



# THE WORD

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 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.

# The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

## 7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Opening Acclamation	BCP, p. 355
The Collect of the Day	
First Reading	Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm	Psalm 34:1-10, 22
Epistle	1 John 3:1-3
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:1-12
Homily	The Rev. Janet Wheelock
The Nicene Creed	BCP, p. 358
Prayers of the People	BCP, p. 388
The Confession	
The Peace	
Announcements	
The Offering	
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>	
Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP, p. 367
Sanctus	S-113
Fraction Hymn	S-167
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Communion of the People	
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP, p. 365
Blessing	
Hymn #287	<i>For all the saints</i>

## Today's Readings

*Revelation 7:9-17*

*Psalm 34:1-10, 22*

*1 John 3:1-3*

*Matthew 5:1-12*



**For All the Saints**

## Collect of the Day

### Proper 27

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# *Psalm 34:1-10, 22*

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I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;  
let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,  
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who trust in him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,  
and none will be punished who trust in him.



# *A Note from Our Interim Rector*

Oh how wonderful it is to have a new partner in ministry and “administry” at St. Tim’s. The Rev. Beth Parab (pronounced Purab) has been with us two weeks and as they say, she hit the ground running.

Along with her handling youth and children’s education programming, you will be seeing Beth as part of the ministry team for the 9:00 a.m. service starting at the beginning of Advent. The first Sunday of Advent is November 27th. This is an experiment in worship to see how it works to have a second priest involved.



Part of the next chapter of the interim period is to express in liturgy, programming and education HOW WE TREASURE OUR KIDS IN CHURCH, and as part of that, how they can learn to enjoy and participate in church even more than they do now. This includes experiencing an “Instructed Worship” in the new year, where why we do what we do, will be part of the worship itself. It includes information sheets for visitors, guests and wondering parents, about helping kids be in church, experience the holiness, and the joy, and feel completely part of the community.

Stay tuned for classes in raising children in the faith, and just plain old support for parenting.

See you in Church,

*Janet+*

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## **A Collect for Discernment (during our Rector Search):**

O God of unchangeable power and light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things are made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# Serving Today

Candace Hanson  
Nelson Frick

Tellers

## 7:45 a.m.

Dottie Levine  
Chuck Utley  
Althea Parks  
Nelson Frick  
Dick Yarp  
Althea Parks  
Darlene Frick

Altar Guild  
Newcomer Welcome  
Greeters/Ushers

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Healing Prayer

## 9:00 a.m.

Melissa Malley  
The Casellas Family  
The Casellas Family  
Sebastian Casellas  
Lucas Casellas  
Laura Casellas  
Lucas Casellas  
Larry Mendoza  
Laura Casellas  
Madeleine Gerdes  
Kristin Ellis  
Austin Schuh  
Bobby Malley  
Allen Dutra

Altar Guild  
Newcomer Welcome  
Greeters/Ushers  
Lectors

Children's Sermon  
Acolyte  
Eucharistic Minister

Healing Prayer  
Sound  
Projector  
Streaming

## 10:30 a.m.

Nan Fuller  
The Wilde Family  
The Wilde Family  
Marguerite Williams  
Anne Wilde  
Nancy Schaefer  
Sue-Ellen Johnson  
Marguerite Williams  
Kandace Klemba  
Steve Swayze  
Cindy Howard

Altar Guild  
Newcomer Welcome  
Greeters/Ushers

Lectors  
Eucharistic Ministers

Healing Prayer  
Sound  
Projector



The flowers today are given  
to the Glory of God by

Amy, Claire and Mark Witzke

*In loving memory of  
Ken Witzke*

## Prayer List

*Please call the church office or email  
prayer@sttims.com with prayer requests.*

**Please Pray For:** Frank Davis, Jr.; Lynette, Tre & Damian Davis; Darlene Frick; Julie Luna; Ron Holt; Virginia Holt; the Howard Family; Ryan Phillips; Jes Strangio, Santa Maria Urban Ministry; the Vestry and our 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.

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

# News & Notes

## Let's Grow Together

We say, “where ever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here.” Let’s continue our faith journeys together by intentionally setting aside time to learn and grow.

The Christian Education Committee has prepared a way for us to enrich our faith nearly every Wednesday night this fall and winter.

All classes, apart from worship services will take place in the Guild Room, after Wednesday night dinner from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. Please join us!

