



GOSPEL-TRUTH

Today our guest preacher and celebrant is The Rev. Kate Wilson, Associate Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Santa Clara. Many may remember Kate because she was a parishioner of St. Timothy's up until several years ago. Earlier in this decade, she served as Senior Warden. In the past few years, Kate was called to the priesthood; St. Timothy's sponsored her for ordination. It is great to welcome back as our guest preacher and celebrant someone whose ordained ministry has grown out of their life and involvement in our parish.

The "gospel-truth" as my grandmother would say, is that whether ordained ministry or non-ordained ministry, each of us as Christians has a ministry we can claim. St. Timothy's, as our mission statement says, "provides opportunities for us to make a difference in our world." Many of us do that already, while some are just beginning to. We can discern our gifts, passions, and resources, and find a role in working together to accomplish what our community has discerned.

Every three years our community discerns where God is calling us. The efforts of our last ministry revisioning are now bearing fruit in our children, youth, and community connection initiatives. In the Expressive Arts ministry (from the children's initiative), for

instance, we are invited this summer to share our gifts with children for their spiritual formation. It's exciting to see the community rallying around the vision we've discerned.

God blesses you with gifts and passions—you uniquely—and your exercising those is part of the spiritual journey. Through using your gifts and passions, where are you seeing God's blessing in your life?



WELCOME TO ST. TIMOTHY'S.

We are glad that you are here. Newcomers and guests are welcome to use the "contact card" enclosed in 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 clergy at the door as you leave worship.



WELCOME TO ST. TIMOTHY'S

If you are new, a visitor, or a guest today, we are honored to have you worship with us. After the service please join us in Edwards Hall (located off the courtyard) for coffee.

If you are interested in joining our church, please call the church office or email our Rector, The Rev. Nathan Speck-Ewer, at nathan@sttims.org. He will be glad to meet with you and talk about the church or direct you to those who might assist you. Arrangements can be made for baptism of adults and/or children on the first Sunday of each month.

THE CLERGY

Nathan Speck-Ewer, Rector
Maly Adams Hughes, Priest Executive
Robert J. Seifert, Deacon

THE STAFF

Christina Sudairy, Communications Director
Peter Sammel, Music Director
Joanna R. Shreve, Financial Administrator
Michele Trottier, Facilities Manager
Anne Wilde, Covenant Group Coordinator
Becky Blessing, Youth Coordinator
Jessica Fuller & Joseph Hodgkinson, Parish Hosts
Helen Wooldridge, Preschool Director

THE VESTRY

David Foster, Sr. Warden	Paul Hayter, Jr. Warden
Ross Johnson	Sandy Watkins
Darlene Frick	Lianne Mintz
Jenny Nathan	John Heltzel
Christopher Paul	Madeleine Gerdes
John Ezell, Treasurer	Lavonne Bieber, Clerk

SEVEN MARKS OF A DISCIPLE

At the heart of this parish is God's call and challenge to be disciples of Jesus. The seven marks of a disciple are:

1. One who witnesses to an intentional faith as modeled in the Baptismal Covenant. (*Book of Common Prayer*, pg. 304)
2. One who keeps the Sabbath and commits to attending worship every Sunday.
3. One who honors the tithe as the biblical standard of faithful financial giving to the Church.
4. One who prays and reads the Bible daily.
5. One who participates regularly in a Covenant Group as a means of personal support in community.
6. One who uses his/her spiritual gifts in the work of the upbuilding of the Church.
7. One who reaches out to others with the love of Christ.

If you are interested in these Christian practices, or would like more information, please see Maly.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Timothy's Church calls people to unity with God and empowers them to thrive in our changing world. We are a Covenant Community that shares the love of God and proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed. We provide opportunities to make a difference in the world.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REQUEST FOR NAMES FOR VESTRY 2009

The nominating committee of the Vestry is now receiving names for its selection of candidates to stand for the 2009 Vestry. We seek names of members of the parish who live the seven marks of a contemporary disciple, have the ability to exercise parish leadership through governance by policy, and have gifts and skills that are complementary to members of the current Vestry.



