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2020 Vision

A connected family of believers, worshipping God, growing in faith, committed to serving, with a mission of bringing new believers to Jesus Christ.

1. A balance of opportunities and resources in Membership, Maturity, Ministry, Mission and Magnification.
2. A congregation of 2000 members with increased active participation.
3. A family that takes seriously our tithing obligation of time, talent and financial resources.
4. Worship opportunities that meet the changing needs of people to worship in different ways and times.
5. Worship space that maximizes the experience and allows for growth in each of our worship settings.
6. A music ministry of all ages that proclaims, attracts and inspires.
7. A compelling children's and youth ministry that provides a structured set of experiences for a solid foundation as followers of Jesus Christ.
8. Growth opportunities that support people in their life's journey of faith.
9. The school as a thriving, growing mission and ministry to our greater community.
10. A training ground for future leaders.
11. Another church planted or revived to reach more people for Jesus Christ.
12. A congregation that equips and empowers our members for service.
13. A congregation exhibiting Christ's love through active community ministry.
14. Facilities that encourage the community to come for their life and ministry activities seven days a week.
15. A congregation in which every activity and program supports our mission outreach efforts.

Directions

This booklet contains brief descriptions of the many opportunities available at St. Timothy's. If you need more information regarding a opportunity, feel free to contact the church office at 264-3858 or email info@stlcsj.org

- ◆ Sign up for as many opportunities as you want.
- ◆ Return form to church office or fill out the online form at www.stlcsj.org select under Quick Links "Service & Growth."
- ◆ You will be contacted by the leader regarding your participation.

Membership

Support each other and join together in fellowship to build up the body of Christ.

101 COFFEE HOST

Prepare coffee and serve refreshments on Sunday mornings.

102 SPECIAL EVENTS

Help out with special annual events; e.g., Church Picnic, Harvest Dinner.

103 SUPER SENIORS FELLOWSHIP

Meet monthly with a group of seniors for fellowship activities.

104 ST. TIMOTHY'S NEIGHBORS UNANIMOUS

Fellowship group for adults that meets monthly.

105 WEST SIDE SAINTS

Fellowship group for adults that meets monthly.

106 COLLEGE / CAREER GROUP

This Young Adult Ministry is for post-high school adults ages 18-25. We will seek to discover God's calling in our adult lives, through Bible study, service and leadership opportunities, and various trips and outings.

Maturity

Encourage each member to grow as a disciple of our Lord.

201 CHURCH LIBRARY

Assist librarian between services to help people find and check out books.

202 EMAIL PRAYER GROUP

Receive email prayer requests of people to pray for.

203 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meet weekly at a restaurant for Bible study.

204 IRON MEN

Men's maturity group open to all men of the church. Meets once a month for either food & discussion of a topic important to Christian men, or a service project.

205 GROWING CHRISTIAN FATHERS

An action group for fathers of pre-teen kids aimed at helping men grow as fathers and individuals.

206 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meet monthly for women's Bible study, fellowship and support.

207 ZEST

Meets most Tuesday mornings (Sept to May) for women's Bible study or book reading and fellowship.

208 CHRISTCARE

Participate in a ChristCare group for community building & care, biblical equipping, prayer & worship, and mission service.

209 ADULT EDUCATION

Join one or several of the short-term (usually 6-8 weeks) explorations of a variety of subjects.

Ministry

Help each member to discover his or her unique gifts in ministry and to reach out in loving service to the congregation, to our community, and to the world.

301 FOOD DONATION DELIVERY

Deliver food donations collected at November Thankoffering to community agencies.

302 CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Help deliver necessities and holiday gifts at Christmas.

303 HELPING HANDS / SERVICE ACTION

Provide meals to families during times of crisis; help with memorial receptions.

304 HANDS ON WHEELS

Provide transportation for members needing assistance, as needed.

305 FISH

Help bag food once a month for the needy at Transfiguration Catholic Church.

306 PRISON / JAIL MINISTRY

Join a team visiting inmates for Bible study or worship twice per month.

307 MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)– PARTICIPANT

Participate in a group that supports and encourages mothers.

308 MOPPETS– CARE GIVER

Provide childcare during MOPS meetings (curriculum provided).

309 MOMSNEXT

Participate in a group of moms of school-aged children & teens.

310 QUILTERS & CUT-UPS

Make quilts, trim stamps, soup labels, etc. Meets twice monthly.

311 PINS AND NEEDLES

Meets weekly at church to work on sewing, knitting, crocheting projects.

312 SAN JOSE FAMILY SHELTER

Provide activities 1 time per year for shelter children. 3rd Friday of every month, 7-8 pm.

313 CONVALESCENT HOME MINISTRY

Visit those living in convalescent homes.

314 STEPHEN MINISTRY

Complete training course and serve as a caregiver for those going through difficult life changes.

