



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Word

W E E K L Y

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Ephesians 2:20-22: "You're no longer wandering exiles. This kingdom of faith is now your home country. You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. We see it taking shape day after day—a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home."

Welcome to St. Timothy's. We are glad you are here.



Welcome

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 Organizational Pastor, The Rev. Maly Hughes at maly@sttims.org. She 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, Lead Pastor
Maly Hughes, Organizational Pastor

THE STAFF

Christina Sudairy, Communications Director
Peter Sammel, Music Director
Robert Seifert, Financial Administrator
Steve Swayze, Facilities Manager
Anne Wilde, Covenant Group Coordinator
Nancy Livak, Youth Coordinator
Wyn Schuh, Godly Play Coordinator
Joseph Hodgkinson, Parish Hosts
Helen Wooldridge, Preschool Director

THE VESTRY

Michael Diamond, Sr. Warden	Jennifer Ezell, Jr. Warden
Beto Casellas	Nelson Frick
John Heltzel	Sue-Ellen Johnson
Lianne Mintz	Sandy Watkins
Christopher Paul	John Ezell, Treasurer
Lavonne Bieber, Clerk	



THE SEVEN MARKS OF A DISCIPLE

At the heart of our parish is Jesus' call and challenge to be His disciples or followers today through contemporary spiritual disciplines. 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 Sunday worship regularly.
3. One who makes a daily quiet time with God.
4. One who honors the tithe as the biblical standard of faithful financial giving.
5. One who participates regularly in a Covenant Group or Ministry Team as a means of personal support in community.
6. One who uses his/her spiritual gifts to reach out and bless others in our church and community.
7. One who reaches out, in the love of Christ, to invite others to grow as His disciples.

If you are interested in these Christian practices, or would like more information, please contact Maly at (650) 967-4724 or maly@sttims.org.

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

GET OUT OF THE KITCHEN



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.

There will be no "Kid Music" for the next two weeks.

"Kid Food" and a vegetarian option are always available. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children, and a \$30.00 maximum per family (including parents and children under 18).

Please join us for great food and fellowship.

SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY

Your help is needed—especially following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in Edwards Hall.

Please add your name to one of the upcoming Sundays for the service that you attend.



It usually takes less than 30 minutes to complete the duties for each of the services. Many hands make light work—and so many people enjoy the hospitality made possible by this service. Many blessings to all who continue to support this ministry.



COMMUNITY SAFETY FAIR

In honor of National Emergency Preparedness Month, we will be holding a Community Safety Fair on Saturday, September 19 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please invite your neighbors to attend this free event. Child safety and emergency preparedness organizations will be on hand to help us learn what we can do to safeguard our families and our community.

Contact Dave Wilde at davidswilde@aol.com if you have any questions or if you are interested in helping with the event.

PARISH CAMPOUT

You're invited to the Parish Campout, August 14-21, at Santa Lucia Chapel and Campground in Big Sur.



We'll have use of a large private camping area, adjacent to a small river and watering hole, amidst some of the most stunning coastal land in North America. Enjoy hiking, biking, swimming, rafting, volleyball, horseshoes, beautiful sunsets and starry nights, while spending quality time with your family and community. For more information, please contact Jennifer Ezell at jgezell@sbcglobal.net or (650) 964-4834.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL NEW JOBS START WITH
A GREAT RESUME

If you're looking for an entry-level through management position, get off on the right foot with a powerful resume.

St. Timothy's Employment Assistance Program can help any parishioner or family member or friend, 18 years or older, build a great new resume. Then we move ahead from there and seek job-help from fellow parishioners.

Church members Chuck Utley and Dick Yarp administer this free, confidential program. If you qualify, call St. Timothy's at (650) 967-4724, Extension #7, and leave a number. Dick or Chuck will contact you promptly.

***Can You Help a Parishioner?***

If you know of a hiring opportunity where you work, please call Chuck at (650) 967-4724, Extension #7.

Experienced Attorney Seeks Corporate Position Where Multiple Skills Can Be Profitably Employed (Case #908)

Offers unusual strength in drafting, reviewing and negotiating software, semiconductor, hardware and content technology transactions. Has experience reviewing and approving open source usage. Is a team player who builds good customer and business-unit relationships.

Brings expertise in mergers and acquisitions, including due diligence, reverse-triangular mergers, stock and asset purchases. Also experienced handling worldwide regulatory compliance and international management issues.

CAN'T GET ENOUGH CHOCOLATE?
THE VESTRY DINNER IS FOR YOU

If you've dreamt of a meal of chocolate (you heard it right), then mark your calendars for the Vestry Dinner on Saturday, October 17. From appetizer to main course to dessert, we'll have some of that dreamy confection to sample throughout.



When not indulging, we plan to have our popular silent auction that, as in years past, will raise a good portion of the money we donate to Santa Maria Urban Ministry (SMUM). Even if you cannot join us for dinner, you can be a part of the fundraising for a great cause by donating an auction item.

Now is the time to get your ideas together for fun auction items. This year we'd like to add service items to the auction. For example, would your covenant group like to help do someone's yardwork? Would a few parents like to get together to have a babysitting exchange? Would you like to custom design a quilt or jewelry item for the highest bidder? If you already have an item you've made and would like to donate, that would be great too.

