



# THE WORD

## ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011



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# *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.

# *Alleluia, Christ is Risen!*

St. Tim's and all liturgical traditions are now entering the green and engaged time known as Eastertide. For us, the approaching end of the school year and beginning of summer doesn't mean "winding down", it means growing ministries, growing musically, growing prayerfully, growing in service, growing in knowledge of the distinctive ways St. Tim's serves God in this hurting world. There's more time to be together! Let's do it.

See the resurrection; be the new life we receive in Christ. Take part in the new life taking hold in you and your loved ones. Hug someone you don't know that well on Sunday and ask them to coffee!

We have a lot of singing to do, a lot of praying to do, a lot of laughing and some sharing of hard stories. So here in these 50 days of Easter, let's continue to ground ourselves in this PARTNERSHIP of LIVING RESURRECTION. Someone coined it "Resurrection Living", yes, let's be that, for 50 days and then the other 315 days that make up our year together.

See you in church,

*Janet+*

*Relay for Life... New Field Ed Intern Lucretia Mann... Rector Search... Pentecost Barbecue... Youth and Family Ministries leadership... Vacation Bible School... Parish Camping Trip... Men's Retreat... Adult Education... Website ministries... Bible Study... Wednesday Night Suppers... and on and on and on we grow in joyful, purposeful living in Christ.*



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# The Second Sunday of Easter

## 7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Opening Acclamation   | BCP, p. 355             |
| Gloria  | BCP, p. 356             |
| The Collect of the Day  |                         |
| Scripture Readings  |                         |
| The Homily  | The Rev. Janet Wheelock |
| Prayers of the People   | BCP, p. 388             |
| The Peace   |                         |
| Announcements   |                         |
| The Offering  |                         |
| <b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>                                     |                         |
| Eucharistic Prayer B  | BCP, p. 367             |
| Sanctus   | S-113                   |
| The Breaking of the Bread   |                         |
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| The Lord's Prayer   | BCP, p. 364             |
| Communion of the People   |                         |
| Postcommunion Prayer  | BCP, p. 365             |
| Blessing  |                         |
| Hymn# 178 <i>Alleluia, alleluia Give thanks to the risen Lord</i> |                         |
| Dismissal   |                         |

## Today's Readings

*Acts 2:14a, 22-32*

*1 Peter 1:3-9*

*Psalms 16*

*John 20:19-31*



be with you.  
As the Father has  
sent me,  
so I send you."

John 20:21, NRSV

## Collect of the Day

### Proper for the Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# Serving Today



Nancy Schaefer  
Wyn Schuh

Tellers

Julianne Hansen  
Barbara Greene

Floral Design

## 7:45 a.m.

Dottie Levine  
Chuck Utley  
Dick Yarp  
Nelson Frick  
Barbara Blancke  
Darlene Frick  
Gwen Bindon

Altar Guild  
Newcomer Welcome  
Greeters/Ushers

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Healing Prayer

## 9:00 a.m.

Lianne Mintz  
The Ulrey Family  
The Ulrey Family  
Matthew Mendoza  
Lucas Mendoza  
Lucas Mendoza  
Lucas Mendoza  
Madeleine Gerdes  
Wyn Schuh  
Larry Mendoza  
David Mintz  
Kristin Ellis  
Eric Berg  
Chris Mintz  
Parker Schuh

Altar Guild  
Newcomer Welcome  
Greeters/Ushers  
Lectors

Prayer  
Acolyte  
Children's Sermon  
Eucharistic Minister

Healing Prayer  
Sound  
Projector  
Streaming

## 10:30 a.m.

Julie Hansen  
Julia Ezell  
The Wilde Family  
The Wilde Family  
Susan Slakey  
Nancy Schaefer  
John Schmaelzle  
Ana Ezell  
Susan Slakey  
Susan Lagassa  
Sue-Ellen Johnson  
Chaz Gwennap  
Cindy Howard

Altar Guild  
Newcomer Welcome  
Greeters/Ushers  
Lectors

Prayer  
Acolyte  
Eucharistic Ministers

Healing Prayer  
Sound  
Projector

***The Floral Offering is given by  
Grace and Tony Schmidt  
in celebration of  
their wedding anniversary***

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)*

**Please Pray For:** Fe Ayala; Mary Douglass; Donald Pelley; Frank Davis, Jr.; Lynette, Tre & Damian Davis; Nyna Dolby; Kate Drew; Richard Ezell; Gloria Frick; Ralph Frick; Mateo Kohler; Ron Holt; Wayne Ross; the Sammel family; those affected by severe storms in the Southeastern United States; the people of Japan; 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.

# 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 (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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 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](mailto: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](mailto:jheltzel@gmail.com)).

# *Psalm 16*

- 1      Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
          I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord,  
          my good above all other.”
- 2      All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
          upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3      But those who run after other gods \*  
          shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4      Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
          nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5      O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
          it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6      My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
          indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7      I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
          my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8      I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
          because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9      My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
          my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10     For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
          nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11     You will show me the path of life; \*  
          in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
          and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

# News & Notes



## **Feeding the Relay for Life: Planning Meeting May 4**

Relay for Life is an annual sponsored continuous 24-hour walk to benefit the American Cancer Society, staged in Cuesta Park, and involving hundreds of participants. This year's Mountain View event will be June 4th and 5th.

St. Timothy's will be a visible, hospitable presence by providing lunch on June 4 for Relay for Life participants and cancer survivors. We'll combine service, evangelism, hospitality, health and FUN in a single event. **Our first organizing and planning meeting will be May 4 at 7 p.m., following the Wednesday Night Dinner, in the Guild Room.** We will begin to assign tasks and form teams. If you cannot join us for this meeting, but do wish to be involved, please contact Jen Ezell. We need everyone!



