

Tidings

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Monthly Newsletter of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Danville, CA

Dear Parish Family:

This edition of the Tidings contains my 12th newsletter article as your Rector, a great way to note our first year of ministry together!

If you have been in my office some time in the past year you will have noticed I have several little sayings posted where I can see them often. In the largest type is the statement that I have unofficially adopted as our mission for the church:

Welcoming all, respecting all, and serving all; in response to God's love, mercy, and power to heal.

For me, this is both a reflection of who we are AND where we are called to both go and grow as a congregation by welcoming, respecting, and serving.

Each of these are important spiritual attitudes for us as a congregation, but the question remains – How do we accomplish these important activities? This brings me to another page posted next to my computer:

Seven Keys to a Vital Congregation: Moving From Maintenance to Mission

Which notes the following:

The main thing is to make the main thing the main thing – this is almost a direct quote from Steven Covey (who wrote about business leadership); but in our case the “main thing” is focused mission to form disciples of Jesus Christ.

Emphasize people through ministry and ministry through people – this happens best when small groups of people gather together for ministry and mission, to insure that individual needs can be met, and providing a structure for incorporating newcomers.

Maintain a bias for action – in the great commission (Matthew 28:16-20) Jesus commissioned an activist church, not a maintenance church.

Establish spiritual values – the shape, direction, purpose, and structure of the church must arise from God's desire for the church, and we have the Holy Spirit to instruct us.

Use innovative methods and become a lover of change – maintaining a commitment to solid spiritual principles and discipleship, but . . . be entirely flexible regarding methods.

Use on the job training – leaders should model skills that they are seeking to develop in others. Developing leaders should be given opportunities to practice skills in a learning environment. Developing leaders are coached into greater skill levels.

Flatten the organizational chart – streamline the organization of the congregation. Seek to transform ministries so that they more closely align with the mission of the church. Involve many people. Organize in teams for ministry and mission.

Moving from maintenance to mission means letting go of the old paradigm of being the church where the “minister ministers and the congregation congregates”. There is little need for the people to train or be equipped for ministry under this paradigm. It seems to me that we are more than just a maintenance minded church, but have much work to do, in continuing the shift to best respond to God's love, showing mercy, and being a faith community that is both confident and equipped to share God's power to transform for healing. I hope these quotes capture your imagination and inspire you to where you might be called to serve – not just in the church, but in the everyday places you find yourself in relationship with others.

With gratitude for this first year of ministry, and with anticipation for the shared work ahead!

Fr. Jeff

VESTRY NOMINATION FORMS RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15

Below are seven completed nomination forms that were received in the church office by the deadline for printing in the January edition of the Tidings.

Nominations continue to be accepted from the congregation (and if received by January 17 will be included in the printed Annual Meeting Reports. Contact the church office as soon as possible for a form.). Nominations will be closed as an action of the eligible members gathered at the Annual Meeting (on Sunday, January 26, at 11am, in the Parish Hall).

Please prayerfully consider all of the candidates and come prepared to vote for this important part of our congregation life together.

Vestry Nomination 2014 Biography Form

Name: Ade Adekunle

How Long in the Area: 23 years

How Long a Member of Saint Timothy's Church: 20 years

Present/Past Vocation or Employment:

Thirty-two year service with Chevron Corporation in various capacities: Geologist, Financial Analyst, Business Analyst, IT Operation Manager, Project Manager

Present/Past Ministry Involvement (at St. Timothy's or Elsewhere):

St Timothy's:

Representative to Contra Costa Deanery (2011 to present)

Deanery Representative to Executive Council, Diocese of California (2011 to present)

Representative to Convention (2011, 2012)

Serving on the Vestry includes active participation on one of three Commissions: Administration and Finance, Property, or Ministry (programs and worship). Which commission do you feel called to serve on and why? -

Administration and Finance

[My professional back ground and skills will fit best in this commission however, I am open to serving where needed.](#)

Nominated by: Nominating Committee

Yes, I am willing to stand in nomination for election to a three year term on the Vestry of Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church

Ade Adekunle, December 20, 2013

Vestry Nomination 2014 Biography Form

Name: Jim Coleman

How Long in the Area: 26 years

How Long a Member of Saint Timothy's Church: 26 years

Present/Past Vocation or Employment:

Present: Retired / Math & Physics Tutoring/ Volunteer Math Tutor Del Amigo HS

Past: Power Systems Application Engineer/ Brown Belt –Sales - GE (28 yrs) EPRI –Account Manager 2 years

Present/Past Ministry Involvement (at St. Timothy's or Elsewhere):

St Timothy's:

Photographed from 1988 & Vestry 1995

Stephen's Minister 2004 – present

LEM & Acolyte 2002 - present

Member Monday Noon Bible Study

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church – Marlborough, Mass:

Treasurer / Vestry 1977-1983

Serving on the Vestry includes active participation on one of three Commissions: Administration and Finance, Property, or Ministry (programs and worship). Which commission do you feel called to serve on and why? - *Ministry*

I am committed to finding ways to stop the financial bleeding we are currently suffering; encourage increased commitment of existing parishioners not only with honest and frank stewardship of money, but with definitive targets and consequences in several areas. Secondly, I would leverage our existing parish Profile/Vision to prioritize the areas we can most easily change to attract new members, and measure the responsiveness to our current member's needs. Third I would produce frequent programs and communications (contemporary and conventional) to the parish, of the plans and results of our efforts, to drive participation and excitement of all. *We must not put our light of Christ under a bowl, but put it on a stand to be a light for all.* Adapted from Mt 5-15. While my concerns cross commissions, I see Ministry as the area which is generating parish membership growth and diversity, especially age/ethnic diversity.

Nominated by: Jacque Chiavini

Yes, I am willing to stand in nomination for election to a three year term on the Vestry of Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church

Jim Coleman,

December 21, 2013

**Vestry Nomination 2014
Biography Form**

Name: Lisa Abbott

How Long in the Area: Moved to Bay Area in 1987

How Long a Member of Saint Timothy's Church:
Joined in August of 2008

Present/Past Vocation or Employment: Director of Product Marketing at Genesys

Present/Past Ministry Involvement (at Saint Timothy's or elsewhere):

Served two years on the Stewardship Committee
Active usher since 2009
Active lector since 2009
Active greeter since 2009
Taught Good News Hour for 3 years
Volunteer on various activities
Play trumpet for services
Active participant in church musicals

Serving on the Vestry includes active participation on one of three Commissions: Administration and Finance, Property, or Ministry (programs and worship). Which commission do you feel called to serve on and why?

I am happy to serve on whichever commission I am needed. I am not a 100% sure what is involved with each of the commissions but based on their name, Ministry speaks to me the most. I am a very outgoing person and enjoy interacting with the community of St Timothy's. My strong organizational and facilitator skills would be beneficial in bringing people together to plan and discuss programs and worship. I welcome the opportunity to serve where needed.

Nominated by: Nominating Committee

Yes, I am willing to stand in nomination for election to a three year term on the Vestry of Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church.

Lisa Abbott
December 30, 2014

**Vestry Nomination 2014
Biography Form**

Name: Scott Sampson

How Long in the Area: 24 years

How Long a Member of Saint Timothy's Church: 24 years

Present/Past Vocation or Employment:

After graduating from UC Berkeley in 1972, I attended Church Divinity School of the Pacific for two years before getting a Masters Degree in Counseling and working as a school psychologist for a decade. In 1981 I changed careers and went back to school to get a Certified Financial Planner™ credential and began what has been a 30 year career as a financial planner and investment advisor.

Present/Past Ministry Involvement (at St. Timothy's or Elsewhere):

St Timothy's:

I am a life-long Episcopalian. I was baptized at Saint Mark's Cathedral in Salt Lake City which was my church home for the first decade of my life. When my family moved to the Bay Area in 1961 we joined Saint Mark's Episcopal Church in Palo Alto where I was active in the parish as an acolyte and EYC member under Fr. Bart Sarjeant who was a mentor to me in my teen years. After college and I entered seminary, I served as the youth group leader for two years at St Clement's Episcopal Church in Berkeley. After getting married, Michelle and I moved to San Carlos and started attending St Bede's Episcopal Church in Menlo Park where I served on the vestry and was a member of the Search Committee who selected Kitty Lehman as the rector. In 1990 we moved our family to Danville and immediately joined St Timothy's and have been members ever since. During our close to 24 year here I have served on the vestry, been a Lay Eucharistic Minister, served as a delegate to Diocesan Convention, and am currently a member of The Finance Committee. I also served for two year's on The Long Range Planning Commission for the Diocese of California during the 1990's.