## November

- 9 New Zealand Prayer Book Compline
- 16 New Zealand Prayer Book Compline
- 23 No class, day before Thanksgiving
- 30 Advent I: Diocesan Advent Program

## December

- 7 Advent II Advent Program
- 14 Advent III Advent Program
- 21 Advent IV Carol Singing

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## Calling New Vestry Members

The Nominating Committee (the outgoing members of your Vestry) are looking for names. If you wish to nominate someone, or yourself, as a candidate for Vestry, please contact Sue-Ellen Johnson ([suejhsn@comcast.net](mailto:suejhsn@comcast.net)) or Beto Casellas ([betolaura@mac.com](mailto:betolaura@mac.com)). Nominees should be confirmed or received Episcopalians who pledge and have shown an ability to serve the church. Nominees will be consulted about their availability and commitment, and a final slate will be compiled during December. In January, candidate statements, bios and pictures will be publicized to help the congregation in discernment before the election at our Annual Meeting January 29th. Are you called to serve on the Vestry?



# News & Notes



In our worship today, we will remember those we love who have died in the past year.

All children are welcome to come to church in their Halloween costumes! You will have an opportunity to offer a tenth of your candy to the soldiers serving overseas.

It's also Pledge Sunday! If you didn't receive your pledge card in the mail, you will find one tucked into the *Word Monthly*.

## From Your Music Director

On November 6th, both the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. bands will end the services with a rousing version of “*When the Saints Come Marching In*” as a celebration of All Saints Day. The traditional hymn at the 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. services will be #287, *For All The Saints*.

Upcoming events in November include the Dinner Social, an extension of our wonderful Wednesday Dinners. On Wednesday Evening, November 16th, The Guild Room will be set aside for quiet conversation and dining, accompanied by the piano stylings of yours truly. Hope to see you there!

Blessings,

Peter Sammel

[peter@sttims.org](mailto:peter@sttims.org)



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## Kids Music Takes a Break

Please note there will be no Kids Music and Movement on November 9 and 16. The class will resume on Wednesday, November 23 at 5:15 p.m. We hope you'll come and join the fun!

# News & Notes

## Employment Assistance Program

### NEW JOBS BEGIN WITH A GREAT RESUME

Tell Your Friends About St. Tim's  
Free Resume Service

If you know someone looking for work, let them know that St. Timothy's Employment Assistance Program can help. The program is administered by Church members Chuck Utley and Dick Yarp. And a current resume is a good place to start.

We specialize in building a powerful new resume that makes the best possible first impression for you. Then you can access additional free, job-seeker services nearby.

To get started, phone the church office at (650) 967-4724, Extension # 7, or you can call Chuck Utley directly at (650) 969-4030 and tell us how we can contact you..



You'll finally be able to pick up your new St. Tim's directory in the narthex next week.

Please check your listing for accuracy, and report any changes to the church office.

Thank you for your patience!



# *Women's Retreat*

**Women's Retreat Registration is Open Now!**

## **Be Quick to Listen**

The women of St. Timothy's will gather on January 20-22, 2012 at the Mt. Hermon Retreat Center in the beautiful Santa Cruz Redwoods to explore the power of listening. Our guest speaker, Ellen Schell, will share her experience of listening and its power in her work. We'll try out exercises that will help us deepen our experience of listening, and find our way to deeper relationships with God and each other as the body of Christ.

Two room types are offered in either single or double occupancy. Rates include two nights lodging, all meals, and range from \$230 to \$290 per person. Installment payments are available for registrations completed prior to November 15th. Registration will continue after November 15th, but may only be paid in a lump sum.

For more information and to register online, please visit our website, [www.sttims.org](http://www.sttims.org).

Saturday afternoon workshops, including a Redwood Canopy Zipline Tour (for an additional fee), will be offered. If you would like to lead a workshop, please contact Anne Wilde [anneaerobic@aol.com](mailto:anneaerobic@aol.com).

If you would like to help with hospitality, or offer other gifts to the retreat, please contact Susan Pimlott at [susanandluke@comcast.net](mailto:susanandluke@comcast.net) or Laura Casellas at [betolaura@yahoo.com](mailto:betolaura@yahoo.com).



# News & Notes

## Advent Activities

**The Advent Festival** is scheduled for November 20! All children are invited to join us in the courtyard during Sunday school for some fun activities to help us shift gears and head into the season of preparation for the birth of Jesus. We'll have tables for making advent wreaths, Jesse trees and Advent calendar chains. Snacks will be provided for the children. There is a suggested donation of \$5 for materials if your child(ren) plans to make a wreath. We hope you will join us!

On December 4, the second Sunday of Advent, we will celebrate the **Feast of St. Nicholas**. Besides hearing the story of Nicholas in Godly Play, children will be invited to remove their shoes upon entering the church, leaving them for St. Nicholas to fill them with treats by the end of the service. In place of the children's sermon, Bishop Nicholas himself will make an appearance to speak with the children, to give them a blessing and a little gift. At each service, the adult sermon will focus on the life and lore surrounding Bishop Nicholas of Myra and his legacy of discipleship. We hope you'll join us for this festive day.