Other popular past auction items have been experiential events like tickets to a Sharks game, a tea-party birthday party, dinner for six to eight people, wine tasting, weekend at a cabin in Ben Lomond, Theatre tickets, or tickets to see a favorite baseball team.

If you would like to contribute to the auction or would like to brainstorm on an auction item, please contact Lavonne Bieber at bieber1@slb.com or (650) 966-1757. And in case we forgot to mention it enough...

CHOCOLATE.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAY OF DISCOVERY

The Diocese of El Camino Real's Commission on Ministry (COM) invites you to a "Day of Discovery" on Saturday, August 22, 2009 at St. Paul's, Salinas. This one-day retreat, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., helps individuals explore and respond to their particular calls to ministry. Developed by the Rev. Sam McClain and Linda Curtoys of Stephenville, Texas, this program leads participants in a process of discernment: *"Discernment Ministry is a lifelong process of attending, perceiving, listening, and discovering how best to express Christ's ministry through the Church."*

This Day of Discovery offers the opportunity for those already engaged in active ministry to renew their call to a particular ministry, or to explore new ways to respond to God's call. Although this Day of Discovery is a required first step to anyone discerning a call to ordained ministry, it is in no way limited to such individuals. We explore and celebrate the ministry of all the baptized, and look at ministry development in each of the four orders—laity, deacons, priests, and bishops. All lay persons would benefit from engaging in this process. Previous participants in the "Day of Discovery" have shared in a process of discernment that has been rejuvenating, validating, and transformative.

Following the Day of Discovery retreat, participants take on a self-guided twelve week

exploration to enhance their appreciation of how the four orders of ministry complement each other in fulfilling the mission of the Church, and discern where they fit into that mission. Members of COM provide support as people work their way through this program. It is required of anyone seeking ordination to the diaconate or priesthood.

We ask you to encourage members of your congregations to attend the Day of Discovery. Pre-registration (by August 17) to Susan Altig at susan@edecr.org will allow us to prepare enough materials and order enough meals for the participants.

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Thanks to Wilma Melendez

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SORRY, PASTOR, BUT THOU SHALT NOT SPEED

DEANERY NEWS**CAPERNAUM FELLOWSHIP UPDATE
AND HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Over the summer, teams will continue working to prepare for a September start date of Capernaum Fellowship, a new Deanery program.

Mission Statement

To build a community of acceptance, encouragement, and support, calling former inmates, their families and persons of faith into relationship through fellowship, worship and restoration.

Four teams have been formed.

Fellowship: To facilitate fellowship by being the hosts for the evening program, with a focus on welcoming and strengthening relationships among team members and the former inmates and their families. The hosts will work to ensure that everyone feels accepted, cared about and fed with a simple meal.

Worship: To create a community of faith and spiritual support, opening hearts and minds to God's way. Through worship together, we seek to help former inmates and their families to think of God as their friend, their partner, and their trustworthy leader.

Restoration: To provide opportunities for former inmates and their adult family members to educate themselves in ways that can strengthen and restore family relationships and improve their life skills. A schedule of informational programs will alternate with

small covenant group opportunities.

Children's Ministry: To build relationships with children and their families through fellowship and worship and to explore the Kingdom of Christ with children in a program which will run separately and concurrently with the adult Restoration time.

If you have a gift to share with the Capernaum Fellowship program in one or more of these four areas (ex. Hospitality, Musician, Covenant Group Leader, Sunday School Teacher, etc.), and can work on one of the Teams on periodic Wednesday evenings, or if you can help with administration or communication, please contact Joanna Shreve at jrshreve@aol.com ASAP. See www.scvd.org for more information.

Important upcoming dates:

When: Wednesday evenings, from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, September 2 – Celebratory Kick-off & Dinner – Everyone invited. (To attend, you **MUST** register by sending an email with your full name(s) and church affiliation to Joanna Shreve at jrshreve@aol.com no later than August 29; families welcome—please identify children's names, ages.)

Wednesday, September 16 – Capernaum Fellowship program starts.

Where: Trinity Cathedral, 81 North Second Street, San Jose 95113 (Lower Hall, enter through small gate down steps from St. John's Street)

PRAYER CORNER

“As long as we are self-sufficient and complacent, we don’t need to ask God for anything, we don’t want Him; it is only when we know we are powerless that we are prepared to listen to Jesus Christ and to do what He says.”



Oswald Chambers

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“May the Lord direct your hearts into God’s love and Christ’s perseverance.”

II Thessalonians 3:5

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CONGRATULATIONS ... YOU HAVE BEEN VOTED THE MOST VALUABLE PRAYER

*You Are Welcome
to Use Our
Prayer Garden
as a Place to Pray
or Meditate
Either in Grief or Joy*

The garden, located next to our church, is known as the **“Patricia Westlake Sammel Memorial Prayer Garden.”**

A Prayer Box with a variety of prayers for most all occasions is available for your use. Please feel free to look though the many prayers and select the one that most fits your prayer needs.

