



March 2018

The newsletter of St. Timothy's Episcopal
Church Danville, CA

Remember to change your clocks! Day light savings... March 11!

Beware the Ides of March! The Ides, March 15th, is also a Bryant kid's birthday.

Lenten Wednesdays and Sundays

As we move through the thick of Lent, I am delighted to be working with our pre-K, elementary and youth on Wednesday nights. I am moved by our Adult inquirer's/youth confirmation class on Sunday afternoons. I love being in the middle of all of it with you. Pastor Susan has been indispensable in the planning and execution of our strategic Christian formation.



Adult Education on Wednesday nights

I am so grateful to our leaders and coordinators for our Lenten Wednesday Adult formation series. Lisa Perry has worked so diligently in the planning, marketing, and execution of the series and the Lenten series would not be possible without her.

Sunday Schedule conversation

I really appreciate all the contributions and vision work you all have contributed as we revisit service times at St. Timothy's. Inside this Tidings you will see the summary of what we have heard from the first town hall meeting; preliminary results from the online survey; as well as the ongoing schedule for the town halls coming up.

Whatever we decide about Sunday morning schedule, I want you to know that I am deeply committed to St. Timothy's success both pastorally (caring for our committed worshippers) and missionally (reaching out to the community to draw others in our shared life).

TAKE THE SURVEY HERE

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ef66n0keje7o12nw/start>

Worship in Lent, Holy Week, and Easter

Inside you will also see the schedule remainder of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. This includes formation and worship. I hope you take part liberally in all the opportunities to be in church worship. I hope you find an education experience that is meaningful to you.

Winter Night's Shelter

Thank you to Joann Oliver and the countless volunteers who made Winter night's great. The offsite coordinator of the ministry says that her favorite meal of the year is at St. Timothy's! You can't beat a good St. Tim's tri-tip. It's ministries like this which remind me that in Christ there is no east or west. In Christ there is no rich or poor. I am grateful to experience such a powerful ministry.

Alcohol and Cannabis Policy

Your vestry approved an updated alcohol and cannabis policy. You will see this policy posted in both sides of Overby as well as the Parish Hall. The short answer for the update is that we will not be

allowing cannabis to be used, bought or sold at our facility or any non-campus church function. See page 12 for the new policy.



And your vestry had the annual vestry retreat and some of your Vestry went to the Beloved Community training day at Grace Cathedral.

Easter Lily Contributions

Envelopes for the contribution for Easter Lilies donated in the name of loved ones are available AT the end of each pew and on the table in the Narthex. Deadline for submission is 15 March. Questions regarding the flower donations may be directed to Cathy Morris (lil.captain315@gmail.com).

See you soon,
Pastor Todd

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT: ADULT PROGRAM

A Journey of Faith – Crossing the Boundaries
7pm - 8:30pm in Grace House conference room
RSVP to formation@sainttimothysdanville.org

This series will be led by St. Timothy's parishioners and will be concurrent with JH/HS program. There will be brief prayer at 7:55pm led by Pastor Todd with both youth and adults. Then the adults will continue until 8:30pm.

March 7 — *Taking the Bible Seriously*
The Character of God & Loving "Wastefully"

March 14 — *The Myth of Redemptive Violence* Resurrection
Overcomes Violence and The Kingdom is Here

March 21 — *Practicing Resurrection*
Jesus' Invitation, Visions of Jesus & Living the Resurrection

RSVP by MARCH 11! SEDER COMMEMORATION DINNER, MARCH 18



Come connect with our Jewish Roots and celebrate a commemoration of the Seder Dinner with the St. Timothy's community on **Sunday, March 18 from 4 PM to 7 PM**. Fun activities for both children and adults. A wonderful lamb dinner will be served. Tickets on sale starting February 11 after church. Need RSVP ASAP! Contact Eric Soderstrom for more info or to volunteer to help (510) 552-1797.