Serving on the Vestry includes active participation on one of three Commissions: Administration and Finance, Property, or Ministry (programs and worship). Which commission do you feel called to serve on and why? - *Administration and Finance*

If I am elected to the Vestry in 2014 I would like to serve on a The Administration and Finance Committee, which I feel would be enhanced by my role on The Finance Committee.

Nominated by: Bob Fletcher

Yes, I am willing to stand in nomination for election to a three year term on the Vestry of Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church

Scott Sampson, December 20, 2013

Vestry Nomination 2014 Biography Form

Name: Gil Jardine

How Long in the Area: 12 ½ years

How Long a Member of Saint Timothy's Church: 10 months

Present/Past Vocation or Employment:

Present: Executive Coach/Owner—LeaderCompetency Coaching; Executive Coach/Contractor—The Ken Blanchard Companies

Past: Executive Coach; HR Director; Change Leadership Consulting Practice Leader—Deloitte

Present/Past Ministry Involvement (at St. Timothy's or Elsewhere):

St Timothy's:

Monday Noon Bible Study Leader- Present
Education for Ministry (EFM) Year one- Present

ELCA Lutheran Congregations:

Numerous positions on Church Councils over 35 years:
Most recently Education Deacon at Peace Lutheran, Danville, and Chair of Mutual Ministry at Trinity Lutheran, Pleasanton.

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Ministry: If I have a gift it is as a teacher. I have led adult Christian education seminars and classes for over 30 years and never tire of learning more about our faith while enthusiastically facilitating and designing learning opportunities for other adults. I have also been involved in worship-related roles ranging from worship assistant, lector, lay preacher and worship team member in Lutheran congregations. Along the way I have served in other roles relating to Administration and Finance. I will gladly serve where called and needed.

Nominated by: Bob Fletcher

Yes, I am willing to stand in nomination for election to a three year term on the Vestry of Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church

Gil Jardine,

December 20, 2013

Vestry Nomination 2014 Biography Form

Name: Susan Oki

How Long in the Area: Danville since 1991 (22+ years)

How Long a Member of Saint Timothy's Church: Saint Timothy's since 1992 (21+ years)

Present/Past Vocation or Employment:

Currently employed by Chevron as an IT manager for HR (8yrs). My prior assignment at Chevron focused on petroleum engineering (21 yrs).

Present/Past Ministry Involvement (at St. Timothy's or Elsewhere):

St Timothy's:

Actively involved at Saint Timothy's as a LEM and LEV (15+ years). I have also participated in Outreach through the farmers market ministry (2yrs), and was an active member of the Choir for 10+ years. I've been involved with youth group as a homework helper (3 yrs), and during my last Vestry assignment (1996-1998) I formed the Tech. Committee which I continued to head up (8 yrs) until Mike Miles took over. I am actively involved with Boy Scouts of America (20+ years) where I hold the positions of District Commissioner, Unit Commissioner, Assistant Scout Master, and Eagle Scout Advisor. As a uniformed leader I am also engage in teaching scouts and adults about leadership both formally and informally. On an informal basis I help out at church wherever I can: coffee hour, facilities, clean up, other projects as needed.

Serving on the Vestry includes active participation on one of three Commissions: Administration and Finance, Property or Ministry (programs and worship). Which commission do you feel called to serve on and why?

I'm willing to serve on any of the commissions but feel I'm likely best suited to the Admin. And Finance, given my Eng./Math background.

Nominated by: Nominating Committee

Yes, I am willing to stand in nomination for election to a three year term on the Vestry of Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church

Susan Oki,

December 20, 2013

Vestry Nomination 2014 Biography Form

Name: Joe Cunningham

How Long in the Area: 10 Years, approximately

How Long a Member of Saint Timothy's Church: 1 ½ years

Present/Past Vocation or Employment:

Retired – Computer software developer and business owner

Present/Past Ministry Involvement (at St. Timothy's or Elsewhere):

Bellevue First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Washington –
Co-Chair – Men's Retreat – 2 yrs – 140+ participants
Session – Chair of Finance – 4 yrs
Chair – Bond Committee – raised \$4 million
Long Range Planning Committee – 3 yrs
Ministry Development Committee – 3 yrs

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Ministry – I am very interested in helping continue and further develop our worship experience, to bring more families and individuals into Christ's family at Saint Timothy's.