Thanks to Dick Yarp and Bill Shreve for inviting our neighbors to visit the garden, and for providing the prayer box and the wonderful selection of prayers.

YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH NEWS

ALL YOUTH: Join us on Wednesday evenings at the Parish Dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. There is a Youth table available for everyone to come eat and talk. After eating we'll go out and play something fun together and stay connected.

ALL Youth are welcome.

Enjoy your summer and **stay tuned**.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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 to enjoy the Parish Dinner.



MUSIC MINISTRY



AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

This morning's traditional hymn is #302 *Father we thank thee who hast planted*. This hymn, translated by F. Bland Tucker in 1941, is based on an early Christian catechism written in the first or second century called the Didache. This treatise is a collection of early Christian instructions written on sacraments such as baptism and the eucharist. The text was discovered in 1873. Didache is Greek for teaching. The hymn's tune is known as *Rendez a Dieu*, written in the 16th century.

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SOME BRIGHT MORNING WHEN THIS LIFE IS OVER, I'LL — WALK AWAY ...

STEPHEN MINISTRY

STEPHEN MINISTRY 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.



WORK GOT YOU DOWN?

Can you use a little support?
Encouragement?
Conversation?

Call (650) 967-4724 or email
stephenministry@sttims.org and arrange to
speak with a Stephen Minister.



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
& Wyn Schuh (408) 736-4662
- 8:00 p.m. Susan Pimlott (408) 736-8848
Christine Foster (650) 567-9755

Tuesdays

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

- 9:30 a.m. Cindy Howard (650) 424-9741
- 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
- 8:00 p.m. Will Watkins (408) 867-6063
- 8:00 p.m. Steven Schumaker-Trottier (650) 279-1407
& David Foster (650) 567-9755

Wednesdays

- 9:30 a.m. Jen Ezell (650) 964-4834

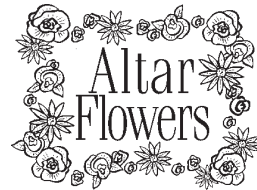
Thursdays

- 7:00 p.m. The Johnsons (408) 737-8355
- 7:00 p.m. Nyna Dolby (650) 941-9335
- 7:30 p.m. Tom Stolarik (408) 435-0114

Fridays

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

ALTAR GUILD



THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE
GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF
GOD IN THANKSGIVING FOR
ALL OF OUR MANY BLESSINGS.



FLOWER DEDICATIONS

We invite you to sign up on the Flower Chart on the back of the front door of the church. The dedication might be for celebrating a birthday, anniversary, in memory of someone, or simply in thanksgiving for many blessings.

The suggested donation is \$35, and it is okay to have more than one dedication per week.

Thank you for your support of the Altar Guild.

SERVING TODAY

Allan Hughes	Tellers
Nancy Schaefer	
Nyna Dolby	Floral Designer
7:45 a.m.	
Susan Wachsman	Altar Guild
Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
The Fricks	Greeters/Ushers
Jack Bindon	
Michael Diamond	Lector
Michael Diamond	Eucharistic Minister
Bill Shreve	Healing Prayer
Scott Wineman	Sound
9:00 a.m.	
Mary Harrison	Altar Guild
The Harrison Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Harrison Family	Greeters/Ushers
Katie Watkins	Lectors
Nick Felipa	
Ryan Felipa	Prayer
Katie Watkins	Acolyte
Wyn Schuh	Eucharistic Ministers
Larry Mendoza	
TBD	
Kristin Ellis	Healing Prayer
Allen Dutra	Sound
Andrew Yobs	Projector
Scott Boding	Floor Director
10:30 a.m.	
Julie Hansen	Altar Guild
Julia Ezell	
Lavonne Bieber	Newcomer Welcome
B. Parsons/A. Hartley	Greeters/Ushers
Grace Schmidt	Lectors
Joy Hayter	
Julia Ezell	Acolyte
Grace Schmidt	Eucharistic Ministers
Susan LaGassa	
Sue-Ellen Johnson	Healing Prayer
Allen Dutra	Sound
Mark Witzke	Projector
TBA	Floor Director

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER II

2 SAMUEL 7:1-14A

PSALM 89:20-37

EPHESIANS 2:7-22

MARK 6:30-34, 53-56

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: Carl Barchfield; John Barton; Frank Davis, Jr.; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost; Donna Fuzere; Ron Holt; Rea Julien; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce; Ed Sammel; Kris Smiley; Thomas Smiley; Alden Speck-Ewer; 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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:45 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:50 a.m. Breakfast Club
10:30 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, JULY 20

10:00 a.m. La Leche League
6:00 p.m. Meditation Group
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

TUESDAY, JULY 21

7:00 p.m. AA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:15 p.m. AL-ANON

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	29
9:00 a.m.	70
10:30 a.m.	78

Finances

Pledges received to date: \$252,834

Budgeted pledges for 2009: \$503,000

as of 6/30/2009

2009 DATES TO NOTE

August 3-7 Vacation Bible Camp
August 14-21 Parish Campout
September 19 Safety Fair
October 17 Vestry Gourmet Dinner

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Sermon, Holy Communion, Traditional and Contemporary Music.

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