LENT CALENDAR OVERVIEW

Wednesday Evenings in Lent

*March 7th, March 14th, March 21st
(Not on March 28th, the Wednesday of Holy Week)*

Sunday Mornings in Lent

10:15 - 10:45am Sunday morning Adult Education

Sunday Afternoons in Lent

*Inquirers' | Newcomers' class | Adult Confirmation Class
This is a class for adults concurrent with youth confirmation class.*

The Stations of the Cross

Fridays at noon during Lent and Good Friday at 1pm

Sunday, March 18th

Palm Cross Making

10:15am, all ages in Parish Hall for Palm cross making

Seder Supper

4pm in Parish Hall, all ages

Palm Sunday, March 25th

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am

Blessing of the Palms, Procession into the church, Holy Eucharist with the Passion.

Holy Wednesday, March 28th 7:30pm, Contemplative Liturgy — Lay

*Led— No Communion 5:30pm - 8:30pm — Reconciliation of the
Penitent with Clergy*

Maundy Thursday, March 29th

7:30pm, Communion, Hand Washing & Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, March 30th

12pm & 7:30pm— Good Friday Liturgy

In church, no communion, 1 hour

1pm – Stations of the Cross, outside weather permitting

Holy Saturday, March 31st

9am -- Brief, Holy Saturday service, no communion, in church.

Easter Vigil Saturday, March 31st

6:30pm – there will be incense outside, but no incense in the church.

Easter Sunday, April 1st

7:30am — Communion with a touch of music

9am — Communion and Easter music

10am — Egg hunt for wee ones and older ones

11am — Communion with Easter music

YOUTH CONFIRMATION AND ADULT INQUIRER'S CLASS

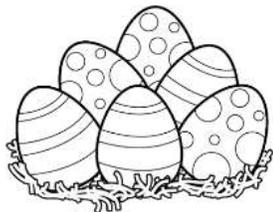
March 11th and 25th, April 8th and 15th

Would you like to learn more about the Episcopal Church? Sundays during Lent we will offer our Adult Confirmation Class. Pastor Todd will begin our time together with a look at history and tradition with our youth and adults. This is an opportunity for individuals to learn more about the Episcopal Church and their faith and explore our amazing tradition. Newcomers to the Episcopal Church are welcome.

We will meet Sundays at 2:00, February 25, March 4th, 11th and 25th, April 8th and 15th and will join with our Youth Confirmation class. **Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd at Grace Cathedral** and we will have a grand celebration Sunday, June 4th in church.

Questions? Pastor Todd pastor@sainttimothysdanville.org or susangeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org

EASTER EGG HUNT



Following the 9:00 service on Easter morning, all our little ones and children are invited for an Easter egg hunt on the church lawn.

Would you like to hide eggs? Can you help give out prizes for our egg gatherers? This year there will be tickets inside the eggs and children will choose prizes in exchange for their tickets. Tickets can also be donated to United Thank Offering and –still taking home a prize!

Volunteers needed for: Egg stuffing, setting up the prize table on Easter day, hiding eggs on Easter day, working the prize table on Easter day, and cleaning up after egg hunts.

Contact sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org or Kimberly Bryant kharvin@hotmail.com.

WINTER NIGHTS SHELTER – THANK YOU!



For two weeks, our Parish Hall was home for the Winter Nights Shelter families. We provided a home for seven families, including 17 children. The week was filled with cold weather, earthquake swarms and special moments. Pastor Todd joined the families on Ash Wednesday and almost all of the shelter guests received ashes. Rand Mahoney brought the SRV Fire Communications truck by for the kids and adults to explore. Casey, Bo and Belle Peterson prepared grilled cheese sandwiches and chicken tortilla soup for Sunday lunch before heading over to Grace House for their confirmation class. There are too many people to name and thank! Members of St. Timothy's and Beth Chaim came together to prepare meals, donate supplies, spend the night, help with the children...the list goes on. There were almost 600 volunteer opportunities for St. Timothy's and Beth Chaim parishioners. You donated almost 1000 volunteer hours and provided a welcoming home for our Shelter guests. What a wonderful expression of God's love. Thank you St. Timothy's!

