



Good News



ST TIMOTHY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH | MARCH 2022

Pastor's Pen

As we enter March, we enter the season of Lent. It is a season of solemnity and self-examination. It is a time to humble ourselves before God and acknowledge our need for forgiveness and redemption. It is a time to ask God through the work of His Word and the Holy Spirit to shape and mold us so that we can use the blessings and gifts we receive to be a blessing to others with all the glory going to God.

As we journey toward Holy Week, we realize that Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem. Out of love for us, Jesus chose the way of suffering and sacrifice. He did not turn away nor avoid the pain and humiliation that was before Him. We now know through faith that this sacrifice of Jesus brings forgiveness and atonement to us and to all who believe. This is our hope and strength for today and eternity.

This has also been a season of change here at St. Timothy's. There have been many changes with people coming and going and many still whose level of involvement has been reduced whether because of the pandemic or other changes. Change is hard. We grieve those who are no longer with us and no longer engaged in our lives in the same way. In lament we cry out to God,

"why is this happening," "what is going on," and "what are You doing, Lord." And, most of the time, we receive no satisfactory answer, especially in the short-term. Yet we turn to God nonetheless. Our prayers may begin to shift "Lord comfort me in my sorrow," "Lord the future is in Your hands. Help me to trust You for today and tomorrow," "Lord, show me what to do, even as I wait on You."

Lent is a good time to add a devotional dimension to our lives. Choose to spend some extra time in prayer; offering your time, talents and treasures to God's service and waiting for the Holy Spirit to prompt you into the specific service God has in store for you.

As we go forward, we claim the promise of the one who has sent us, to be with us. As we struggle with the changes, we look to the one who secures our future with His death and resurrection. "Lord Jesus lead us. Help us to know the Father, to grow as Your disciples and to go wherever the Holy Spirit takes us; so that we, your Church, can bear fruit for You in the world. Amen"

Serving with you in Christ Jesus,
Pastor Jim Cords



Ash Wednesday

March 2: 12 noon & 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.
Both services include imposition of ashes.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays March 9 through April 6 at 6:30 pm.
All services in the sanctuary.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER



Palm Sunday

April 10: 9 am (traditional) & 11 am (contemporary)



Maundy Thursday

April 14: 6:30 pm in the sanctuary



Good Friday

April 15: 6:30 pm in the sanctuary



Easter Sunday

April 17: 8 am (traditional), 9:30 am (traditional) & 11 am (contemporary)
10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt



SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

9 AM Traditional

11 AM Contemporary

Current COVID guidelines:

INDOORS—Mask required for those over the age of 2. **OUTDOORS**—no mask required.

ONLINE WORSHIP

Videos are live recorded at both morning worship services. Recordings will be available in the afternoon on our website: stlcsj.org/watch

Office Hours

Not all staff have regular hours, so it's best to schedule an appointment with them.
You can find the updated list of staff emails on the staff website page:
stlcsj.org/staff

**MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 4 PM**



To add or renew a prayer request
call 408-264-3858 or email
info@stlcsj.org.

Dawn Schattke
Janie, sister of Betsy Grandey
Kjersten, sister of Jonna Bohigian
Linda, daughter of Laurel Hill
Michael, grandson of Laurel Hill
the family of James Kehoe, Friend of Stamos family

BUDGET REPORT



	General	Building
OFFERINGS to date	\$135,605	\$24,248
SPENDING to date	\$163,030	\$9,032
Excess/(Shortfall)	(\$27,425)	\$15,216

	Capital Campaign
OFFERINGS to date	\$29,648

WAYS TO GIVE

1. Mail your offering to church or drop it off in the locked offering box in the sanctuary. If you don't have offering envelopes, be sure to indicate in the memo line which fund(s).
2. Give online on our safe and secure website
<https://www.stlcsj.org/giving/>

St. Timothy's Lunch Bunch Program

Thursday, March 24th, 2022 at 12:00 Noon

Fellowship Hall

The Celtic Harmony Singing Group will entertain us with lively Irish music and even some pub songs. Two musicians will provide vocal, piano, and possibly mandolin music to encourage us. We will hear a genre of music developed in rural Ireland.

Lunch is provided by the Board and includes eight or maybe even nine different soups along with salad and rolls. Drinks and dessert always included. Cost is a low \$10.

