



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Word

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



“The Money Changers” by Carl Heinrich Bloch

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



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 Priest Executive, 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, Rector
Maly Adams Hughes, Priest Executive

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

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| Michael Diamond, Sr. Warden | Jennifer Ezell, Jr. Warden |
| Beto Casellas | Nelson Frick |
| Madeleine Gerdes | 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

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 \$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.

THANKS FOR OUR SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY

A huge thanks to all who have served our Sunday morning hospitality ministry.



Sign-up sheets for April, May and June are up 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.

ST. TIMOTHY'S PRESCHOOL



We need your help to promote our Preschool to all your friends and acquaintances. Word of mouth is a very motivating and reassuring force for parents in their selection of a preschool. Your input is extremely valuable.

Registration has begun for Fall, 2009. We have openings now for your friends with three and four year olds. Please encourage everyone to call and visit, to see for themselves what a great school we have. Flyers will be available, if you would like to post information about St. Timothy's Preschool at your elementary school or your business.



THE RUMMAGE SALE NEEDS YOU ...AND A FEW OTHER THINGS

Hanging racks are needed. We will also need hangers, folding ladders that can be used for clothes racks, buckets for section signs, shelves, boxes for sorting, and bags for day of sale.

We need volunteers to head up the Electronics, Housewares, Tools and Furniture sections.

Please contact Mary Harrison at maryharrison@earthlink.net or Mary Kay Paul at mkjpaul@aim.com for more information.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALM LEAF CROSS FOLDING



Please join us on Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Guild room for a favorite activity of the Lenten season. We will spend a fun morning together folding palm leaf crosses. Yummy (and

healthy) treats will be provided, and a great time will be had by all.

FILL THE ARK FOR HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Fill the Ark is a daily missions-giving program that spans four weeks. It offers real life solutions to world hunger and shows that one person...one family...one congregation can make a difference.



Calendars and Ark banks were distributed in Godly Play and Breakfast Club. Ark banks must be returned on Sunday, March 29 or Palm Sunday, April 5.

To donate to Heifer, please make a check out to St. Timothy's with "Heifer" in the notes. At the end of the collection, children will get to choose which animals to purchase for donation. If you have questions, or can help with the collection and counting, email Susan Pimlott at susanandluke@comcast.net.

THE SHOCKING TRUTH



An AED has been donated to the parish.

Automated External Defibrillators save lives by evaluating a victim's heart rhythm and delivering a shock if necessary. Used promptly in combination with effective CPR, AEDs can double or triple a victim's survival. AEDs have saved thousands of lives and are extremely simple to use. Our AED is housed in the church office, in the cabinet next to the main door, and is ready for use in an emergency.

Anne Wilde, parishioner and AHA certified Basic Life Support Instructor, will conduct free 30 minute training sessions after each service on Sunday, March 29. In 30 minutes you will learn how to save lives by calling 911, beginning chest compressions and activating the AED.

Who should participate in this training? Everyone 12 years of age or older. Questions? Email Anne at Anne@AnneAerobic.com.

BISHOP MARY'S VISIT

Our Bishop, Mary Gray-Reeves will be with us at all services on Sunday, April 19. At this time, Bishop Mary will Confirm any adult or teenager as well as Receive those who have been Confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church or Lutheran Church.



If you are interested in being Confirmed or Received, contact Maly at maly@sttims.org.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DID YOU KNOW?

Every four seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. You can give the gift of life here on Sunday, April 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Stanford Bloodmobile. Find out about eligibility requirements at <http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu/>.

In general, anyone who is at least 17 years of age (16 with parent permission), is in good health and weighs 110 pounds or more is eligible to donate. You may NOT donate if you have had hepatitis, have a current heart condition other than a murmur, or have engaged in activities that may put you at risk for AIDS.

Info regarding scheduling your appointment (walk-ins on a space-available basis) will be available soon. Ten people needed blood while you read this.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



SAVE THE DATE

We will have our Easter Egg Hunt again this year at the church. There will be plenty of fun and goodies for the little ones and maybe a visit from Mr. Easter Bunny, too. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m.

If you can help with the hunt or would like to bring a goodie to share, please contact Debbie Kundrat at debbiedesoto@kundrat.net.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

Thanks to all youth who came to the Prayer Sampler last Sunday.



This Sunday we resume our regular meetings at our regular times:

- Jr. High meets from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- Sr. High meets from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Come see what's going on and have some good food, good fun and good discussion. ALL Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to come and check it out anytime.