SUMMARY OF SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE CONVERSATION

(includes emails and one-on-one conversations as well)

February 25th, 2018 Town Hall at St. Timothy's

Knowing each other

Community building is priority and the liturgy/service times facilitates this work. Two services would help us know each other more deeply, but the person did not care about actual timing of the service as long as we thought about community building first.

Fellowship

3 services with teaching has hampered snack/coffee fellowship during Sunday morning.

Youth

Several people wanted youth and children to guide our process. The people - not the liturgy - attract youth

Formation

We want to think about how service timing can support adult, youth, and children's teaching time.

Families

There were several who confirmed that it is hard for families to get to church early. Later is better, but "no later than 10am"

Choir

We expressed and confirmed the desire to have a joint choir.

Volunteers and Clergy

- The mechanics of three service are taxing on volunteers – worship coordinators, acolytes, Altar guild, etc.
- Pastor Todd wants clergy "self-care" to NOT be part of the planning. He wants the timing to be strategic, not driven by a desire to have less work for clergy.
- 8 and 10am offered as a choice.
- A need for a Summer schedule.
- 2 services, no Adult and Children's Ed regardless whether we have 2 or 3 services in the Fall.

Keep it "as is" perspective – 3 services.

- In written feedback and in the town hall people expressed a desire to keep everything as is because it covers all the bases and gives a wide coverage on Sunday morning, especially with regard to 11am. "There is something for everyone."
- More choices are better.
- Two services would be too crowded.

Outside of Sunday Morning discernment

- Pastor Todd suggests we think about "non-Sunday morning options" after we figure out Sunday morning. There may be unique approaches to the afternoon, but priority discernment focuses on Sunday morning.
- Saturday 4pm service. Sunday 4pm service.
- Expand on mid-week service to include clergy teaching

Contemporary Worship

We want contemporary worship, but Pastor Todd asked us to hold that discussion for later because "contemporary" is very open to interpretation.

History

Service times have changed through St. Timothy's history. We used to have 3 priests as well as deacons. 2015 was full of change. Within 5 months we went from 3 to 2 and back to 3 services.

FRUITS OF THE HARVEST AUCTION AND PARTY!

21st Annual Fruits of the Harvest (FOTH) **Join us to raise funds for all Outreach Ministries**

*Celebrate **Fiesta** like there's no mañana!*

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Four to Nine O'clock

Watch for the big FOTH bulletin board starting Sunday, March 11th, outside or in the parish hall after Sunday services. There will be signup sheets for volunteering and for donations. *Our FOTH website will be live by then and you can register and get much more information there. Go to sainttimothysdanville.org and click our link.

Over the last 20 years, our church has raised \$601,000 to benefit over 22 different beneficiaries on a local, national, and global level. We are now in our 21st year of FOTH, raising funds for grants for the 13 organizations that our Outreach Ministries support.

FOTH is also a coming together of our whole parish to have fun and fellowship. We try hard to have a quality event that will not only entertain you, but also to feed your heart and soul as we work to raise money to support the incredible work that these non-profit organizations do to help those in great need.

Don't miss our biggest fundraiser of the year for Outreach Ministries.

Silent Auction, Raffles, Catered Buffet Dinner, Wall of Wine, Fund-A-Need, Line Dancing, No-Host Cantina, Non-Alcoholic Beverage Station, Childcare Available

\$40 per person, Early Bird

\$50 per person after April 22

\$60 per person at the door

\$15 for High School Student's dinner

\$380 Reserve a Table for 6 (limited number available) if you want to be sure to sit with your friends.

* (Please make all reservations by April 22nd.)

Invitations will be mailed by the third week in March.