Nominated by: Nominating Committee

Yes, I am willing to stand in nomination for election to a three year term on the Vestry of Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church

Joe Cunningham,

December 20, 2013

INSTRUCTIONS ON WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Just a reminder that we will have one service at 10am on Sunday, January 26, immediately followed by the Annual Meeting in the Parish Hall. An important part of our time together is voting to elect our Vestry (who serve on the church's governing board), and our Delegates and Alternates (who represent the church at various diocesan and deanery functions throughout the year).

The following are the qualifications for voting: Any baptized member of the parish who has reached the age of sixteen years, and who has:

Been recorded in the Parish Registry, or listed in the Parish Directory for a period of six months prior to the date of the election, and:

A pledge recorded with the Treasurer, and/or a record of in-kind time and talent during the period of six months prior to the date of the election, and:

Is regular in attendance at services of worship in the church:

Shall be entitled to seat, voice and vote in:

Regularly scheduled meetings, and:

Specially convened meetings of the parish.

Any member who, in the view of the Rector, has met the above criteria, may be elected to the Vestry, and/or to be a Delegate or Alternate to Diocesan Convention and Deanery Convocation.

(Article IV, Section 5; Parish By-Laws)



THANKS YOU'S FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, AND EPIPHANY VOLUNTEERS

Our thanks to everyone who worked so hard and faithfully to prepare for our programs, fellowship, food, and worship experience in Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. Both volunteers and staff, young and not so young, families and individuals, all contributed of their time, talents and financial support to make this a truly memorable season in the life of the parish. Not to be missed, are all of our outstanding outreach efforts – adopt a bike, adopt a family, and the rice and bean bagging extravaganza that showed we are community that cares and gives for the needs of others. Thank you, everyone!

Year End Financial Summary - December 31, 2013*

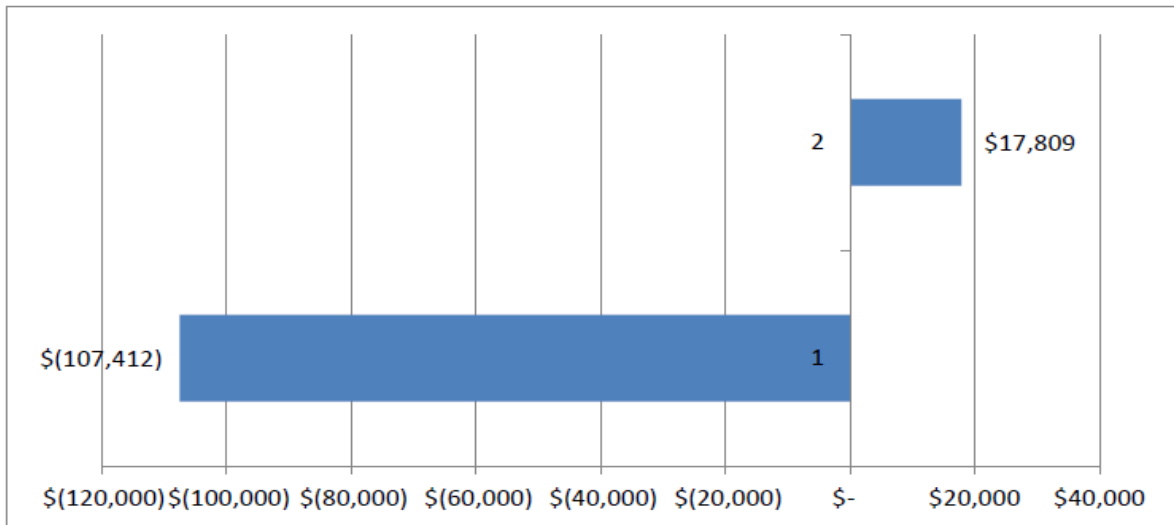
Note: Final numbers will be presented at Annual Meeting

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	\$ 846,996	\$ 887,495	\$ (40,499)
Expenses	\$ 829,187	\$ 887,495	\$ (58,308)
Net	\$ 17,809	\$ -	\$ 17,809

* rounded to the nearest dollar

DEFICIT WATCH 2013

1. Budgeted Deficit	\$ (107,412)
2. Actual (Surplus)	\$ 17,809



SUMMER YOUTH IMMERSION TRIP



While a more formal announcement and invitation will be coming shortly, we wanted to share as soon as possible the dates for the 2014 Summer Youth Mission Trip.

