



Ash Wednesday and Lent are almost here. The info below provides an overview of our worship, service and formation opportunities at St. Timothy's in March and April. By now everyone should have received their "Ashes to Easter" booklet via snail mail. It gives details of the wonderful things we have going on in our community. Feel free to share it widely.

Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, March 5th

Crayon Initiative presentation in Overby. Appetizers and refreshments at 6:30pm with presentation at 7:30pm.

Ash Wednesday, March 6th

Join us for the imposition of ashes & communion at 12pm & 7:30pm.

Sunday, March 10th

Movie Day: Prince of Egypt. 1pm, Overby.

Wednesday Evenings in Lent

March 13th, March 20th, March 27th, April 3, April 10
(Not on April 17th - the Wednesday of Holy Week)

Sunday Afternoons in Lent

Inquirers' Class

The Stations of the Cross

(March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29 & April 5, April 12th)
Fridays at noon during Lent and Good Friday April 19th at 1pm

Seder Sunday, April 7th

4pm in Parish Hall, all ages

Palm Sunday, April 14th

8:30 & 10am Blessing of the Palms by bell tower with procession into the church, Holy Eucharist with the Passion story.

Palm Cross Making, April 14th

9:15am, all ages in Parish Hall for Palm cross making

Holy Wednesday, April 17th

10:30am regular Wednesday service—no bible study.
7:30pm, Contemplative Liturgy — Lay Led— No Communion

Maundy Thursday, April 18th

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

Good Friday, April 19th

12pm & 7:30pm — Good Friday Liturgy

In church, no communion, 1 hour

1pm – Stations of the Cross, outside weather permitting

Holy Saturday, April 20th

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

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 20th (about 75 mins)

7:30pm – there will be incense outside, but no incense in the church. Bring your bells.

Easter Sunday, April 21st

7:30am — Worship start on Labyrinth and we share communion in the church

9am — Communion with Easter music

10am — Easter activity for kids and youth

11am — Communion with Easter music

Moving into Lent

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, study, fasting and self-denial, and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word.

For some of us that means taking something out of our lives — “giving something up”. For others, it means adding a spiritual practice or discipline. For all of us, it is a time to reset and return to God. Throughout the forty days of Lent, return often to the well of grace that your church offers. With every step you take, may you offer that same grace to others.

You are invited therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a Holy Lent at St. Timothy's.

Pastor Todd

ALTAR RAIL AND KNEELERS RETURN FOR LENT

Beginning Ash Wednesday and for the five weeks of Lent, we have put the kneelers in place. We hope this offers a tangible way to shift gears as we remember Jesus' desert journey. They will be removed before Palm Sunday, and we will continue with our regular worship space arrangement after that. You are in no way required or expected to kneel and may receive standing whenever you choose. You will have very clear instructions for how to receive in a way that is efficient and smooth in the bulletin. Especially during the first week, the ushers will be helping us get accustomed to this transition.



Contact: Todd Bryant, rector@sainttimothysdanville.org

WINTER NIGHTS SHELTER – THANK YOU!



Recently our Parish Hall has been home for eight Winter Nights Shelter families, including 18 children. The week was filled with cold weather, rain and many special moments. We welcomed a new baby (born in the hospital!) during the shelter stay. Rand Mahoney brought the SRV Fire Communications truck by for the kids and adults to explore. We had Valentine's crafts, highly

competitive games of Uno and even a spontaneous round of the Hokey Pokey when gathered for the dinner blessing. One of our guests got a job at a Safeway store in the area and with the support of Winter Nights hopes to move his family to permanent housing soon. We also had the opportunity to support a new Winter Nights program. The Parking Lot Program hosted by a church in Pittsburgh provides a safe place for homeless to sleep in their cars at night. Each evening, we packaged up the leftovers from dinner and sent it on to the people staying in the Parking Lot Program. 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. Liz, Jake and Ryan Ball said it best.... being in the Parish Hall and helping with the children "felt like family". What a wonderful expression of God's love. Thank you St. Timothy's!

Contact: Joann Oliver, joannmarieoliver@gmail.com

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT – THANK YOU!



at St. Timothy's
Episcopal Church

On Saturday, March 2nd, 10 adult and 3 youth volunteers hosted 25 children, ages 1.5 years to 5th grade. Kids and volunteers alike had such a fun night. Organized (or unorganized) chaos! We had only 1 real boo-boo, a knot on the head... but lots of laughs,

crafts, balls, balloons and slime! Thank you to all of our volunteers for your time and support. Pastor Susan and I look forward to doing another one soon (hopefully sometime before school's out). We will be in touch with our current volunteers... and will be looking for more additions to our volunteer pool!