Confidential Scholarships are available. We don't want anyone to miss the fun if they wish to come.

Contact Leslie Firth, foth@sainttimothysdanville.org, 925.683.7868

Childcare is available. Cost is \$20 per child for 3 hours and 13 minutes with a cap of \$50 for a family of 3 or more, by reservation only. The registration form will accompany the invitation which will be mailed out by March 19th. We will hire babysitters. We need a volunteer to run this important part of the event. Please contact Kimberly Bryant for more info: kharvin@hotmail.com

We do have fun: This is an occasion for fun and fellowship. The event involves a large number of volunteers who have a great time working together. It is a great opportunity for newcomers to jump in and meet people.

We decorate the Parish Hall according to our theme and really get into the spirit of the night by wearing festive Fiesta attire. So get your maracas, put on your sombrero and your serape, or come as you are, and invite your friends. We have extra invitations.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 11 to April 22 - Sign up at the FOTH bulletin board to help with volunteer jobs, and sign up your donations on the bulletin board or on the website.

March 15 – Invitation Stuffing Party in Grace House at 1 p.m.

**Signup sheet is on the Red Rolling God's Hands Bulletin Board

April 11 and 18 - Decorations work parties in Parish Hall. 10:00 until 3:00 or as much time as you can give. Bring a sack lunch.

**Signup sheets. There are jobs for crafty people to take home. Let Leslie Firth know if you are interested in cutting fabric for table toppers.

April 22 – \$40 Early Bird last day, and last day to sign up and bring in your donations to the Grace House Library. Please help us keep our sanity by bringing them in on the 22nd, or sooner. Contact Kimberly Bryant, kharvin@hotmail.com, if you cannot comply with this deadline.

FOTH FACTOIDS in response to the Survey:

Thank you for responding to our FOTH survey. We are making changes for a new and improved event. The following points address some of the topics raised in the survey.

Ticket Prices include much more than the price of your dinner. Our costs include the invitation and stamps, the paper, the software to help with registrations, banking, and website, decorations, rentals, and publicity banner for the event. We hire servers from Trinity Center who are homeless, so we are serving out our mission to help people in need and they are helping us to do the hard work of serving and cleaning at our function.

In order to raise money, we must spend money. Most of our costs are fixed and this year we spent 17% of our gross to put on the event which netted \$37,737.34. This, plus other donations, and the allotted \$7,300 from the church budget, allowed grants to be made to our 13 ministries which totaled \$45,110.87. We have not been able to come up with a better way to raise this much money to help people who need our support.

By **lowering the ticket prices** and by offering childcare we are hoping to attract younger families to come and take part in this event.

The Fund-A-Need paddle raise method of donating funds is a practice that takes place at every single non-profit and school fundraiser. It is now a major source of our donations which in 2017, brought in \$16,000, about 42% of our net income. F-A-N is tax deductible, while bidding in the Silent Auction is only tax deductible on what you bid above the value of the item. The paddle raise auction also allows people who did not win in the Silent Auction to still donate to the event that night.

Monetary Donations: Donations are also given by very generous people who choose not to attend or have conflicts but still want to support all the Outreach Ministries. Last year, a record \$9,546 was donated in this manner.

Auction Items in many price ranges will be offered. There are also raffle items where anyone can participate by putting in a dollar raffle ticket for an item. Of course, this is a fundraiser, so there will be people bidding big to support Outreach Ministries. But we appreciate and value every single donation, no matter what the size, whether it be monetary, time or talent, and no one needs to feel uncomfortable.

We appreciate all your responses and input to our survey.

