



THE WORD

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, MAY 29, 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.

Taking to the Streets... and the Park

“Here’s the Church and here’s the steeple, open the doors and see all the people!” It’s an old rhyme with hand movements we did as children.

We need a new one.

“Here’s the church and here’s its door, Into the streets to feed folks we pour...”

Getting something out of church and the faith means getting your body OUT OF THE CHURCH, giving your time freely for the benefit of others.

St. Tim’s is gearing up to feed – count them – 300 people in Cuesta Park during the Relay for Life event June 4th. Will you be there next Saturday, or the night before to assemble the *agape*’ meal – the love feast, or there afterward for the “mop up”?

Jesus is heard saying in the Gospel of John today: “If you love me, keep my commandments.” They are easy to remember: love God and love one another. He means it literally. Get up, get out, get loving!

Oh, we have so much to give it boggles the imagination. And it is so tempting to keep it all for ourselves, the time, the money, the skills, the love. But we have a God who won’t let us rest until we give it away, because as soon as we give it away, it multiplies, and expands and becomes something really HOLY.

So: *“Here’s the church and here is the menu, Christ is risen so he can send YOU!”*

See you in church!

Janet+

Calling all Graduates!

If you or a family member are graduating from high school or college, please email the office to make sure we have your name. During worship services on June 5 (next week), we will recognize and celebrate the achievements of our newest graduates!



The Sixth 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	
The Great Thanksgiving	
Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP, p. 367
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Communion of the People	
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Blessing	
Hymn# 405 <i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	

Today's Readings

Acts 17:22-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
Psalms 66:7-18
John 14:15-21

Collect of the Day

Proper for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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
Wyn Schuh

Tellers

Lianne Mintz

Floral Design

7:45 a.m.

Althea Parks
Chuck Utley
Nelson Frick
Althea Parks
Bill Shreve
Joanna Shreve
Darlene Frick

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Healing Prayer

9:00 a.m.

Mary Harrison
The Worley Family
The Worley Family
Matthew Mendoza
Lucas Mendoza
Lucas Mendoza
Lucas Mendoza
Larry Mendoza
Larry Mendoza
Beto Casellas
Scott Rotondo
Donna Yobs
Parker Schuh
Lucas 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.

Marguerite Williams
Nan Fuller
The Ezell Family
The Ezell Family
Grace Schmidt
Anne Wilde
Marguerite Williams
Julia Ezell
Susan Slakey
Lavonne Bieber
Sue-Ellen Johnson
Chaz Gwennap
Carina Gwennap

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*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: St. Timothy's presence at the Relay for Life next Saturday; Mary Douglass; Donald Pelley; Frank Davis, Jr.; Lynette, Tre & Damian Davis; Nyna Dolby; Kate Drew; Richard Ezell; Gloria Frick; Mateo Kohler; Ron Holt; Wayne Ross; those affected by extreme storms and flooding elsewhere in the United States; 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 66:7-18

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

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 7:00 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 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.

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 Wooldridge, 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. during the school year. 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).

News & Notes



Presiding Bishop at Stanford

June 1, the Most Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schori will lecture at Cubberley Hall on the Stanford campus at 7:00 p.m. Free tickets must be ordered in advance. See <http://events.stanford.edu/events/223/22341>.

June 2, Bishop Jefferts Schori will preach at Ascension Day services at Stanford Memorial Church at 7:30 p.m.



Habitat for Humanity

Come to the All Faiths Alliance Dinner June 4 at Los Altos United Methodist Church, 6-7:30 p.m. to find out how you can participate! For more information, contact St. Timothy's liaisons Cindy Jarvis (cjarvis@vmware.com) or Nan Fuller (nanfuller@gmail.com).

Come Feed the Multitude!

This Saturday, June 4, St. Timothy's will serve lunch to Relay for Life participants and cancer survivors. We'll be the friendly, lively folks in red t-shirts greeting our neighbors with fresh, wholesome, tasty food. **Even if you cannot participate on Saturday, there is work to be done Thursday and Friday, and many hands will make light work and good company.**

There will be a final planning meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Guild Room; if you cannot attend, we still need you!

To join in, please contact Jen Ezell. We need all hands!



The Feast of Pentecost: June 12

Come enjoy good food, good fellowship, and celebrate God's incredible gift of the Church at our annual Pentecost barbecue June 12. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family; all food will be provided.