Please send names to vestry@sttims.org. The nominating committee's slate of nominees will be featured in the Word Weekly in January 2009.



COME TO DINNER



Join us for dinner this week. It's a great way to meet people and get connected.

Parish dinners begin at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday evening, following "Kid

Music" with Peter Sammel.

"Kid Food" and a vegetarian option are always available. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children, and a \$25.00 maximum per family (including parents and children under 18).

Please join us for great food and fellowship.

ST. TIMOTHY'S EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



St. Tim's is able to help all parishioners, as well as their family members and friends, 18 years or older, who are seeking employment at entry-

level through middle management positions. This free service will be administered by church members Chuck Utley and Dick Yarp.

Any qualifying person wanting employment assistance should contact Chris Sudairy in the church office at (650) 967-4724 and leave his or her phone number and the best time of day to be reached by telephone. All information provided will be kept confidential.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



PARISH BARBECUE

You are invited to attend the Parish Barbecue on Sunday, June 8, at noon. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, and dessert will be provided—your participation is requested with the rest of the menu.

If your last name starts with A - L, bring a side dish to share; if your last name starts with M - Z, bring a salad to share.

We'll ask for a small donation per family to cover some of the costs for this event.

There will be face painting and two bounce houses for the children. Enjoy a relaxing summer afternoon with food and fellowship for all. Consider inviting your neighbors—this is a great time to introduce your friends to St. Tim's!

The barbecue is also another opportunity for you to wear that nice red St. Tim's t-shirt you got for Pentecost. Don't have a t-shirt yet? Purchase yours at the Parish Dinner or in the church office.

GROWING THE SPIRITUALITY OF CHILDREN THROUGH THE EXPRESSIVE ARTS

St. Tim's has formed an exciting new ministry called Expressive Arts. This ministry has emerged out of the children's initiative in our last revisioning of ministry. The goal of Expressive Arts is to grow the spirituality of our children ages 0-10 through various arts activities. The first occasion for children to experience our expressive arts program will be Sunday, June 15.

Instead of the kids just coloring all summer in lieu of Godly Play, they can participate in Expressive Arts and be part of something bigger. Currently we're planning to run this ministry from mid-June to September, when Godly Play resumes.

Whether it's learning a song or using their hands for a woodworking project, performing in a play or painting the backdrop, our hope is to engage multiple generations, build relationships among our children, and reach out into the church community and community at large. Contact Sue Fliess at sue@fliess.com or (650) 988-9586 with any questions or to get involved.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OrdinationPLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
JULIE NELSON'S ORDINATION

Saturday, June 21 at 10:00 a.m.
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
81 N 2nd Street
San Jose, CA

Children are welcome

Afterwards, everyone is invited to a casual barbecue to celebrate with Julie, Rick, Nicholas, and Ella. We will meet in Edwards Hall around 1:00 p.m., after the formal reception at the Cathedral winds down. We will provide pulled-pork, burgers, hot dogs and the like. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

If you would like to R.S.V.P. for the reception or are interested in contributing to a group gift for Julie, please contact Christine Foster at (650) 567-9755 or foster81@pacbell.net.

A NEW LITTLE BOY IS ABOUT
TO JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!

Please join us for a baby shower to celebrate with April Speck-Ewer, as she and Nathan prepare to welcome their son.

Sunday, June 22
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Edwards Hall

All women from the parish are welcome.

To R.S.V.P., or if you would like to contribute to a group gift, please contact Christine Foster at (650) 567-9755 or foster81@pacbell.net.