For questions, contact Leslie Firth, foth@sainttimothysdanville.org, 925.683.7868

AUCTION DONATION IDEAS

In order for the silent auction and raffles to be a success, we depend on donations from the parish, ministries, and businesses. The following are ideas that might be helpful in coming up with a much sought-after item. Our most popular items are **dinners hosted by parishioners, vacation homes, game tickets, outings, and gift cards.**

PUT TOGETHER A BASKET

- Rainy Day Survival Basket (games, activities, coloring books, supplies, etc.)
- Parents Night or Date Night Fun Basket (restaurant gift cards, movie gift card, wine, cooking class gift card, etc.)
- Fiesta Basket (Mexican theme food, beverage, tortilla warmer, restaurant gift card)
- Family Movie Night Basket (board & card games, popcorn, candy, bowling gift card)
- Regional Wine Package (bottles from the same region with highlights of the wines)
- Lottery Ticket Tree
- Chocolate Lover's Basket

- Spa Day Package (luxurious bath items, lotions, fluffy robe and slippers, scented candle)
- Best Pizza In Town (Gift card bundle for family of four to determine the best pizza joint)
- Ultimate Coffee or Tea Basket (high quality coffees or teas, accessories, and snacks)
- Bookworm Basket (include bookmarks, book light, certificate to book store, and book related paraphernalia)
- Oprah's Favorite Things Basket (make up a basket with items from [amazon.com/Oprah](https://www.amazon.com/Oprah) with some of her favorite things. Include her book "Wisdom of Sundays")
- Insider Tour of a popular local business (perhaps a bookstore, or boutique, local restaurant)
- Historic City Tour with the Mayor or local celebrity (hire a limo and include dinner)

DONATE A SERVICE

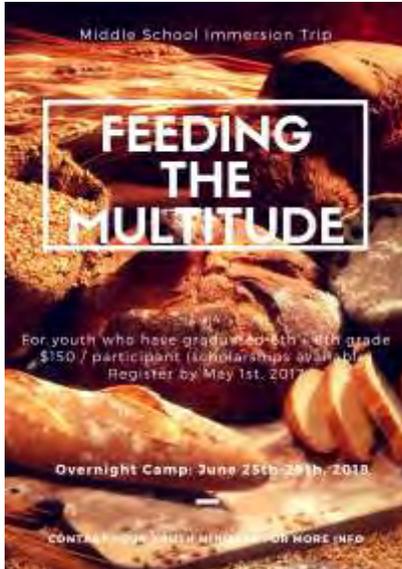
- Handyman
- Landscape design
- Catering
- Photography
- Tutoring
- Music Lessons
- Art Lessons
- Face Painting for a birthday party
- Pet Sitting or Dog Walking
- Car washing
- Computer Repair or Education
- Hanging Christmas Lights at a house and taking them down
- Closet organizing
- Teach a sport or activity, like yoga, fishing, learn to bike...

HOST A THEMED PARTY on your own or with friends and gear it to adults, children or families

- Murder Mystery Party
- Adult Game Night
- Casino Night
- Lobster or crab bake
- Margarita party
- Burgers and Beer tasting
- Tapas
- Dine around the world
- An ode to the Wine Regions
- Mardi Gras
- Second Chance Prom
- Gin and Jazz
- Pool Party
- Mixology Class
- Italian Riviera
- Caribbean Carnival
- Chinese New Year
- Korean BBQ
- Crawfish Boil
- Boots and BBQ
- Champagne Brunch
- Eat and Take Cooking Class
- Holy Smokes: Whiskey, Chocolate and Cigars
- Kentucky Derby
- Flipflops and Lemon Drops
- Café Havana
- Jewelry Making Party
- Scrapbooking party
- Kids Party and Parents' Night Out
- Tween Slumber party for Four
- Catered Tailgate party
- Lego party (kids)
- Pirate Party (kids)

*No Time for Siesta. We're havin' a **Fiesta!***

MIDDLE SCHOOL IMMERSION TRIP



FOOD JUSTICE - FEEDING THE MULTITUDES

The Middle School Immersion trip theme is food: who has it, where does it come from, what does the bible have to say about it? We will explore these questions through outreach to our local Bay Area community with hands on experience, group interaction, and more.