Please mark your calendars for **Christmas Pageant rehearsals**, which will take place each Sunday in Advent, November 27, December 4, 11 and 18 following the 10:30 a.m. service in the church. Lunch will be provided following Sunday school for those who sign up in advance. There is a part for every child in the pageant who wants to participate!

Please contact Rev. Beth for more information about any of these events at [beth@sttims.org](mailto:beth@sttims.org) or (650) 773-4388.

Thank you!



## News & Notes



### St. Timothy's Preschool

#### Tell a Friend!

We have openings in our 3 year old class. Children must be turning three years old on or before October 1, 2011.

#### **Tuesday and Thursday 3s**

9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

We have openings in two classes for 4 year olds. Your child must be turning four on or before November 1, 2011.

#### **Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4s**

9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

#### **Tuesday and Thursday 4s**

12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

**Classes have started — reserve your space now!** For more information and/or a tour of the facility, please call Preschool Director Helen Wooldridge at (650) 967-4724.

## Outreach

### Tanganyika Scholarship Program

The EDECOR Scholarship Drive is underway for students in our Companion Diocese of Western Tanganyika! Photos of the students supported this year by St. Timothy's are on a poster in Edwards Hall. Please take a moment to see the young people who have been able to attend school this year through your gifts, and to read excerpts from their letters, in which they express their gratitude.

The Scholarship Fund starts anew every year — it is not endowment-based. The impact of your gifts to these children is far-reaching — you are benefitting the children, their families and communities, and their country. Your gifts are a blessing! We hope you will support the Scholarship Program, as you are able. Brochures with information are on the table in the Narthex, and in Edwards Hall.



# Diocesan News



## Continuing Indaba

*What is Indaba? Following is an excerpt from the September issue of Inspires, the Diocese of Gloucester Newsletter. It describes what Indaba is, how it came into being, and its hope for the future.*

Trying to avoid some past quarrelsome occasions, those planning the 2008 International Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops decided to abandon the usual decision making processes and to adopt the African approach of indaba. It's an approach involving talking things through slowly, with an emphasis on relationship building among the participants, working toward a situation where people really understand each other's point of view and learn to respect one another. On a good day it leads to consensus.

Meeting in small groups at Lambeth enabled the bishops to share in an indaba-like experience and a conference that was thought likely to end in division held together in a remarkable way. There were those who predicted then the break up of the Anglican Communion. Since 2008, despite some challenges, we are still together. But the tensions are still there and they do threaten unity, so the Archbishop of Canterbury has been keen to see the indaba process go on.

The chosen way is, as a pilot scheme, to have five triangular groups — three dioceses from different parts of the world in each group — engage in on-going indaba, meetings where worship, prayer, fellowship, Bible study, theological conversation and exploration of each other's culture, builds relationships of trust where sensitive issues can be handled creatively and unity enhanced. This is where our existing triad relationship came in. Because of this relationship, the Archbishop asked us to be one of the five initial indaba groups. Working with facilitators, we are trying to find a model that can be used across the world.

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It is a fairly intensive exercise, so within a period of 18 months the three teams have to meet three times, once in each diocese. We need to be in each of the dioceses in order to discover the local culture and experience life as it is “on the ground.” So teams of eight, including laity and clergy, bringing a variety of viewpoints and skills, met in Tanzania in June, will meet in California in November, and will meet in Gloucestershire in February. We meet for five or six days, and it is intensive work, but it is also a huge privilege and broadens our understanding both of the nature of the Church and of God’s world.

It is very important, for the holding together in unity of the worldwide Anglican Communion does demonstrate to the world that Christians, diverse in their theology and culture, can live in harmony. That, in a divided and broken world, is a message worth hearing and a model to follow well beyond the confines of the Church. “Blessed are the peace-makers,” says Jesus, and this is one way of being on board with his work of healing and reconciliation.



## **The Great ECR/Facebook "1000 Likes" Campaign**

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“News & Events,” then select “The Good News Along the King’s Highway” to access it and subscribe to get it in your Friday email.



# Coming Up

## Sunday, November 6 (Today)

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

## Monday, November 7

- 8:00 a.m. Post Diocesan Convention Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting

## Tuesday, November 8

- 7:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting

## Wednesday, November 9

- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. New Zealand Prayer Book Compline

## Sunday, November 13

- 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](mailto: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. Tom Slakey (408) 249-7114
- 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

# Connecting

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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.

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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? \_\_\_\_\_