

# Good News

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



## Pastor's Pen

What a joy it is to be back at St. Timothy's! I know that many of you already know me, but in the short time I have been back, I am thrilled to see how many of you I *don't* know yet- all of you who are new since I was last here!

I am Pastor Joe Hill, the new associate pastor here at St. Timothy's! I am a San Jose native, born and raised. I was baptized at St. Timothy's when I was 1 month old, attended St. Tim's preschool, and worked on the ministry staff here from 2010-2021, where I worked with our youth, young adult, and contemporary worship ministries.

I bring two big passions to ministry: a passion to preach, and a passion for people! I love God's Word, and I love to share the Gospel because it is the very power of God for the salvation of all who believe (Romans 1:16). And I have a heart for people! I love the opportunities I get to sit with people over a cup of coffee or meal, the unexpected office drop-ins, and the time spent in small groups and Bible studies encouraging and challenging one another to grow in our faith, love, and knowledge of God (Philippians 1:9-11).

I can't wait to get started partnering with you all in the ministry that God is calling us to as the church at St. Timothy's. And as we do, I want to share with you all a Scripture that guides and inspires me as a pastor.

*"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'"*

-Matthew 9: 37-38

We live in one of the most un-churched and non-Christian locations in the country, if not in the world, and in a culture that is experienced as increasingly antagonistic to our faith. Jesus says that we should ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers into the field. And when I do, I can't help but hear back an emphatic, "I send you!" My encouragement and prayer for us is that we would join together as a family of faith (1 John 3:1) and coworkers for the Gospel (1 Corinthians 3:9) in asking the Lord of the harvest to send workers into his field. How do you think he will respond?

In Christ,  
Pastor Joe Hill

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# IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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

Debra Cameron  
Bette Syth (Jorgensen)  
Angel, friend of Bill Mowson  
Sue King, sister of Laurel Hill  
Sasha Tkacheff, niece of Mike Tkacheff  
the family of Bill, friends of the Enos family  
the family of Lee Ruud, brother of Marilyn Cords  
the family of Paul Harris

## 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/>

# BUDGET REPORT

	General	Building
<b>OFFERINGS to date</b>	<b>\$645,320</b>	<b>\$96,877</b>
<b>SPENDING to date</b>	<b>\$892,329</b>	<b>\$55,402</b>
<b>Excess/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$247,009)</b>	<b>\$41,475</b>

	Capital Campaign
<b>OFFERINGS to date</b>	<b>\$151,393</b>

## STEWARDSHIP PACKETS

November is the month when we start planning for the year ahead. You will soon be receiving a packet of **2023 Stewardship Commitments**, which is intended to help you make commitments in both worship attendance (in-person or at home), as well as financial support of the congregation. Both are important. When you worship, you honor God with your presence and your singing, and receive strength for the week ahead. It's our financial support which makes it possible to do what we do as a congregation.

**Your Stewardship Commitments may be returned by one of these methods:** U.S. Mail, in-person at worship, or with the online form (link coming to your email soon).

## SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

**8:45 AM Traditional**

**9:55 AM Middle Hour Classes for preschool to adults (No classes November 27)**

**11:00 AM Contemporary**

## ONLINE WORSHIP

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



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](https://stlcsj.org/staff)

**MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 AM TO 4 PM**  
**FRIDAY 8:30 TO 3 PM**  
**OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 24 & 25**

Save the Date!

## A Weary World Rejoices

A CHAMBER CANTATA  
~ FOR CHRISTMAS ~

By Joseph M. Martin



### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 & 11:00 am

Invite your friends and family!

FALL BACK!



Daylight  
SAVING  
Time Ends

NOVEMBER 6



Hearing God's Voice

### 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, and paper.

### NOVEMBER Readings

Tu 1- Psalm 121; Mark 9,10

W 2- Job 23,24; Mark 11,12

Th 3- Job 25; Mark 13,14

F 4- Job 26,27; Mark 15,16

Sa 5- Job 28,29; Galatians 1,2

Su 6- Job 30; Psalm 120; Galatians 3,4

M 7- Job 31,32; Galatians 5,6

T 8- Job 33; 1 Corinthians 1-3

W 9- Job 34; 1 Corinthians 4-6

Th 10- Job 35,36; 1 Corinthians 7,8

F 11- Psalm 122; 1 Corinthians 9-11

Sa 12- Job 37,38; 1 Corinthians 12

Su 13- Job 39,40; 1 Corinthians 13,14

M 14- Psalm 149; 1 Corinthians 15,16

Tu 15- Job 41,42; 2 Corinthians 1,2

W 16- 2 Corinthians 3-6

Th 17- 2 Corinthians 7-10

F 18- Psalm 124; 2 Corinthians 11-13

Sa 19- Matthew 1-4

Su 20- Matthew 5-7

M 21- Matthew 8-10

Tu 22- Matthew 11-13

W 23- Matthew 14-16

Th 24- Matthew 17-19

F 25- Matthew 20-22

Sa 26- Matthew 23-25

Su 27- Psalm 125; Matthew 26,27

M 28- Matthew 28; 1 Thessalonians 1-3

Tu 29- 1 Thessalonians 4,5; 2 Thessalonians 1-3

W 30- Romans 1-4



**W**e have much for which to give thanks. One great way to express our gratitude is to give out of our abundance to help those in need.

On Thank Offering Sunday, **we invite you to bring hams, whole chickens, and turkeys. Please bring chickens & turkeys frozen.** Chickens and hams will be distributed to our community through our FISH Food Pantry, and turkeys through CityTeam. Look for the barrels outside of church to place your donation.

