

We continue our walk with Jesus through the triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, and the journey to the cross. We do this in community, together. Please invite friends, neighbors and relatives to join with us. We are Easter People, and we are going there!

**Love, Stacey**

The Rev. Stacey Grossman  
Interim Rector

May the God who shakes heaven and earth,  
whom death could not contain,  
who lives to disturb and heal us,  
bless you with power to go forth  
and proclaim the gospel,  
**Amen.**

~Janet Morley~



**Holy Week**

**March 20-27, 2016**

<b>Sunday</b>	Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist	7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am
<b>Monday</b>	Evening Prayer	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Evening Prayer	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Taizé Service for Healing	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Maundy Thursday	7:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Good Friday	12:00 and 7:00 pm
	Children's Service	4:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Easter Vigil	7:00 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist	7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am
	<i>A Different Kind of Easter Egg Hunt</i>	10:00 am

**ST. TIMOTHY'S ALL PARISH 2016 LENTEN STUDY**  
**"Growing a Spiritual Plan for Life"**

This year's Lenten program is an online national Lenten program co-sponsored by Virginia Theological Seminary and the Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE). When you sign up for the online program, you will receive a free printable workbook and daily emails.

Through this Lenten study we will explore spiritual practices to help us cultivate our relationships with God, self, others and creation and grow into a more abundant life with Christ. To participate, follow these 2 steps:

**Step 1. ONLINE PARTICIPATION**

Participate online by registering at [www.SSJE.org](http://www.SSJE.org).

**Step 2. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

Participate in any or all of the activities here at St. Timothy's:

**Discussion groups**

Sundays 10:10am / Wednesdays 5:30pm

**Soup Supper and Program**

Wednesdays in Lent 6:30pm-8:00pm Grace House

**Half Day Workshop**

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>; 9:30am-12:00pm Grace House

This program is sponsored by the Formation Commission. Lenten committee contacts: Shelley Wells [shelleykwells@gmail.com](mailto:shelleykwells@gmail.com), Gloria Rousseau 925-786-4131 [gkrous@icloud.com](mailto:gkrous@icloud.com), or Lisa Perry [lisa@pmcapp.com](mailto:lisa@pmcapp.com)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent we will walk the Stations of the Cross around the Meditation Garden. We will wind our way through the stations (beginning at the water feature and ending at the ninth station in the columbarium) reading scripture, meditating and praying. This is a chance for us to remember Christ's sacrifice throughout Lent so that we feel the full impact of his sacrifice and the full gift of his resurrection during Easter. If you are not able to come on **Fridays at noon**, there will be a booklet available in the office for you to guide yourself through the stations.

**SPECIAL ONE DAY LENTEN WORKSHOP**

**Finding your Spiritual Gifts and Talents**

**Saturday, March 12 from 9:30am to 12:00noon**

Join our creative workshop on Saturday, March 12 from 9:30 to noon at Grace House. First we will explore and confirm our natural behavior style --- the activities and talents that bring us the greatest joy and satisfaction. This awareness will lead us to our unique spiritual gifts --special gifts from God - as described by Paul in 1Corinthians.

We'll have spirited discussions, private worksheets, etc. - all in the context of love, joy and unity.

**It's important to sign up with me as soon as possible in order to print enough workbooks!**

Contact: Jean Crane, [Mjeancrane88@gmail.com](mailto:Mjeancrane88@gmail.com), 925/820-3345

**NEW NEW EPISCOPAL WOMEN**  
**March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**  
**Grace House Conference Room**



I thought the English brought Christianity to India! I was wrong!

Come to the New Episcopal Women's meeting on Wednesday, March 30 at 6:30 pm in the Grace House conference room and learn about how Christianity came to India FAR earlier than the English. Swapna Mathew is a parishioner of St. Timothy's. She and her husband, Abe are St. Thomas Christians.

There will not be a NEW group meeting on March 17th due to Lenten series that night. Instead we will have the above mentioned event on March 30th. Please contact me if there are any issues. Thank you and God bless, Roz

Contacts: Sally Potts email: [sallyspotts@gmail.com](mailto:sallyspotts@gmail.com) or Roz Adekunle email: [aderozy@gmail.com](mailto:aderozy@gmail.com).



**CONNECTNOW REMINDER!**

Are you connected to our new parish directory yet? If not, please request your access to our new church management system to review and update your personal record.

If you have access already, remember to update your contact information whenever it changes. This will assure the accuracy of our membership data so we can have good information to help in our collaborations and communications with each other.

How? Go Here-<http://sainttimothysdanville.org/connectnow/>

Need Help or don't have a personal computer?

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*P.S. From the Interim Rector - I beg you, implore you, urge you to call one these amazing parishioners to help get you into our database. We can do it, team! ~Stacey~*

**St Timothy's Episcopal Church**  
**Vestry Meeting Highlights – February 2016**

The vestry met in Grace House on Monday, February 8, at 7:00 pm.

