



# Good News



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | ST. TIMOTHY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
AUGUST 2022

## PASTOR'S PEN

We continue to look for ways to strengthen our worship and witness. With this aim, we are trying some things this fall that we hope will bless you and those whom you invite to worship with us on Sunday mornings. Beginning Sunday, September 11, there will be some things happening at different times and in different ways.

Here are some things we are shifting.

- The Traditional service will shift 15 minutes earlier to start at 8:45 am and will again use the liturgy from LBW setting two for a season. The Contemporary service will remain at 11:00 am.
- We will shift how we do communion. For a season, we will try doing continuous communion. This means that Holy Communion will be served at the center aisle (standing). This will allow those who wish to pray at the altar rail an unhurried time of prayer.
- The Nursery (during worship services) will be available for children from birth through Kindergarten. (CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN WORSHIP!)
- We will reintroduce THE MIDDLE HOUR for all ages (preschool to adults). It will BEGIN AT 9:55 am. Choir will also rehearse during this hour. We will also continue to host a time of fellowship on the patio in the front welcome area.
- We are introducing Prayer Ambassadors. This is a team of people who will be available on Sunday morning to pray with those who desire it. This will happen in four ways: 1. If someone at the altar desires to have someone pray with them, they simply raise their hand for a moment and a Prayer Ambassador will join them. 2. Following the service a Prayer Ambassador will be at the front looking for anyone coming forward or remaining in the pew. Again, a simple raise of the hand will bring the Prayer Ambassador to them for prayer. 3. Prayer Ambassadors will also be on the patio looking for anyone who seems to be in need of prayer and will offer. And 4. Prayer Ambassadors will wear name tags and can be asked at any time for prayers.

We are very aware of the continuing Covid 19 infections in our area and welcome you to wear masks if you desire. We will continue to post videos of worship on the internet for those whose do not feel well or who simply wish to remain in the safety of their home. However, we would love to have you in the sanctuary and as part of our worshipping fellowship, so make plans now starting September 11th to join us at either 8:45 or 11:00 am for worship together.

See you soon,  
Pastor Jim Cords





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).

Karen, sister of Marilyn Cords

Rick, brother of Renee Fovell

Julie & Corky Clements, sister of Phil Sampson

Davoli Family, friends of the Bushur's and Stamos'

Danette Pangrac, daughter of Pat Pangrac

the family of Frank Caradonna, relative of the Mitri family

the family of Joan Halverson, step-mom of Ann Christian

# BUDGET REPORT



	General	Building
<b>OFFERINGS to date</b>	<b>\$465,931</b>	<b>\$66,462</b>
<b>SPENDING to date</b>	<b>\$609,185</b>	<b>\$38,074</b>
<b>Excess/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$143,254)</b>	<b>\$28,388</b>

	Capital Campaign
<b>OFFERINGS to date</b>	<b>\$107,709</b>

## 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 Annual Golf Tournament

September 10 @ 9 am  
at Los Lagos Golf Course  
Cost is \$80 per player.

Look for the sign-up table  
after worship in August.



Choir will  
resume the  
week of  
August 21.

Returning?

Interested in singing with us?

Please email me at the address below.

If you play an instrument, your talents  
are needed as well. Pray about it.

Questions? Contact Bill Mowson  
[music@stlcsj.org](mailto:music@stlcsj.org)

## SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

9 AM Traditional

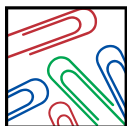
11 AM Contemporary

Current COVID guidelines:

Face masks are not required but the County strongly recommends face masks indoors.

## ONLINE WORSHIP

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



Office  
Hours

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:30 AM TO 4 PM

FRIDAY 8:30 AM TO 3 PM

Not all staff have regular hours, so it's best to schedule an appointment with them.





# St Tim's MOPS and MOMSnexT

**2022-2023  
Registration is  
open!**

**REGISTER ONLINE** [www.stlcsj.org/mops](http://www.stlcsj.org/mops)

**WE GO TOGETHER...** *We will Be Unoffendable, Show Up, and Expect Good Things!*

Are you pregnant? Have a toddler? Have a preschooler? Have a school-age child? Join us as we support and encourage each other through this journey we call motherhood!

**Cost:** \$50 for the whole year. Covers cost of materials, gifts, and includes each mom's MOPS International registration. (Scholarships available as needed - contact [mops@stlcsj.org](mailto:mops@stlcsj.org) for more info)

Here's what's included:

- ♦ Registration with MOPS Int'l - tons of resources and goodies sent your way throughout the year!
- ♦ Virtual Zoom Meetings: 3rd Wednesdays of the month (Sept-May) - 8:30pm-9:30pm\*\* Meetings will include a variety of content - things like: encouraging videos/speakers, games, general connections with other moms, etc.
- ♦ Occasional In-Person Gatherings (Specifics TBD as the year progresses)
- ♦ Seasonal "Subscription Boxes" delivered to your door, with activities for your kids and special gifts just for you
- ♦ Quarterly MOPS Magazine delivered to your door
- ♦ "Secret Sisterhood" - gifts and notes of encouragement
- ♦ Craft supplies for a fun "Pinterest-y" project
- ♦ A community of moms to laugh, share, cry, vent, and survive this year with!