The more volunteers we can train, the more we can share the load! To pull off one amazing night of PNO, we need at least 12 of YOU. Volunteers would arrive at 4:30 and be done by 9:30pm. With a full load of 14 or more volunteers, we will be able to accept over 60 children! What an amazing gift to the young families in this community!

REQUIRED TRAINING:

- 1) Must have attended St. Timothy's for at least 6 months
- 2) Diocesan Misconduct Training, including background check – Online (takes about 30 – 60 minutes on your computer)
- 3) PNO Training (short conversation with Pastor Susan or Kimberly Bryant)

Contact: Kimberly Bryant, kharvin@hotmail.com



MEN'S GROUP PRESENTS THE CRAYON INITIATIVE



**Bryan Ware, Chairman and Founder
TUESDAY MARCH 5, 6:30 PM**

The mission of The Crayon Initiative is to recycle used and unwanted crayons to preserve our environment and enrich the lives of hospitalized children through art and imagination. Founded by Bryan Ware and his wife Marissa

in 2014, this charity collects donated crayons from restaurants, schools, and homes across the country, then melts them down and remanufactures them, reducing waste.

The recycled crayons are distributed to art programs at children's hospitals across the United States, brightening the lives of young patients during their stay. With the aid of thousands of volunteers, The Crayon Initiative has taken great strides to help keep the earth clean, while spreading joy to kids in need by providing them with an endless supply of free art materials. In private life, Bryan Ware is the creator of WareWorks, a consulting firm specializing in packaging and product design as well as manufacturing processes. His clients have included Google, Franzia, Uncle Ben's, and Scott's Miracle-Gro.

This event is open to all St. Timothy's parishioners and your friends. Appetizers and refreshments will be served, and we request a donation of \$15 for the first person in your party and \$5 each for your guests. Social time will begin at 6:30 PM, and Bryan will begin his presentation around 7:30 PM.

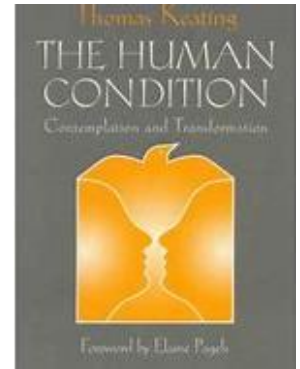
Please RSVP to Dick Firth at rwfirth@gmail.com

LENT BOOK STUDY

Who does not want to understand more about “The Human Condition?” There will be a book study group on Thomas Keating’s book on that subject. As many of you know Tomas Keating (writer, Cistercian monk and spiritual advisor) died last year. This can be our way of honoring the valuable contribution he made to the spiritual lives of many.

The study group will be in Grace house after the 10am service (11:30am) on March 10th, 17th & 24th. and co- facilitated by Mike Oliver & Alison Hill.

We will provide the books ahead of time. (only 45 pages, easy read, deep message) if you decide to join us. Please let one of the clergy, Mike Oliver or me know ASAP.

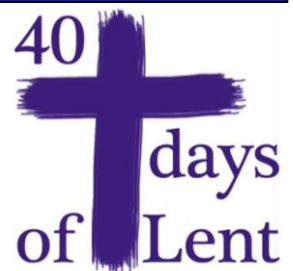


Come and join us!

Contact: Alison Hill, alirhill@comcast.net

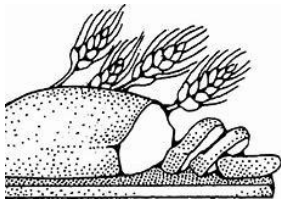
THE LENTEN LECTIONARY IS HERE!

It is here! Forty of St. Timothy’s parishioners have worked diligently to write a meditation for each day in Lent. Please pick up your family copy of the Lenten Lectionary on Sunday, March 3, or on Ash Wednesday. If you are unable to be in church, please contact the church office to get either an electronic copy or have a paper copy mailed. And remember to talk with each other about the readings. The authors would love to have your feedback. To find an electronic copy, go to www.sainttimothysdanville.org. Look for this 40 days of Lent graphic and click on it.



