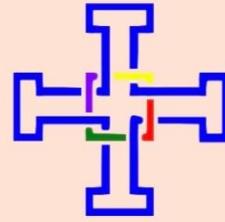


# Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church



September 13th 10:00 am  
Worship

For the best worship experience use two devices. A phone or tablet with a laptop. Use the laptop to watch the worship and your phone or tablet for the bulletin.

September 13th  
Bulletin

Children's Bulletin  
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Children's Bulletin  
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## **Tom Gorham, Options Recovery Services**

Patti Farris and the St. Timothy's community welcome Tom Gorham, Executive Director of Options Recovery Services. It is an honor to introduce Tom Gorham. Tom has led a life few of us could imagine. Twelve years homeless, much of that under the 680 Freeway underpass in Oakland, arrests and many appearances before the court. Then came the time when he was so weak and thought he would die. Tom went to the court and said he'd agree at last to go to a rehab program. Dr. Davida Coady, Founder/Director of Options had confidence in him and saw his potential. She believed in him when he couldn't believe in himself. Tom has that same gift that is passed on to the clients at Options. Once clean and sober at Options, culminated in a Masters Degree. Tom and Davida married and together led Options to where it is today, a nationally acclaimed cutting edge program open to any wanting help regardless of income. The Tom I know is humble, fearless in his work and for those in need. He reads people well, not afraid of or intimidated by "the powerful". Tom has carried his and Davida's vision for Options after her death in 2018.

Welcome Tom.

## **Children, Prayer and Bible Stories**

This Sunday we will gather for a short children's time on Zoom following Sunday worship starting at 10:45 Sept

13th and Sept 27. We will begin this Sunday. Our time together will not emphasize screen time; it will be a moment to pray, do a short project and even sing together. The time will be designed for our younger children because we cannot gather for Children's Worship yet. All are welcome! Our own special Children's Liturgy teen Allie G. will help lead us! Is your home altar still set up? Add something new or make a new home altar.



This Sunday you will need two sheets of paper or a sheet of paper and a paper plate, markers or crayons and (scissors).

Join Us On Zoom!

### Welcome in Chalk

Join us to decorate our sidewalk with messages of God's love and care! With words, symbols, color and imagination we invite our children (and children at heart) to transform our sidewalk in front of Grace House in time for our Car Parade at 11:00 on

September 20<sup>th</sup>! There is lots of space! We are asking that you use our sign-up genius, wear a mask and use

good social distancing practices while on campus. We have chalk, or bring your own to write messages of the power of Christ's love in the world to bring more Love!

We have set aside especially next Thursday, Friday and Saturday to decorate. Start thinking and imagining! Questions? [sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org)



Sign Up Genius

### Car Parade Sunday 9/20

Join fellow St. Timothy's members on Sunday September 20th at 11:15 for a car parade through St. Timothy's parking lot. Your Vestry board will be there to cheer with you!

More to come! Want more information? [sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org)

### Internet upgrade

We're upgrading our internet. Phones will be out Monday morning, Sept 14. We apologize for the inconvenience.

### Education for Ministries 2020-2021

EFM is a safe and inquisitive environment to explore the history and traditions of our

Christian faith. We will meet virtually via Zoom on Tuesday evenings to encounter the Old Testament, New Testament, 3,000 (not a typo) years of Christian History as well as spiritual discernment. There are 36 sessions per year in which we engage in theological reflection, prayer and community building.

The program is open to all.

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in learning more about EFM, please contact Lisa Guevara Perry [Lisa@PMCAApp.com](mailto:Lisa@PMCAApp.com) or 925-785-8015.

### **Bench Work on Patio**

September 12-13 (after 12 on Sunday)

September 19-20 (after 12 on Sunday)

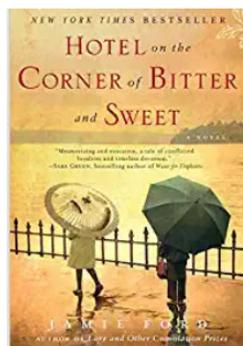
Watch for the activity on the patio as two more scouts build new benches for St. Timothy's. Both young men are scouts in Troop 805 and the work is part of their Eagle Scout project.

COVID-19 guidelines will be followed.

### **St. Timothy's Book Group**

The St. Timothy's Book Group will meet on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm to discuss the *Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*. Please contact Sally Shea Potts ([sallyspotts@gmail.com](mailto:sallyspotts@gmail.com)) to receive an invitation to our Zoom meeting.

In the opening pages, Henry Lee comes upon a crowd gathered outside the Panama Hotel, once the gateway to Seattle's Japan town. It has been boarded up for decades, but now the new owner has made an incredible discovery: the belongings of Japanese families, left when they were rounded up and sent to internment camps during World War II. This takes Henry back to the 1940s, at the height of the war, when young Henry's world is a jumble of confusion and excitement, and to his father, who is obsessed with the war in China and having Henry grow up American. While "scholarshipping" at the exclusive Rainier Elementary, where the white kids ignore him, Henry meets Keiko Okabe, a young Japanese American student. Amid the chaos of blackouts, curfews, and FBI raids, Henry and Keiko forge a bond of friendship—and innocent love—that transcends the long-standing prejudices of their Old World ancestors. Forty years later, in the hotel's dark dusty basement Henry begins looking for signs of the Okabe family's belongings. Now a widower, Henry is still trying to find his voice— words that might bridge the gap between him and his modern, Chinese American son; words that might help him confront the choices he made many years ago.



### **Milestone Prayers on Sunday**

We encourage you to name your birthday, anniversary, travel and other prayers in the YouTube channel that is active at 10am Sunday mornings. During that time other people tuning into YouTube can pray with you.

### **Healing Prayers after the Sunday Service**

Confidential prayers for any reason, for you or anyone, can be requested during the online service on Sundays by emailing the commissioned prayer minister on the active chat line. They will call you after the service. Please refer to your church directory for their email address.

### **Confidential Prayer Team**

We have a confidential prayer team if you like to send us your prayer needs, [prayers@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:prayers@sainttimothysdanville.org)

### **Grandparents**

This weekend we are invited to rethink the Hallmark holiday of Grandparents day. We give thanks as we recollect all the women and men who have been grandparents to us in kindness including neighbors, friends of our families, and our own grandparents.

Gracious God, bless all grandparents and keep them in your care. Bless them with peace, health, joy and healing. We give thanks for their faith and the stories they have shared with us. We give thanks for their love, thoughtfulness, generosity and prayers.

To our grandparents -- may you share the power of God's love in the world to all our children in the name of Jesus Christ.

### **Support St. Timothy's remotely!**

Hello Faithful St. Timothy's people,

You have been generous and faithful in this time of pandemic. Due to shelter-in-place and best practices limiting our contact, we will not be producing quarterly pledge statements for mailing or pickup. To check your status, you may request a pledge statement via email to: [Pledges@SaintTimothyDanville.org](mailto:Pledges@SaintTimothyDanville.org). Your giving is critical to our common life and we are committed to keeping you up to date.

[Giving](#)

### **For one-on-one pastoral care:**

email clergy for a time and we can setup a video or just make a phone call.

Todd: [rector@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:rector@sainttimothysdanville.org) or

Susan: [sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org)

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