Reservations are preferred for this event, so please call Betsy Grandey at (408) 629-6093 or Betty Rhodes at (408) 628-4799.

If you instead prefer your own food for lunch, that is OK and there is no charge. Just come for this fun time of good food and Irish music.

Lunch Bunch is a fellowship group open to ALL. New attendees are always welcome.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS MARCH 13 AT 2 AM.



Daily Bible Reading with S.O.A.P.

S.O.A.P. is an acronym for **S**cripture-**O**bservation-**A**pplication-**P**rayer. All that is needed is a Bible, writing instrument, and paper.

March Readings

Tu 1- Numbers 28,29; Mark 8
W 2- Numbers 30,31; Mark 9
Th 3- Numbers 32,33; Mark 10
F 4- Numbers 34-36; Mark 11
Sa 5- Deuteronomy 1,2; Mark 12
Su 6- Deuteronomy 3,4; Psalm 36; Mark 13
M 7- Deuteronomy 5,6; Psalm 43; Mark 14
Tu 8- Deuteronomy 7-9; Mark 15
W 9- Deuteronomy 10-12; Mark 16
Th 10- Deuteronomy 13-15; Galatians 1
F 11- Deuteronomy 16-18; Psalm 38; Galatians 2
Sa 12- Deuteronomy 19-21; Galatians 3
Su 13- Deuteronomy 22-24; Galatians 4
M 14- Deuteronomy 25-27; Galatians 5
Tu 15- Deuteronomy 28,29; Galatians 6
W 16- Deuteronomy 30,31; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 1
Th 17- Deuteronomy 32-34; 1 Corinthians 2
F 18- Joshua 1,2; Psalm 37; 1 Corinthians 3
Sa 19- Joshua 3-6; 1 Corinthians 4
Su 20- Joshua 7,8; Psalm 69; 1 Corinthians 5
M 21- Joshua 9-11; 1 Corinthians 6
Tu 22- Joshua 12-14; 1 Corinthians 7
W 23- Joshua 15-17; 1 Corinthians 8
Th 24- Joshua 18-20; 1 Corinthians 9
F 25- Joshua 21,22; Psalm 47; 1 Corinthians 10
Sa 26- Joshua 23,24; Psalm 44; 1 Corinthians 11
Su 27- Judges 1-3; 1 Corinthians 12
M 28- Judges 4,5; Psalms 39,41; 1 Corinthians 13
Tu 29- Judges 6,7; Psalm 52; 1 Corinthians 14
W 30- Judges 8; Psalm 42; 1 Corinthians 15
Th 31- Judges 9,10; Psalm 49; 1 Corinthians 16



A service project for all ages to send love and encouragement to our St. Tim's College Students

St. Timothy's is putting together care packages for our college students. This is a great way to let them know that we care about them and to connect with them in a meaningful way. Whether they are studying from home or far away we want our students to feel loved by and connected with their family of faith at St. Timothy's. Thank you for your partnership in this effort.

WE NEED DONATIONS!

Bring items to church entryway or office.

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Some donation ideas...

PERSONAL ENCOURAGEMENT

A favorite Bible verse

Personal Note of Encouragement

PRACTICAL ITEMS

School Supplies - Post-Its, Pens, Pencils, Highlighters

Lip Balm, Hand Sanitizer, Hand Lotion

SNACKS

Cookies, Crackers, Pretzels (Snack size bags)

Granola Bars, Trail Mix

Microwave Popcorn

Instant Drinks

(Coffee, Hot Cocoa, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Apple Cider)

Cup Noodles / Mac & Cheese cups

St. Tim's Kids will write cards and help decorate boxes in their classes.

Ministry Partner Update

Each month, we will highlight updates from our domestic and global ministry partners. Many of these partnerships have been formed through congregational involvement and relationships, and are financially supported through the annual benevolences of St. Timothy's. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry in and through St. Timothy's!

Missionaries to India through World Prayer League

*Please note: Names have been removed to protect the safety of our missionaries.

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:3-6)

We praise and thank God for your mission partnership! It is with a profound sense of gratitude that we share this update.

