

Tidings

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TIDINGS ARTICLE FROM THE WARDENS ON BEHALF OF THE VESTRY

Clergy Service

The Vestry is pleased to announce the Rev. Audrey Miskelley will be serving St. Timothy's as on a full-time basis as an Interim Associate for the next two months while the Vestry interviews for and selects an Interim Rector. The Vestry is meeting with Denise Obando, the Transition Minister for the Diocese on May 4th to initiate the Interim selection process. The Rev Audrey Miskelley has indicated her interest in being interviewed for the position.

As the Rev Stefani Schatz stated at Jeff's final services, the Bishop and Rev Stefani will remain actively engaged with St. Timothy's through this transition and formation period. We are very excited to begin working with Denise next week to move forward on our Interim selection process.

Parish Budget Process

The Parish Task Forces on Revenue and Expenditures have completed their work and the materials were submitted to the Finance Committee last week. The Personnel Committee members have met with our staff to discuss their roles and responsibilities and the Finance and Personnel Committees met last Thursday. At a Saturday morning meeting the Finance Committee met with the entire Vestry to discuss the status of their review of the Parish Budget, the Task Force and Personnel Committee work products.

The Vestry has developed a set of operating principles and elements of a vision plan it is using as a framework for considering the financial realities and crafting a plan for our operational and financial future. The Vestry will be meeting again on May 4th after its meeting with Denise Obando to continue its considerations regarding the budget.

A very important date to hold is:

- **Saturday May 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. for a Parish meeting** to discuss the Parish Exploration and Reconciliation Process, the Principles used by the Vestry to develop the draft Budget and the next steps for the Parish to engage in the process.

The Rev Audrey Miskelley will be assisting the Vestry prepare for this meeting and will lead our efforts to develop a path forward for St. Timothy's and our operational and Budget activities.

Please Continue to Hold the Vestry in Your Prayers

The members of the Vestry are committed members of the Parish who are seeking to serve God through their volunteer efforts. Their sincerity and intentions are focused on St. Timothy's long-term vitality and service to the congregation. Please continue to demonstrate your considerate love and compassion for their committed service.

Blessings,
Mike Oliver & Scott Sampson

PASTORAL PRESENCE – Rev. Audrey Miskelley

I am blessed to be continuing on with you during these months and look forward to being your pastoral presence while I am here. I will, of course, continue on in all my capacity as preacher and celebrant, as your teacher and as your chief support in all the many and various ministries that you undertake. I will be available to meet with you at various meetings and social events as well as take my place amongst you at the governing boards and committees – all in our work as we continue on with God's ministry here at St. Timothy's. However, it is my vow as an ordained priest that I take my place as your minister that I wish to emphasize here.

I take as my own guide the life of our Lord Jesus as he ministered to the disciples; he patiently answered questions and gently reminded and guided their questions of faith and action. Jesus was, for those who followed him, a pastoral presence. He not only opened up his own life of faith but he invited others to join him on this journey.

I believe that each of us find ourselves – well – where we are! In this seemingly odd statement I reveal to you that where you stand is okay by me; for I ask you to allow me to stand where I find myself as well. Making this statement does in no way, however, give us excuses to stay where we are; especially if where we are is not where we want to be or where we should be. But where we begin must be where we are – that is a truth that must begin our conversations with one another if what we hope for growth in spirit and faith and love.

I will be your pastoral presence for the time that I spend with you. I will pray for you and I will pray with you. I will be open to your conversations. I will be open to what you feel you must say or need to say. I will be your constant companion along this journey that we find ourselves walking together.

What I ask for in return is simply that you hold each other in the same prayerful contemplation; being a pastoral and understanding presence to and for one another. Allow the other person to be where they are and yet remain in relationship with them. Be reminded that it is as a worshipping community of God that we find ourselves here in this sacred place with one another. Be reminded that it is our God and the incarnation of God's Son – in Jesus as the Christ – that we have learned how to live with one another.

I pray for you; as I ask you to pray for me.

THE WORSHIP COMMISSION is beginning the process of developing the Rota for June through August. To help us to schedule you and family members to serve only when you are able to do so without scheduling conflicts, please let us know when you won't be available.

Please respond to this message at rota@sainttimothysdanville.org with your exceptions by Friday, May 8th.

Thank you for your service!