Youth entering grades 7-9 are invited to join us June 25-29 for community service, program, and fun. \$150 covers food and overnight accommodations for 5 days and 4 nights at All Souls Episcopal Parish in Berkeley.

Scholarships are available. Contact the church office for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL IMMERSION TRIP

High School Mission Trip

Details subject to change

Churches

All Souls, St. Timothy's, St. Paul's, Resurrection, Christ Church, St. Stephen's

Dates and Lodging

July 29-August 4th, may have to kick us out Friday
Ranch House of Bishop's Ranch, same time as Baby bread camp (3rd-5th graders)

Fun

Wright's Beach on Friday night

Pre-Trip Info. Meeting

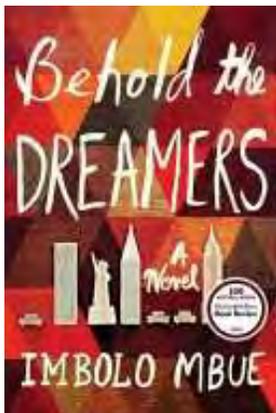
April 22nd, 2-4pm at St. Stephen's Orinda



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE!
June 18 – 22, 2018

BOOK CLUB NEWS



Our next meeting is on March 18th, in Grace House Library at 12:30. Our book selection is *Behold The Dreamers: A Novel*, by Imbolo Mbue. This New York Times bestseller, and Oprah selection is about a young Camaroonian couple making a new life in New York, just as the Great Recession upends the economy. Jende Jonga, a Cameroonian immigrant living in Harlem, has come to the United States to provide a better life for himself, his wife, Neni, and their six-year-old son. In the fall of 2007, Jende can hardly believe his luck when he lands a job as a chauffeur for Clark Edwards, a senior executive at Lehman Brothers. Clark demands punctuality, discretion, and loyalty—and Jende is eager to please. Clark’s wife, Cindy, even offers Neni temporary work at the Edwardses’ summer home in the Hamptons. With these opportunities, Jende and Neni can at last gain a foothold in America and imagine a brighter future.

However, the world of great power and privilege conceals troubling secrets, and soon Jende and Neni notice cracks in their employers’ façades. When the financial world is rocked by the collapse of Lehman Brothers, the Jongas are desperate to keep Jende’s job—even as their marriage threatens to fall apart. As all four lives are dramatically upended, Jende and Neni are forced to make an impossible choice...

Please join us as we discuss this debut novel about marriage, immigration, class, race and the trapdoors in the American Dream. For more information, please contact Carol Lane: thefourthlane@aol.com

HOSPITAL CALLS

Did you know that the hospital does not call clergy to let them know that you are in the hospital? You may fill out a form saying that you are “Episcopalian” but privacy issues mean that your pastors will not be called by a hospital chaplain—or anyone else on staff unless you specifically request it.

Please let your clergy know if you are in the hospital and would like a visit or prayers --or ask a friend or family member to call the church. You can even tell us – “I don’t want a visit—only a call and healing prayers.” Remember, you can also request a hospital chaplain.

Healing prayers for all of us—Jesus commissions us to pray for healing for ourselves, for one another and for our world.

HEALING PRAYERS

Did you know we have a healing team? Every Sunday during the 9am service, a trained lay person leads healing prayers in the back chapel. All are welcome for prayers. Email prayers@sainttimothysdanville.org.

FEBRUARY VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

St Timothy's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting Highlights – February 2018

The vestry met in Grace House on Monday, February 19, at 6:30 pm.

MOTIONS:

In addition to the normal motions approving minutes of the last meeting and submitted reports, the following motions were approved at the meeting.

