

## Bishop's Visitation

The Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus, Bishop of California, will make his official visitation to St. Timothy's during the 9 am and 11 am liturgies on Sunday, January 10. After the 9 am service parishioners will have an opportunity to engage Bp. Andrus in conversation, and to hear his impressions regarding the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. Following the 11 am service B. Andrus will gather for lunch and a brief meeting with the vestry and clergy. We hope you will be here to greet Bp. Andrus and Sheila when they are with us on the 10<sup>th</sup>.



## Annual Parish Meeting

Mark your calendars and plan to be present for our **Annual Parish Meeting from 5 – 8:30 pm, on Saturday, January 30**. This year we are incorporating a tradition that has long been popular with churches, schools and a host of other organizations. Following the business portion of the meeting, during which we will thank those who have worked so hard in a volunteer capacity at St. Timothy's, elect new vestry members and hear the latest on *20/20 Vision*, a new phase of Long-Range Planning that will help us plan for the future of our parish, we will be treated to a Dungeness crab feed, with an attractive alternative for those who do not eat shell fish. Because the crab must be ordered two weeks prior to our meeting, it is essential that we have an accurate head-count by January 16. Sign-ups will begin on Sunday January 3, and will continue through the 15th. This is an opportunity to celebrate the gift of community that we enjoy at St. Timothy's, and to give thanks for those who give so much of themselves for the life of our parish. Don't miss it!

## **THE BIBLE FROM 30,000 FEET**

We know Bible stories, but do we know the Bible Story? What is the Bible anyway, and how do we read and interpret it? What are its major stories and themes? Who is who and what is where? How do we find our way around? Do you think you should know and are afraid to ask?

In the same way that an airplane offers a wide view of the world below, especially its overall shape and geography, and *The Bible from 30,000 Feet* offers a broad overview of the Bible. It is especially appropriate for the "Bible beginner" or someone seeking to learn more about the Bible and its story in general before studying its books in more detail.

We will make a sweep of the Bible by taking a look at its major stories and themes, and what it teaches us about God. Along the way, we will explore its major sections (Old and New Testaments, Torah, Prophets, Psalms, Gospels, Epistles, etc.), and will address the questions above and the questions you bring.

For more information contact Kathy Trapani at 837-4993 x13.

**Sunday Mornings**

**10:10 – 10:50**

**January 17 – March 28**

**Grace House Conference Room**

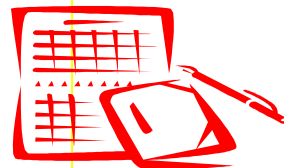
**(No meeting on January 24, February 7, March 14, March 21)**

**To all Liturgy Team members.**

We will begin the process of assembling the next Rota, in January. Therefore, we need to know your unavailability dates for the months of February, March, and April.

Please provide any information you have, and send an email to [memiles@pacbell.net](mailto:memiles@pacbell.net)

The Rota for Easter will be assembled separately, however, please indicate your availability for Holy Week (March 28/April 3), as well.



January 7, 2010

### **Announcing the 2010 God Squad summer mission trip!!**

The 2010 mission trip is open to all youth currently in 9th through 12th grade. If you have ever considered going, please let me know you are interested. Don't let another year go by without taking part in this awesome opportunity!

From July 24th through August 1st youth from God Squad will be at the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in Mobridge, South Dakota, roofing and painting and using the skills and gifts God gives us to help in all the ways we can. Contact: Sharyn Mitzo 820.3378 or [youth@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:youth@sainttimothysdanville.org)



### **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in January youth group event goes offsite and overnight!**

Saint Timothy's middle and high school students are invited to the 2010 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Nightwatch Youth from across the Bay Area will celebrate the life, faith and work of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and other leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. This interactive event will deal with the subtle and hidden nature of contemporary racism. There will be story telling among youth and participation in the city observance honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Details are on the Youth Ministries bulletin board in the Parish Hall or contact me with questions. Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 12.