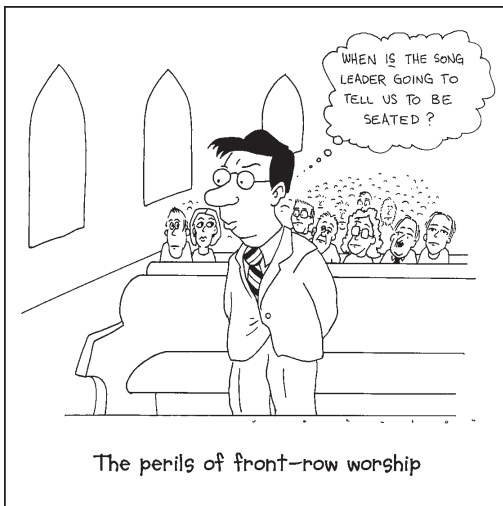
MUSIC MINISTRY

AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

Today's traditional hymn at the 10:30 service is #688, "A mighty fortress is our God." It is based on Psalm 46, which begins "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." One of the most popular hymns in the world, this hymn's words and music were written by Reformation leader Martin Luther around 1527.

In the intervening years it has been translated into many languages, including dozens of English versions. The most sung English translation was undertaken by Frederick H. Hedge in 1852. The hymn is sung to Luther's music *Ein feste Burg* that was later harmonized by Johann Sebastian Bach.

This hymn was sung at the Washington National Cathedral at the National Service of Prayer and Remembrance after the September 11 attacks.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2008

Vacation Bible Camp starts Monday, August 4. For a whole week, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, we will have a Beach



Party as we go surfing through the Scriptures. We welcome all children age three and over to Camp, with kids entering 6th grade or older acting as counselors-in-training. Camp fees are \$40 for children age 3-11 and scholarships are available.

Space in the program is limited, so please register early. For more detailed information or to register online visit www.sttims.org, or pick up a registration form at the back of the church.

KID MUSIC

Parents and children are invited to join Music Director Peter Sammel



each Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. for a joyful half-hour of music and rhythm play.

Even the youngest children will enjoy singing simple (and sometimes silly) songs, playing drums and other instruments, and moving their bodies.

Class ends at 5:45 p.m., just in time for your family to enjoy the Parish Dinner.

YOUTH MINISTRY

JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP



The Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups meet every Sunday. The Jr. High group, “The Walk,” meets from 3:58 to 6:15 p.m. The Sr. High Group, “Cornerstone,”

meets from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Bring \$5.00 for food and have a great time developing your relationship with God.

Questions?

Contact Youth Coordinator Becky Blessing at srhigh@sttims.org.

BREAKFAST CLUB IS BACK

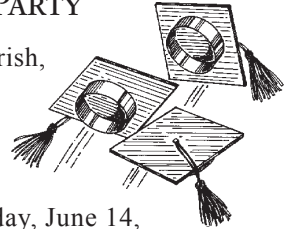
Come one, come all. Join us from 9:50 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the Rector’s Office all summer long. Youth ages 12-18 are meeting for refreshments, games, and discussion. It’s a fun way to catch up and find out how everyone’s summer is shaping up.

See you there!



GRADUATION PARTY

The youth of the parish, their parents and mentors will be honoring our graduates on Saturday, June 14, at our annual graduation party. Please join us at the home of Bill and Joanna Shreve from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.



There will be swimming, followed by a meal at approximately 6:30 p.m. and a fabulous slide show.

Please send a quick e-mail to Becky Blessing at srhigh@sttims.org if you plan to attend, and let her know if you would like to bring a salad, snack or dessert.

CALLING ALL TWEENS AND TEENS



The 10:30 a.m. service is looking for youth readers, acolytes, ushers and greeters.

If you’d like to be an important part of our Sunday worship team, please contact Nan Fuller at janaan.fuller@sbcglobal.net.

OUTREACH

NEED HELP? WANT TO HELP?

The St. Joseph the Worker Center was established about ten years ago, to provide services to day workers. Folks from St. Tim's have served there in the past, and the need for volunteers continues.



The Center needs people to teach English as a Second Language (ESL) to Spanish-speaking day workers. Hours are daily from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

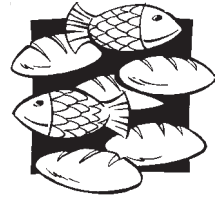
As part of your Summer clean-up, you may need some help around the house. A day worker can lighten your load and help you get jobs finished faster. Workers are available for painting, landscaping, moving, janitorial assistance; garage, window, gutter, and house cleaning; and other skillful jobs.