Jacque Chiavini and Gil Jardine for the St Timothy's Worship Commission

TAIZE ---- PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Come join our Taize Service Monday, May 4 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Gathered in the presence of the Holy Spirit in a beautiful environment of luminous darkness (candlelight), live music, sacred chants, short readings of scripture and poetry, we rest in the presence of God.

Taize originated about 60 years ago in the small, monastic village of Taize in France. Today it continues to draw thousands of Christians, (mostly young adults) from all over the world. It has quickly spread to Christian churches here and abroad. We welcome everybody!

Saint Timothy's presents **LEVEL IV OF THE SF GIRLS CHORUS** **IN CONCERT ON SUNDAY, MAY 17TH AT 5 PM.**



Level IV, the most accomplished ensemble representing the San Francisco Girls Chorus School, is an ensemble of approximately 70 singers, ages 9-16. The Chorus School Level IV appears annually with San Francisco Opera, and has performed with San Francisco Bach Society, as well as for special performances for dignitaries. Many of these singers performed in San Francisco Symphony's "An American Journey with Charles Ives" (2001), which earned a Grammy award and received high praise from music critics. Full-length concert programs are presented in December and May. Level IV also includes a 25-voice small ensemble, appropriate for smaller performance spaces. Level IV performs with piano and a cappella.

The San Francisco Girls Chorus School offers a program designed to take young girls from their first introduction to the art of choral singing through a full course of choral and vocal instruction. This includes the study and development of choral artistry, vocal technique, music theory, music history, and performing style as pertaining to the repertoire studied and performed by the Chorus.

The carefully structured training stages, [Levels I-IV](#), are designed specifically to increase technical skills, stamina and discipline in accordance with each chorister's age and physical development. Graduation from Level IV qualifies the singers to audition for [Chorissima](#), the Girls Chorus' acclaimed 45-voice concert and touring ensemble.

With programs located in San Francisco and Berkeley, the school attracts 280 singers (in addition to the 45 young women who participate in Chorissima) from 160 schools in 44 Bay Area cities and towns each year. Successful completion of the Chorus School Training Program provides the singers with a beginning college-level knowledge of choral repertoire, vocal technique and music theory.

Tickets are \$12 Student/Senior and \$18 General and can be reserved by phoning Pat Parr at (925) 837-4993, ext 15 or emailing: patparr@sainttimothysdanville.org

You are the mentors for the Confirmation Class of 2015 –

We are several weeks into our discussion about what it is to be a person of faith and especially a faith-filled person in the Episcopal Church. With a class that is made up of both young adults and older adults our discussions span a multi-generational concern for how it is we can live lives that are centered on God. Our older adults are able to bring a wisdom of reflection on a life lived – at least a few – years longer; and our young adults are able to bring a freshness of perspective on a life that is unfolding in front of them.

I ask that each of you mentor each of them through prayer and support. If you would like to write them notes or offer cards of encouragement you may place items in my office mail box at any time and I will deliver, or stop them yourselves and offer words of support as they make this decision to join us in the family we are: St. Timothy's.

Join us on 6 June at Grace Cathedral for the wonderful celebration!

I pray Lord that you watch over your servants: Nancy Thomas, Eric Voss, Anna Vila, Bob Saydah, Colleen Saydah, Ben Biester, Mitchell Kanazawa, Keiko Rosenbaum, Nora Hudson, Anna Miskelley and Michaela Gates. Be with them on this journey of exploration. Open up their hearts and their minds to find you and the path upon which you would have them walk. Wrap them each in your loving embrace and encourage them to find your presence in all whom they encounter. Amen.

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays 12:00 - 1:30 p.m., Grace House Conf Room

The Monday Noon Bible Study will be in recess on May 4th and 11th resuming on May 18th. On the 18th we will continue our study of the Letters of St. Paul. We are currently reading 1st Corinthians. Please join us for a brown-bag lunch at noon on May 18th at the Grace House conference room. All are welcome. Please contact Gil Jardine at gil@leadercompetency.com should you want to learn more about the Bible study.

DELVING INTO THE WORD

Wednesdays 11:30 - 1:00 p.m., Grace House Library

Join us in the library room for a conversation on the assigned lectionary readings each week. We explore the context of the gospel readings, discuss the common themes that span the readings from the Old and New Testament and reflect on how the relevance of these lessons in our lives today.