When: 5 p.m. Sunday, January 17 through 3 p.m. Monday, January 18

Where: Grace Cathedral, 1100 California Street, San Francisco

Cost: \$20, scholarships are available

Contact: Sharyn Mitzo 820.3378 or [youth@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:youth@sainttimothysdanville.org)

**Dream Think Be Do** is an engaging new catalyst for conversation among those searching for what's next for followers of Jesus. Starting with the foundation of "Love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind" (Luke 10.27), DTBD is an overview of progressive Christianity.

Dream Think Be Do features the insights of over twenty-five theologians and teachers at the top of their game. Bundled in four modules, each session is delivered via DVD and divided into convenient chapters that encourage group discussion. For those of you who attended "Living the Questions" presentations DTBD is produced by the same people who did "Living the Questions". We moved the meetings to Thursday night to allow more time for discussion and to allow more people to attend.

This presentation will be held in the **Overby Conference Room from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on the evenings of January 21, February 4 and 18, March 4 and 18.** For additional information contact Kathy Trapani or Steve Mason.

## LENTEN LECTIONARY .....a GIFT to yourself!



All of you who have written personal reflections on Lenten text selections in the past have experienced the warm feeling of love and community in the process. It truly is a blessing for the writers --- as well as the entire parish community.

We're asking for your contribution to the Lectionary again this year – as well as inviting new participants. There's no right or wrong way to write about your insights, beliefs, questions, and personal implications. (Just a few paragraphs will work fine.) It's so creative and rewarding!

After meditating on scriptures from the Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel, you'll find that you want to reflect on a connection of the three writings—or perhaps you'll be led to reflect on the Gospel alone – or perhaps one sentence takes you back to your childhood and your writing just flows from there.

We'll have sign-up sheets and answer questions during both coffee hours in the parish hall – and also you can also sign up by calling or emailing me right away!

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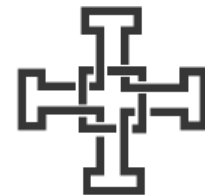
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St. Timothy's Parish

**Annual Meeting**  
**Saturday, January 30, 2010**



*The entire parish community is urged to be present*

*See article on page 1 for details!*



This notice is given in accordance with Canon XI, Section 11.14 of the Diocesan Canons

*Reminder*  
**The Peasant and The Pear**  
**Sunday, January 10, 5:30 pm**

If you were one of the lucky ones who signed up at Fruits of the Harvest for the Peasant and Pear dinner, this is another reminder about the event. Your attendance on January 10 will enter you into raffle drawings being held that night for a gift certificate to The Peasant and the Pear restaurant, and a pair of tickets to the 2010 Fruits of the Harvest on Oct. 9.


We look forward to a cozy winter evening with all of you who signed up, but if you cannot attend, please let Leslie Firth know immediately (314-3044, [lesliefirth@comcast.net](mailto:lesliefirth@comcast.net)). We have sold out the restaurant for the evening, but have a waiting list!

**Saint Timothy's ROAD TRIP to Glide Memorial Methodist Church!**

A group is gathering to help serve breakfast at Glide in San Francisco on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> and slots are still open. After our 7:00 - 10:00 volunteer shift is over, we will attend their 11:00 worship service. If either or both of these activities interest you, please let me know. Thanks!

Contact: Sharyn Mitzo 820.3378 or [pearzo@pacbell.net](mailto:pearzo@pacbell.net)

MUSAE  
 Sunday, January 24 at 5 pm  
*(concert will be Jan 24 NOT Jan 17)*



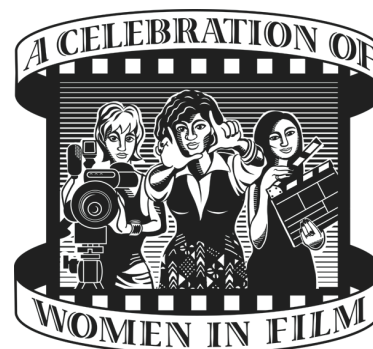
Musae is a women's vocal ensemble based in San Francisco. The group takes its name for the original 'ladies of song', the classic nine muses of Greek mythology. Since its founding in 2004, MUSAE has performed diverse and accessible music throughout the Bay Area, including St. Timothy's Concert Series in 2007. They continue to stretch the boundaries of traditional repertoire for women's voices.