The party will get started around 11:00 a.m. so folks who attend the 9:00 a.m. service can hang out and watch kids jump in the bouncy house as they wait for lunch to begin.

We could use your help getting things set up that day. Please contact Chris Paul at christopher.paul@mac.com or Sue-Ellen Johnson at suejhsn@comcast.net if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions.

Don't forget to wear red!

News & Notes

About the Music



Today's traditional hymn #405 is **All things bright and beautiful** with lyrics by Cecil Frances Alexander of Dublin. Born in 1818, Alexander wrote **Hymns for Little Children**, which contains today's hymn as well as the Christmas carol **Once in royal David's city (#102)**. She may have been inspired by Samuel Taylor Coleridge's poem **Rime of the Ancient Mariner** and these lines: "He prayeth best, who loveth best; All things great and small; For the dear God who loveth; He made and loveth all." The hymn is sung to the tune Royal Oak.

The hymn is perhaps best known for providing the titles of a series of semi-autobiographical books by English veterinarian James Herriott.

Blessings,

Amy Witzke

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. Contact Rev. Kathey Crowe at kathleencrowe@sbcglobal.net to register.



Laurel's Graduation Recital

Graduating high school senior Laurel Howard will present a voice recital today at 3:30 p.m., in the sanctuary. In addition to songs she has performed with Stone Table, our worship band, she and her sister Gwen will sing classical and contemporary songs. All are welcome to join us for the recital.



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!

News & Notes

Welcome Home, Kines Family!

This Sunday, June 5th, we are blessed to welcome the Kines back to St Tim's for a visit. Stephen and his wife Iva, and children Sabina, Simon and Sara moved to the Czech Republic several years ago, but wanted to remain part of St. Tim's.

This was the beginning of our streaming ministry; led by Allen Dutra, our "stream team" sends out a webcast every Sunday for the 9:00 service. The Kines family has faithfully attended our 9:00 service by internet, creating a home church in the Czech Republic in the process.

(The webcast and archived videos can be viewed by anyone at: <http://www.ustream.tv/user/sttims/videos>.)



Forming the Rector Search Committee

Cindy Howard has accepted the call to be the Chair of the Rector Search Committee! We are confident that she will bring an experienced and prayerful presence to the committee. The Vestry is still taking names of those interested in serving on the committee, so let any Vestry member know if you would like your name to be included in the pool.

Please note that the Vestry's June meeting is moved to June 7, 7:15 p.m.



April Summary

	April	Year-to-Date
Average Sunday Attendance	186	163
Pledge/Plate Actual	\$33,414	\$147,656
Pledge/Plate Budget	\$32,875	\$131,500

News & Notes

Find the Job You Want

Our Employment Assistance Program starts by putting your resume into great shape. Then we show you where to learn practical skills and proven actions to help you successfully penetrate the job market.

Now you can:

- Take a class in job-finding skills
- Learn from professional coaches and speakers
- Join a small-group success team
- Use a dynamic job-referral database
- Network in monthly meetings

The program is open to St. Timothy's parishioners, family members and friends, 18 or older. It is all free, friendly, local... and confidential.

Get started by calling the church office at (650) 967-4724, Ext. 7 or Chuck Utley directly at (650) 969-4030. You'll get a prompt reply.

Employment Assistance Program

Young Legal Assistant with B.A. Seeks Growth Opportunity in Law Firm or Company

2009 graduate of University of Chicago with degree in Law, Letters and Society, seeks a position where experience in both legal and general business fields will add value to the organization.

Knows office management, is skilled in website design and a broad range of computer programs. Fluent Mandarin Chinese and conversational French.

Contact Chuck Utley at 650-969-4030. Reference Case No. 1102.



News & Notes

Alpha Omega Health Kits - Helping the Homeless Maintain Health and Confidence

For several years now, St. Tim's has been one of a dozen local churches that support the Alpha Omega Homeless Services Program of the MV/LA/LAH Community Services Agency by providing health kits each month. Each kit costs about \$20 to assemble, and contains items such as toiletries and underwear. The health kits improve the quality of life for people living on the street, but also assist them in gaining and retaining employment.

This year, 6 covenant groups assembled and delivered a total of 30 health kits for men and women. The CSA staff was delighted to receive them. Thank you to all who participated!