FALLING UPWARD SMALL GROUPS

May 3, yes the day after FOTH

We will hold our kick off meeting for the small groups that will begin their lives by studying Fr. Richard Rohr's book, "Falling Upward". Our meeting will be in the Grace House Conference Room.

The meeting will begin at 10:12 AM (between the services) the agenda will include a description of Small Groups, review of the suggested composition of the groups and a mini meeting of each of the groups.

There are still spots available for those who wish to continue on their Spiritual Journey in the company of others. Please join us today or contact Steve Mason at 925-487-2994 or stevemason200@gmail.com.

SENIOR MINISTRIES SALAD BAR LUNCHEON

When: Weds, May 6, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Grace House

Who: All members of the congregation are invited!

What: Please bring a salad to share. Beverages and dessert will be provided. A movie will be shown after lunch. **Why:** This is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends and to make new ones. We hope to see you there!! **RSVP:** Cathy Morris (925)300-3555 or lil.captain315@gmail.com or Carol Skuce (925)855-8108 or cgskuce@yahoo.com

Book of Common Prayer

I have had several folks contact me about where to purchase a BCP. My recommendation is to go through the Cokesbury Bookstore online – click on “Books” and then click on “Episcopal” which will bring you to the page where you will find the BCP. There are various BCP combinations or simply a BCP, leather or hardbound and different sizes to choose from. The leather ones can be embossed with a name as well and make lovely gifts for your special Episcopalian!

LAPTOP PLEASE

The church staff is in need a gently-used notebook PC for presentations, etc. We have an upcoming need for Vacation Bible School. The ideal notebook PC would be three (3) years old or newer, and would have Windows OS and Microsoft Office with PowerPoint. If you have a PC you would like to donate, please contact Rand Mahoney, webmaster, (rand.mahoney@gmail.com) or any of the church staff. Thanks!

HELP WANTED

It is time to update our Counters' schedule. We are looking for a few new volunteers who are willing to join the teams that count the Sunday offerings. The time commitment is less than one hour on one Sunday a month following the 11:00 service. We ask that you commit to a year of tenure. Our audit guidelines require that we have two counters each Sunday and that they not be part of the same household. Please contact Carleen Carns (bookkeeper@sainttimothysdanville.org) or Joe Cunningham (treasurer@sainttimothysdanville.org) if you are interested.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Book Club News

St. Timothy's Book Club meets the third Sunday of the month in Grace House Library at 12:30 pm. Please join us as we discuss current bestsellers and old favorites. Our May selection is *A Place at the Table* by Susan Rebecca White. This book tells the story of three richly nuanced characters whose paths converge in a chic Manhattan café: Bobby, a gay Southern boy who has been ostracized by his family; Amelia, a wealthy Connecticut woman whose life is upended when a family secret finally comes to light; and Alice, an African-American chef whose heritage is the basis of a famous cookbook but whose past is a mystery to those who know her. As it sweeps from a freed-slave settlement in 1920s North Carolina to the Manhattan of the deadly AIDs epidemic of the 1980s to today's wealthy suburbs, *A Place at the Table* celebrates the healing power of food and the magic of New York as three seekers come together in the understanding that when you embrace the thing that makes you different, you become whole. (Book description)

**Vacation Bible School
Peace Around the World
June 22-26, 2015**



VBS is just around the corner, so be sure to sign up your campers! Registration forms are available on St. Timothy's website at:

<http://sainttimothysdanville.org/grow/vacation-bible-school/>
(scroll to bottom of the page to see form links)

Registration deadline for campers is 5/15/15.

Theme

Our VBS theme this summer focuses on learning about the peaceful aspects of the major faith traditions of the world: Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Native American and Buddhism.

Each of these traditions has its own version of the Golden Rule which will be the common scriptural focus across the traditions. In the Christian tradition the Golden Rule is expressed as: "*Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.*" The Golden Rule expressed in each tradition underscores the shared core values of all spiritual practices.

St. Timothy's VBS will celebrate peace around the world during a fun-filled week with campers and counselors, snacks and games, stories, music and art! We invite all your children, grandchildren and their friends of all faith traditions to join us at VBS!