Contact: Helen Coleman, 925-831-1728, colemanhelen@pacbell.net

BREAD MINISTRY



Do you like to bake?

If you like to bake, we would love to have you join the bread ministry team. We bake between 4 and 6 times a year; schedule is set with consideration to your availability. It takes 2-3 hours to bake the bread (recipes are provided), plus time to deliver the bread to the church. It is a wonderful and easy way to contribute to the life of St. Timothy’s. If you are interested in joining the bread ministry team, please contact Meg Lindley.

Contact: meg_lindley@sbcglobal.net or 925-855-0751

ST TIMOTHY'S PICTURE DIRECTORY 2018-2019 IS HERE!

If you had your picture taken for the picture directory, you can pick up your copy on Sunday at coffee hour or after the 10:00 am church service or in the church office.

If you didn't have your picture taken, we will have copies of the directory available. We are asking a donation of \$5 to cover the cost of purchasing extra directories from Lifetouch.

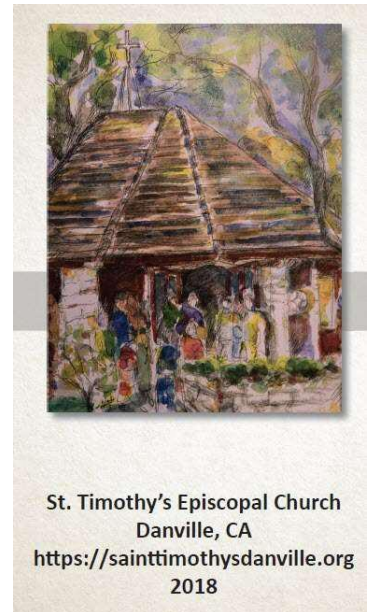
Those who have our previous picture directories may be surprised at the size of this directory. We had 2 options from Life Touch for our directory:

- Traditional 8 x 11 spiral bound directory with optional additional pages
- Smaller (5 ½ x 8 ½ inches) spiral bound directory with only staff and family pictures. BUT this size directory can be updated if and when we get 20 more people to have their pictures taken WITHOUT everyone else needing to have their picture re-taken. I chose the 2nd format so that 18 months or 2 years from now we can have a one-day photo session and a new directory!

I know that many of us will miss the vestry, program contact and friends pages that we have in our usual directory. So, a Directory Supplement is in the final stages of preparation. I expect to publish it next week after the commission assignments for the 2019 vestry are finalized. Everyone can have the supplement at no cost.

Thank you again to the many people who helped with sign-ups, hosted photography sessions and helped with the distribution of the directories. I couldn't do this project without you.

Contact: Sally Shea Potts at sallyspotts@gmail.com or 925-785-9823.



COFFEE, TEA AND CONVERSATION



Join us at 2:00 for fellowship, coffee or tea and a cookie or two on March 12th and March 26th in Grace House. Come alone or bring a friend and we will gather for some stories and a little laughter. All are invited, young or mature, including men! We had a great turn-out last month and welcome drop-ins, even if it is only for a few minutes. Come catch-up with Saint Timothy friends, or meet new friends and share with us your favorite cookies or goodies.

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FRUITS OF THE HARVEST (FOTH)



22nd ANNUAL FRUITS OF THE HARVEST

Fundraiser for all Outreach Ministries

May 18th, 2019 4 to 9 pm

NEW ORLEANS JAZZ

"Laissez les bon temp rouler"
Let the Good Times Roll

Silent Auction - Raffles - New Orleans Style Buffet Dinner - Wall-of-Wine
No-Host Bar - Non-Alcoholic Beverage Station - Childcare Available

\$40 per person Early Bird

\$50 per person after May 5th

\$60 per person at the door

\$15 High School Student's Dinner

Invitations will be mailed by the fourth week in March

Watch for the big FOTH bulletin board starting Sunday, March 24th, outside or in the parish hall after Sunday services. There will be signup sheets for volunteering and for donations. Our FOTH website should be live by then, and you can register and get much more information there. Go to sainttimothysdanville.org and click our link.

Our church has raised almost \$650,000 to benefit over 22 different beneficiaries on a local, national, and global level. We are now in our 22nd year of FOTH, raising funds for grants for the 14 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 great event that will not only entertain you, but also to have you understand how important your involvement is to helping support all the incredible work that these non-profit organizations do to help those in great need.

