



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Word

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W E E K L Y

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Love Each Other”

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 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.

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.



RUMMAGE SALE THANKS

BIG THANKS to everyone who participated in this year's Rummage Sale.

Several Covenant groups and individuals spent many hours setting up, sorting, publicizing, selling, and hauling items for the sale this year. Thanks to the Youth group, who kept the goods secure all night long. Over the course of the night, they held a scavenger hunt, played laser tag, watched movies together and rented a professional popcorn machine for midnight munchies. And now, thanks to a generous donor, there is a new foosball/air hockey table to use.

Thank you to everyone who brought donations that were sorted and in good condition. Items were much easier to sort this year.

Overall, a great success for everyone involved and for our parish.

There were shoppers who came to St. Timothy's for the first time, and those in the neighborhood that come every year to shop. We received lots of great comments from our community.

Please contact Mary Harrison or Mary Kay Paul if you would like to be involved next year.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



PENTECOST BARBECUE

You are invited to attend the Pentecost Barbecue on Sunday, May 31 at noon. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, and dessert will be provided.

To cover the cost of this event, we will be asking \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children, with a \$30.00 maximum per family (including parents and children under 18)—just like the Parish Dinner.

Enjoy a relaxing summer afternoon with food and fellowship for all. There will be a bouncy house for the kids. Consider inviting your neighbors—this is a great time to introduce your friends to St. Timothy's.

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

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 the church office at (650) 967-4724, Extension #7, and leave your name and 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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEEING THE FACE OF GOD IN EACH OTHER

The Diocese of El Camino Real will be offering an opportunity to explore how we can more fully see the face of God in each other. Many of us are unaware of how the history and culture of racism affects how we all think, live, and behave, even today. We can seek to become more aware of our actions—personally, interpersonally, and institutionally—and move toward a church without racism that openly welcomes all races.



You are invited to attend the two day Anti-racism training offered on June 3-4, 2009 at St. Edward's Episcopal Church in San Jose. If you are interested in becoming a diocesan trainer, add June 5-6.

Registration forms are available in the church office.

EFT IS NOW AVAILABLE

If you are interested in Electronic Funds Transfer of your pledge and contributions, EFT is now available.



Please contact Chris in the church office if you are interested.

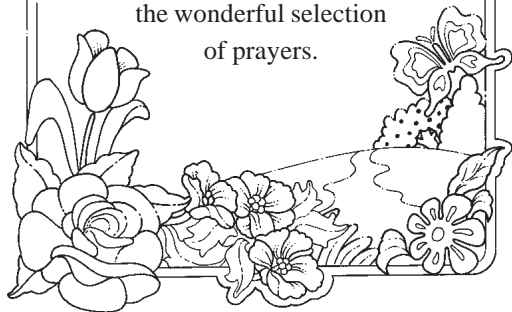
*You Are Welcome
to Use Our
Prayer Garden
as a Place to Pray
or Meditate*

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.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



A POEM THAT CONNECTS WITH THE GIST OF ST. TIMOTHY'S

This poem, based on Genesis 29-30, won first place in a SCU poetry contest, and was written by our very own Rachel Wilde:

Rachel weeping

The unloved mouth gapes, delivering
a testament to God's favor.

One, two, three, four. My mouth
swallows seed that settles bitter, brown.
Seven and seven years' toil
for weak soil. My other mouth gapes,
stretches into excruciating shapes:

Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah.

Then laments, "Give me children, or I'll die"

Womb or grave. Pass on or pass on.

My other mouth seals shut and
eyes, fairer than my sister's, weep.

I taste the salt of sorrow
on my lips.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

This week we'll be getting together for our Youth Groups:

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

What do we do at Youth Group? We have honest and open discussions on topics that relate to youth, eat dinner, play a fun game together and we check in with each other on our "highs & lows" for the week. If you were at the Lock-In and brought a friend, this is a great time to bring them back. There are only a few weeks left until we break for the summer... All Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome. Come tonight and join us.

Coming Up:

- May 24 Next Sunday—NO Youth Groups (Memorial Weekend)
- May 31 Youth Groups
- June 7 Youth Groups
- June 14 Graduation Party—All Youth and Parents Welcome—More details to come... (This will be our final get-together before summer)

<http://sttimsyouthstudy.blogspot.com/>



YOUTH GROUP

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDCARE AT THE ARK

You may not know, but the childcare that is available at the Ark on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., is now paid for by the parents of the children who attend the Ark during this time. If you find you are using—or would like to use—the ark during this time for your children, even if you don't use it regularly, we ask that you please make a donation towards the cost of childcare. It is much appreciated and welcomed by the parents who currently pay the caregivers, as even a small donation will offset the cost per family each month.