There will be an informational meeting for youth and parents on Sunday, March 2

The deadline for registration is Sunday, May 11

Trip Orientation will be Sunday, June 29

PreTrip Overnight will be Saturday and Sunday, July 26-27 (at Saint Timothy's)

Immersion Trip Dates are August 3 to 12

This year we will be traveling to South Dakota to the Rock Creek Indian Reservation.

NEXT DATE FOR BAPTISMS

Please note that our next date for baptisms is Saturday, April 19 (during the Easter Vigil). You will need to be in touch with Fr. Jeff to arrange for a pre-baptismal visit. He can be reached at 925.837.4993 or jfrost@SaintTimothysDanville.org Other dates for baptisms can be scheduled on an individual basis.

BOOK CLUB NEWS! St. Timothy's Book Club meets on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m., in the Grace House Library. The February book selection is *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. It is the magical story of Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasure as extravagant as any ever found. From his home in Spain he journeys to the markets of Tangiers and across the Egyptian desert to a fateful encounter with the alchemist. The story of the treasures Santiago finds along the way teaches us, as only a few stories have done, about the essential wisdom of listening to our hearts, learning to read the omens strewn along life's path, and, above all, following our dreams. This book and many others are available in the Book Cart following the 9 a.m. service. We hope to see you in February!

Taize Servicé: Experience the Peace of God

*And don't we all, with fierce hunger, crave a cave of solitude,
a space of deep listening ---full of quiet darkness and stars,
until finally we hear a syllable of God
echoing in the cave of our hearts?*

Macrina Wiederkehr

We joyfully present this contemplative prayer service the first Monday evening each month. **Join us on February 3 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Sanctuary** for an evening of beautiful live music, short scripture or poetry readings, and periods of deep silence in a setting of soft candlelight.

Silence is fullness, not emptiness: it is not absence, but the awareness of a presence.
John Chryssavgis



OBOE, BASSOON AND PIANO TRIO **Sunday, February 16 at 5 pm, 2014 in the Sanctuary**

Erik Brubaker, piano, Eva Langfeldt, oboe and Doug Stark, bassoon will perform contemporary masterpieces for woodwind/piano trio. This trio has performed around the Bay Area and beyond. Erik Brubaker has played piano since age 5. He studied with Sarah Trinkaus in Ann Arbor, MI, and was an active accompanist and chamber musician in the conservatory at Lawrence University in Appleton, WI. Eric is also a physicist. Eva Langfeldt studied oboe with David Dutton at Washington State University. She is the principal oboist of the Diablo Symphony, the Livermore-Amador Symphony, and the Contra Costa Wind Symphony and performs occasionally in musical theater pit orchestras. She is a member of three woodwind quintets—Cantos, Quinta, and Mistral. Doug Stark studied bassoon with Don DaGrade at the University of the Pacific. He is the principal bassoonist with the Livermore-Amadore Valley Symphony and an active chamber musician.

ST. TIMOTHY'S FOYER GROUPS

Foyer groups are circles of 7-10 adults who meet at each others' homes throughout the year for meals and fellowship. Groups for 2014 were assigned at the end of October and sent out via e-mail. Foyer groups are a wonderful way to get to know more people in your St. Timothy's family, and we want to be sure nobody misses out. If you thought you signed up, but did not receive an e-mail notice about your group, or if you didn't sign up, but would like to now, please contact Caroline Kris at carokris@aol.com or (925)389-0886.



LITURGICAL ART FOR EPIPHANY 2013

From the darkness of Advent, we have entered into a season of great light at Epiphany. Over the altar, the contemporary white banner with an exploding star represents the significance of Christmas. The sparkling center leaves no doubt that one of the most important events in our lives has occurred. We are receiving the light of Christ with all the wonder, glory and love that one can imagine.