Confidential Scholarships are available. Don't miss the fun if you wish to come. We don't want you to be left out. Contact: Leslie Firth at lesliefirth@comcast.net, 925.683.7868

Childcare is available. Cost is free for 3 hours and **by reservation only**. The reservation registration form will accompany the invitation, which will be mailed out by March 22. We will hire babysitters. We need a volunteer to run this important part of the event. We reserve the right to cancel this service if there are not enough children taking part. Please contact Kimberly Bryant for more info: kharvin@hotmail.com.

We like to have fun: This is an occasion for fun and socializing. 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 attire. So grab your beads, wear a mask, put on our theme colors, (think New Orleans Speakeasy Jazz Bistro) or come as you are, and invite your friends. We will have extra invitations.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 24 to May 5 - Sign up at the FOTH bulletin board to help with volunteer jobs and to sign up your donations. You may also donate on the FOTH website.

March 21 – Invitation Stuffing Party in Grace House at 1 p.m. Signup sheet is on the Red Rolling God's Hands Bulletin Board. This is fun and done is about 2 hours.

Decorations work parties (to be announced): in Parish Hall. 10:00 until 3:00 or as much time as you can give. Bring a sack lunch.

May 5 – \$40 Last day for Early Bird tickets. Last day to sign up/bring in your donations so the committee can begin working on the Preview packet. Deliver auction items to the Grace House Library during business hours of 9:30 to 2:30 on weekdays or Sundays until noon, with a copy of the Donor Form. Please help us keep our sanity by bringing them in on the 5th, or sooner. Contact Kimberly Bryant, kharvin@hotmail.com, if you cannot comply with this deadline. Please do not bring in donations after noon on Sunday, May 12th.

May 17 and/or 18 – Set up the parish hall for the auction and for decorations. Sign up on the volunteer sign-up sheets starting March 24. We'll feed you lunch.



Got jazz, bring beads and put on a mask.

Good cause and fun, what more could you ask?

In early 2018, we asked for your input with an FOTH survey and your responses gave us the chance to improve. Some of you are new and are not familiar with our fundraiser for Outreach. Here is a review of the information which addresses some of the topics raised in the survey.

“Concerned that ticket price does not go to the beneficiaries.” 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, servers, and publicity for the event. In past years, we have hired 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.

“Younger people don’t come because it’s too expensive to hire a sitter.” By lowering the ticket prices to \$40, and by offering free childcare, we are hoping to attract younger families to come and take part in this event. Last year, only two children came to our childcare. We hope more of you will take advantage of this service in 2019.

“Don’t like the asking for money at the paddle raise.” The Fund-A-Need (F-A-N) paddle raise method (we raise our bid numbers on our event booklets) of donating funds is a practice at 85% of non-profit and school fundraisers. It is now a major source of our donations which in 2017, brought in \$16,000. In 2018, F-A-N made \$17,930. 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 F-A-N auction also allows people who did not win in the Silent Auction to still donate to the event that night.

“How can I just give money to Outreach?” Monetary 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. Just fill out the RSVP card and specify “Donation.” In 2017, a record \$9,546 was donated in this manner. In 2018, you all blew us out of the water by sending in a new record in donations of \$13,090!

“It all costs so much.” In order to raise money, we must spend money. Most of our costs are fixed and in 2017 we spent 17% of our gross to put on the event which netted \$37,737.34. In 2018, with an increase in your donations, and with the higher results of the Fund-A-Need, we netted \$45,962.51. Also, the yearly church budget allotment to Outreach was raised from \$7,300 to \$15,000 (thank you to the Vestry) and this totaled over \$60,000 for grants to be made to our 14 Outreach ministries!

What a great feeling to be able to send a grant for \$7,500 to Trinity Center, a day shelter with many services for homeless men and women in Walnut Creek; or to send \$7,500 to The Gretta Foundation to give a one year scholarship to a nursing student in Malawi, who when they graduate they will serve impoverished areas in rural villages; or to give a grant of \$7,000 to Monument Crisis Center, a food pantry in Concord that offers many services for families, children and seniors; or to send a \$5,000 grant to provide addiction recovery for clients at Options Recovery Services in Berkeley. We have not been able to come up with a better way to raise this much money to help so many people who need our support and to do the work that we are called to do.

It is interesting to note, that in 2013, on our 60th Anniversary celebration, we did not have FOTH. Instead, we asked for monetary donations to Outreach, and we received \$18,000. So to those of you who say, “Why not just ask for donations instead of having an auction?” we can only deduce that some of you like to have a fun party while you donate to Outreach.

