

THE WORD

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

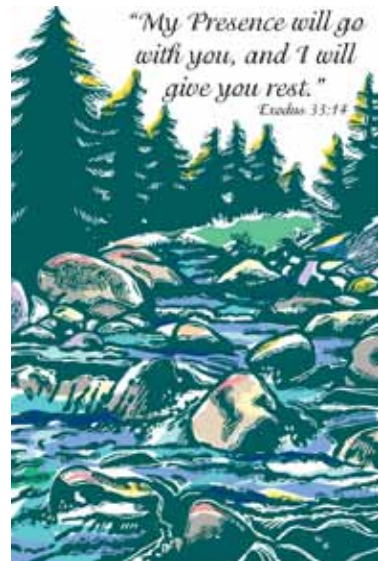
Opening Acclamation	BCP, p. 355
The Collect of the Day	
First Reading	Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm	Psalm 99
Gospel Reading	Matthew 22:15-22
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Blessing	
Hymn #383	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>

Today's Readings

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 99

Matthew 22:15-22



Collect of the Day

Proper 24

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Psalm 99

The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
 he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
 let the earth shake.

The LORD is great in Zion; *
 he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
 he is the Holy One.

“O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
 he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
 they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
 they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
 you were a God who forgave them,
 yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
 for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

What is a Healthy Congregation?

As St. Tim's explores its identity and tries to express to the world the unique character of our worshipping community questions arise about what a healthy church actually looks like. A well-known writer on healthy congregations, Peter Steinke, contributed to this list of characteristics of a healthy church. (Exact quotes are cited.)



1. "All the parts are working together to keep balance."
That means to me that the vestry is talking with the rector and the wardens, the staff talk to each other and the vestry. People feel comfortable talking about anything pertaining to the church to the rector and or the vestry. Committees know who they are, what their purpose is and who the other committees are and how to communicate with each other. People know how money is raised and spent and feel they have some say in it.
2. The Congregation responds to conflict, threat and challenge with honesty, integrity, openness, willingness to confront difficulty and see it through to its conclusion.
3. There is loyalty to Christ. This means faithfulness to Christian learning, service, participation in worship, scripture study, giving sacrificially.
4. The group does not give a lot of airtime and space to "grumblers, malcontents, flatterers, gossips or acutely anxious behaviors."
5. The community trusts, respects and supports the rector.
6. Leadership sticks with what we do well instead of trying to be all things to all people.
7. The church knows what it has learned from past crisis and what needs to change in the culture of the church.

Is St. Tim's "healthy"? Are you being part of the healthy immune system that makes it safe, fun, and inspiring to be together?

See you in Church,

Janet+

From the Search Committee

Searching Ourselves

The first stage in any Search process is to search ourselves. And we need the input of the entire congregation to do this well. Next Sunday at 90 minute forums after each service, we will mine our memories for great stories—stories that describe who we are and what is important to us.

The mining process we'll use is called appreciative inquiry:



“Appreciative Inquiry is a systematic way of mining the past for the very best of it, learning in the present time who we and our organizations really are, declaring what the most desirable and preferred future would look like, and finally making plans toward that future. This is a totally future-oriented enterprise that depends on the very best of past and heritage to build a far better future than would simply happen by accident and the passage of time.”

The Rev. Theodore W. Edwards, Jr.
www.appreciative-preacher.com/course.php

When Jesus had something important to say, he told a story. Our stories can reveal God’s deepest callings to us when we take the time to listen carefully to one another. The wisdom within our stories often emerges through the telling. Next week we will take the time to tell and listen as a way of developing a vision of who we hope to be. See you there!

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
David Mintz

Tellers

7:45 a.m.

Susan Wachsmann
Chuck Utley
Darlene Frick
Nelson Frick
Bill Shreve
Joanna Shreve
Bill Shreve

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Healing Prayer



9:00 a.m.

Pattie Rotondo
The Ellis Family
The Ellis Family
Matthew Mendoza
Lucas Mendoza
Karin Dutra
Lucas Mendoza
Beto Casellas
David Mintz
Scott Rotondo
Kristin Ellis
Andrew Yobs
The Mendoza Family
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 Ezell Family
The Ezell Family
Marguerite Williams
Natalie Six
Nancy Schaefer
Lavonne Bieber
Susan LaGassa
Kandace Klemmba
Myu Campbell
Dave Wilde

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Healing Prayer
Sound
Projector

The flowers today are given
to the Glory of God by

Peter Halpin

*In loving memory of
John Halpin
from his family*

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; Ryan Phillips; 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. 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!

October

19 The Christian and The Money

26 Appreciative Inquiry

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

Safeguarding God’s Children/ Safeguarding God’s People

These classes have been scheduled for Saturday, October 29 at Holy Spirit, Campbell. *Safeguarding God’s Children* is from 9:00 a.m. to noon. *Safeguarding God’s People* is from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

All members of St. Tim’s who volunteer with children are required to be trained. Those who have attended this training found it to be enriching and personally rewarding.

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



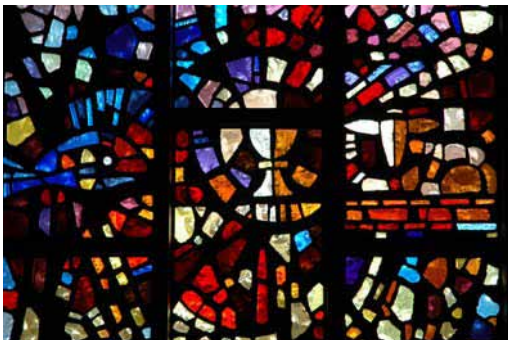
News & Notes

A Note from our Neighbors October 20, 2011

The women of Christ Church, Los Altos, would like to invite the women of St. Timothy's to dinner on Thursday, October 20. Nyna Dolby, *flower arranger extraordinaire*, will be giving us a program. Nyna creates the beautiful arrangements at Fioli Gardens, is a member of St. Timothy's, and is Eula Dolby's daughter-in-law. We are very fortunate to have her!