Volunteers

It takes many volunteers to help make VBS possible. There are detailed volunteer opportunities listed on the volunteer registration form to choose from. In addition, please contact me if you can offer the following assistance:

Computer support - Update registration information, name tags, labels, etc. in Microsoft Word and Excel (April-June)

Art creation - Work with an inter-generational team to create artwork for the church (April-May)

Storytellers - Help find people of the various faith traditions who are willing to be a storyteller for their faith tradition for a day at VBS (June)

For more information, contact: Lori Robinson at lrobinson@sainttimothysdanville.org or #925/837-4993 x. 23

THANK YOU

Our family is overwhelmed by the largess of the outpouring of prayers, love, cards and gifts extended to us on Allan's recent death. Allan's battle with Alzheimer's disease was a long one and the prayers and support from all of you during this time are greatly appreciated.

Our Saint Timothy's family is absolutely amazing, we are so blessed to have each other.

My children Leslie, Liz and Patrick, my grandsons Alexander, Nicholas and Zachary and I thank all of you for your loving thoughtfulness extended to us.

Blessings,
Gina Hind Hodgson

The **(NEW EPISCOPAL WOMEN) NEW GROUP** will have a meeting to discuss moving forward as a group. Your input would be appreciated. May 20, 2015 at 6:30 in the library. Please come! Contact info: Roz Adekunle Home 925-803-6959 or Cell 925-577-6435 or email aderozy@gmail.com

2015 HIGH SCHOOL IMMERSION TRIP AT ST. DOROTHY'S

The trip is happening August 2nd through August 10th and all young people entering 10th grade through graduating HS are invited to sign up. An informational discussion will take place between the 9:00 and 11:00 services **TODAY**, April 26, on the patio.

Make sure to visit our table at Fruits of the Harvest on May 2nd. Aloha!

Contact me, Sharyn Mitzo, at 925-820-3378 or spearzo@pacbell.net for more info or registration forms

ACOLYTE?

Have you wondered what it takes to serve as an acolyte at our services or how it feels to be in front of the congregation. If so come join us and find out. The only requirement is that you are at least 9 years old (can definitely be older too) and interested in serving at the altar. You will be trained and advised and guided by a master acolyte, when you serve.

We are starting planning for the next acolyte training class, probably in June or July, so if you are interested please let me know. You can contact me:

at church on Sunday mornings (9:00 service)
via phone 838-1617
via email nkmats@aol.com

We would love to have everyone who has ever thought about being an acolyte join us

Neal Matsunaga

FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS

Our Budgeting Program for adopting a balanced budget by July 1st continues to be on track. The two task force teams, revenue and expense, have completed their work. The Finance Committee has reviewed their work and developed a tentative plan to be presented to the Vestry. The first parish meeting is scheduled for Saturday May 9 at 9:00am to present guiding principles and later the Vestry adopted budget for the balance of 2015.

March was a kinder month to us in that, for this month alone, we had a positive balance at the end of the month of \$9,363. However, our Year to Date balance is still negative of about \$23,651. So that we may ensure enhanced diligence over expenses during this time, the Finance Committee is working on expense control procedures to replace the current check approval process and will have more on this later.

This is a big team effort and all are working hard to improve our stewardship of God's funds and your support and prayers for this work are needed.

Joe Cunningham
Treasurer

ST TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH **VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS APRIL 2015**

The vestry met in Grace House on Thursday evening, April 8, 2015. Rev. Jeff Frost was on vacation and did not attend. There were no guests at this meeting.

- Parish members are welcome to attend Vestry meetings. The next meeting is on Thursday, May 14.
- The vestry approved the revised minutes of the February 2015 meeting to which the detailed 2015 budget was added.
- The vestry approved the minutes of the meeting on March 12 and the special meeting and letter of March 21 and 22.
- The vestry approved the revised Parochial Report. The Report was revised to include the updated count of baptized parish members done by the vestry. The count for 2013 was 1413. The count for 2014 is 668.
- The vestry approved the revised motion to change the Heritage Bank authorized signature cards to add Mike Oliver and Joe Cunningham in place of Sian Suter and Carleen Carns.
- The Treasurer, Joe Cunningham summarized the financial status of the parish finances for as of the end of March. Income in March exceeded expenses. The year to date balance is a negative \$23,651. A report on finances appears elsewhere in Tidings.
- The vestry approved hosting Winter Nights Shelter from January 18 – February 1, 2016 realizing that this may mean not holding the Annual meeting in the Parish Hall in January 2016.
- The vestry representatives on the Revenue and Expense Task Forces reported on their activities during the previous month.
- Mike Oliver reviewed the Budget development timeline and a draft of the principles for the current budget revision activity.
- Subsequent to the meeting, Bob Carns sent updated information on the recent water problems in Noah's Ark Preschool and the Parish Hall pantry. The Preschool problems have been addressed and plans are being made to address the pantry problems.
- The minutes of vestry meetings are filed in the Parish Office after they are approved by the Vestry.