“The price of Auction items is out of my reach.” Auction Items will be offered in many price ranges. 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.

“The donations are the same every year.” Well, since we are getting the majority of our donations from our parishioners, you will probably see repeats of their wonderful donations. Last year, we made an effort to get more diversity, and there were quite a variety of new items. We no longer seem to get the favorites such as a large number of dinner parties given by parishioners, or as many offers for vacation homes for a variety of good reasons. We surely would love to have those. However, the Silent Auction did make \$12,415 last year...nothing to sneeze at.

Join us to raise funds for all our Outreach Ministries!

NEED IDEAS for AUCTION Donations?

In order for the silent auction and raffles to be a success, we depend on donations from the parish, our ministries, and local businesses. Our most popular items are **DINNERS HOSTED BY OUR PARISHIONERS OR GROUPS, VACATION HOMES, GAMES TICKETS, OUTINGS, SERVICES and GIFT CARDS FOR RESTAURANTS & SERVICES.**

This year, we are asking our ministries for donations of gift cards to restaurants and services in lieu of gift baskets. We will have **Solicitation letters and Donor Forms** on March 24, at the FOTH Bulletin Board, in the church office, and at the entry to Grace House. Please pick these up and if you are comfortable doing this, ask the restaurants or businesses that you go to if they would be willing to donate.

Here are more ideas:

- Parents Night or Date Night Fun (restaurant gift cards, movie gift card, wine, cooking class gift card, etc.)
- Fiesta Party (Mexican theme food, beverage, tortilla warmer, restaurant gift card)
- Family Movie Night (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 Delight
- Best Pizza In Town (Gift card bundle for family of four to determine the best pizza joint)
- Bookworm Box (include bookmarks, book light, certificate to book store, and book related paraphernalia)
- Oprah's Favorite Things (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

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
- 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)

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Kimberly Bryant, kharvin@hotmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

June 3-June 7

1st-5th grades: Monday - Thursday 9-2 & Friday 9-12:30

Preschool, TK, K: Monday - Friday 9-12

Save the date for VBS! This year we will have VBS the Monday following the last day of school with lots of songs, activities, crafts and games. We will sing, play and learn about God's love and creation!

I ♥ VBS

We are planning a special program for our junior counselors and leadership training for 6-8th grade with lots of fun and activities!

Want to help? We are looking for adults and teens for crafts, games, music, theatre, art, registration and kitchen grannies. Can you only volunteer part of the week? Let us know! parish@sainttimothysdanville.org or sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org

SHOPPING ON AMAZON-SMILE 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.

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

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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.

DEVIL MOUNTAIN RUN



The East Bay's oldest foot race returns to the streets of Danville on Sunday, May 5th at 8:00 a.m. The annual run includes a flat, fast and family-friendly 5K, 10K and free Kids Fun Run in beautiful downtown Danville. The Mile of Truth with \$5000 prize purse will be followed by the Buddi Love Dog-Mile!! Proceeds from the event will benefit The

Danville Discovery Center which is dedicated to enhancing the well-being and quality of life for individuals and families in the greater San Ramon Valley.

Run the race or volunteer to help with the race. Contact: the Discovery Counseling Center website: discoveryctr.net

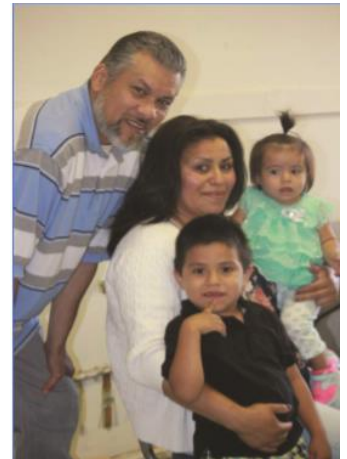
Contact: Dee Geisler for information, 925-837-4670.

OPTIONS RECOVERY FAMILY NEEDS OUR HELP!

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Over the many years of supporting Option Recovery Services, as one of our Outreach Program, we donated money and goods. It has been a while since we have been asked to help directly. Here is an opportunity to share God's Bounty and Love.

Emma and Ben have been clean and sober for over 2 years. They are now together as a family with their young children, Elizabeth and Ben Jr., and setting up their home. Living on a very strict budget, they have asked for help. You can see from their list that their needs are modest... let's see if we can help this family in their new life.

