

THE WORD

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

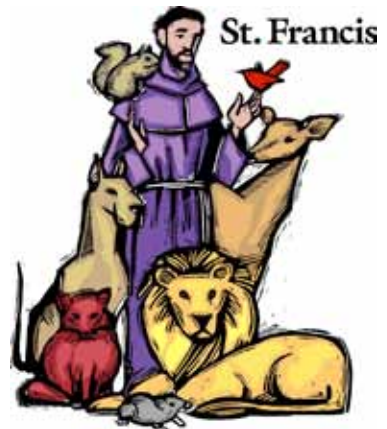
Opening Acclamation	BCP, p. 355
The Collect of the Day	
First Reading	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm	Psalm 19
Gospel Reading	Matthew 11:25-30
Homily	The Rev. Janet Wheelock
Prayers of the People	BCP, p. 388
Blessing of Animals	
The Confession	
The Peace	
(Pets may go to their cars)	
Announcements	
The Offering	
The Great Thanksgiving	
Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP, p. 367
Sanctus	S-113
The Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction Anthem	S-167
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, p. 364
Communion of the People	
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP, p. 365
Blessing	
Hymn #405	<i>All things bright and beautiful</i>

Today's Readings

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 19

Matthew 11:25-30



Collect of the Day

Francis of Assisi

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.
Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.



Tanganyika Scholarship Program

Have a Global Impact

Primary school education in Tanzania is free, except for the cost of uniforms. However, secondary schools require students to pay tuition, in addition to uniforms and books, an amount that many families cannot afford; they can barely provide sufficient food.

Last year, the children's donation drive at St. Tim's raised \$4,500. for The Scholarship Project. Let's do it again! Funds provided by "The Scholarship Project" in 2011 provided more than 540 students with scholarships to attend secondary school. Help keep them in school in 2012.

More information, including donation form, is located in the narthex. If you'd prefer to donate online, please visit www.edecr.org. Please specify "DWT Scholarship."

The funds for scholarships need to be received at the Diocesan office by the end of November, in order for the scholarships to be awarded to students for schooling that will begin in January 2012.



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.*

From the Search Committee

Milestones Along the Way

Every kilometer along the Camino de Santiago is marked. As you walk, the milestones provide positive, concrete evidence that you are making progress. At the beginning of the walk the numbers are so high that it seems you will never get to the end. But the kilometers do decrease, sometimes very slowly, sometimes surprisingly quickly. We loved finding milestones and when the milestones were missing, during the last five kilometers of the walk, we felt lost and frustrated.



St. Timothy's has been on a journey for these past months and we will continue on the process for the next few seasons. We've reached some big milestones along the way: welcoming an interim interim pastor, Donald, and then welcoming our interim rector, Janet; establishing new procedures; tending to maintenance; discussing some of our "sacred cows" and practicing reconciliation. Over the summer, the Vestry and Diocese worked together to call a Search Committee and to discuss how the Diocese, Vestry, and Search Committee will find the priest who God already knows to be our rector. Sometimes it seems as though we are making no progress at all but step by step we are moving forward to the next stage of our parish life.

The committee asks for your support and most especially your prayers as we continue on our search journey together.

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth, with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Saviour. *Amen.*

Search Committee Members:

Beto Casellas
Darlene Frick
Chris Gerdes

Cindy Howard
Ross Johnson
Bill Shreve

Kirsten Smith
Jonathan Trail
Anne Wilde

Claire Witzke
Fred Worley

Serving Today

John Ezell
David Mintz

Tellers

7:45 a.m.

Althea Parks
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
Lauren Malley
Bobby Malley
Laura Casellas
Bobby Malley
Laura Casellas
Scott Rotondo
Madeleine Gerdes
Kristin Ellis
Andrew Yobs
Bobby Malley
Lew Yobs

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers
Lectors

Children's Sermon
Acolyte
Eucharistic Minister

Healing Prayer
Sound
Projector
Streaming

The flowers today are given
to the Glory of God by

Lavonne Bieber

*In loving memory of her mother,
Irene Bieber*

10:30 a.m.

Marguerite Williams
Ana Ezell
The Wilde Family
The Wilde Family
Marguerite Williams
Grace Schmidt
Anne Wilde
Ana Ezell
Sue-Ellen Johnson
Marguerite Williams
Kandace Klemba
Ken Livak
Myu Campbell

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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

- 5 Treasurer, Bill Shreve will share a report on the parish and its money
- 12 Rev. Linda Taylor presents class on doing healthy conflict
- 19 The Christian and The Money 1
- 26 The Christian and The Money 2

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

Benefit Concert!