## **Welcome, Lucretia Mann!**

Lucretia begins as our new Field Education Intern August 1, and will be our guest preacher on May 8. She has been a postulant for ordination to the priesthood for three years, and is finishing her second year in the Distributive Learning Program at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA while continuing to reside and work in Santa Cruz.

Lucretia is the director of a small readjustment counseling center, the Santa Cruz County Vet Center in Capitola, where she provides therapy to combat veterans, supervises a staff of nine, and provides administrative oversight of all the center's operations. Lucretia is an active member of St. John the Baptist, Aptos, where she has served on the Vestry as Junior and Senior Warden, on the Worship Committee, and as a storyteller for Godly Play.

She has three adult sons in the Baltimore/DC area, two of whom are married; the third will be married this October. Her sons and her nearly nine month old granddaughter, Olivia Luciana, hold sway over her heart and lure her back to the East Coast for regular visits! Lucretia is very grateful to Janet and St. Tim's for the opportunity to continue her formation through field education this coming year. She is very much looking forward to getting to know, serve and be formed by this vibrant faith community!

# News & Notes

## Habitat for Humanity

Habitat will break ground on four houses this fall, including the “All Faiths House” which will be supported and built by congregations from Silicon Valley Faith Communities. Prior to that, the Los Altos/Mountain View congregations have an opportunity to work on a current site in Morgan Hill, and are holding a **work day Saturday, May 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** We need folks to register workers, provide breakfast and lunch, and help with construction. To sign up, contact St. Tim’s liaisons Cindy Jarvis ([cjarvis@vmware.com](mailto:cjarvis@vmware.com)) or Nan Fuller ([nanfuller@gmail.com](mailto:nanfuller@gmail.com)), or the church office.

## Shaping a New Spiritual Awakening

On May 14, our diocese will present a workshop by Diana Butler Bass, author of *Christianity for the Rest of Us*, *Strength for the Journey: A Pilgrimage of Faith in Community*, and *A People’s History of Christianity*. We will convene at St. Paul’s - Salinas. Contact the St. Timothy’s office to carpool.

## Diocesan Strategic Plan

May 21 from 2-4 p.m., there will be a joint meeting of the Santa Clara Valley and Monterey Deaneries at All Saints, Watsonville. Come find out about the initial draft of the Diocesan Strategic Plan and help shape it as we move forward. Contact the office for more information.



## Next Meeting: May 3

All men are invited to the next **Men’s Meeting, May 3 at 6:30 p.m.** We will kick off the meeting with grilled shrimp and pesto pasta, prepared by Chris Paul. John Ezell will discuss the upcoming Men’s Retreat the weekend of May 20-22. Come share an evening of great food, comradery, and planning for our continued spiritual journey.

If you still need to register for the Retreat, sign up online at [sttims.org](http://sttims.org).



## DATES TO SAVE

JUNE 4 FEEDING THE RELAY FOR LIFE  
JUNE 12 PENTECOST BARBECUE  
JULY 15–18 PARISH CAMPOUT  
AUGUST 1–5 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

# News & Notes

## Bake Sale and Jewelry Sale

The St. Tim's Annual Rummage Sale will be May 13th and 14th. This year we are adding a Bake Sale and special Jewelry Sale to the event! The Women of St. Timothy's are holding these additional sales to raise funds to make the 2012 Women's Retreat more accessible to everyone. We are looking for volunteers to organize beforehand, staff the sale, and of course to provide home-made (or store-bought) baked goodies and gently used jewelry for the sale.

Please contact Susan Pimlott ([susanandluke@comcast.net](mailto:susanandluke@comcast.net)) or Annett Trail ([annett\\_trail@yahoo.com](mailto:annett_trail@yahoo.com)) for more information about the Bake Sale and Darlene Frick ([darlenefrick@yahoo.com](mailto:darlenefrick@yahoo.com)) for more information about the Jewelry Sale.



A Big Thank You to everyone who participated in this year's Easter Egg Hunt, especially to those who helped stuff and hide 1400 eggs and decorate! Also, thanks to Mary Kay's nephew, and to those who helped to shepherd the kids. A great time was had by all.



## Rummage Sale Coming Up!

It's time to sort through your "clutter" as the annual Rummage Sale drop-off day approaches. May 8th through Wednesday May 11th, please drop off and sort your resalable items in the parish hall following the 9 a.m. service.

We need your adult clothing hangers and large cardboard boxes to help display and sort items.

Please no mattresses, cribs, car seats, or undergarments.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Beth Leonard ([beth@slimy.com](mailto:beth@slimy.com)).



Ed Sammel, long-term and foundational member of St. Tim's, died unexpectedly Thursday, April 21. We are grateful for his ministry expressed here, including the beautiful garden and columbarium he built in memory of his wife Pat, and his legacy in his son Peter, our music minister. Family and friends celebrated Ed's life in a beautiful service yesterday afternoon.

# Coming Up

## Sunday, May 1

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. Fishes and Loaves Planning Meeting

## Monday, May 2

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers

## Tuesday, May 3

6:30 p.m. Men's Meeting (and Dinner)

## Wednesday, May 4

5:15 p.m. Kids Music and Movement  
5:30 p.m. 5th/6th/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. Relay for Life Planning Team

## Sunday, May 8

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  
*Rummage Sale drop-off begins*



## 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. Steven Schumaker-  
Trotter (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

# 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? \_\_\_\_\_