Tickets are \$18/General and \$12 Student/Senior

For more information contact Pat Parr at extension 15.

**SAN RAMON AAUW CELEBRATES  
WOMEN IN FILM AT FRONT ROW  
THEATER, JANUARY 23, 2010**

**“Showing of “Dangerous Beauty” To Benefit Women’s  
Education, Research**



The San Ramon Branch of the American Association of University Women launches its “Celebration of Women in Film” on Saturday evening, January 23, 2010, with “Dangerous Beauty.” Proceeds from the event, which will be held at the Front Row Theater, Dougherty Station Community Center, San Ramon, will go to AAUW funds that support women seeking fellowships and grants to further their education and research.

“Dangerous Beauty” is a lavishly produced film set in 16<sup>th</sup> c. Venice and based on the stirring, real-life story of Veronica Franco, a renowned courtesan and published poet. The film, which features scenes of high drama and comedy, and literate and witty dialogue, stars Catherine McCormack (previously in “Braveheart”) as the “dangerous beauty,” Jacqueline Bisset as her mother and mentor in the skills needed to be a successful courtesan, and Rufus Sewell as a dashing Venetian senator.

Dr. Karen Van Zino, physician, author and lecturer, will provide commentary during the intermission and lead a brief discussion of how the experiences of this Renaissance beauty and her contemporaries relate to issues faced by women—and men—in today’s world. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the intermission.

To purchase tickets, call (925) 973-ARTS or go to the Front Row Theater web site at <http://www.ci.san-ramon.ca.us/Parks/theater/default.htm>. All tickets are \$25, with minimal processing fees for tickets purchased online or mailed. Seating is limited.

AAUW San Ramon urges the community to enjoy an evening of fine entertainment and meaningful discussion, and support a worthy cause in the bargain.

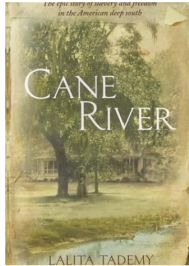
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## ST. TIMOTHY'S BOOK CLUB NEXT MEETING—JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> 12:30PM—GRACE HOUSE

The St. Timothy's book club will resume its monthly meetings on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, and we have an exciting line-up of books to talk about this year. This month we will resume our discussion of *Cane River* by Lalita Tademy. This is a riveting saga that covers four generations of women born into slavery in Louisiana starting in the 1830's. It is a long book so our group decided to focus on the first half in November, and the second half this month. This part of the book focuses on the challenges the family faces after the Civil War and into the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century where, even though slavery is gone, racism still exists. The story is based on research the author did about her own ancestors. Even if you have not read the book, you are more than welcome to attend the meeting. Refreshments are provided.

*Cane River* and many other wonderful books are for sale at the St. Timothy's Book Cart. Checks and cash are welcome and a portion of all proceeds goes to St. Timothy's Outreach program.

### Upcoming events:

- January 15—12 noon Tidings Deadline
- January 17— 10:10 am the Bible from 30,000 feet
- January 17—12:30 pm Book Club
- January 17—5:00 pm Rev. Dr. MLK nightwatch
- January 18—4:00 pm Emmaus
- January 20—10:30 am Holy Eucharist
- January 21—6:30 pm Questions Ministry
- January 24—5:00 pm Concert Series with MUSAE



### January Birthdays

- 3 Fran Paxson
- 4 Barbara Clark
- 9 Ron Evens
- 9 Sharyn Mitzo
- 25 Donna Helgeson
- 30 Florence Packard

### January Anniversaries

- 24 Fran and Aaron Paxson

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