A CSA program coordinator reflects on the importance of the health kits:

“The Alpha Omega health kits contain personal care items for our clients to maintain their health and confidence. The Alpha Omega Homeless Services Specialist and the Alpha Omega Outreach Team volunteers distribute the kits to homeless clients who come to CSA for services and to un-housed and underserved people in the community, most of whom we meet at street outreach and community events. The health kits serve a vital role in preserving clients' dignity by providing them with basic necessities like soap, clean socks, and underwear. As one client said, the generosity of others gave her hope - she mentioned her gratitude for small things, such as receiving new underwear that fit, and a toothbrush of her own.”

For more information about the Alpha Omega Homeless Services Program or the MV/LA/LAH Community Services Agency, go to: <http://www.csacares.org/alpha-omega/>

“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.

Classes begin Tuesday, June 14. 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.

News & Notes

Diocesan Strategic Planning: Chime in!

Last Saturday, the Diocesan Strategic Planning Team -- commissioned by the Board of Trustees and the Standing Committee, presented its draft of an iterative strategic plan and process for the Diocese of El Camino Real. They want feedback to integrate into the final plan, which will be presented this fall and adopted at Convention in November. Bishop Mary also noted that the Diocese is modeling this process for parishes to undertake strategic planning processes of their own.

The Draft Vision Statement is: *We are the Episcopal Church on the Central Coast of California, striving to be a resilient and dynamic Gospel presence, empowering people to lead faithful lives in a rapidly changing world.*

The Draft Mission: *The mission of the Diocese of El Camino Real is to strengthen local ministries and connect our common life with the wider Church and the world.*

Our Values:

1. *Christ-Centeredness: Through prayer, worship, and ministry we deepen our relationship with Jesus so we may more effectively spread God's love.*
2. *Reconciliation: We are always mindful of God's mercy and the power to experience healing through forgiveness.*
3. *Passion: Energized by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to action and excellence in serving all of God's diverse creation.*
4. *Innovation: Our mission calls us to develop new and engaging ways of sharing the rich gifts of our faith.*
5. *Integrity: We share the responsibilities of leadership in a spirit of mutual love and respect, striving for transparency.*

A number of proposals are defined, around the following Strategic Objectives:

Cultivating the treasures within our neighborhoods;

Building leadership for the future;

Strengthening our connection to one another and the world.

For more information on specific proposals or process, contact Jen Ezell or Joanna Shreve. Feedback should go to the Rev. Roger Barney, rogerbarney@comcast.net.

News & Notes

Episcopal Relief and Development: Storm Damage in the US

Severe storms and flooding have been battering the U.S. since April. Most recently, a massive tornado struck Joplin, Missouri, on May 22, killing at least 125 people. The storm damaged over 2,000 buildings, or as much as 30% of the city. Rescue crews are still working to locate survivors.

Episcopal Relief & Development is responding through the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri to meet immediate needs with food, gas cards and temporary shelter, and is standing by to assist as the rescue phase shifts into recovery.

We are also continuing to support the Episcopal Dioceses of East Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama and Atlanta, among others, in ministering to impacted people in the wake of storms and tornadoes in April and major flooding from the Mississippi River this month.

Your help is critical in providing temporary shelter, food assistance, basic household items, pastoral care and comfort for those in desperate need.

Please visit Episcopal Relief & Development's website, www.er-d.org, for updated information on the storms and affected communities and to assist those in need by making an immediate, convenient and secure contribution to Episcopal Relief & Development's USA Disaster Response Fund.



Coming Up

Sunday, May 29 (Today)

7:45 a.m. Quiet & Meditative Worship
9:00 a.m. Dynamic & Kid-Centered Worship
10:30 a.m. Joyful & Inclusive Worship
11:45 a.m. Executive Committee
3:30 p.m. Laurel Howard Voice Recital

Wednesday, June 1

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
7:00 p.m. Relay for Life Coordination Meeting
6:45 p.m. Music Rehearsal

Friday, June 3

Relay for Life Shopping and Preparation

Saturday, June 4

7:00 a.m. Relay for Life Preparation
11:30 a.m. Serving Lunch at Relay for Life

Sunday, June 5

Blessing the Graduates

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



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-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

SUMMER DATES TO SAVE

JUNE 4 FEEDING THE RELAY FOR LIFE

JUNE 12 PENTECOST SUNDAY & BARBECUE

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:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <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? _____