



## Pastor's Pen

As I am writing this article, we are in the middle of our Vacation Bible School week. As with every year, this one is no exception. It is one of the most exciting and rewarding and energizing weeks of the entire year. With more than 250 children, another 240 Junior High, High School and adult volunteers, the opportunities for growth and maturity and real-life change are evident.

It is also a week that requires more energy and effort from a broader segment of our community than almost anything else we do throughout the year. As inspiring as it is to see it happen, and as encouraging as it is to watch the faith community in action, it is also a clear reminder of the need we have, as followers of Jesus, to set aside time each day to be renewed and refreshed in our faith, and to be strengthened and to grow in our relationship with God.

As I reflect on the importance of slowing down and spending time with God, and as I consider the things in front of us here at the church, I want to remind you and ask you to spend time this summer praying about the things that are happening during these next few months. Prayer moves the hand of God. Prayer empowers Christ's Church to carry out its work. In no order of priority, the following are opportunities for us to pray:

First, after more than seven years of fulltime ministry on our staff, Joe Hill will be taking a ten-week sabbatical beginning on June 28 and continuing through the first week of September. During this time he will be taking a full load of classes at Fuller Seminary, working toward a degree that will prepare him for pastoral ministry. He has one year of seminary classes left before his internship. This sabbatical break will allow him to step back from his normal work load and make some good progress on completing his course studies. During this time, two of our own members will be supporting the ministries with which Joe is involved. Zoe Stamos will be serving as our Contemporary Worship Leader, and Aaron Gabel will be working with our High School Youth Ministry. Be praying for Zoe and Aaron, as well as for Joe, during this sabbatical break.

Second, be praying for the members of our Pastoral Call Team, elected by the congregation to serve: Larry Austin, Judy Bangsund, Michelle Donaldson, Aaron Gabel, Tammie Mark, Tony Mazucco, and Wayne Peterson. The team began its work in June and will continue until a call is extended to the next pastor on our staff. Be praying for God's wisdom and will to be evident to each of the seven members of the team. Be praying also for God's Holy Spirit to prepare the heart of the pastor he is raising up to serve as one of the shepherds for our congregational flock.

Third, be praying for our Christian Preschool and for our new director, Jeanette Adams. There is another article in this newsletter, introducing Jeanette to our community. As you have opportunity, welcome her to our church family and encourage her in her new calling. Be praying also for increased enrollment and for an expanded opportunity through our preschool to shape and mold young lives for Jesus.

Finally, be praying for the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) as it prepares to elect a new National Bishop at its August 7-9 Convocation in Indianapolis, IN. After eight years of service, Bishop John Bradosky will be retiring. Twelve candidates have been nominated for that position, of which I am one of the twelve. I ask for your prayers for God's wisdom and will, along with the moving of his Holy Spirit, to make clear to the Convocation the person of God's choosing.

The summer months are oftentimes a bit different, providing greater opportunity for rest and renewal, for slowing down and being renewed and refreshed. Regardless of what your summer might include, I ask you to join me in setting aside time each day to pray for your church family and for the things God has set before us. Prayer moves the hand of God. Prayer empowers Christ's Church to carry out its work. I pray that God's power and his moving hand will be at work in us.

Praying with you,  
Pastor Dan

# SAVE THE DATE!

Silicon Valley Discipleship  
**Walk for Water**

## October 12, 2019

### MEXICO MISSION

#### July 13-19

45 people will be going to Mexico to build 6 houses for the local community! We would love to have your prayers. Barring any technical glitches, we do try to post a few photos to Facebook during the week. Take a peak at [facebook.com/StTimsSanJose](https://www.facebook.com/StTimsSanJose) to see what we are up to!

**Mark your calendars for August 2 from 6:00-8:00 pm for a delicious taco dinner made by the Mexico Mission Team!**

Whether you supported us monetarily or through prayers, we would love to share our experience with you. We will show an extended version of the slideshow with pictures from each work site as well as from our time doing ministry with the families and children. We will tell you stories and share testimonies of the amazing things that God did this year on our trip. We will finish the way we finish each night in Mexico - with a time to worship our amazing God together!



### St. Timothy's Annual Golf Tournament

Get your group together for the 23rd annual golf tournament on **September 21st** at Los Lagos Golf Course.

BYOL (bring your own lunch) or order yours at the turn, as we will be having lots of finger foods and prizes after the golf.

Sign ups will start the middle of August.

Cost is \$85 per player.





My name is Jeanette Adams and I am the new Preschool Director here at St. Timothy's Christian Preschool! I am so excited to be a part of this amazing staff and church community and I look forward to building long lasting friendships with everyone. I would love to share with you a little about myself and give you a glimpse into my life.

I have been in education for over 20 years as a teacher and a curriculum director. During this time, I have developed a passion to see young lives thrive in a caring, nurturing and challenging environment. I believe we need to meet the child as a whole child and provide a learning environment that will encourage this growth. I am excited to bring my passion and experience to St. Timothy's Christian Preschool.

