

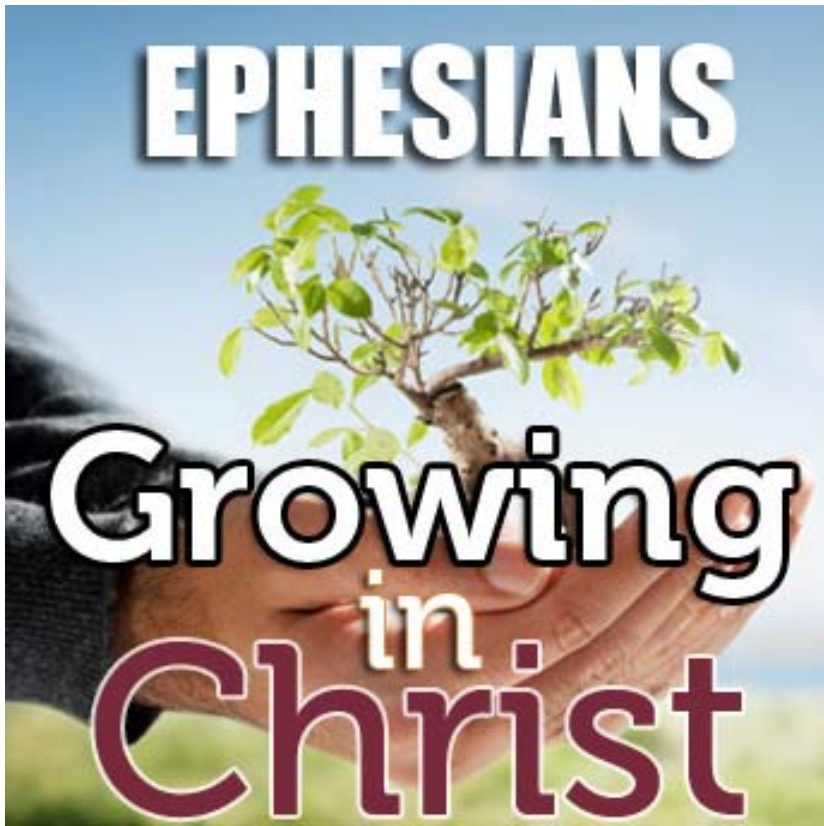


SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Word

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W E E K L Y



A SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS TODAY

Welcome to St. Timothy's. We are glad that you are here. Newcomers and guests are welcome to use the "connection 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 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 Director
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

*With
Sympathy*

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary Kay and Chris Paul over the death of Mary Kay's father, Rea Juliene of Hales Corners, Wisconsin.

"May light perpetual shine upon him."

Baptisms

BAPTISMS TODAY

We welcome into the household of God, *Pierson Randal Orion Chard*, who is being baptized today at the 10:30 a.m. service. He is the son of Noelle and Jeff Chard of Sunnyvale. Pierson's godparents are Michael Diamond of Sunnyvale and Dana Peak of Willow Glen.

Welcome Pierson.

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.

Note: there will be no "Kid Music" on Wednesday, July 29.

"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.

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 stary 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



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.



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.

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 Manager Seeks Position in Fitness or Hospitality Industry (Case #906)

Has 23 years of health club and management experience as a certified trainer, operations manager, revenue generator and general manager. Knows both the fitness and hospitality business including recruiting, personnel training, operations, management and staff development. Presents a success-filled record of achieving and surpassing sales goals while running profitable and award-winning establishments.

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

NEWS FROM SANTA MARIA
URBAN MINISTRY

Our sincere thanks to all who have been bringing food and used clothing for the people served by Santa Maria Urban Ministry. We are currently serving over 20% more families now than we were at this same time last year. It is so gratifying to transport a full “Love Bucket” down to the Mission every week. SMUM gets a lot of its food from Second Harvest Food Bank, but even their supplies are limited. Second Harvest reports that they are serving 17% more people than last year at this time, and the inquiries to their hotline for information about sources of free food are up 44%. Protein items are desperately needed, like cans of tuna, chicken, ham, etc.

Believe it or not, “BACK TO SCHOOL” time is upon us. Our annual school supplies program starts the second week of August. This program is so important as the children not only get a new backpack for the year filled with school supplies, but they also get the message that education is very important.