While creating this, the cross in the star just evolved. I was laying the sticks in the center to see where to cut them and the cross became apparent. I feel that this piece symbolizes both the birth and death of Christ. I hope that you will have your own interpretation and that these works of art will enhance your experience of worship during this holy season. If you view the banner from an angle, you can see the three dimensional quality. I noticed that when viewing it from the front, it appears flat.

The white banner was made in 2008. This year a three dimensional star was added to the front. The glittering twigs and mirrors were necessary to get some sparkle from such a distance and with the low light in the church. The piece took about 22 hours to complete and took over my studio/ dining room. There is still glitter in every room in my house.

Special thanks to Kathy Wills for her input and help, and to Charlie Wills, Dick Firth, Joe Cunningham, and Pam Cunningham for helping to hang the banner and star.
Leslie Firth

Epiphany Tokens 2014

At this year's Epiphany celebration on January 5th, everyone who ate an Epiphany cupcake got a token. The purpose of the tokens is to prompt us action during the next year both within our church community and in the world beyond our community. So, as a reminder, here is a list of the tokens and what you are asked to do in the coming year:

Star Introduce yourself to someone you don't know at St. Timothy's

Angel Bring a friend to church at St. Timothy's

Heart Participate in an event sponsored by God's Hands Outreach Ministry

Cross Go to a different Sunday service than the one you normally attend at St. Timothy's

If you weren't able to be at the Epiphany celebration and didn't get a token, don't let that stop you from doing one of the suggestions above. Let's make this the year when we all participate in the spirit of Epiphany!

PROCEDURE FOR WEB SITE UPDATES

With the retirement of Mike Miles as our web site and IT manager, we are starting a new procedure for all web site updates. Please email your requests, with all changes included in the body of the email, to Fr. Jeff jfrost@SaintTimothysDanville.org or Bea Pussman parish@SaintTimothysDanville.org. On a weekly basis we will review and batch all changes to be sent to our internet service provider. Thank you, Mike, for all the efforts and hard work that you have put into creating and updating our technology at Saint Timothy's!

SENIOR MINISTRIES HOSTS A PIZZA LUNCHEON AND MOVIE

Please join us for a relaxing and entertaining time on Wednesday, February 5th. The gathering will begin at 11:30 in Grace House Conference room with before lunch refreshments. We will then sit down to a pizza and salad luncheon.

Afterwards, we will be showing the Saint Timothy's 60th Anniversary film. We will be serving popcorn and sweet treats for you to enjoy during the film. Be sure to tell your friends and come for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship.

Please RSVP by Friday, January 31st to:

Kathy Morris at (925) 300-3555 or email her at lil.captain315@gmail.com

or

Carol Skuce at (925) 855-8108 or email her at cgskuce@yahoo.com



BAY AREA CRISIS NURSERY needs our help to assemble their Quarterly Newsletter the following three dates are available February 10, 11 and 12, 2014 Can you help out? There are morning and afternoon shifts from 9-12 or 1-4. Please sign up on the Helping Hands Outreach calendar at Church on Sunday or contact me via email at weltertherese@yahoo.com or by phone 736-9405. We can arrange car pools.

Thanks, Therese Welter

Reserved Parking Space Raffle

Your own space from Feb. 2014 to Feb. 2015

Drawing to be held at the Parish Meeting, Jan. 26th, 2014.

This raffle benefits all Outreach Ministries.

1 ticket: \$1 * 6 tickets: \$5 * 12 tickets: \$10 * 25 tickets: \$20

You don't have to be present to win, but we would love to see you there.

We usually have this raffle at the F.O.T.H. auction in Oct., but since it did not take place, we are having the raffle at the Parish Meeting.

Raffle tickets will be sold Sundays after services.

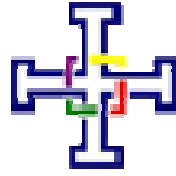
We have reconsidered, and everyone, even past winners, may participate in the raffle.