- The modified version of the **Alcohol, smoking, cannabis and prescription drug policy** was approved by the vestry. See the text of the approved policy elsewhere in this issue of Tidings. The policy will be posted in Grace House and the Parish Hall. The facility use/calendar request form will be modified to include questions about alcohol at the scheduled event
- The updated **budget** was approved.
- The updated housing resolution for Rev. Susan Geisler-O'Neil was approved

Treasurer, Neal Matsunaga briefed the vestry on the reserve study of the parish facilities which is in its final phase. Bev Matsunaga, the Property Committee and the Finance Committee will be working on reviewing the preliminary report and formulating questions for the company doing the study during the next 60 days.

Members of the vestry finalized their commission preferences. See the vestry list elsewhere in Tidings for the names of the current vestry members and their commission responsibilities and contact information.

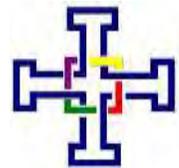
Parish members are welcome to attend Vestry meetings. The next meeting is on **Monday, March 12, 2018**.

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

Alcohol, Smoking, Cannabis and Prescription Drug Use Policy at St. Timothy's

In accordance with the requirements and recommendations of the Diocese of California, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church observes the following policy regarding the presence of alcohol and other substances at church functions and on church property:



1. Alcoholic beverages and food containing alcohol shall not be used when the business of the Church is being conducted, or to promote attendance at any business function.
2. Smoking is only authorized in designated areas.
3. Cannabis in any form is not be used, offered or sold at any St. Timothy's functions or by any outside groups using the facility.
4. All prescription drugs must unavailable to others besides the prescription holder or designated adult.
5. If anyone shows substance impairment, the leadership and clergy will take every step to insure they are not driving.

6. When alcohol is served, it must be monitored and those showing signs of intoxication must not be served. Whenever alcohol is served, the rector, or priest-in-charge must appoint an adult to oversee its serving. That adult must not drink alcoholic beverages during the time of his or her execution of his or her responsibilities and must take responsibility for intoxicated persons (which may include providing transportation home).
7. The groups or organizations sponsoring the activity or event at which alcoholic beverages are served must have permission — in writing — from the clergy or the vestry. This permission is to include the name of the designated overseer/monitor.
8. All applicable federal, state and local laws should be obeyed, including those governing the serving of alcoholic beverages to minors. In California this also includes evaluating whether a temporary liquor license is necessary to serve alcoholic beverages. (Required when, among other circumstances: walk-in attendance of the public is allowed, a fee is charged for drinks or admission, fundraising activities occur, etc.) Full information and applications can be found at <http://www.abc.ca.gov/Forms/PDFSp.html>
9. If hard liquor is served, a California Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) certified server is expected and encouraged for beer and wine service.
10. Alcohol should not be available or served at congregational events specifically for minors. If minors are present at events, alcohol must be served at a separate station that is monitored at all times to prevent underage drinking.
11. The serving of alcoholic beverages at church events should be publicized as an attraction of the event on a very limited basis. “Wine and cheese reception,” “cocktail party” are discouraged.
12. When alcoholic beverages are offered, non-alcoholic beverages must also be made available, and food must be served. Non-alcoholic beverages must be served in an equally prominent and accessible manner as alcoholic beverages.
13. Any food or beverages made with alcohol must be clearly labeled. This includes any food in which alcohol has been cooked-out.
14. Invitations to events where alcohol is served shall be made only to members of the parish, guests and friends, never to the general public.
15. Any alcohol stored on church property should be in a locked cabinet, room, or closet. Key access should be limited and restricted to members of the clergy and church wardens or appropriately designated person. As with all congregational keys, this key holder must be current with safe church certification.
16. This policy is to be made available to all members of the congregation and shall be disseminated to all users of church facilities. It shall also be part of the use agreement for persons or organizations using St. Timothy’s space.
17. The final responsibility for the distribution of and adherence to these guidelines lies with St. Timothy’s clergy, wardens and vestry.