My amazing husband of almost 19 years is Keith and we have 2 wonderful children, Strider and McCartney. They keep us very busy with sports, activities and family time. Strider will be a senior next year at Pioneer High School and will be finishing up his last year of football for the Mustangs! I absolutely love watching Strider play Friday night football under the lights and I am going to miss that so much. My daughter, McCartney, will be a freshman at Leigh High School and is level 9 competitive gymnast at San Mateo Gymnastics. She amazes me every day with her dedication and hard work to reach her goals to make it on a team at a division 1 college. God has truly blessed me with great family and friends!



Strider, McCartney, Keith, Jeanette

I am looking forward to continue to see God's blessing as I start my journey here at St. Timothy's.

Blessings,  
Jeanette



## ST. TIMOTHY'S CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Preschool 2's to Preschool 4's

[www.sttimothyschristianpreschool.org](http://www.sttimothyschristianpreschool.org)

At St. Timothy's Christian Preschool, we believe that children grow and learn best in a developmental, hands-on environment. We are committed to providing a balance between academics, social and play activities to ensure a love of learning and a well-rounded young child.

### PROGRAMS OFFERED:

**Pre 2's and 3's program** with an option of 2, 3, or 5 days a week, half or full day.

**Pre 4's program** with an option of 3 or 5 days a week, half or full day.

**Questions? Contact Jeanette Adams 408-265-0244 x113 or [jeanette.adams@stlcsj.org](mailto:jeanette.adams@stlcsj.org)**



# YOU'RE INVITED

## Attend the Securing and Preserving Your Legacy Workshop Series

You are working hard and are planning for your future. In our series we will discuss a variety of topics to help you live abundantly, have a retirement you've been dreaming of, and leave your legacy.

### Event Details:

**July 9th: 7pm - 8pm** – Your Journey: Retirement, Taxes, and Generosity

**July 16th: 7pm - 8pm** – Women and Money

**July 23rd: 7pm - 8pm** – Your Legacy: Family, Church, Charity and Estate Planning with guest speaker, Vern Adkins, Hopkins Carley Attorney at Law.

### All events will be hosted at:

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church  
5100 Camden Ave  
San Jose, CA 95124

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### RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY

Please call Sara Shideler at 408-984-8777 or email [sara.shideler@thrivent.com](mailto:sara.shideler@thrivent.com).

Refreshments will be served at the event.

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## Join us for fun, fellowship and food this Summer!

No agenda other than enjoying each other's company!



### BBQ

July 21

12:00-1:30 pm

### Pancake Breakfast



August 18

9:30-11 am

If you can help with either of these events, email [info@stlcsj.org](mailto:info@stlcsj.org)



**All-Youth  
Great America  
Day**



**Thursday, July 25th,  
9:30-5:00**

A yellow rectangular box with a dotted pattern. It contains the text "All-Youth Great America Day" in bold black font. Below the text is a colorful illustration of a roller coaster with tracks and cars. At the bottom, it says "Thursday, July 25th, 9:30-5:00" in bold black font.

**CORNERSTONE  
MINISTRY**

**JUNIOR HIGH  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**WEDNESDAYS 6:00-8:00 PM  
@ YOUTH HOUSE.**

**TUESDAYS 7:00-8:30 PM  
@ YOUTH HOUSE.**

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS**

A dark grey rectangular box with white and yellow text. It says "CORNERSTONE MINISTRY" in white, "JUNIOR HIGH HIGH SCHOOL" in yellow, and the meeting times and locations in yellow and white. At the bottom, it says "BRING YOUR FRIENDS" in white.

During the Summer of 2019, Joe Hill, our High School Ministry Director, will be on sabbatical the end of June through the beginning of September. While he is gone, **Aaron Gabel**, long-time youth ministry volunteer, will be taking over High School Ministry!

Email Aaron at [aaron.gabel@stlcsj.org](mailto:aaron.gabel@stlcsj.org) for all things High School Ministry this summer!

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**JUNIOR HIGH  
HOME MISSION TRIP '19**

**7.17-7.19  
The Youth House  
cost- \$25**

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# Children & Family Ministry



We encourage you to keep Sunday mornings set aside to worship together as a family!

Please note the special Sundays coming up this summer.

Plan to come early or stay late to enjoy a meal together before/after worship!

Sunday, July 21 - BBQ and Lawn Games @ 12pm

Sunday, August 18 - Pancake Breakfast @ 9:45am-10:45am



**JULY 10**

**6:00pm**

**Open to all- invite your friends and neighbors!**

**Family Game Night - July 10 at 6pm**

**St. Timothy's Carter Great Room**

Invite your friends and neighbors to this fun night of games and potluck. We will have all sorts of board games, puzzles, and active games, but you are also encouraged to bring your favorite game from home. It will be a potluck dinner. We will provide plates, utensils and lemonade. Let's keep it simple and share a fun summer night with friends and family.



