for a revitalized future in Christ. As part of that process St. Tim's is offering a Service of Healing and Reconciliation this Lent. This contemplative Eucharist will provide an opportunity to examine ourselves, share what hurts and still needs healing, and embrace the healing and wholeness that comes from laying down our sorrows and grievances at the foot of the cross.

Please join us for this intimate evening service, Thursday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.



Vestry News

The Vestry will meet with Bishop Mary on April 7 to begin discussing the search process for a permanent Rector. Please pray for wisdom and guidance for the Vestry, pray for the person who will be selected, and for the congregation, to prepare all hearts for change.

Your Vestry meets the second Tuesday of each month in the church office, at 7:15 p.m. The agenda is posted on the courtyard bulletin board (by the Guild Room). Approved vestry minutes of the previous month's meeting are posted on the website and in the courtyard following the Vestry meeting. We encourage open communication with all church members. Vestry members' contact information is listed on the inside back cover of this bulletin; please feel free to share your thoughts with us!

Men's Retreat May 20-22!
with the Rev. Cristopher Robinson
Sign up at sttims.org

Coming Up

This Week

Sunday, March 27

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

Monday, March 28

- 9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

Wednesday, March 30

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

Thursday, March 31

- 7:00 p.m. Healing and Reconciliation Service

Saturday, April 2

- 9:00 a.m. Diocesan Anti-Racism Training

Sunday, April 3

- 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



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. Steven Schumaker-
Trottier (650) 279-1407

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

Connecting

Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves	Bishop, the Diocese of El Camino Real	BishopMary@edecr.org
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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? _____