\*\*For now, we are planning to continue with an online, evening format. But we also really hope to gather in-person more often this year as well! Stay tuned!

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



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

S.O.A.P. is an acronym for

**Scripture-Observation-Application-Prayer.**

All that is needed is a Bible, writing instrument,

## AUGUST Readings

M 1- Isaiah 65,66; Psalm 62; John 3  
 Tu 2- 2 Kings 21; 2 Chronicles 33; John 4  
 W 3- Nahum 1-3; John 5  
 Th 4- 2 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 34; John 6  
 F 5- 2 Kings 23; 2 Chronicles 35; John 7  
 Sa 6- Habakkuk 1-3; John 8  
 Su 7- Zephaniah 1-3; John 9  
 M 8- Jeremiah 1,2; John 10  
 Tu 9- Jeremiah 3,4; John 11  
 W 10- Jeremiah 5,6; John 12  
 Th 11- Jeremiah 7-9; John 13  
 F 12- Jeremiah 10-12; John 14  
 Sa 13- Jeremiah 13-15; John 15  
 Su 14- Jeremiah 16,17; Psalm 96; John 16  
 M 15- Jeremiah 18-20; Psalm 93; John 17  
 Tu 16- 2 Kings 24; Jeremiah 22; Psalm 112; John 18  
 W 17- Jeremiah 23,25; John 19  
 Th 18- Jeremiah 26,35,36; John 20  
 F 19- Jeremiah 45-47; Psalm 105; John 21  
 Sa 20- Jeremiah 48,49; Psalm 67; 1 John 1  
 Su 21- Jeremiah 21,24,27; Psalm 118; 1 John 2  
 M 22- Jeremiah 28-30; 1 John 3  
 Tu 23- Jeremiah 31,32; 1 John 4  
 W 24- Jeremiah 33,34; Psalm 74; 1 John 5  
 Th 25- Jeremiah 37-39; Psalm 79; 2 John  
 F 26- Jeremiah 50,51; 3 John  
 Sa 27- Jeremiah 52; Psalms 143,144; Revelation 1  
 Su 28- Ezekiel 1-3; Revelation 2  
 M 29- Ezekiel 4-7; Revelation 3  
 Tu 30- Ezekiel 8-11; Revelation 4  
 W 31- Ezekiel 12-14; Revelation 5



# 2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Scholarship Committee met on Monday July 18, 2022 and reviewed eight applications from recent high school graduates. We determined that all eight applicants were deserving of \$1,000 scholarship awards based upon their applications and essays. The following list gives the names of the winners in alphabetical order, indicates their college plans, and provides brief glimpses into their essays:

## **Christopher Amey**

(Planning to attend West Valley College and major in Engineering)

"I believe in God and trust him entirely to lead the way through the Spirit. I would not be the Christian I am today without all the support and instruction the people of St. Tim's have lovingly provided me over my entire life."

## **Rex Bushur**

(Planning to attend Auburn University and enter the Professional Flight program)

"I am extremely grateful for the opportunities that St. Tim's has provided to strengthen my devotion to Christ, as well as the strong Christian community it offers."

## **Isabelle (Belle) Castro**

(Planning to attend San Jose State University and major in Dance)

"My chances to lead at St. Timothy's have helped me to grow in the development of my faith as they have been eye-opening to the impact of sharing faith on others and myself."

## **Tyler Chamberlain**

(Planning to attend West Valley College and major in Finance)

"Bible Study and Camp Pondo were always fun and brought happiness to me. I was able to learn about the word of God and do it with people who I now consider friends and loved ones."

## **Austin Christian**

(Planning to attend Oregon State University and major in Computer Science)

"My next chapter, college life, will definitely take me out of my comfort zone, as I try my best to continue to act out my faith and help in a whole new state and community. I hope to make new friends who will help me be a better person and find new ways of getting involved in the community."

## **Darrien Mitri**

(Planning to attend Santa Clara University and major in Communications)

"Because I was blessed with the opportunity to be raised in the church, I was raised with the desire to be a loving presence in the lives of others. The church has been a loving presence for me, and I hope to be a loving presence on my college campus."

## **Marley Romero**

(Planning to attend San Jose State University and major in Mathematics.)

"All in all my faith has made a big impact on my involvement in my community and I have had many great experiences and stories to share. Without my faith, I would not be the woman that I am today."

## **Jonathan Sherry**

(Planning to attend De Anza College and major in Mechanical Engineering)

"I have introduced many friends and relatives to God through the help of Christian camps, and have also encouraged my younger brother to be a part of the youth club and attend camps. I enjoyed my time at camps as it also helped me develop many friendships at St. Timothy's, and most importantly, build a stronger relationship with God."

