



THE WORD

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Opening Acclamation	BCP, p. 355
The Collect of the Day	
First Reading	Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm	Psalm 90:1-6; 13-17
Gospel Reading	Matthew 22:34-46
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	
The Great Thanksgiving	
Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP, p. 367
Sanctus	S-113
The Breaking of the Bread	
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;	BCP, p. 364
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.	
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, p. 364
Communion of the People	
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP, p. 365
Blessing	
Hymn #680	<i>O God, our help in ages past</i> <i>(verses 1-3)</i>

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6; 13-17

Matthew 22:34-46



Collect of the Day

Proper 25

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.

May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

Word Weekly: Parish Communications

Dear People of St. Tim's,

Three cheers to all of those who have made THE WORD, this venerable church-zine, a helpful and connecting link in the life of the parish. As St. Tim's moves forward in improvements, both spiritual and practical, the staff and I have agreed that a major change-up in *The Word* is needed.



Staff-time, paper, ink and electricity will be saved by letting go of the hefty tome of the current *Word* in favor of a once a month *The Word* containing all the news fit to print for the coming month. It will be available in church, on-line and if you sign up, we will gladly send it to your home, just like a traditional parish newsletter.

The *Weekly Word* will still be there and will include the 7:45 a.m. service, the readings, and timely announcements for the week.

As always, the Tuesday email announcement will provide information. The announcements during worship services as well as the award-winning web site are also constant places of updates and alerts.

We welcome any and all feedback as we make this much-needed upgrade in our common life together

See you in Church,

Janet+

From the Search Committee

Search Forums Today

The first stage in any search process is to search ourselves. We will gather after each service today and using the appreciative inquiry process, we will tell each other stories. We need to hear from every member of the church in order to get an accurate picture of who we are and who we hope to be. Your input will form the basis of our parish profile which is the document we will use to recruit our next rector.

Forums will be no longer than 90 minutes. Bagels and coffee will be provided after the 7:45 and 9:00 a.m. services and lunch will be provided after the 10:30 a.m. service. Childcare is also available after the 9:00 a.m. service.

See you there!

Search Committee Members:

Beto Casellas	Cindy Howard	Kirsten Smith	Claire Witzke
Darlene Frick	Ross Johnson	Jonathan Trail	Fred Worley
Chris Gerdes	Bill Shreve	Anne Wilde	

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

Nancy Schaefer
David Mintz

Tellers

7:45 a.m.

Dottie Levine
Chuck Utley
Jack Bindon
Dick Yarp
Gwen Bindon
Gwen Bindon
Bill Shreve

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Healing Prayer

9:00 a.m.

Donna Yobs
The Ulrey Family
The Ulrey Family
Meredith Berg
Paul Ellis
Chris Gerdes
Paul Ellis
Scott Rotondo
Larry Mendoza
Madeleine Gerdes
Donna Yobs
Austin Schuh
Sean Worley
Allen Dutra

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers
Lectors

Children's Sermon
Acolyte
Eucharistic Minister

Healing Prayer
Sound
Projector
Streaming

10:30 a.m.

Marguerite Williams
Julia Ezell
Lavonne Bieber
Kirsten Smith
Marguerite Williams
Grace Schmidt
Jen Ezell
Julia Ezell
Jen Ezell
Grace Schmidt
Sue-Ellen Johnson
Ken Livak
Cindy Howard

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers

Lectors
Acolyte
Eucharistic Ministers

Healing Prayer
Sound
Projector



The flowers today are given
to the Glory of God by

Melanie Thomas

*in thanksgiving
for many blessings*

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

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



Today's traditional hymn at the 10:30 a.m. service is #680 *O God our help in ages past*. The hymn is a paraphrase of Psalm 90, which is the psalm appointed to be read today.

The hymn was written by Isaac Watts on a dare by his father in 1719. Watts had expressed his dissatisfaction with the ponderous current church music. His father challenged him to create something to his own liking. The result we will sing today.

The hymn as written by Watts has nine verses, though we will only sing the first three today. I suggest that you read the other six verses in the hymnal. We learn that God rises above the human concept of time and shelters us from all of life's storms.



Amy Witzke

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..



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

All Saints Day Festival

The Feast of All Saints falls on November 1 each year, and is usually celebrated in churches the following Sunday. It is the official remembrance and celebration of the men and women whose lives reflected their deep commitment to following Christ. In honor of this celebration, the children and youth will be invited, during Sunday school, to choose from among several activities to more deeply engage the themes of sainthood, discipleship and honoring loved ones who have died. We hope you will join us for all the fun!

Please contact Beth Parab, our new Director of Children and Youth Ministry, at beth@sttims.org for further information or to get involved.

Thank you!



Found in the sanctuary — Artist unknown

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.

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

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



Diocesan News



Hospitality for Our Partnership Teams

Our Partnership (Indaba) Teams will be visiting our diocese from November 3-11. They will attend our Diocesan Convention on Friday and part of Saturday and then will visit a number of churches throughout the diocese on Sunday, November 6. For the five days after that, the Indaba team will be spending time together talking about some of the issues which the bishops pre-determined when they scheduled the team visits for 2011-2012:

1) Deepening the Unity of the Church (parishes, dioceses and Anglican Communion); 2) Creating a multi-generational church proclaiming the gospel within our contemporary culture; 3) Resourcing and sustaining our mission; and 4) Exploring how to combat poverty.)

We hope you have read the reports written by our Indaba team members which have appeared in the Friday “Along the Kings Highway.” All of these reports talked about the incredible hospitality extended to our team during their recent trip to Western Tanganyika. We would like to be sure to have our guests in November experience the same sort of outpouring of love and caring.

While the Anglican Communion Office has been generous in providing funding for air travel, each diocese is responsible for funding hospitality of their guest dioceses’ visitors.

Unfortunately, we have very little budget funding for this. To help offset our costs, we are inviting individuals to make donations (\$20 +) to the diocese to cover the costs for our hospitality. Checks may be made out to and sent to the Diocese of ECR in care of Jo Ann Mc Clain at Mission House (P. O. Box 1903, Monterey, CA 93942), with “Indaba Hospitality” on the memo line. Or, donations may be made by credit card at www.edecr.org/donation.php. Please specify “Indaba Hospitality.”

Thank you very much for your assistance in helping to make memorable the visit of our companion dioceses’ team members.

News & Notes



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.



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."



Coming Up

Sunday, October 23 (Today)

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

Monday, October 24

- 9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

Wednesday, October 26

- 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. Appreciative Inquiry
- 6:45 p.m. Music Rehearsal

Sunday, October 30

- 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

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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? _____