On the evening of Friday, October 14, St. Tim's will host a free concert in the Sanctuary featuring several musicians from our music ministry, as well as other superb local talent.

Susanne Sammel sings with "Sugar Jane," an alt-Americana trio, who will be the headliners. Opening the evening is Gwen Howard, another talented singer from St. Tim's, followed by Rick Rood, a local singer-songwriter. The music starts at 8:00 p.m. and admission is free.

A free-will offering is available, proceeds to benefit EMQ FamiliesFirst, a local crisis center.

Don't miss this exiting musical event!



left: Sugar Jane
top right: Rick Rood
bottom right: Gwen Howard

News & Notes

Save the Date for St. Tim's Annual



Be Quick To Listen

What does it feel like to be really listened to? What do we learn from that experience? How is listening a spiritual discipline? What do we learn from scripture and especially from Jesus about listening? How do we listen to the Spirit of God?

Join the women of St. Timothy's January 20 through 22 at Mt. Hermon retreat center in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains. We will explore listening. Ellen Schell, international programs director for Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance (a non-profit, non-governmental organization committed to African women's empowerment in helping communities respond to health challenges) 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.

Look for registration information soon!



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



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.

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.



Outreach

2012 Outreach Agreement

As a community of Christians at St. Timothy's, we value both individual and corporate efforts to reach out to those beyond the walls of our church. The Vestry and Interim Rector wish to celebrate and continue to affirm and support the many, individual outreach efforts of the parishioners.

We agree to acknowledge this effort by spotlighting parishioner outreach activities in the Word Weekly and on the web site, and to publicize the many opportunities available for giving of time, talent, and treasure consistent with St. Timothy's mission.

The Vestry and Interim Rector are seeking a lay, volunteer outreach coordinator to provide leadership for hands-on, intergenerational, outreach opportunities in the next year. We will begin with Habitat for Humanity and hope that more activities are raised up in the near future. *Who hears the call?*



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: October 16 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.

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Diocesan Communications



The Spikenard Project has begun!

For the outreach programs of the Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real

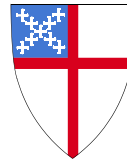
*The Lord is away preparing for us . . .
And we are entrusted to tend his sheep.*

In an effort to provide our Diocese with revenue for our many service projects, a pilot program has been started to help our tight budgets donate in another way.

This program seeks fine goods as a tax deduction. The contributors of goods will receive an in-kind / non-cash donation letter that can be included with their annual tax filings for significant value towards their taxes.

Small fine goods can be mailed to St. James Episcopal Church, 381 High Street Monterey, Ca 93940, or picked up for you by notifying and coordinating with a spikenard assistant.

Please mark any mailings ‘spikenard project’. Acquisition data and any other historical provenance would be greatly appreciated. Upon receipt a staff helper will research the apparent resale value, photograph, describe and post the item on ebay, and send the receipt after sales as soon as we are able. Please include your full return address. It will be posted to: www.edecrfunding@ebay.com Please address any questions you may have to: spikenardproject@aol.com.



31st Annual Diocesan Convention

November 4 - November 5

This year ECR congregations will be stretching their creative wings by fashioning table decorations for their own tables. Express your congregation’s unique personality in your centerpiece and other decorations!

Registration opens 12:30 p.m. on November 4. The day will end after the banquet (registration info to come). Registration open on November 5 at 7:30 a.m. The day will end 3:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit edecr.org.

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..



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 2 (Today)

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

Monday, October 3

- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting

Wednesday, October 5

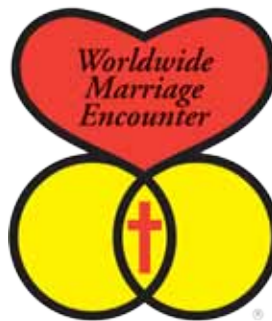
- 5:15 p.m. Kids Music and Movement
- 5:45 p.m. Kids Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Bill Shreve, Treasurer's Presentation
- 6:45 p.m. Music Rehearsal

Sunday, October 9

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



The Rev. Peggy Bryan



Episcopal Marriage Encounter

October 21-23: The next Episcopal Marriage Encounter Weekend is in Milpitas. Details can be found online at www.episcopalme.com. If you have questions, contact area coordinators Curt and Arlene McClelland at (408) 371-5581 or curt@sbcglobal.net.



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.

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:

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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? _____