R.S.V.P. to Eula Dolby at (650) 941-2863 by October 17. Please indicate the number in your group.

The social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at approximately 6:00 p.m., followed by Nyna's program. We look forward to having St Tim's women as our guests for the evening.



All-Parish Work Day!

Saturday, October 22

Time to spruce up the old homestead! We're making it easy to lend a hand this year – the sign-up sheet in the Sanctuary has one-hour blocks of time, so even if you have other events, just come out for an hour or two, so together we can make this Church shine. Many hands make light work; this will be like an old-fashioned barn-raising, with the whole community turning out!

Pizza and drinks provided. Please contact Peter Sammel for more information at peter@sttims.org.

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.

For more information and to register online, please visit our website, 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.

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



News & Notes

From Your Music Director

Wednesday Dinner Social

For the Wednesday night dinner on November 16th, we'll be opening up a special dining area in the Guild Room for quiet conversation and dinner music. The menu will be the same great offering from Chef Joseph, but we'll offer separate food service, plus I'll be playing your favorite classic popular songs as you dine, from Tony Bennett to Cole Porter. Don't miss this chance for fellowship and fun in a relaxed environment. We'll need some extra help in the kitchen that day, please let me know if you can come early and lend a hand.

ALSO – hope to see you this Friday, October 14th for an exciting free concert featuring Sugar Jane and Gwen Howard! 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Blessings,

Peter Sammel
peter@sttims.org



Men's Group Meeting

Tuesday, October 18

The Men's Group meeting this month will feature an exploration into the world of percussion and drums, as well as showcasing some exotic instruments from around the world.

Members of St. Timothy's music team will lead demonstrations of percussion such as djembes, congas and dumbeks, and a variety stringed instruments including a sitar and a dobro resonance guitar. We'll also have a hands on drum circle where everyone can try out some drums.

Sound exciting? Come join the Men's Group on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Jack Bindon at jnb33@sbcglobal.net for more information.

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ONE SHOULD BE CAREFUL WHERE ONE BUYS
ONE'S PIPE ORGANS

Outreach



Habitat for Humanity's "Walk Home"

Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley is kicking off the Cupertino housing development with a walk to the construction site to raise funding and awareness for low-income housing so critically needed in our community. The Habitat Walk Home is open to all ages and community members.

WHEN: Today at 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Joseph of Cupertino
10110 N. De Anza Blvd.

WHAT: 4.2 mile fun walk and festival
Children walkers 11 years old and under can participate on a closed track at the campus of St. Joseph's.

REGISTER: www.habitatwalkhome.eventbrite.com

MINIMUM DONATION:
\$25 Adult Walker
\$15 Student/Child Walker
\$60 Family Rate (2 adults, 2 children)

Tickets include t-shirt, lunch, and raffle ticket.

Questions? Contact Cindy Jarvis at cjarvis@vmware.com.

Helping the Veterans

As many of you know, I have been collecting unused greeting cards for all occasions, calendars and note pads for the veterans at the Veteran's Hospital. Many of the veterans have no way of shopping, yet want to connect at the holidays with family and friends. This is an opportunity to show our appreciation for all they have done for this country. Hopefully on this, my fourth trip, I will again have a trunk full of boxes filled with the above mentioned items.

Please bring your contributions to the church and place in the basket labeled "For the Veterans." I am planning to make the trip during the first week of November so there is time for distribution.

Thanks to everyone who has been contributing during the year (this is a year-round project).

Althea Parks

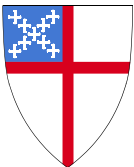


News & Notes

Diocesan Communications



Call for Convention Volunteers



The 31st Annual Diocesan Convention on November 4 and 5 is fast approaching.

This is a unique convention as we will have our Indaba teams from our Companion Dioceses in attendance! We need volunteers from all deaneries to help with registration and hospitality!

Thank you to those who have volunteered for the Registration Team and the Hospitality Teams! We still need more volunteers, though. Please consider stepping forward for a shift.

Please contact marybeth@edecr.org or (831) 394-4465 to volunteer!



Save the Date: Diocesan Partnership Visit

Dr. Hudson Nkotagu, Tanganyikan lecturer and environmentalist, will be visiting St. Timothy's on November 6, All Saints Day. He will be with us at the 10:30 a.m. service, and spending time with us afterward.

Stay tuned! We will have more details as the date approaches.



News & Notes

Welcome to Our New Director of Children and Youth Ministry



We are very excited to announce that Beth Parab will be joining our staff as Director of Children and Youth Ministry. She will be officially starting tomorrow. Let's give her a warm welcome!

Ingathering Sunday November 6

Pledge cards and letters are being sent out to each household. If you did not receive a pledge card, they are available in the back of the church. During the offering on All Saints Day, we will bring our completed pledge cards to the altar. Our 2012 pledges are the basis for St. Tim's budget for all our ministries and outreach.

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.



Coming Up

Sunday, October 16 (Today)

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

Monday, October 17

- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting

Tuesday, October 18

- 7:30 p.m. Men's Group Meeting

Wednesday, October 19

- 5:15 p.m. Kids Music and Movement
- 5:45 p.m. Kids Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. The Christian and the Money
- 6:45 p.m. Music Rehearsal

Sunday, October 23

- 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. 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

Clergy

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

Deadline for article submissions is Wednesday at noon. Please limit your word count to 200, or better yet, 150 words plus a photo (pictures *rock!*). Email your article to our newsletter editor at chris@sttims.org. Thanks!

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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? _____