We need all sorts of supplies, including calculators, compasses, protractors, etc. **PLEASE—no light blue** (dark or navy blue is okay) **or red items will be distributed to children/youth.** They are not permitted to use these colors for their school supplies. SMUM has had to donate items in these colors to other



agencies. (This includes, backpacks, spiral notebooks, rulers, etc.)

Donations of money, designated for “Back to School” are always welcome. (Make checks out to St. Tim’s, with SMUM on the memo line.) We do have a volunteer who is able to secure great deals from local stores by buying in bulk for our program.

Our thanks to all of you who so generously support the families of Santa Maria Urban Ministry. We are so grateful.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**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)

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.

And check out photos from the car scavenger hunt, painting party, youth lock-in and Shrove Tuesday. The link is on our newly updated web page, at www.sttims.org/youthministry/.

Enjoy your summer and *stay tuned*.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KID'S MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Please note there will be no Kid's Music and Movement class this week, as Director Peter Sammel is on vacation. Please join us when Kid's Music and Movement class resumes, on Wednesday, August 5 at 5:15 p.m., for a joyful half-hour of music and rhythm play.



MUSIC MINISTRY



AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

Today's traditional hymn #579 *Almighty Father*, strong to save is based on #608 *Eternal Father* strong to save, which was written by William Whiting in 1860. His hymn is often known as "The Navy Hymn."

In 1940, the Episcopal Church altered three verses of the hymn to include travel on the land and in the air. The 1982 Hymnal added a reference to travel in space. Additional verses have been written honoring naval nurses, the Coast Guard, submariners and loved ones at home.

The tune is *Melita* written by John B. Dykes. *Melita* is an ancient name for Malta, where Paul was shipwrecked as reported in Acts.



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.

Lifes rising waters
left you feeling
Alone?

Start Building a Bridge

Call (650) 967-4724 or Email
stephenministry@sttims.org

Contact St. Tim's Stephen Ministry for support when your burden feels heavy...

- worries about parents
- worries about kids
- financial anxiety
- feeling disconnected
- death of a loved one
- divorce
- illness
- hopelessness
- depression
- job loss
- confusion
- loneliness

...or because you know someone who needs our help.

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 by

Holly Hem

In celebration of the life of BJ Hem



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

Jill Stolarik	Tellers
Jennifer Olsen	
Susan LaGassa	Floral Designer
7:45 a.m.	
Lisa Kunysz	Altar Guild
Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
Jack Bindon	Greeters/Ushers
Dick Yarp	
Dick Yarp	Lector
Gwen Bindon	Eucharistic Minister
Bill Shreve	Healing Prayer
TBA	Sound
9:00 a.m.	
Laurie Hartford	Altar Guild
The Miller Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Miller Family	Greeters/Ushers
Lucas Mendoza	Lectors
Matthew Mendoza	
Georgia Eastham	Prayer
Paul Ellis	Acolyte
Wyn Schuh	Eucharistic Ministers
Larry Mendoza	
Scott Rotondo	
Kristin Ellis	Healing Prayer
Allen Dutra	Sound
Jordan Wolfe	Projector
TBA	Floor Director
10:30 a.m.	
Margo Siewert	Altar Guild
Claire Witzke	
The Wilde Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Wilde Family	Greeters/Ushers
Amy Hartley	Lectors
Natalie Six	
Caroline Aoki	Acolyte
Sue-Ellen Johnson	Eucharistic Ministers
Lavonne Bieber	
Becky Mikkelsen	Healing Prayer
Mark Witzke	Sound
Sue-Ellen Johnson	Projector
Allen Dutra	Floor Director

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 12

2 SAMUEL 11:1-15

PSALM 14

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

JOHN 6:1-21

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; Ron Holt; 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 Dibble and Brendon Williams.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 26

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

MONDAY, JULY 27

9:30 a.m. Bridge Club
10:00 a.m. La Leche League
6:00 p.m. Meditation Group

TUESDAY, JULY 28

7:00 p.m. AA
7:00 p.m. Meditation Group

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

10:00 a.m. La Leche League Training
6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner

THURSDAY, JULY 30

5:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group
8:15 p.m. Al-Anon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

9:30 a.m. Gamblers Anonymous
3:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous
8:15 p.m. AA



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	30
9:00 a.m.	70
10:30 a.m.	69

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
August 22	Diocesan Day of Discovery
September 2	Capernaum Fellowship Kick-off and Dinner
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.