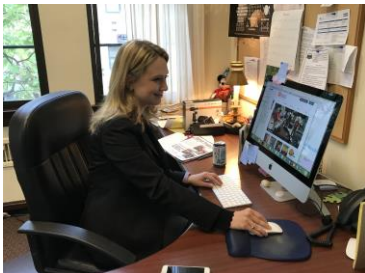


Light bulbs
Meat Tenderizer (mallet)
Baking mitt
Knives
Blender
Vacuum Cleaner (does not have to be new... gently used is appreciated!)
Blender
Plunger
Kitchen rags
Cheese grater
Can opener
Twin and queen sheet sets

If you have and or are willing to purchase or any of these items, please call me and let me know...It is a joy to be of help, and to quote St. Francis in his Prayer... "It is in giving that we receive."

Contact: Patti Farris, 925-979-9043

DIOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS



A message from Stephanie Martin Taylor, DioCal Working Group Head for Communications

Greetings, St. Timothy's!

Last month, I had the privilege of meeting several of you at the Beloved Community Training Day at Grace Cathedral, a day of learning and fellowship hosted by the diocese. Bishop Marc and the rest of my colleagues at DioHouse appreciate the time and effort it

takes to get from the East Bay to Nob Hill (on a Saturday no less!), and we were happy you could join us and other Episcopalians from around the Bay Area.

To continue to strengthen St. Timothy's connection to the wonderfully diverse body of congregations and nonprofit organizations that make up the Diocese of California, I want to make sure you're aware of our new and improved diocesan email newsletter: *DioCal News and Events*.

Delivered to your inbox every Tuesday (with occasional exceptions due to staff holidays), *DioCal News and Events* offers a streamlined, mobile-friendly guide to your need-to-know information from the diocese.

In it, you'll find:

- A weekly listing of calendar events that connect you to Episcopalians across the Bay Area
- A section that briefly highlights the “Three Things” the Bishop’s Office especially wants every congregation to know about, such as visits by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and other special guests, Beloved Community trainings and events, diocesan youth programs, etc.
- A “Resource of the Week” section to help you connect more deeply to your Christian faith, the Episcopal Church, and the needs of your congregation and community
- News and photos from around the diocese, the Episcopal Church, and the Anglican Communion

We warmly encourage you, St. Timothy’s, to publicize and celebrate your events and milestones in *DioCal News and Events*. Submission guidelines for church-related stories and events can be found on the diocesan website at diocal.org/newsletter-guidelines.

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TREASURER’S REPORT

February 20, 2019

Financial Highlights

- 2019 budget based on 144 pledges, with additional 8 pledges received in 2019.
- 2019 budget vs actuals, through January

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Pledge Income	\$50,701	\$47,559	\$(3,142)
Other Income	\$10,578	\$13,582	\$3,004
Expenses	\$63,593	\$68,687	\$(5,094)

Income – Pledge Income difference due to:
Current Year Pledges about \$6,000 under budget
2018 pledges received in 2019 about \$3,000 over budget

Other Income difference due to:

Contributing Income about \$7,600 under budget

Operating Support about \$2,500 over budget

Special Gifts about \$6,000 over budget

Expenses – Operating expense difference is the sum of lots of overs and unders, with main ones being:

Personnel Expenses about \$1,000 over budget

Altar Guild about \$1,500 over budget

Finance about \$3,000 over budget

It is important to remember is that this is only the first month of the year and to know that we have differences that are caused by when payments are made periodically and not consistently each month versus the budget assuming 1/12 of expenses each month.

Other Status

1. FYI, the Treasurer's report in annual meeting publication had different info than the 2019 budget the Vestry approved in January. Vestry approved budget had \$54,000 for potential pledges moved to Contributing Income from Current Year Pledges while annual meeting report showed \$54,000 still in Current Year Pledges. No effect on rest of budget. Pledge status
 - a. 2018 budget was \$565,665 based on 144 pledges and possible 27 more pledges for \$54,000.
 - b. As of 2/7 we have received 8 additional pledges for \$20,330 with possible 19 more pledges for \$27,000. As time passes it becomes less likely that the 19 will make pledges so it is likely that Contributing Income budget may be significantly too high.
 - c. Other point to be made is that the additional pledges do not really add to overall income but is a just moving of dollars from Contributing Income to Current Year Pledges.

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