



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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W E E K L Y

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 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, following "Kid Music"

with Peter Sammel.

"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 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.

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 desert, 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

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.

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're interested in joining the ministry team that is organizing this event.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NEWS

Congratulations to our Youth Graduates: Elena Livak and James Glass (High School); and

Julia Ezell, Brendan Whiting, David Williams, Claire Witzke and Jordan Wolfe (8th Grade).



Those who were able to make it last Sunday to the Graduation Party at Cuesta Park had a great time playing frisbee and celebrating our graduates with a slide show, cake, a barbeque (and a few water balloons :-). We wish them all many blessings on their "new adventures."

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...!"

MUSIC MINISTRY

AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

What do today’s traditional hymn, #390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation*, and the fossilized remains of *homo sapiens*’ ancestor have in common? Joachim Neander.



The writer of today’s hymn was born in Germany in 1650. Following the fashion of the time, his grandfather changed the family name “Neumann” to the Greek form Neander, which means “new man.” Neander studied theology and became a teacher in Dusseldorf. He enjoyed hiking near the Dussel river where he found inspiration for his poetry. ...

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY



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

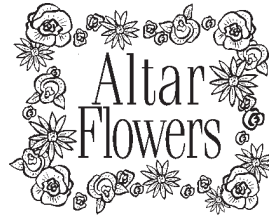
Thursdays

- 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 by

J. Scott, Mishele and Perry Evans

*In loving memory of our son and brother,
 Austin*

Maly and Allan Hughes
*In thanksgiving for their
 third wedding anniversary*



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

Nancy Schaefer Allan Hughes	Tellers
Jennifer Ezell	Floral Designers
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.	
Mary Harrison	Altar Guild
Susan Pimlott	
The Fliess Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Fliess Family	Greeters/Ushers
Lucas Mendoza	Lectors
Nick Felipa	
Ryan Felipa	Prayer
Katie Watkins	Acolyte
Madeleine Gerdes	Eucharistic Ministers
Peter Sammel	
Beto Casellas	
Kristin Ellis	Healing Prayer
Parker Schuh	Sound
TBA	Projector
Michael Schuh	Floor Director
10:30 a.m.	
Nan Fuller	Altar Guild
Caroline Aoki	
The Wilde Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Wilde Family	Greeters/Ushers
Charlotte Six	Lectors
Grace Schmidt	
Caroline Aoki	Acolyte
Susan Slakey	Eucharistic Ministers
Grace Schmidt	
Kandace Klemba	Healing Prayer
Tom Bromm	Sound
Carina Gwennap	Projector
Ken Livak	Floor Director

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2 SAMUEL 1:1, 17-27

PSALM 130

2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-15

MARK 5:21-43

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; 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 Dibble and Brendon Williams.



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

- 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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

- 5:15 p.m. Kid Music
- 6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner

THURSDAY, JULY 2

- 7:15 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

SATURDAY, JULY 4



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	31
9:00 a.m.	115
10:30 a.m.	59

Finances

Pledges received to date: \$208,455

Budgeted pledges for 2009: \$503,000

as of 5/31/2009

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. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

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.