Please contact Sue Fliess at fliess1@yahoo.com or (650) 988-9586. (She pays the caregivers each month).

Thanks and we hope you'll join us for Kid Music and the Parish Dinner.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE FOR YOUR KIDS THIS SUMMER?

From August 3 through 7, St. Timothy's will be transformed into Camp E.D.G.E.—an action-packed, adrenaline-filled expedition that teaches kids their strength and might come from God. All children age three and over are welcome.



Space in our program is limited, so please register early. With each paid registration, your family will receive a CD with the inspiring camp songs, so each child will come to camp ready to live on the E.D.G.E. in their faith. Register online at <http://www.sttims.org/family/vbc.shtml>.

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

Calling this Sunday’s hymn, *Seek ye first the kingdom of God* (#711), traditional may be a bit of a stretch. The lyrics and tune were written in 1971 by Karen Lafferty, who had left her job to pursue a calling to the ministry.

After attending a Bible study where the reading was Matthew Chapter 6, it was verse 33 (But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you) that inspired her to write the hymn she later shared at her church’s youth service. The hymn became popular worldwide and was added to our hymnal in 1982.

Lafferty still writes and records Christian music.



CAN WE PLEASE NOT SING "OUR GOD REIGNS"?

PRAYER CORNER

“The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live.”

I Timothy 2:1-3 (Message translation)

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

A marvelous way to combine prayer and scripture is through “lectio divina.” In this practice, we take one of the readings scheduled for the coming



Sunday’s service, and read it four times. With these four readings, followed by some quiet time we will have a chance to:

Read—hear the Word

Reflect—listen within, to what the scripture is saying to us

Respond—listen to the prayer that arises from deep within on listening to the scripture, and

Rest—letting go to peace and silence, trusting that God knows our prayers

We will lead you gently through this. You don’t need to remember anything or “do” anything special. This can be a gentle time with God. And when you hear the scripture again on Sunday it sounds very different and it can reach you more deeply.

The Contemplative Prayer group warmly invites you to join us this Thursday for lectio divina, 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



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**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.*

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.

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](http://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
& 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

Romit Dey

in honor of his parents

*Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dey of New Delhi, India
and for Lindsay, with prayers for her recovery*



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	
7:45 a.m.	
Susan Wachsman	Altar Guild
Chuck Utley	Newcomer Welcome
The Frick Family	Greeters/Ushers
Michael Diamond	Lector
Michael Diamond	Eucharistic Minister
Gwen Bindon	Healing Prayer
TBA	Sound
9:00 a.m.	
Laurie Hartford	Altar Guild
Melissa Malley	
The Casellas Family	Newcomer Welcome
The Casellas Family	Greeters/Ushers
Laura Casellas	Lectors
Bobby Malley	
Georgia Eastham	Prayer
Bobby Malley	Acolyte
Wyn Schuh	Eucharistic Ministers
Michele Trottier	
Laura Casellas	
Kristin Ellis	Healing Prayer
Parker Schuh	Sound
Jordan Wolfe	Projector
Michael Schuh	Floor Director
10:30 a.m.	
Julie Hansen	Altar Guild
Julia Ezell	
TheEzell Family	Newcomer Welcome
TheEzell Family	Greeters/Ushers
Rita Ching	Lectors
Cory Hartley	
Julia Ezell	Acolyte
Jill Stolarik	Eucharistic Ministers
Rita Ching	
Becky Mikkelsen	Healing Prayer
Tom Bromm	Sound
Carina Gwennap	Projector
Scott Boding	Floor Director

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 10:44-48

PSALM 98

I JOHN 5:1-6

JOHN 15:9-17

PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request, call the church office or email prayer@stims.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: The Bitto Family; Alexis Briski; The Constanz Family; Frank Davis, Jr.; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Betty Sue Frost; Jake and Jennifer Halas; John and Mary Ann Herlihy; 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, MAY 17

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
5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

MONDAY, MAY 18

9:30 a.m. Bridge Club

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

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

THURSDAY, MAY 21

7:15 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	29
9:00 a.m.	109
10:30 a.m.	90

Finances

Pledges received to date: \$172,471
Budgeted pledges for 2009: \$503,000

as of 4/30/2009

2009 DATES TO NOTE

May 31 Pentecost Barbeque
June 3-4 "Seeing God in the Face of Each Other"
June 14 Graduation Party
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.