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

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| 1:15 p.m. | Anne Wilde & Wyn Schuh | (408) 379-2235 (408) 736-4662 |
| 8:00 p.m. | Susan Pimlott Christine Foster | (408) 736-8848 (650) 567-9755 |

Tuesdays

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

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| 9:30 a.m. | Cindy Howard | (650) 424-9741 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Becky Mikkelsen | (650) 428-0564 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Susan Slakey & Jennifer Olsen | (408) 249-7114 (408) 733-8735 |
| 7:15p.m. | Bill Shreve | (650) 941-6436 |
| 7:30 p.m. | Michael Diamond & Dana Peak | (415) 830-0425 (408) 299-5798 |
| 8:00 p.m. | Will Watkins | (408) 867-6063 |
| 8:00 p.m. | Steven Schumaker-Trottier & David Foster | (650) 279-1407 (650) 567-9755 |

Thursdays

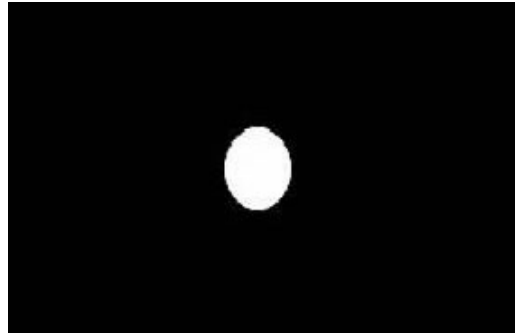
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| 7:00 p.m. | The Johnsons | (408) 737-8355 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Nyna Dolby | (650) 941-9335 |
| 7:30 p.m. | Scott Boding | (650) 962-1967 |

Fridays

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

**Light at the end of the tunnel
not what you expected?**



Remember who is there for you:

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

Contact 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.

SERVING TODAY

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| Susan Wachsman | Altar Guild |
| Wyn Schuh | |
| Laurie Hartford | |
| Nan Fuller | |
| Ana Ezell | |
| Candace Hanson | Tellers |
| Nancy Schaefer | |
| 7:45 a.m. | |
| Chuck Utley | Newcomer Welcome |
| Althea Parks | Greeters/Ushers |
| Dick Yarp | |
| Michael Diamond | Lector |
| Michael Diamond | Eucharistic Minister |
| TBA | Sound |
| 9:00 a.m. | |
| The Hartford Family | Newcomer Welcome |
| The Hartford Family | Greeters/Ushers |
| Nick Felipa | Lectors |
| Lucas Casellas | |
| Paul Ellis | Acolyte |
| Georgia Eastham | Prayer |
| Scott Rotondo | Eucharistic Ministers |
| Peter Sammel | |
| Wyn Schuh | |
| Scott Boding | Sound |
| Andrew Yobs | Projector |
| Allen Dutra | Floor Director |
| 10:30 a.m. | |
| Julie Hansen | Newcomer Welcome |
| The Lambert Family | Greeters/Ushers |
| Mark Witzke | Lectors |
| Caroline Aoki | |
| Julia Ezell | Acolyte |
| Peggy Aoki | Eucharistic Ministers |
| Lavonne Bieber | |
| Mark Witzke | Sound |
| Sue-Ellen Johnson | Projector |
| Ken Livak | Floor Director |

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EXODUS 20:1-17

PSALM 19

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JOHN 2:13-22

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: Alexis Briski; Susan Brown; The Constanz Family; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost; Ron Holt; Mateo Kohler; Elizabeth Luce; Bob Parsons; Ed Sammel; Kris Smiley; Alden Speck-Ewer; St. Edward's Parish, San Jose; 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 Kernan Dibble and Brendon Williams.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- 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
11:45 a.m. Rummage Sale Meeting
5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- 9:30 a.m. Jesus in the Gospels
5:15 p.m. Kid Music
6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner
6:45 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

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| 7:45 a.m. | 22 |
| 9:00 a.m. | 114 |
| 10:30 a.m. | 66 |

Finances

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| Pledges received to date: | \$75,373 |
| Budgeted pledges: | \$503,000 |

as of 2/28/2008

2009 DATES TO NOTE

- March 29 AED Training
April 4 Palm Leaf Cross Folding
April 11 Easter Egg Hunt
April 12 Easter Day
April 19 Bishop's Visit
April 19 Blood Drive
May 15-17 Men's Retreat
August 3-7 Vacation Bible Camp

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.