

THE WORD

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Opening Acclamation	BCP, p. 355
The Collect of the Day	
First Reading	Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Gospel Reading	Matthew 22:1-14
Homily	The Rev. Peggy Bryan
The Nicene Creed	BCP, p. 358
Prayers of the People	BCP, p. 388
The Confession	
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Announcements	
The Offering	
The Great Thanksgiving	
Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP, p. 367
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The Breaking of the Bread	
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The Lord's Prayer	BCP, p. 364
Communion of the People	
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP, p. 365
Blessing	
Hymn #645	<i>The King of love my shepherd is</i>

Today's Readings

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Matthew 22:1-14



Collect of the Day

Proper 23

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Hallelujah!

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD *
or show forth all his praise?

Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!

Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;

That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.

We have sinned as our forebears did; *
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb *
and worshiped a molten image;

And so they exchanged their Glory *
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.

They forgot God their Savior, *
who had done great things in Egypt,

Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, *
and fearful things at the Red Sea.

So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, *
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

From the Search Committee

Our Parish Profile

Your Search committee was appointed in August, has been meeting regularly for two months, and was recently commissioned. Our first major task is to write the parish profile. The parish profile is a descriptive document about the life of our church. Who are we? What is important to us?



The first community of believers described in Acts 2:41-47 will form the framework of our profile but your stories will give it context and heart. “All who welcomed his message were baptized” is the first section, highlighting how our faith in a living God informs all of our actions. “Praising God” informs our worship styles. “They devoted themselves to the Apostles’ teaching” will be the section that describes our Christian formation processes at St. Tim’s. “They broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts” details our signature fellowship and hospitality. And the final section, “distributing the proceeds to all as any had need” will illuminate our value in lay leadership, reaching out, and serving out of giftedness.

Your stories will breathe life and meaning into the parish profile. We will begin gathering your stories at forums after every service on October 23rd. We will continue the process through covenant groups and other venues that next week. You are welcome to attend any covenant group any time, so please invite yourself by calling the leader! Thank you for making this a priority and voicing your unique perspective.

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	

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.*

Serving Today

Scott Rotondo
David Mintz

Tellers

7:45 a.m.

Darlene Frick
Chuck Utley
Dick Yarp
Jack Bindon
Barbara Blancke
Darlene Frick
Gwen Bindon

Altar Guild
Newcomer Welcome
Greeters/Ushers

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Healing Prayer



9:00 a.m.

Lianne Mintz
The Worley Family
The Worley Family
Sebastian Casellas
Lucas Casellas
Madeleine Gerdes
Sebastian Casellas
Larry Mendoza
David Mintz
Wyn Schuh
Donna Yobs
Austin Schuh
Chris Mintz
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

Kirsten Smith

*In loving memory and celebration of
the marriage of
Jean and Justin Smith*

10:30 a.m.

Julie Hansen
Julia Ezell
The Lambert Family
The Lambert Family
Marguerite Williams
Charlotte Six
Susan Slakey
Julia Ezell
Kandace Klemba
Susan Slakey
Grace Schmidt
Steve Swayze
Carina Gwennap

Altar Guild

Newcomer Welcome
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Acolyte
Eucharistic Ministers

Healing Prayer
Sound
Projector

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

- 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

Oktoberfest Thanks



The Vestry would like to thank all of you for your participation in St. Tim's second annual Oktoberfest. It was a wonderful evening filled with wonderful fellowship, great food and plenty of good cheer. We raised over \$2,500 for Santa Maria Urban Ministry (SMUM), a vital outreach ministry of the Diocese of El Camino Real.

Thanks to everyone who donated auction items and to all who helped our Vestry members with the event:

Susan LaGassa, who is one Fräulein extraordinaire, made the whole evening lovely and lively as our MC.

Denis A'oust who had us singing, toasting and dancing to his festive accordion music.

Beto Casellas and his wunderbar cooking crew (David Mintz, Jen Ezell, Anna Ezell, Sebastian Casellas, John Howard and Lew Yobs) who prepared the most authentic and delicious German meal this side of the Rhine.

All of the folks who assisted in so many different ways to make this event a success:

Annette Trail, Scott Rotondo, John Ezell, Barbara Greene, Nick Alfeo, Kandace Klemba, Anne and Dave Wilde, Bill McCullough, Michael Schuh, Kirsten Smith, Rachel Fukuyama, Laura Colletti, Julie Hansen and Alex Mendoza.

And thank you all for coming. Zigge, zagge, Zigge, zagge, Hoi! Hoi! Hoi!

Sue-Ellen Johnson
Vestry Member



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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

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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.



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From Your Music Director

October 9, 2011

Mark your calendars for an exciting benefit concert on Friday, October 14th at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Susanne Sammel, a soloist from our 10:30 band, is one third of a talented trio of women called "Sugar Jane." They will headline the evening, singing songs ranging from Alison Krause to Bonnie Raitt. Opening the show will be Gwen Howard, another wonderful soloist from our music ministry.

The evening is a benefit for EMQ FamiliesFirst, a local organization helping families in crisis. Hope to see you there!

Blessings,

Peter Sammel
peter@sttims.org



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: 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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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 on Monday October 17th and will be at church on Sunday October 23rd.

Beth has been an ordained Episcopal priest for the past 10 years with a passion for children and youth that spans far longer. She is also an accredited Godly Play teacher.

Beth lives in Redwood City with her husband Sameer and her two children Anoushka (Ani) age five and Sachi age two. She grew up in the Central Valley and her father is the priest at St. John the Baptist in Aptos. She says that she loves to cook and read historical novels and mysteries. She has worked in parishes around the Bay Area and is looking forward to working with the children and youth at St. Timothy's.

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!

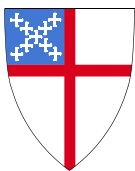
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Diocesan Communications



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.



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.



Coming Up

Sunday, October 9 (Today)

- 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 with the Rev. Peggy Bryan

Tuesday, October 11

- 7:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, October 12

- 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. Healthy Conflict Class
- 6:45 p.m. Music Rehearsal

Sunday, October 16

- 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



The Rev. Peggy Bryan

Saddlebags Ministry

Last month, the Rev. Peggy Bryan launched an itinerant and versatile ministry, *Saddlebags: A Christian Ministry Packing Light*, seeking to model a church-without-walls concept. Service, advocacy, outdoor worship and a variety of community-based activities including Spiritual Cinema comprise the ministry components. With the blessing of Bishop Mary, *Saddlebags* is already on the move, so join in whenever and wherever the spirit leads.

To track opportunities, “Like” Peggy’s facebook page, *Saddlebags Ministry* and bookmark the website, www.saddlebagsministry.org. Contact Peggy at Peg06262@yahoo.com or (408) 679-0240. EVERYONE is welcome—always!



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? _____