315 MENTOR FOR NEW MEMBERS

Welcome and greet a new member family and help get them involved at St. Timothy's.

Mission

Invite all people into relationship with Jesus Christ.

401 VISITOR FOLLOW-UP

Make contacts with Saturday night / Sunday morning visitors.

402 NEIGHBORHOOD VISITATION

Canvass neighborhoods with information about St. Timothy's and invitations to worship.

403 PUBLICITY

Experience or interest in publicity to help promote the church and school.

404 GLOBAL MISSIONS

Keep congregation aware of missionaries and their work—especially those supported by the congregation.

Magnification

Proclaim the Good News of salvation by grace through faith in public worship.

501 CANTOR

Chant portions of liturgy for Sunday morning worship (traditional services).

502 CHOIR

Sing at Sunday morning worship and weekly rehearsals.

503 WORSHIP ENSEMBLE

Play in an instrumental group for the 8:15 & 9:45 am Sunday services.

504 BELL CHOIR

Participate in adult bell choir and weekly rehearsals.

505 ORGANIST

Serve as a substitute organist during worship.

506 PIANIST

Provide piano accompaniment for church choirs.

507 INSTRUMENTALIST

Share in musical presentations at services of worship.

508 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP TEAM

Two possibilities: Sunday morning at 11:15 and Sunday night at 6:00; weekly rehearsals.

509 ALTAR GUILD (COMMUNION SET UP)

Work to prepare sanctuary and communion for worship on Sunday mornings. Also switch communion between services and clean up as needed.

510 VIDEO SHOOTING /EDITING

Film Sunday sermons and other events. Edit for website or other media presentation.

511 COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Assist pastors with communion distribution during worship services.

512 READER

Read Scriptures at services of worship.

513 SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR

Work the sound system during worship services.

514 WORSHIP POWER POINT

Advance slides for Worship Service.

515 USHER

Usher during Sunday morning worship.

516 GREETER

Greet people with a smile & a hello as they arrive for worship.

Children & Youth

601 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER OR ASSISTANT

Teach Biblical lessons to children using provided curriculum & materials.

602 MUSIC LEADER— SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lead the children in music during the Sunday School hour.

603 NURSERY CHILDCARE

Provide care for children four years of age & younger during worship.

604 NURSERY COORDINATOR

Schedule and recruit volunteers for the nursery.

605 JR./SR. HIGH TEACHER

Teach Sunday School or midweek Bible studies.

606 CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP LEADER

Work weekly with confirmation students.

607 JR./SR. HIGH YOUTH WORKER

Assist Director of Youth & Family in planning events and supervising youth.

608 JR./SR. HIGH DRIVER/CHAPERONE

Drive for offsite Youth Events and chaperone if needed.

Special Opportunities for Confirmed Youth

Descriptions for 202—603 can be found on the previous pages.

801 DRAMA

Interest in acting or coaching in plays that would be used either in worship settings or special programs.

802 YOUTH EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER

Take photos during youth events.

803 YOUTH WEBSITE SUPPORT

Help maintain and update the youth website.

804 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUPPORT

Help during special events like Valentine's parties, Operation Christmas Child, etc.

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701 CHURCH COUNCIL

Interest in serving on the leadership board of the congregation; meet monthly; term: three years.

702 SCHOOL BOARD

Interest in serving on the leadership board of the Day School; meet monthly; term: two years.

703 OFFERING COUNTERS

Count offerings and prepare deposit report for weekly offerings.

704 FINANCIAL REVIEW TEAM

Conduct annual review of financial controls and reporting of church or school.

705 LEGAL RESOURCES

Provide legal assistance to congregational leaders, as needed.

706 NEWSLETTER TEAM

Assist church office to assemble the newsletter each month.

707 BULLETIN STUFFER

Put together (or "stuff") weekly church bulletins every Friday at 1:00 pm. Help as little as once a month to every week.

708 GENERAL OFFICE HELP

Assist church office with office help (data entry, special mailings, special projects), as needed.

709 GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Share graphic design skills for church and school, as needed.

710 COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

Provide assistance for computer needs.

711 TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN

Serve as a resource person for telephone upgrade needs.

712 CARPENTRY SKILLS

Help with carpentry needs at church and school facilities.

713 ELECTRICAL SKILLS

Help with electrical needs at church and school facilities.

714 PLUMBING SKILLS

Help with plumbing needs at church and school facilities.

Multiple M's cont'd

715 SPRINKLER MAINTENANCE

Help with landscaping sprinkler needs at church and school facilities.

716 PAINTING SKILLS

Help with painting needs at church and school facilities.

717 LANDSCAPING

Help with landscaping needs at church and school facilities.

718 CHURCH WORK DAY

Participate in the semi-annual workday at church.

719 PHOTOGRAPHER

Take pictures at congregational events, classes, new members and other photos as needed.