**MOTIONS:**

- The Minutes of the January meetings and the several reports submitted before the meeting and the Treasurer's report through January 2016 were approved.
- The vestry voted to accept the proposed 1 year Caroline McCall leadership development consulting contract to work on: working with anxiety, emotions and conflict in a congregation, the congregation as a system, church governance, group needs and accountabilities, models for developing trust, discernment and decision-making, communication practices, making adaptive changes, congregation power and politics.

**OTHER ITEMS:**

- **Temporary Music Director** – this position is not yet filled.
- **Vestry Commissions** - most have been decided:

Junior Warden	Bob Carns
Pastoral Care	Scott Sampson
Communications	Wally de Young
Fellowship - Invite Commissioner	James Villa
Finance	Ed Liggins
Formation	Matt Jones
Outreach	Lisa Abbott
Worship and Liturgy	Jacque Chiavini
Administration	Ade Adekunle
Fellowship – In-reach Commissioner	Jim Coleman
Property	Susan Oki
- **Financial Practices Organization Task Force**  
Members: Rev. Stacey Grossman, Mike Oliver, Wally de Young, John Geraci, Ed Liggins, Sharon Mitzo. Tasks: review current parish practices, review current practices with the diocese, proposal to reorganize financial management, proposal to the vestry
- **Personnel Committee:** Members from vestry: Rev. Stacey, Jacque Chiavini, Gil Jardine, Scott Sampson. The committee has not yet met and will have additional members

Parish members are welcome to attend Vestry meetings. The next meeting is on Monday, March 14, 2016.

The minutes of the vestry meeting will be filed in the Parish Office after they are approved by the Vestry.

Submitted by Sally Shea Potts, Vestry Clerk

## A DIFFERENT KIND OF EASTER EGG HUNT!



On Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00am service St. Timothy's is having an Easter egg hunt for children! But this isn't your typical Easter egg hunt! Parishioners have taken home plastic eggs and are stuffing them with coins, not candy.

On Easter morning, children are invited to find the eggs and return them to the parish hall so that we can collect the money. The money will be used to buy a flock of chickens for a family in another part of the world through Episcopal Relief & Development. The goal is to collect \$135 to buy a whole flock and additional donations will be gratefully accepted.

All the plastic eggs from St. Timothy's have been distributed, but if you have extra plastic eggs at home and want to donate them to us with coins inside, please do!

**PLEASE RETURN ALL PLASTIC EGGS WITH COINS INSIDE TO ST. TIMOTHY'S BY MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>** (Palm Sunday).

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Lori Robinson at #925/837-4993 x. 23 or [lrobinson@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:lrobinson@sainttimothysdanville.org).

For more information about the work of Episcopal Relief & Development, please visit their website at: <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/what-you-can-do/gifts-for-life/animals-and-agriculture/flock-of-chickens>.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 20-24, 2016

*Message Received: Hearing God's Call*



God has a message for you! Can you hear it?

Samuel heard it during the middle of the night (1 Samuel 3:1-21). Esther heard it and did what was right (Esther 4:13-17). Mary heard it through an angel (Luke 1:26-56). The disciples heard it through Jesus (Matthew 4:18-22 & Luke 5:1-11). Lydia heard it again from Paul (Acts 16:11-15, 40).

Each of these biblical figures heard God's special message just for them and we can too! *Message Received: Hearing God's Call* explores how God continues to call all kinds of people – including us – to love God and follow Jesus every day. And through these stories, we will learn together that when we hear God's message and respond, we are changed forever.

Please join us this summer at Vacation Bible School for a week of fun and fellowship as we explore God's call and our response.

Registration forms for campers, counselors and volunteers are available on St. Timothy's website at: <http://sainttimothysdanville.org/grow/vacation-bible-school/>.

All children who are 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (next school year) are invited to be campers. All youth going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older are invited to be counselors. **Registration for counselors is due by April 15<sup>th</sup> and registration for campers/volunteers is due by May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Contact: Lori Robinson #925/837-4993 x.23 or [lrobinson@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:lrobinson@sainttimothysdanville.org)

## REGISTER NOW FOR NIGHTWATCH & IMMERSION TRIPS!

### **APRIL 29-30: NIGHTWATCH for grades 6-12**

Youth gather Friday evening for a night of fun, music, and spiritual exploration, sleeping in Grace Cathedral; returning home Saturday. All youth in 6th-12th grades are welcome, from all church backgrounds. <http://www.diocal.org/discipleship/youth/programs>

### **JUNE 27-JULY 1: GOD SQUAD MIDDLE SCHOOL IMMERSION TRIP for grades 6-8**

- Monday through Friday at All Souls Episcopal Parish in Berkeley.
- All food, transportation, lodging provided, cost is \$150. Scholarships available
- Join us as we welcome the stranger with East Bay organizations and fellow Episcopal churches.
- See poster for more information

### **JULY 31-AUGUST 9: GOD SQUAD HIGH SCHOOL IMMERSION TRIP for grades 9-12**

Join the youth from All Souls, Berkeley, Christ Church, Alameda, Church of the Resurrection, Pleasant Hill, St. Paul's, Walnut Creek and St. Stephen's Orinda as we travel to Washington and work on areas devastated by the 2015 wildfires.