Submitted by Sally Shea Potts, Vestry Clerk

Casting Our Nets of Aloha

18th ANNUAL FRUITS OF THE HARVEST (FOTH)

Fundraiser for Outreach Ministries

Saturday, May 2, 2015 - 4 to 8 - THIS SATURDAY!!!!

\$55 per person

If you've been thinking about attending but weren't sure, just come on over to our little slice of paradise and show up tomorrow, Saturday. You can pay at the door and we will have enough food. This is an event where we can all come together as a family and show our ALOHA.

Things to Know

- * Please don't be late. The event starts at 4 p.m. and the silent auction is over by 6 p.m. There is no reserved seating. You will have a name card and pick a seat.
- * You can remember the night by having your photo taken by Jim Coleman in the Ashworth's 1947 "Woodie" blue convertible with a surfboard and all. The Beach Boys used this car at a Napa Valley concert 25 years ago.
- * Our own artist of renown, Dimitri Koovshinoff, has created a beautiful new painting of a Carmel beach scene just for the silent auction. Other lovely items have been created our very talented parishioners, and you must come see them in person to appreciate all their work.
- * Mike and Connor Kanazawa will honor us with Hawaiian sounds on his guitar and ukulele during dinner.
- * We'll be raffling off the coveted Reserved Parking Spot at the end of the night. You must be present to win.

BUFFET DINNER: ...traditionally Hawaiian....appetizers; and a Dinner of Kalua pork (pulled pork with cabbage); Chicken Katsu (breaded chicken cutlet with sauce); BBQ beef; stir fried rice; Vegetables with sauce; citrus salad. Yes, Spam will make an appearance as it is very Hawaiian. We'll end with a delicious coconut cake made by Carol Moore.

FIXED PRICE DINNER AUCTION EVENT: New Venue!!!

ST. TIMOTHY'S EVENING AT THE BLACKHAWK GRILLE Sunday, July 26th

75 of us will have a wonderful dinner at the Blackhawk Grille. This is a fixed price item and each person must sign up on an individual line. Tickets are \$105 per person, with \$43 (tax-deductible), which goes to the beneficiaries. Tickets are non-refundable. See website for more information.

* Give us a hand at the end of the night, and as the crew has been working for days and we can't hula anymore. We also need fresh helpers on Sunday morning after the event to put things away in storage. Even if you did not go to the event, you can contribute with your time and effort to help us clean up.

Join us to support our Outreach Ministries at the biggest fundraiser of the year. We will need your help, especially in view of recent budget cuts to Outreach. FOTH will be the main source of revenue for Outreach beneficiaries this year.

Look for FOTH news in Sunday Bulletins, the 411, and our website through sainttimothysdanville.org. For more information, contact:

Event - "Leialoha" Leslie Firth, 925.314.3044 lesliefirth@comcast.net

Event/Food - "Tiki" Tania Hanson De Young, 925.876.0433, taniahd@comcast.net

Auction & Website - "Wicked Wahine" Susan Cyr, 925.552.0335, susancyr@pacbell.net



Calling all God's Hands Volunteers

Saint Timothy's is seeking volunteers to assist Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley with its Building on Faith Framing Blitz at the Muir Ridge Homes in Martinez.

Many of you know of Habitat for Humanity and all the good work it does to help families in need. Since 1986 Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley has served over 6000 individuals in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara counties by providing affordable homeownership opportunities to low-income families looking for a safe, decent place to live. For thousands of families in the Bay Area, a safe, decent, and affordable home is a dream. Along with volunteers from all faiths, your help can change the life of a family for decades.

This June, Saint Timothy's has the opportunity to join other interfaith volunteers to help raise the walls of five homes in just three days at Muir Ridge, the new 20-home Habitat for Humanity development in Martinez. No building experience is necessary, although all volunteers must be ages 16 and up.

Building on Faith Framing Blitz, June 6th - 8th

Muir Ridge Homes, 401 Heron Lane, Martinez

Participation is a full day commitment, 7:30 am to 5 pm

Breakfast and lunch are provided



In addition, the Saint Timothy's Outreach Committee, through donations received during this year's Fruits of the Harvest, plans to contribute \$1,000 to support the Habitat for Humanity Muir Ridge Homes, which will purchase the windows for one of these homes.