It is also the last Sunday to **bring your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.**

## **THANK OFFERING SUNDAY**



**NOVEMBER 20**

# Thanksgiving Service

**Wednesday, November 23  
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary**

**No Lunch Bunch** in November

**but December's event with catered lunch comes early!**

**Thursday, December 8 @ noon  
Tri-tip, Salmon, Potatoes, Veggies, and rolls**

**Reservation and \$25 payment must be received by  
Sunday, December 4, 2022.**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**



# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES



It is Shoebox time!

You are invited to help spread the Gospel to children throughout the world. You can do this by helping pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

We will be having multiple days for individuals or groups to come in and pack shoeboxes in Selbo Hall. If you would like to participate in this event, there is a sign up form at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084CADA7238-sttimothys2>



We are looking for donations for our church packing party. Donations can be brought on Sunday mornings or to the office during the week, **BY NOVEMBER 6TH**. Take a tag from the donation tree in the church entryway or bring in any of the following. We also have a sign-up genius with the items we are collecting to go in shoeboxes at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084CADA7238-operation2>

There is also an Amazon Wishlist with suggestions of items you can purchase and have shipped directly to the church. The link is

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/QXLQOTO4UMP7?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/QXLQOTO4UMP7?ref=wl_share)



Finally, St. Tim's is also a Dropoff Center - a site where other churches bring their completed boxes and then we help get them to the right shipping locations. The Dropoff Center will be open Nov 14-21. If you are interested in helping at the drop off center, please sign up at the link. If you would like more information, please contact Debbie Bauman at [debbie@bspan.com](mailto:debbie@bspan.com) or 408-930-2287.

For more information about Operation Christmas Child, here's a great video.

<https://video.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child-overview-2022-short/>



SEND **GOOD NEWS  
GREAT JOY**

PACK A SHOEBOX

 Samaritan's Purse  
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

# - ST. TIM'S - YOUTH -

MIDDLE SCHOOL &  
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

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## PACKING EVENT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9  
6:00 PM

Join us for a service project for OCC.



## 6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS DEVOTIONS & DONUTS

Sundays @ 9:55 am  
Youth House

No class on November 27

## 6-12th Grade HUME WINTER CAMP

March 3-5, 2023

Snow. Boxsled Blitz. Monster Tube Run.  
Broom Hockey. Snowboard Mountain.  
Friendships that last a lifetime.

Truth that lasts forever!

Cost is \$250. A \$50 deposit is  
required at sign-up.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO SIGN-UP

## 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.  
No Cornerstone November 23.





## November 2022 BUZZ

As we continue our journey through God's Big Story, we take a closer look at the lives of Joshua, David, Daniel, & Esther. Each of them trusted God and found courage to face difficult circumstances.

*Grateful  
for all  
teachers*

### Nursery Helpers Needed

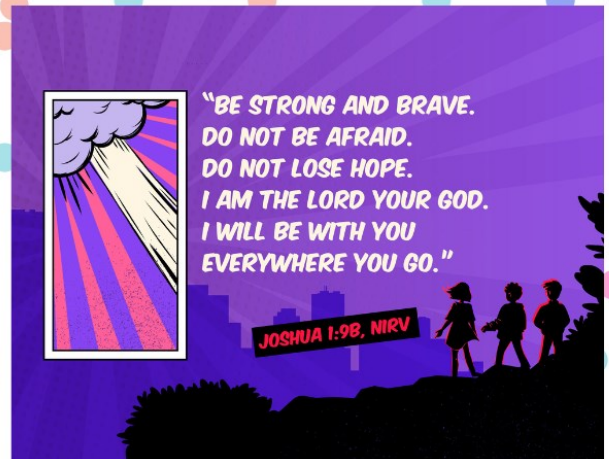
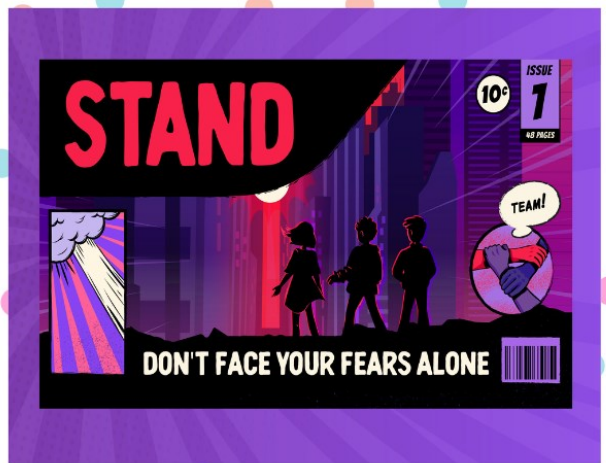
We want our nursery staff to worship.

Will  
you...?

- help once a month
- serve young kids
- one hour
- no prep required



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# St. Timothy's Christian Preschool

## November Newsletter



We had a great school-wide field trip to Spina Farms and Pumpkin Patch!

Now we are getting ready for our Book Character Parade when the children dress up as a character from their favorite book!

We hope to see you at the church and school FALL FUN FEST!

Remember, we pray for you, church and ask you to continue to pray for us as we attempt to spread the light of Jesus!!

Hello Church!

October just flew by!! We are currently in transition to find a new, permanent Director as Mrs. Adams has moved on. Fortunately, our own Shawnese Laffoday is filling in as our Interim Director until that time.

If you know of anyone qualified looking for a new position, do send them our way!