Approved by St. Timothy’s Vestry – 19 February 2018

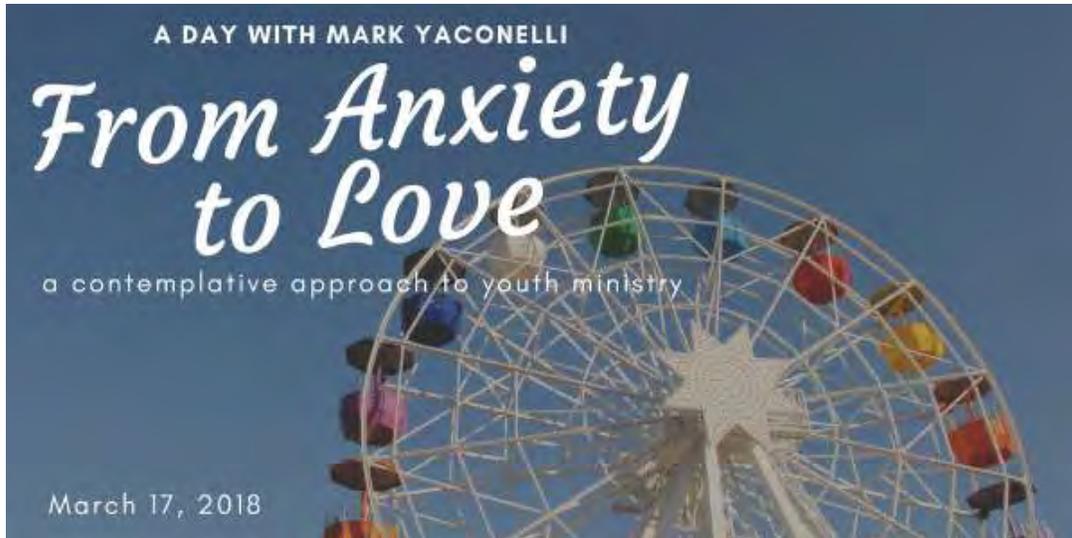
ST TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, DANVILLE, CA VESTRY – 2018

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Update

Date:

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CDSP youth ministry symposium: a day with Mark Yaconelli

Teenagers make adults anxious. Adults make teenagers anxious. God makes everyone anxious. Maybe that's why youth ministry suffers such high amounts of burnout? Based on ten years of research in the Youth Ministry and Spirituality Project (and Mark's book [Contemplative Youth Ministry](#)), this workshop engages participants in creative exercises, contemplative practices, teaching sessions, discussion, and tested strategies to help churches, parents, and youth workers develop ministries that transition from anxiety to love, isolation to community, passivity to compassionate action. The experience blends aspects of a personal spiritual retreat day with learning about child and youth spiritual development processes.

Who should come? Parents, youth ministers and volunteers, and clergy leaders who care about the spiritual lives of young people – and their own!

[Read more](#)

When: Saturday, March 17, 9 a.m to 4 p.m.

Where: [Church Divinity School of the Pacific](#), Denniston Hall, [2451 Ridge Road, Berkeley](#)

Cost: \$25, including lunch, scholarships available [here](#)

Contact: [Jennifer Snow](#), Director of Extended Learning & Assistant Professor of Practical Theology

Link: [Register Here](#)

Creating a culture of peace: active nonviolence workshop in Jesus' Third Way

In these divisive times in our country it can be difficult to live out the Baptismal Covenant. The promises to “seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves,” “striving for justice and peace among all people,” and “respecting the dignity of every human being” feel very difficult to live out at times.

This is a highly-interactive, introductory workshop, designed to give participants new tools for respectful engagement in a wide variety of sticky situations. This is great for church leaders, teens, anyone dealing with difficult relatives or a difficult work situation, or even confirmation or adult inquirers classes. Jesus does show us a different way of living in community. Come engage with these practices.

When: Saturday, March 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: [St. Paul's, 114 Montecito Ave, Oakland](#)

Link: <https://diocal.wufoo.com/forms/creating-a-culture-of-peace/>

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