To register or ask questions about cost, fundraising, travel, or anything else you need to know, contact Sharyn Mitzo at [spearzo@pacbell.net](mailto:spearzo@pacbell.net). Thanks!

**welcoming  
THE stranger**

A week-long camp for middle schoolers. Join this awesome opportunity to meet other youth from around the bay area, learn how Jesus invites us to social justice and community, and serve your community. During the week we will explore how we are called to welcome the stranger. We will focus on the Gospel lesson Matthew 25: 35-40 where Jesus tells us that "Whatever you did for the least of these you did for me." Our service and learning in partnership with local organizations will focus on social justice issues in which individuals are "othered" or where we often see groups of people as strangers. We will also spend each day playing, learning, praying, and building community.

Overnight Camp  
June 27 - July 1, 2016  
For youth who have graduated 6th - 8th grades  
\$150 / participant (scholarships available)  
Register by June 1  
Contact your Youth Minister

All Souls Parish, Berkeley :: Christ Church, Alameda  
Resurrection, Pleasant Hill :: St. Paul's, Walnut Creek  
St. Timothy's, Danville :: St. Stephen's, Orinda

MIDDLE SCHOOL IMMERSION TRIP 2016

# **Barn Dance!**

## **Party 'til the cows come home.**

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

**4 to 9 p.m.**

This is our biggest fundraiser and party of the year for Outreach. Over the last 18 years, you raised over \$500,000 which was given as grants to the ministries that St. Timothy's supports. Thank you letters from 2015 grant recipients are displayed on the Outreach Ministries bulletin board in the parish hall entry to give you an idea of how grateful these organizations are to have your help for their wonderful programs.

### **OUTREACH SUPPORTS 14 MINISTRIES WITH FOTH PROCEEDS**

Our St. Timothy's website has an entire section ("SERVE" – Outreach Ministries) with a description; their representative, or liaison; and a hyperlink where available so you can see the incredible work that they do. I urge you to take a look and see how you can become involved with your time and treasure. We also have a God's Hands booklet and a Red rolling bulletin board advertising opportunities to help.

### **FUNDS RAISED**

In 2015, FOTH netted an all-time record of \$46,700. The Parish rallied to support Outreach in view of the fact that our yearly church budget allocation of \$25,000 had been cut due to the deficit. This year, we have had \$7,500 reinstated, and we are grateful, but we still have much to do.

### **GET READY TO HAVE FUN**

This is a themed party and we'll have a silent auction, raffles, Wall of Wine, games, a Fund-A-Need, a catered dinner, and line dancing. This is a great opportunity for the whole parish to come together to put on the event, and for newcomers to jump in and meet people. We go all out and dress according to our theme, if so inclined, so get ready for a Barn Dance!

### **FOTH PRESENCE**

Be on the lookout on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> when we will be out after Sunday services. There will be sign-up sheets for volunteer jobs and to donate items for the silent auction. Our FOTH website will be under construction soon.

### **INVITATION STUFFING PARTY**

Date: Wed. April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in Grace House. Come have fun getting these ready to mail. The signup-sheet for this is on the Red Rolling bulletin board in the parish hall.

For more information, contact Leslie Firth, [lesliefirth@comcast.net](mailto:lesliefirth@comcast.net), 925-683-7868

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OPTIONS RECOVERY SERVICES STAFF RETREAT!

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, forty staff members, volunteers and board members of Options Recovery Services were hosted by St. Timothy's to a day of self-care, in which everyone shared with one another, spent the afternoon doing Xi Gong, mindfulness meditation with singing bowls, and acupuncture. Food for breakfast, lunch and afternoon goodies were served by St. Timothy's volunteers including the following:

Bea Pussman and Bev Matsunaga who made certain that we had everything we needed to make the event work.

Patti Farris, who organized and supported the entire event, and came before lunch to share with the Options' group her involvement with Options.

Gloria Rousseau, chief cook extraordinaire, who organized the entire day's offerings, bought and prepared all the food, and managed the kitchen staff to serve our guests.

Mae Warren who came and helped with setting up the luncheon and cleaning up afterwards.

Sara Bossatti who was the angel of clean up after lunch.

Nora Hudson who dropped by to help with the lunch and spent some time with the folks from Options during lunch.

Bob, who came early to set up and late to clean up.

Greg, from Options, who came at 7 to set the room up, and Gary, from Options, who helped put the room back in its original condition.

And thank you to all those people who dropped off such delicious goodies, which were enjoyed for an afternoon goodie break.

To Char for the lavender sachets for all of our guests.

Everyone from Options was blessed by this event in our beautiful St. Timothy's. Thank you all!

Peg Miller, Options' volunteer staff and St. Timothy's Outreach liaison

(Visit Options new web site at: [optionsrecoveryservices.org](http://optionsrecoveryservices.org) to see all the great work going on!)

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