Seminary Activities

GW was able to visit the seminary and spent time with students and faculty in Nov-Dec. He gave them encouragement in discipleship and prayers for Unreached People Groups in the neighborhood. Students were home for the most part of the year due to pandemic. However, they were able to provide leadership in local congregations and quickly adapted to online ministry.

One graduate died of Covid. We are providing scholarships for schooling his two children.



Picture of students and faculty.



Backpack Library Ministry in session.

Online Discipleship Workshop

Twice a month we organize online discipleship workshops for 9 young pastors and seminary students. We provide them books on discipleship and spiritual leadership for discussion. In order to develop their leadership capacity, these participants take turns leading these sessions. Apart from conducting worship and prayer meetings, the participants are involved in other ministries such as backpack ministries, discipleship workshops, and counseling to Covid affected families, etc.

Construction of Prayer and Discipleship Center

We have started the construction of a Prayer and Discipleship Center. This is where we will start Kindergarten and first grade this year. This will be a place for prayers for UPG and also training for discipleship. This center will also have residential units for teachers.



Prayer Mobilization for UPG

We continue to visit churches to mobilize prayers for UPGs.

We also help organize online prayer meeting twice a month (1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month). If you are interested, please ask for the link.

Together in God's Mission,

N&N (GW)

*To read the full report, see the link in St. Tim's weekly eblast.





STCPS March Newsletter

Greetings from the Preschool! Amazingly, we are already into the second half of the school year! We continue to be blessed with enthusiastic, loving teachers to lead our students as well as a great group of involved, supportive parents! Check out some of the fun we've been having the past couple of months!






Preschool

SUMMER CAMP

2022 SUMMER CAMP DATES

JUNE 27 – JULY 1	COLOR THE WORLD WITH KINDNESS	HOURS & PRICING:
JULY 5 – 8 (4 DAY WEEK)	THE GREAT OUTDOORS	1/2 DAY: \$225/WK
JULY 11 – 15	SPLASHING INTO SUMMER	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
JULY 18 – 22	YOGA OLYMPICS	FULL DAY: \$300/WK
JULY 25 – 29	ISLAND ADVENTURE	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
AUGUST 1 – 5	COME CLOWN AROUND WITH US	JULY 5-8 PRICING:
		1/2 DAY: \$180
		FULL DAY: \$240

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St. Tim's
KIDS

BUZZ

Lent in a Bag

BE SURE TO PICK UP IN
THE CHURCH ENTRYWAY

March 2022 Focus

Cooperation is a spiritual concept that originates with God. God created us to work together in a community. Throughout the Bible, we see how God brought people together to accomplish something big for Him. When we work together, we reflect what Jesus envisioned for His followers. Our love for one another can point people to Him.



Thank you all for contributing in making Community Care Packets

"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do."

Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIV

VBS

The best week of the summer!

JUNE 20 - 24, 2022 (9AM-12PM)



Ages: 3 yrs (potty trained) - entering 5th
(entering 6th can choose to be an assistant crew leader or participate)

Deadline to register is May 31



\$75

Per child

sign up online at www.stlcsj.org/vbs/
Any questions or Scholarship request,
contact Shelley Ahn-Wong at shelley.ahnwong@stlcsj.org

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MARCH 20 & 27

10:00 - 11:00 AM

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CORNER STONE

MIDDLE AND
HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS
6-8 PM
YOUTH HOUSE

We start together with dinner and worship then break off into our respective small groups. We end the night with a game. The Youth House will be open every week after Cornerstone until 8:30 pm.

Check us out on Instagram



@sttims_youth

Winter Camp at Hume

March 4-6 – Pray for our students and leaders that are attending.

Zoom Mission Info Meeting

Join us Sunday, March 13 at 1:00 PST for our Mission Informational Meeting on Zoom. This summer we will be partnering with NALC Disaster Relief. We will be going to Lake Oroville to clean-up debris left by the fires. The trip is July 17-23 (Sunday - Saturday) and open to those graduating 8th grade and older.

Email Anna-Marie for the Zoom link.

March 27

Youth and Young Adult will lead service on March 27th. We will have pancakes during fellowship hour.

6TH-12TH GRADE

DEEPER



MARCH 13 & 27

4:00-5:30 PM

YOUTH HOUSE

Join us as we dig deeper into Scripture and prayer.