For tickets and info: Tania Hanson de Young- taniahd@comcast.net

or Leslie Firth - lesliefirth@comcast.net, 925-314-3044

A NURSING PROGRAM THAT CHANGES LIVES IN AFRICA

A member of Saint Timothy's, Tania Hansen DeYoung, is quoted in a recent edition of the Contra Costa Times (online) about her involvement with the Gretta Foundation. You can find the article at http://www.contracostatimes.com/my-town/ci_24910318/danville-working-cure-what-ails-africa



Meal Packaging Event

Join Us In the Fight Against Hunger



Date: Saturday, February 22, 2014
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall
1550 Diablo Road, Danville
Cost: Donation and Volunteer
Contact: Joann Oliver, joannoliver@sbcglobal.net
Who: Volunteers of All Ages!

The community is invited to join St. Timothy's in the Meal Packaging Event.

Stop Hunger Now

Stop Hunger Now is an international hunger relief agency that has been working to end hunger for more than 15 years. For more information go to: <http://www.stophungernow.org/>. Every 6 seconds a child dies of hunger. Providing a hot meal during school gives parents an incentive to send their children to school. Through receiving a primary school education, the cycle of poverty can begin to be broken.

Meal Packaging Event - Volunteer Opportunity

The Meal Packaging Program is an assembly-line process where volunteers combine rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables and a flavoring/vitamin mix into small meal packets. The food stores easily, has a shelf-life of two years and transports quickly. Stop Hunger Now works with international partners that distribute the meals.

How Does a Packaging Event Work?

SHN brings all of the supplies and equipment, we recruit volunteer workers and donors. To host a packaging event in the St. Timothy's Parish Hall, we must raise a minimum of \$2,500 which will fund 10,000 meals.

How Can You Help? – Donate and Volunteer – Share this information with other groups.

We need donations to purchase the supplies and volunteers to package the food. Volunteers of all ages, including families with children, can participate. Children under 13 need to work with an adult partner. Each volunteer can package 300 meals in 2 hours. At 25 cents per meal, the cost for each volunteer is \$75. We encourage everyone to participate and donate what you can towards the cost of the meal .

To Sign-up:

Complete a Volunteer/Donor Registration Form (registration form available on the St. Timothy's website <http://www.sainttimothysdanville.org/PDF/Stop%20Hunger%20Now.pdf> or contact Joann Oliver at joannoliver@sbcglobal.net

To Donate (We need donations in advance of the event so we know how many meals we can package):

Donate online at: <http://events.stophungernow.org/StTimothys> (It's easy and secure.)

- o Leave a Check in the church office with the memo line: Stop Hunger Now
- o Or contact Joann Oliver, joannoliver@sbcglobal.net

Happy News!

Take a minute to look at all the letters of thanks posted on the God's Hands rolling board. **These letters are for all of you!**

In December checks went out to the organizations listed below. Each organization provides critical services for the most vulnerable people here and abroad. The funds came from your generous donations to the Outreach fundraising drive in September, and a portion of the operating budget earmarked annually for Outreach.

Grant Distribution 2013

Bay Area Crisis Nursery	\$3000
CARH	2500
Casa de Fe	1000
Contra Costa Interfaith Housing	4000
Discovery Counseling Center	3000
Global Aids Interfaith Alliance	3100
The Gretta Foundation	5000
Loaves & Fishes	5000
Monument Crisis Center	5000
Options Recovery	3500
PFLAG	1000
Respite Inn	1250
Seamen's Institute	1250
Shelter Inc.	4000
Trinity Center	<u>5000</u>
	\$47600
Church Divinity School	1250
Interfaith Council of C.C. County	500
The Bishop Ranch	1000
The School for Deacons	<u>1250</u>
	\$4000

For more information about these organizations, go to our website http://www.sainttimothysdanville.org/home/documents/Outreach_09-2013_Ministries.pdf. God's Hands brochures can also be found on the Outreach table in the entrance to the Parish Hall. Each organization has a liaison from St. Timothy's so "we have boots on the ground".

Get involved in an upcoming God's Hands event. It is a wonderful way to meet fellow parishioners. Bring a friend. This is a great way to introduce the unchurched to St. Timothy's in a less intimidating way than walking through those church doors! Check the God's Hands board and bulletins for upcoming events.



ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Associate for Music Ministry	Pat Parr	x15	PatParr@SaintTimothysDanville.org
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