The Scholarship Committee was pleased to see a significant increase in applications compared with last year, and it is our sincere hope that the St. Timothy's scholarships will provide both encouragement and a helpful financial boost as these young people continue their educations. Kudos to our Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Anna-Marie Valles, for making sure that the opportunity was publicized and for encouraging eligible youth-group members to apply.

Please be alert for opportunities to congratulate the winners listed above and wish them well as they embark on their college careers.

The Scholarship Committee  
Tammy Briner, Ken Duvall, Susan Lovelady

**Congratulations!**



Grieving... but not alone.

This has been a rough 2 years. Covid has not only taken many loved ones from us, it has restricted our movements and reduced our contacts with one another. For those grieving the loss of a family member or friend, Covid has compounded their losses.



We are reaching out in a more focused way to those who are grieving – in particular, those grieving a person lost to death – not just from Covid, but from all causes. This may be a loss that has occurred anytime over the past 2 years or even 20 years. If you are still grieving, you are welcome.

Our Support Group will be using a program called GriefShare, which combines 3 components: a video, small group conversation, and a private journal (called a workbook). It's a 13-week course, in-person, beginning September 12.

Members and non-members alike are welcome. Tell your friends! We want to do as God has called us to do: to care for one another, bearing one another's burdens.

You do not have to walk this journey alone. You have friends who will walk with you. More importantly, God walks with you. "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me." (Ps. 23)

**Mondays, 7 pm – 9 pm, beginning September 12, 2022**

**At church, Room B1 (the old Music Room)**

**Suggested donation for workbook: \$20**

**Sign up after church or Contact Sharon: [sharon.zuberbier@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.zuberbier@gmail.com) or 408-529-7522**

## Call Team Update

Dear Church Family,

Here is an update as of mid-July on what we have been doing since the last newsletter:

- We completed the Congregational Profile and submitted it to the NALC.
- We completed a video to accompany the profile as suggested by the NALC.
- We completed the Open Call position on the LCMC website.
- We are in the process of creating our interview questions.
- We will be prayerfully considering Pastoral Profiles as they begin to come in.

Thank you also for those that completed the survey. Not only was your input helpful as we completed the Congregational Profile, but it will also guide us in the interview process.

Please pray that our future associate pastor heeds the call to St. Timothy's by the Holy Spirit. The Call Committee would also appreciate your prayers for consensus, patience, discernment and for the will of the Holy Spirit to be done!

The Call Committee

Ann Weissshahn (chair)

Vern Adkins (vice chair)

Danielle Quayle (secretary)

Brain Durfey

Ken Duvall

Karen Ries

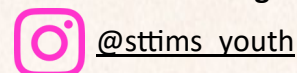


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MIDDLE SCHOOL &  
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Anna-Marie Valles  
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Scott Campbell  
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or 408-264-3858, ext. 120

Check us out on Instagram



## Middle School Home Mission Trip August 3-5

Cost \$30. See email from Anna-Marie with sign-up link.

Open to those going into 6th grade to 8th grade graduates.  
We are also looking for High School students to be leaders.

## Senior Beach Camping Trip August 12-14

See evite from Anna-Marie to RSVP.

## Youth and Young Adult Led Worship August 28

## 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 9:00 pm (through 8-15).

## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL



## SANTA CRUZ BEACH BOARDWALK OVERNIGHTS

★ BEACH BLITZ ★

SEPTEMBER 9-10 Cost \$100

Camping on the Boardwalk,  
speakers, music, and an all-day  
ride pass! Sign-ups coming  
soon!



## END OF SUMMER PARTY

AUGUST 15 FROM 6-9 PM

YOUTH HOUSE

BBQ

SLIP AND SLIDE KICK BALL

*Invite your friends!*





St. Tim's  
**KIDS**

•Know•Grow•Go•

# BUZZ



## August 2022

**We begin the Bible through the year. We start with what Jesus said is the foundation of God's Big Story: LOVE—showing others how much they matter to you. There's no in-person Sunday school until we kickoff on Sep 11. Digital devotionals and videos will be sent via email to parents.**

**SUNDAY!**  
**SCHOOL!**  
**KICKOFF**  
**SEP 11**  
**9:55 AM**

"Here is what **LOVE** is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins."



Want to make  
an Impact?

**60**  
**minute**

**BECOME A SUNDAY  
SCHOOL TEACHER**



[CM@STLCSJ.ORG](mailto:CM@STLCSJ.ORG)



# St. Timothy's Christian Preschool



Hello St. Tim's!

Happy SUMMER to you all!! We want to update you with the most recent goings-on here at the Preschool! We are so excited to have been able to offer a FULL Summer Camp program to our preschool families and local community this summer! We filled 2-3 classes for EACH of our six weeks of camp!! We've already enjoyed 'camping' week and a fun week of water FUN! We still have Olympics, Island Adventure and a week of 'clowning around' before summer ends!



We thank you for your continued support and prayers! We hope you ALL are enjoying your summer spending time with friends and family near and far! We pray you are all well and healthy!

In Christ,

Jeanette Adams - Director, St. Timothy's Preschool

Katy Stamos - Admin, St. Timothy's Preschool