How to Volunteer

As a God's Hand project, volunteers for this project can sign-up [all that is needed is your name and email address] at the red rolling God's Hands bulletin board. Currently, Habitat for Humanity has offered Saint Timothy's ten (10) spots in their volunteer roster on Saturday June 6 or Sunday June 7.

If you any questions, feel free to contact David Kutrosky at kutroskyd@gmail.com.

DAVID B. KUTROSKY

Around the Community and Diocese

NIGHTWATCH AT THE CATHEDRAL is coming up, May 1-2! If you've never been, it's a great overnight at Grace Cathedral with art, music, prayer, games, and fun designed especially for 6th-8th graders from all church backgrounds or none. High school students are also welcome to join us and to help lead and be a community for the younger kids. Our theme this year is "Journey," with the scriptural focus of Jesus' journey to the temple when he was 12 years old. Here's the details:

- Time: 6:30 PM (check in begins) Friday, May 1, through 10 AM, Saturday, May 2. No dinner provided, though there will be snacks on Friday night.
- Where: Grace Cathedral; come to the basement area near the gift shop to check in and for pickup.
- Cost: \$15, plenty of scholarships available.
- Online Registration: <https://diocal.wufoo.com/forms/nightwatch-journey/> The online registration is followed up by a hard copy parental signature sheet;
- Each congregation sending youth should also send adult chaperone(s). Chaperones should have completed the "Shield the Vulnerable" online training and background check and will be invited to help out with various volunteer tasks during the night.

The initial 500 service slots for **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** filled up so quickly that we were afraid many were not able to sign up. So, we approached FMSC and they doubled the number of meals we can prepare on the condition that we will continue to raise money for the additional meals and give them whatever we raise- but they will make up (forgive) any shortfall! So, we now have 500 additional slots for volunteers and will have 1,000 volunteers able to come and serve. What a wonderful opportunity this will be to have neighbors from all different faith groups stand and serve shoulder to shoulder and better get to know each other's hearts.

The new slots will go live this Friday but we will not promote it except through the ICCCC and I-SRV communities for the first week. That should give us the opportunity to talk about it over this weekend and at our services. Our members can go home and register and hopefully everyone who wants to serve can sign up. Opportunities June 5th and 6th just go to www.justservenow.org and click on volunteer to pack.

Here is a link to a great FMSC video presentation called Hope Starts With Food: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_rv4_razKQ The video is 4 minutes and 29 seconds You could start at :28 or 1:03 and still get a LOT of good information in. A picture (video) IS worth a thousand words.

Talking points:

- This is a project for young, old, and in between. Children over five are welcome to participate. Jobs for every level of ability.
- Recommend signing up asap to insure getting the desired time (4 shifts, 125 volunteers per shift, two hours per shift). Online registration instructions are showing on invite.
- This is an I-SRV (Interfaith San Ramon Valley) project that we are participating in, so we will all be serving alongside others in the interfaith community, along with many community organizations like scout troops and soccer teams.
- Please take extra invitation cards to share with friends and neighbors.
- Looking forward to your participation in this meaningful community event that will bless not only the lives of hundreds of starving children but also the lives of everyone who participates. In the words of one MobilePack host from Ithaca NY, "This event can be as much a gift to the community as it will be to the starving children who receive the food."

Blessings, Michael Peterson - 925-998-9928



SHOPPING ON AMAZONSMILE BENEFITS ST. TIMOTHY'S OUTREACH

Many of us regularly shop on Amazon.com; but did you know that if you use AmazonSmile, your purchases can result in a donation to funding for St. Timothy's Outreach?

You can use the following link to get started today – smile.amazon.com.

When you get to the AmazonSmile page type or select your own charitable organization: Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Calif St Timothy's Danville, CA. Thanks for using this as part of your regular purchases and gift giving.

Below are some Frequently Asked Questions for more information about how this works:

- **What is AmazonSmile?**

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop – at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly 1 million organizations to support.

- **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?**

To shop at AmazonSmile simply to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device.

- **Which products on smile.amazon.com are eligible for charitable donations?**

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

- **Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?**

Yes, you can use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish Lists, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

- **How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?**

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization.

- **How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?**

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

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