There is also a need for people who speak Spanish and can teach more advanced aspects of the above jobs.

To help or get help, contact Maria at (650) 903-4102. The Day Worker Center is at 748 Mercy Street, on the corner of Mercy and Hope Streets in Mountain View.

FISHES AND LOAVES

Fishes and Loaves is our hands-on support ministry to families welcoming new babies or facing a medical crisis or other challenges.



This ministry makes God's love tangible by offering practical help such as meals, grocery shopping, playdates, and childcare. It also provides ample opportunity for everyone in the parish to be a blessing to others.

If you can double your favorite recipe and provide dinner to a family, or spare some time to help, contact Annett Inacker-Trail at (650) 988-8042 or annett_trail@yahoo.com.

REMEMBER THE LOVE BASKET

Bring donations of non-perishable food to the Love Basket, located in the back of the church. The offerings are taken to the food bank at SMUM.

Point out the basket to your children when it is brought to the altar with the other offerings, and invite them to help you choose food to put in the basket next week.

Donations of toiletries (including sample or hotel sizes), paper products, and diapers are also very much appreciated.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

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HEALING PRAYER

There is a Stephen Minister available at the side altar rail (near the cross) during communion at each service. If you are experiencing any sort of spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational difficulty, you are encouraged to come forward for healing prayers.



After receiving communion, come to the altar rail to be anointed with oil and receive laying on of hands and healing prayers by a trained Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers are also available to pray with people after each worship service. Stephen Ministers wear a blue identification badge.

Prayer concerns are confidential.

If you would like to explore an ongoing one-to-one Christian caregiving and prayer relationship with a Stephen Minister, call the church office, speak with a Stephen Minister, or email stephenministry@sttims.org. The Stephen Ministry Coordinator will meet with you and prayerfully match you with one of the available Stephen Ministers.



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 Stephen Ministry, call 650-967-4724 or email stephenministry@sttims.org.

ABOUT STEPHEN MINISTRY

For more information on Stephen Ministry, including Frequently Asked Questions and Stephen Ministry Healing Prayer, please visit our website, www.sttims.org/community/sm.shtml or email 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

1:15 p.m. Anne Wilde (408) 379-2235
& Nan Fuller (408) 736-4662

Tuesdays

Childcare available at church: 9:15-11:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Alane Kasrawi (650) 961-6338
& Susan Pimlott

7:00 p.m. Becky Mikkelsen (650) 428-0564

7:00 p.m. Susan Slakey (408) 249-7114
& Jennifer Olsen (408) 733-8735

7:15p.m. Bill Shreve (650) 941-6436

7:30 p.m. Michael Diamond (415) 830-0425
& Dana Peak (408) 299-5798

7:30 p.m. Laura Casellas (408) 375-2822

8:00 p.m. Will Watkins (408) 867-6063

8:00 p.m. Steven Schumaker-Trottier (650) 949-3281
& David Foster (650) 567-9755

Wednesdays

7:15 p.m. Holly Hem (650) 279-8818
Outflow for Young Adults

7:30 p.m. Alan Twihgg (650) 962-1939
& Drew Terrill (408) 230-4431

Thursdays

9:15 a.m. Wyn Schuh (650) 965-8037
Rancho Strolling Group

7:00 p.m. The Johnsons (408) 737-8355

7:00 p.m. Nyna Dolby (650) 941-9335

7:30 p.m. Scott Boding (650) 962-1967

Fridays

1:00 p.m. Althea Parks (408) 245-0295

LECTORS NEEDED

Lectors are currently being sought for all service times. Readers of all ages are invited to participate.



For more information, please contact Nan Fuller at janaan.fuller@sbcglobal.net.

PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request, call the church office or email prayer@sttims.org.

Names are kept on the prayer list for two weeks. If prayers are still needed after two weeks, please call or email again.