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who served during our week of Vacation Bible School! We shared the gospel with 275 children, 150+ youth and 75+ adults, plus their families! We had kids who were hearing about Jesus for the first time... GOD IS GOOD!!



#thisismotherhood

**St. Tim's MOPS is getting ready for another year!**

**Join us as we live life... TO THE FULL**

**Who:** All moms with children from pregnancy through 5 years old

**What:** A group of moms who desire to be the best moms they can be!

MOPS encourages moms through resources, speakers, mentorship, and friendship - all pertinent to their roles as wives, others, and women.

**When:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday every month (Sept-May), 9:30-11:30am

**Where:** St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Carter Building

Questions? Email us at [mops@stlcsj.org](mailto:mops@stlcsj.org)





For up-to-date prayer requests, join the Prayer Group on St. Tim's Connect. To add or renew a prayer request, call 408-264-3858 or email [info@stlcsj.org](mailto:info@stlcsj.org).

- Teesie Carmack
- Vera Frase
- Jim Guise
- George and Mary Ellen McCarthy
- Richard and Karen Quaid
- Elsie West
- Karen Mirrasou
- Francine Pack, mother of Lyla Gabel
- Eric Conley, friend of Breana Bartholomew

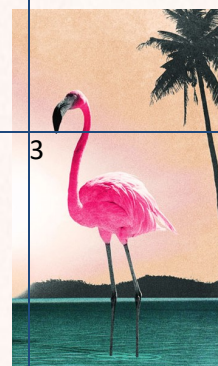
# BUDGET REPORT

	General	Building
<b>OFFERINGS to date</b>	<b>\$427,962</b>	<b>\$63,555</b>
<b>SPENDING to date</b>	<b>\$427,212</b>	<b>\$45,658</b>
<b>Excess/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>\$17,897</b>

	Capital Campaign
<b>OFFERINGS to date</b>	<b>\$117,237</b>
<b>SPENDING to date</b>	<b>\$36,116</b>
<b>Excess/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>\$81,121</b>

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
 All articles need to be emailed by July 23.  
 Email to: [beth.tkacheff@stlcsj.org](mailto:beth.tkacheff@stlcsj.org)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 23 <b>8:30 &amp; 11 AM WORSHIP</b> 12:15p Discipleship 101 12:15p Mexico Meeting	24 8a Prayer Group 7p ALPHA	25 6:30a Men's Bfast 9:30a Staff Meeting 7p H.S. Cornerstone	26 6p Jr High Cornerstone	27	28	29
30 <b>8:30 &amp; 11 AM WORSHIP</b>	July 1 8a Prayer Group 7p ALPHA	2 6:30a Men's Bfast 9:30a Staff Meeting 7p H.S. Cornerstone	3 9a Quilters and Cut-ups 6p Jr High Cornerstone	4 <i>Holiday— Office Closed</i>	5	6
7 <b>8:30 &amp; 11 AM WORSHIP</b>	8 8a Prayer Group 7p ALPHA	9 6:30a Men's Bfast 7p H.S. Cornerstone	10 6p Jr High Cornerstone	11	12	13 7:30a Mexico Team Departure
14 <b>8:30 &amp; 11 AM WORSHIP</b>	15 8a Prayer Group 7p ALPHA	16 6:30a Men's Brkfast 9:30a ZEST Brkfast 6:30p Iron Men Cornerstone	17 9a Quilters and Cut-ups 6p Jr High Cornerstone	18	19	20
21 <b>8:30 &amp; 11 AM WORSHIP</b> 12p BBQ	22 8a Prayer Group 7p ALPHA	23 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 6:30a Men's Bfast 9:30a Staff Meeting 7p H.S. Cornerstone	24 6p Jr High Cornerstone	25	26	27
28 <b>8:30 &amp; 11 AM WORSHIP</b>	29 8a Prayer Group 7p ALPHA	30 6:30a Men's Bfast 7p H.S. Cornerstone	31 9a Newsletter Team 6p Jr High Cornerstone	August 1	2 6p Mexico Dinner	3
<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Jr. High Home Mission Trip</div>						
<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Youth Camp Pondo</div>						



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

ADDRESS LABEL

# SUMMER

NOTE THESE DATES

**JULY 4:** HOLIDAY– OFFICE CLOSED  
**JULY 10:** FAMILY GAME NIGHT & POTLUCK  
**JULY 13-19:** MEXICO MISSION  
**JULY 17-19:** JR. HIGH HOME MISSION TRIP  
**JULY 21:** BBQ  
**JULY 25:** YOUTH GREAT AMERICA  
**JULY 29-AUGUST 2:** YOUTH CAMP PONDO  
**AUGUST 2:** MEXICO THANK YOU DINNER  
**AUGUST 18:** PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
**SEPTEMBER 8:** MIDDLE HOUR CLASSES RESUME  
**SEPTEMBER 21:** GOLF TOURNAMENT  
**OCTOBER 12:** WALK FOR WATER