Please Pray For: Don Agostino; Sherry Delaney; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Ron Holt; The Kohler Family; Dottie Brunauer Levine; Cruz Madrid; Scott Ryan; Ed Sammel; Alan, Tracy and Kate Stevenson; Patricia Urban; the Diocese of El Camino Real and Bishop Mary; the children of La Roca and those who care for them; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers; members of the armed forces, especially Kernen Dibble and Corporal Tony Garibay; and Nancy Livak, serving in the Peace Corps in Belize.

SERVING TODAY

Althea Parks	Altar Guild
Susan LaGassa	
Dottie Levine	
Laurie Hartford	
Wyn Schuh	
Margo Siewert	
Sierra Duggan	
Wendy Edwards	
Matt Desmond	Tellers
Nancy Schaefer	

7:45 a.m.

Donna Fuzere	Greeter
Althea Parks	Usher
Barbara Blancke	Lector
Gwen Bindon	Eucharistic Minister
Doug Merrell	Sound

9:00 a.m.

Casellas Family	Greeters
Leonard Family	Ushers
Travis Schuh	Lectors
Katie Watkins	
Meredith Berg	Acolyte
Nick Felipa	Prayer
Beto Casellas	Eucharistic Ministers
Alane Kasrawi	
Wyn Schuh	
Austin Schuh	Sound
Eric Berg	Projector

10:30 a.m.

Slakey Family	Greeters
Ezell Family	Ushers
Jen Ezell	Lectors
Mark Witzke	
Caroline Aoki	Acolyte
Peggy Aoki	Eucharistic Ministers
Lavonne Bieber	
Claire Witzke	
Tom Bromm	Sound
Kris Bromm	Projector

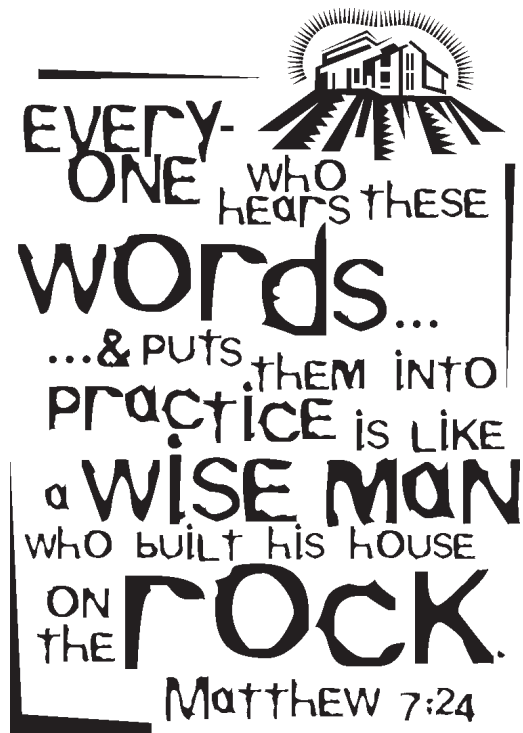
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST: PROPER 4**

GENESIS 6:9-22, 7:24, 8:14-19

PSALM 46

ROMANS 1:16-17, 3:22B-28

MATTHEW 7:21-29



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

7:45 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Godly Play
9:50 a.m. Breakfast Club
10:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Becoming the Parent You Want to Be
5:00 p.m. Worship, Dinner & Youth Groups
6:15 p.m. Book Class—*Reading through the whole Bible*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
5:15 p.m. Kid Music
6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	27
9:00 a.m.	105
10:30 a.m.	60
5:00 p.m.	30

Finances

Actual income	\$191,715
Pledged income	\$206,664

as of 4/30/2008

2008 DATES TO NOTE

June 8	Parish Barbecue
June 14	Graduation Party
June 15	Expressive Arts Begins
June 21	Julie Nelson's Ordination
June 22	April's Baby Shower

SUNDAY SERVICES

7:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Sermon, Communion, Traditional and Contemporary Music.

Nursery care is provided in Room 7 during the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

